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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thanks for reading this issue of the e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians produced by Duke Peter Glazer and Sir Knight Norb Murray. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Norb (norbmur@comcast.net) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com). Sir Knight Tom Marantette is the technical advisor.



First Member Meeting of the New Rosarian Year

Thursday, November 16



The first Membership Meeting of the new Rosarian year and the first under the leadership of Prime Minister Adam Baker will be held on Thursday, November 16 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Social time begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Reservations are required. You can register and pay online (click below) or contact Dame Marjie Dreiseszun by phone or email (503-297-7829 or marjie@drieseszun.com) and pay at the door.

This meeting is the traditional Life Members and Spouses Night when spouses are invited to attend and will be honored along with the Life Members of the Royal Rosarians. Four new names will be added to the Life Member status.

Additionally, Prime Minister Adam will have a selection of his private label wine to taste and order. For the first time, Prime Minister Adam has selected a beer for tasting as well.

[Click here to register for the November Membership Meeting](#)

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 11

The Royal Rosarians have a long history and significant role in Portland's annual Veterans Day Parade. Rosarians should assemble at 8:45 am in McDonald's parking lot, 2010 NE Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. (between Hancock & Tillamook). The parade route goes along Sandy, concluding at Ross Hollywood Chapel at 48th Ave. Appropriate attire is whites, hats, gloves, capes and ladies wearing pants. Rain gear might be necessary. Register below for the Veterans Day Parade.



Above, Duke Mark Smith and Sir Knight Larry Roberts present a memorial wreath in a Veterans Day ceremony following a past parade.

[Click here for information and to register for the Veterans Day Parade](#)

Christmas for Kids

Wednesday, December 6



Christmas for Kids is a magical event where local kids, hand-selected by their school counselors due to extreme need, join a volunteer shopper to check off a Christmas list mostly comprised of basic clothing needs for the child and their immediate siblings.

Christmas for Kids is one of the Children at Risk programs supported by the Royal

Rosarian Foundation. Royal Rosarian volunteers assist the kids and give them guidance with their purchases. Rosarians who have

participated in this event have found it both fun and extremely rewarding. It will take place on Wednesday, December 6 at the Hollywood Fred Meyer, 3030 NE Weidler.

Registration opens November 1. It is a popular event so register early. Shopping times are first come, first served and early times usually fill quickly. You can get more information and register by the link below. You can also get details on checking in and shopping tips from Christmas for Kids Chair Sir Knight Gregory Burnett (greg@burnettadvertising.com).

Shown above, Dames Jacquie Janulis and Linda Seals having a grand time assisting their young shopper.

[Click here to sign-up for Christmas for Kids](#)

Prime Minister's Vintage Wine & Beer

Available for Tasting at the Membership Meeting



The Royal Rosarian Wine Committee is pleased to offer you a unique opportunity to taste and purchase the Prime Minister's vintage wine selection at the November 16th membership meeting. This year we will have a Prime Minister's Beer as well!

Prime Minister Adam has been busy sampling beers from all of Rosaria to find a very special brew to be labeled and sold exclusively to Royal Rosarians. He has also hand-selected a delightful wine selection.

The selected beer, from Portland's Lompoc Brewery, is a golden, malty ale with a little bit of hoppy flavor. It is perfect for an anytime beverage and even better given as a gift!

Both the Prime Minister's beer and wine will be available before Christmas, so order today and check off those gift lists! Be sure to attend the November 16 meeting to sample this hand-selected beer and vintage wine. The lovely labels are pictured here. They are designed by our very own Ken Poirier and add a perfect complement to Prime Minister Adam's hospitality theme "Carnival of Roses".



Images in order above are the labels for the Prime Minister's vintage wine selection and beer selection.

Bulgaria - Land of Roses

As Portland is known as the Rose City, Bulgaria is called the Land of Roses being one of the largest producers of rose oil in the world. Called



Bulgarian Rose Oil or Rose Otto, it is considered one of the finest essential oils. The oil is extracted from the petals of the Bulgarian Rose Damascena.

"Born" in Damascus, Syria, Rosa Damascena was brought to Bulgarian lands during the 17th century. Bulgaria then was part of the Ottoman Empire. This full of aroma rose found a second home in Bulgaria. It gave its name to a whole region - The Rose valley of Bulgaria. Extending more than 80 miles along the Balkan mountain range, the Rose valley is surrounded by two mountains, which stop the cold winds in the wintertime and help create a specific climate. The combination of several factors makes this region a unique place for growing this sort of rose. The oil extracted from it is the best quality in the world, so the Valley of Roses became a center of rose oil production and export for centuries.

