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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thanks for reading this issue of the electronic newsletter (e-newsletter) of the Royal Rosarians produced by Sir Knight Adam Baker, Editor. If you have suggestions or contributions for this newsletter, please contact Adam.

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The Royal Update

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"Celebrating the Century" Centennial Auction

Submitted by Dame Kathie Bagley

Do you remember how much fun it was to go on a field trip in school? Or how much fun do your children or grandchildren have when they attend field trips? Then please join us in raising funds to benefit numerous programs which support the youth of our community, one being providing field trips for children in need. We invite you to wear attire from your favorite decade beginning in 1912. So dig out that flapper dress, hippie tie-dye, or opt for your favorite outfit from 2011. Rosarians can wear their whites and anyone can elect black-tie. Let's make a child's year special, and this is an evening not to be missed.



Tickets are \$75 per person for a delicious steak and chicken or a butternut squash ravioli dinner and the chance to walk away with some spectacular treasures, including:

- Benson Hotel Getaway Package, which includes one night in a Townhouse Suite and \$120 for dinner at Jake's
- Rose Festival VIP Experience including three cases of Rose Festival wine, a foursome for the Rose Festival Golf Tournament in August/September 2012, a fireworks party on May 25, 2012, four passes to the RoZone VIP Lounge at CityFair, two nights stay at the Hilton Hotel, and four invitations to the VIP Sponsor Party at Spirit Mountain Casino
- Vista House catered dinner for eight
- New roof and energy audit
- "One Hell of a BBQ" for six at the home of KGW President DJ Wilson
- Alaska 7-day cruise on a private yacht
- Oregon Air Show VIP package
- Mystery dates for a year
- 4 Days/3 Nights at Cape Meares
- Rose Festival Package: Ride in with the fleet, ride for two in the Grand Floral Parade, framed rose photo and a case of Rose Festival wine
- BBQ party for 20
- A Columbia Gorge-ous experience
- 2013 Tournament of Roses Package for 2: Roundtrip airfare, two nights lodging, tickets to the Rose Parade and 99th Rose Bowl game
- Vegas Baby! Roundtrip airline tickets for two and a \$400 Vegas.com Card
- Mini-vacations in Bend, at the beach or in Reno
- Wall of wine

Contact Jacquie Janulis (503) 332-0783 or jigocougs@comcast.net to purchase tickets. You don't want to miss the fun and excitement!

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For the Good of the Rosarians!



**PM Trip
to San
Antonio,
Texas**

Rob and Roxanne will take a trip to celebrate the Fiesta San Antonio Festival, April 22nd-29th, 2012. For more information, contact Duke Bob Strader at 503-621-3778 or by email at bob@agc-oregon.org.

Sash Protocol Reminder

For the Centennial Year, Prime Minister Rob Hungerford would like members to wear sashes whenever in whites. If you wear a tuxedo or formal gown to a ball he would like sashes to be worn as well. Gayle Whitehurst will have sashes for distribution at events.

Check Your Uniforms!

As we move closer to the Festival and Parade season, please ensure that your whites and parade uniforms are clean and ready. All Rosarian members will be challenged to become more active during the Centennial Year than they have been in the previous years!

Royal Rosarian Foundation News

Submitted by Sir Knight Phil Guzie

Musical Youths Benefit From Foundation Grant

Our Royal Rosarian Foundation recently awarded a \$3,500.00 grant to the Oregon Pro Arte Youth Chamber Orchestra. The Focus of the Oregon Pro Arte Youth Chamber Orchestra is “to provide talented musicians an avenue to share their gifts, increase their knowledge, and participate in an organization that capitalizes on the individual’s musicianship”.



Duke of the Realm and Foundation Treasurer Bob Strader Presents a Foundation Check to O.P.A.Y.C.O. President Evangeline Swift.

“The Rosarian grant helps us fulfill the mission of the organization to any qualified student regardless of their ability to pay” states Orchestra President Evangeline Swift. She adds “there are approximately 45 young people involved in the program this year from all over the metro area and 10 of them are

involved in the program because of the generosity of the Royal Rosarian Foundation. Scholarship awards are based on need. The circumstances are varied ranging from multiple orchestra members from a single family, to teens trying to support themselves, to families that are dealing with the effects of the troubled economy.”

The Orchestra is currently undertaking an outreach program to grow music programs within the schools of the greater Portland Metropolitan Area not currently having such programs. Our past support has helped tremendously and they look forward to future efforts that can help them expand their reach.

