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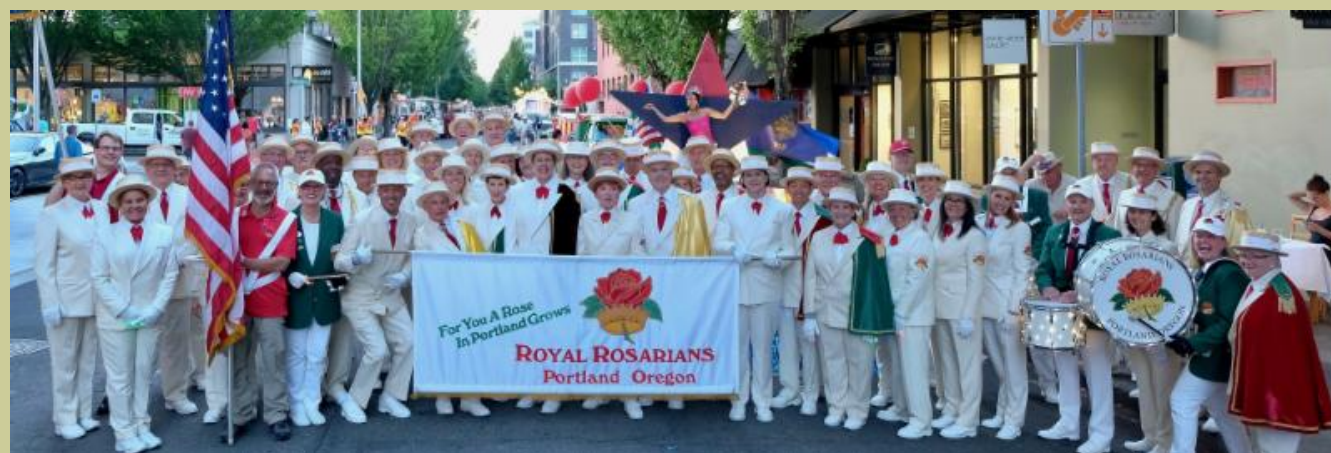
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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thanks for reading this issue of the e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians founded in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now published by Sir Knight Norb Murray (norbmur@comcast.net) with technical support by Sir Knight Tom Marantette.



Rosarians ready to march in the Starlight Parade.

Rose Festival Week

Hospitality Weekend Begins



The 2018 Rose Festival is well underway with all its great parades and activities. It was a beautiful night for the Starlight Parade with everyone having a good time. Hospitality Weekend is next with non-stop activities. Although pre-registration for Hospitality Weekend has closed, there will be onsite registration based on availability.

Friday opens with the **Royal Rosarian Honorary Knighting Ceremony** at Peninsula Park Rose Garden in North Portland. There will be shuttle buses leaving the DoubleTree Hotel at 8:00 and 8:30 am for

the 9:30 am ceremony and returning to the DoubleTree following the conclusion of the ceremony at approximately 11:15 am.

The **Queens' Garden Party** at noon on Friday has been sold out. The Hospitality Suite on the 15th floor of the DoubleTree will be open from 1-4 pm with **Fun Night "Under the Big Top"** beginning at 6:00 pm in the Ballroom.

The Rosarian day begins early on Saturday with a light continental breakfast from 5:30-7:00 am in the 15th floor Hospitality Suite. Those participating in the Honor Guard for the **Queen's Coronation** need to be at Memorial Coliseum no later than 7:15 am. Additional Rosarians are needed as alternates for the Honor Guard. Contact Lord High Chancellor Don Thacker for more information. The Coronation will be at 8:30 am. The main event, the **Grand Floral Parade** steps off from the Memorial Coliseum at 10:00 am.

Following the parade, the Hospitality Suite will be open from 1-4 pm. That evening Rosarians and guests will "Paint the Town Red" at the **Grand Floral Ball** then wind down at the "Clown Car Social" at 9:30 pm in the Hospitality Suite.

The weekend's activities conclude on Sunday with the **Grand Farewell Breakfast** at 8:30 am followed by the **Placement of the Queen's Plaque** at 11:00 am in the Washington Park International Rose Test Garden.

In the above photo last year's Prime Minister, Jim Stahl, crowns an excited Michaela Canete Queen of Rosaria at the 2017 Queen's Coronation.

Portland Sister City Reception

Thursday, June 7

Join Mayor Ted Wheeler, Prime Minister Adam Baker and the Portland City Council in the Grand Foyer of Portland's Historic City Hall at the East Rotunda entrance, as they greet and welcome visiting Rose Festival delegations from Portland's Sister Cities, US and Canadian Fleet Officers and other VIP's. The Royal Rosarian Council and twenty additional Royal Rosarians in full white uniforms are needed to form an honor guard in the corridor from the entrance door to the Mayor and Prime Minister's position.