The Rose Valley has also always been the center stage for the colorful age-old Festival of Roses. This traditional festival is a symbol of the rose industry and its influence on the culture, spirit and lifestyle of the region. The Bulgarian Rose Festival is celebrated with folk songs and dances on the first Sunday in June, at the start of the rose harvest in the Rose Valley.

One of the main attractions is the "kukeri" dance - masked dancers performing a traditional pagan dance. Other interesting events at the festival are the election and coronation of the most beautiful girl - the "Queen Rose"; a traditional harvest ritual performed in the rose gardens and a parade along the streets of the city. If the Portland Rose Festival weren't at the same time it would be fun to have a Royal Rosarian contingent marching in their parade.



Fall Rose Pruning



Wednesday, November 8

In the fall, it's time to put the rose garden to bed for the winter and prune the rose bushes to waist height. Join other volunteers and Parks staff in making quick work of this pruning task. Lunch will be provided. Parking waivers will be available that morning. This is the only time in the year when you can bring home a bouquet!

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (you're welcome to volunteer for only a few hours)

Location: International Rose Test Garden at Washington Park

Park: (come up Burnside Rd, turn on Tichner and follow the signs)

Attire: Dress for the weather and bring your gardening gloves. Pruners and lopers are provided.

Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Royal Rosarian Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm Social/6:30 pm Dinner

Where: DoubleTree Lloyd Center, Portland

Register: Link above or the Royal Rosarian website calendar or Marjorie Dreiseszun, marjie@dreiseszun.com or 503-297-7829

Attire: Green jackets with black pants (women may wear skirts)

Airport Greetings

Sapporo City Council

When: Sunday, November 5, 2017

Who: Sapporo City Council

Where: Portland International Airport

Flight: Delta #68 from Tokyo Arr. 9:36 am

Meet: 10:15 am at Sheraton Airport Hotel for shuttle to airport

Attire: White suits, hats, gloves, capes

Contact: Suzanne Day (360-635-1002 or suzanneday32@comcast.net)

Note: As this is an international arrival the group will need to clear customs.

Ambassador Andrew Young

When: Sunday, November 5, 2017

Who: Andrew Young, Ambassador & President of the Andrew Young Foundation

Where: Portland International Airport

Flight: Delta #2565 From Atlanta Arr. 12:17 pm

Meet: 9:30 am at Sheraton Airport Hotel for shuttle to airport

Attire: White suits, hats, gloves, capes

Contact: Suzanne Day (360-635-1002 or suzanneday32@comcast.net)

Note: May combine with Sapporo City Council Greeting

Bonnie Amos, USS Portland sponsor

When: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Who: Bonnie Amos, USS Portland (LPD 27) sponsor

Where: Portland International Airport

Flight: American Airlines #AA1872 Arr. 10:10 am

Meet: 9:30 am at Sheraton Airport Hotel for shuttle to airport

Attire: White suits, hats, gloves, capes

Contact: Suzanne Day (360-635-1002 or suzanneday32@comcast.net)

[Click here to register for the Airport Greeting](#)

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The first meeting of the new Royal Rosarian year

will be held on November 16.

Rosarian Council Meetings -- The remaining Council meetings for the calendar year will be held at 7:00 pm on November 13 and December 11 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.



VIP Greeting - November 7, Portland International Airport

Fall Rose Pruning - November 8, International Rose Test Garden, Portland

Veterans Day Parade - November 11, Hollywood District

Dukes & Duchesses Dinner - November 15, TBA

Prime Minister's Trip - Oct. 25-Nov. 10. Currently in New Zealand, headed for the Cook Islands

Christmas Brunch - December 3, Benson Hotel

Christmas for Kids - December 6, Hollywood District Fred Meyer

Detailed information for each event can be found online in the calendar section of the Royal Rosarian website. Click the link below.

[click here to view the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life with out even considering if there is a man on base."

- Dave Barry

(The late Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, was famous for his "truisms" which he happily shared in each issue of the Royal Update from its launch in 2005 until his death in 2011. Jim was knighted under the rose Sutter's Gold, pictured. Truisms now are either from Jim's archives or are quotations Duke Peter thinks Jim would like. If you'd like to suggest a quotation please email it to Peter.)

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