If you would like more information regarding the Oregon Pro Arte Youth Chamber Orchestra, please visit www.OregonProArte.org. You can find more information about YOUR Royal Rosarian Foundation at www.RoyalRosarianFoundation.org.

Royal Rosarian Membership Rosters

Have you picked up your 2012 Membership Roster yet? Sir Knight Don Thacker will be at the February 2nd Membership meeting, and will have rosters available for everyone. If you haven’t picked yours up yet, find Don at the Membership meeting. If you already have yours, but would like to purchase another one, he will have some extra copies available for \$5.00.

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"Roses in the City" Program

Submitted by Sir Knight Larry Roberts

As part of the Royal Rosarian Centennial Celebration in 2012, we are sponsoring "Roses in the City", a series of integrated events to:

- Encourage and foster rose plantings throughout the Portland metropolitan area
- Enhance participation in the annual Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest
- Raise awareness of the Royal Rosarians and their diverse activities throughout the Community and the Pacific Northwest



Dennis' 7 Dees, a leading nursery with stores throughout the area, is teaming with the Royal Rosarians on this effort.



Commencing with the Opening of the Yard Garden and Patio Show in mid-February, the Rosarians will be distributing coupons which offer a \$5 discount on purchases of \$35 or greater at Dennis' 7 Dees stores through August of 2012. These coupons will be provided to attendees at the Yard Garden and Patio Show, where Royal Rosarians will be staffing the Dennis' 7 Dees booth. They will also be available at Dennis' 7 Dees stores and on

the Royal Rosarian website, RoyalRosarians.org

We will also be holding two drawings, each of which entitle the winner to a formal Royal Rosarian Rose Planting. The Rose Plantings will feature the Prime Minister and the Royal Rosarian Council attired in full Rosarian regalia.



Drawings for the Rose Plantings will be held at Dennis' 7 Dees stores in late May and late August. The plantings will be coordinated with the winners. Drawing entrance materials can be acquired at Dennis' 7 Dees stores. For more information, contact Sir Knight Larry Roberts at larry@RocketVentures.com or by phone at 503-722-1897.

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Recent Happenings in Rosaria



On January 11th, Members of the Royal Rosarians welcomed a group from the China Welfare Institute Children's Palace Little Champion Art Troupe. The group included 44 students and 10 adults. The China Welfare Institute Children's Palace was founded in 1955

by Mme. Soon Ching Ling, the wife of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Originally for musically talented children, the group, often called the *Little Ambassadors from Shanghai*, has grown to an enrollment of more than 800 members between aged 5 to 16 years old.

The troupe is active in competition and has performed in more than 20 countries. In 2008 the troupe received the *Coming up Taller Award* from Laura Bush. The dance troupe performed at Catlin Gabel School on Thursday, January 12th.

Decades of Fashion Show

Submitted by Dame Kathie Bagley

Join us on March 18th for a one time only Centennial event and a trip down memory lane. "DECADES OF FASHION" Tea and Fashion Show. The event will include traditional tea fare with tea style sandwiches and desserts, including delicious scones.

The Royal Rosarians, founded in 1912, were 75 members of the Commercial Club. Their purpose was to represent Portland as the ambassadors of the Rose Festival and their attire was to be an emblematic white suit coat in the then-popular men's style known as the double breasted sack.

1989 found women joining the ranks of the membership. A long and a short skirt were added to the traditional uniform and women started their journey to leadership in the organization.

The fashion show will feature our elegant First Ladies and many of their dresses, beautiful past court members' attire and crazy fun night costumes as well as the styles worn in the city of Portland for each decade. Sponsored by Embassy Suites Hotel, 319 SW Pine St, our Tea will be a once in a lifetime event. A great deal of interest has been expressed in this event so make your reservations early. Tickets for this event are \$25. To register, please call Dame Jacquie Janulis at 503-332-0783 or print out the reservation form found at www.RoyalRosarians.org under the Centennial tab. Payment is due within 7 days of making your reservations as seating is very limited.



June 31, 1912, Henry Pittock, with white beard, planting a rose at the Oregon Building on a trip to San Francisco. Note the fedora type of hat the Henry Pittock is wearing. This is what the Rosarians wore before the Straw hat was adopted.



Calendar of Events

- *Membership Meetings*
5:30 PM Social Hour,
6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM
Meeting on February 2nd,
March 1st (Duke and
Duchess Night)
- *Council Meetings*
Double Tree Lloyd Center
Hotel, 7:00 PM on February
20th, March 19th
- *Royal Rosarian
Foundation Meetings*
Finley-Sunset Hills
Mortuary, 6:30 PM on
February 22nd, March 29th
- *Celebrating the Century
Auction*
Benson Hotel, 5:30 PM on
February 11th
- *Rose Planting*
Pittock Mansion, 9:30 AM
on March 1st
- *Newsmakers*
Doubletree Lloyd Center,
7:00 PM on March 14th
- *Fashion Show*
Embassy Suites Hotel, 10:00
AM on March 18th

For more event information,
visit www.royalrosarians.org

NW Festival & Local Parade Dates:

Daffodil Festival

April 13th-15th, 2012
Tacoma, WA

Apple Blossom Festival

May 4th-6th, 2012
Wenatchee, WA

Lilac Festival

May 18th-20th, 2012
Spokane, WA

Hyack Festival

May 25th-27th, 2012
New Westminster, BC

Rose Festival

Starlight Parade June 2nd,
Rose Festival Weekend
June 8th-10th, 2012
Portland, OR

Strawberry Festival

June 15th-17th, 2012
Marysville, WA

Capital Lakefair

July 18th-22nd, 2012
Olympia, WA

Seattle Seafair

July 27th-29th, 2012
Seattle, WA

Astoria Regatta

August 9th-13th, 2012
Astoria, OR

Autumn Leaf Festival

September 28th-30th, 2012
Leavenworth, WA

Salmon Days

October 5th-7th, 2012
Issaquah, WA

Daffodil Festival



Festival Season is quickly approaching! The first festival of the season is the Daffodil Festival in Tacoma, WA which will be held on April 13th-15th. The theme for the 79th Annual Daffodil Festival is "Don't Stop Believing", and the 2012 President is Susan McGuire. The Tacoma Grand Floral Street Parade is on Saturday April 14th, and starts in Tacoma at 10:15 AM. After going through Tacoma, it moves to Puyallup and starts at 12:45 PM. Then it moves to Sumner for a 2:30 PM start time, and finishes it's Pierce County tour in Orting where the parade begins at 5:00 PM! All in all, it makes for a whole day of festival fun! For more information, check their website at www.daffodilfestival.net. Don't miss out on this fantastic weekend to start the 2012 Festival Season!

Reminders

Newsmakers

Ordinary people doing extraordinary things - those are the folks we will be honoring at the Royal Rosarian Foundation's annual Newsmakers' Awards Banquet, set for Wednesday, March 14th, at 6:00 PM at the DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center. TV channels 2, 6, 8 and 12 as well as The Scanner will be there to honor these exceptional individuals.

Invite your friends and family to share this special evening! Newsmakers tickets are still \$48.00 per person. Table sponsorships are available, contact Larry Rodman at larryrodman@comcast.net or by phone at 503-805-2215 for more information.

Make your reservations now with Lady Pam Baker at 503-645-7491.

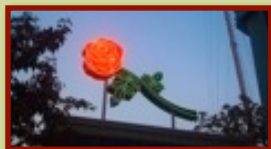
Membership Meeting

On February 2nd, we will hold our first Membership meeting of the New Year. Our meeting will be at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel. Social hour starts at 5:30 PM, dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Members are asked to wear green jackets and black slacks. Contact Mark Sleasman at marksleasman@msn.com or 503-866-2724 for more information.

Duke Jim Nielson's Truisms

"Hot heads and cold hearts never solved anything."- Billy Graham

Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, was famous for his "truisms" which he was happy to share in each issue of the Royal Update. Jim was knighted under the rose "Sutter's Gold", pictured here.



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For You a Rose in Portland Grows

Ambassadors of Goodwill - By proclamation of the Mayor, The Royal Rosarians are the Official Greeters and Ambassadors of Goodwill for the City of Portland promoting the best interests of the City of Portland and the Portland Rose Festival.

Community Service - The Royal Rosarians are a volunteer organization that is dedicated to provide community service to the Portland community and to complete charitable projects through the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

Tradition – The Royal Rosarians are a historically significant organization with a rich heritage of ceremonial pageantry that enhances the image of the City of Roses and the Portland Rose Festival. We honor our legacy of Tradition.