The greeting will be followed by a short Friendship signing ceremony. A reception following the ceremony with light refreshments will take place in the Rotunda. The reception will wrap up about 2:00pm.

When: Thursday, June 7

Where: Grand Foyer of Portland's Historic City Hall at the East Rotunda entrance

Time: Arrive by 12:00 pm for a 12:30 start

Attire: Whites, capes, gloves - with hats. Women's skirts are preferred, pants are acceptable.

Royal Rosarian Honor Guard greets dignitaries at the 2017 Sister City Reception in the picture above. There is something familiar about the drummer on the left.

[Click here to register for the 2018 Hospitality Weekend](#)

Royal Rosarian Membership Meeting



Thursday, June 14

The last Membership Meeting of this Rosarian year and Prime Minister Adam's last meeting as Prime Minister will be on June 14 at the Portland DoubleTree Hotel. It is an important meeting as elections for next year's Council will be held. You must be present to vote.

You will register at the voting table when you arrive to receive a ballot. Voting will be at 6:30 pm so the ballots can be counted during dinner. There are ten candidates for the nine Council positions including Secretary of State. Dame Korrie Hoeckendorf and Sir Knight Dwight Terry are the candidates for Secretary of State. That individual will become Prime Minister for 2020-21. You will also vote for two open positions on the Royal Rosarian Foundation Board.

If you have not registered as yet you may do so online via the link below or go to the Royal Rosarian website. You may also register by contacting Dame Marjie Drieseszun at marjie@drieseszun.com or 503-297-7829. Social hour starts at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm. The dress is green jackets and black pants.

Duke Rick Saturn shops to add to his Rosarian wardrobe at Dame Roz Vancil's selection of Rosarian themed items in the picture above.

[Click here to register for the June 14 Membership Meeting](#)

Marysville Strawberry Festival

June 15-17, Marysville, Washington

We are now well into the Northwest Hosting slate of festivals. Next is the Strawberry Festival in Marysville, Washington.

Celebrating its 87th year, the Strawberry Festival is a week of rides, children's activities, arts, crafts, parades, live entertainment, Berry Fun Run, talent show, and strawberries of course. The hospitality weekend starts with hospitality and dinner on Friday. Saturday will be a Tulalip Casino Brunch, Rose Planting Ceremony, VIP Reception and the Grand Parade in the evening.

To learn more about the Strawberry Festival contact Lord High

Chamberlain Craig Dirksen at
craigdirksen@hotmail.com or
503-310-3659.



Milk Carton Boat Races



Sunday, June 24

The Royal Rosarian Milk Carton Boat Race will be held on Sunday, June 24 at the Westmorland Casting Pond in the Sellwood neighborhood of SE Portland. The Race is a Portland Rose Festival Sanctioned event run by the Royal Rosarians. The boats are handmade, human powered boats that float only by means of

recycled milk cartons. Creatively constructed watercraft compete in nine categories, with one earning a place in history with the coveted Best in Show milk can trophy. If you can help out at this fun and popular event contact Dame Marge Schroeder (mes@bhlaw.com or 503-534-3046).

Pictured above are the Rosarian volunteers at the 2017 Milk Carton Boat Races.

Kimberly Bown's Prime Minister's Trip

Secretary of
State
Kimberly
Bown

A Journey Through the Clouds

Announced! Experience the breathtaking views of the Canadian Rockies as part of 2020 Kimberly Bown's PM Trip, October 5-16, 2019. Travel with fellow Rosarians to experience Kananaskis, Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria. Stay in the world famous Banff Springs Hotel, trek onto the surface of the Athabasca glacier on an ice explorer bus, ride across the Rockies on the incredible Rocky Mountaineer train and travel by ferry finishing the trip at the Empress Hotel in Victoria with a visit to Butchart Gardens and a traditional Canadian Thanksgiving feast. Truly the trip of a lifetime, capacity is limited to 50. Trip details will be available and deposits will be taken at the June 14th Membership Meeting. Contact



2018 Royal Rosarian Golf Season



Tour de Rosaria

The Royal Rosarian golf season is underway. The next date is Tuesday, June 12 at the Stone Creek Golf Club in Oregon City. All Rosarians who even remotely like to play are invited to join in. If you have not yet been part of the fun as yet and would like to or have questions contact D. Mike Collins at

mike.collins@morganstanley.com for information and to sign-up. Cell number is 503-484-8160. Let him know the dates you plan to play.

June 12: Stone Creek Golf Course

June 19, 26: Eastmoreland Golf Course

July 10: Broadmoor Golf Course

July 17, 24: Claremont Golf Course

July 31: Heron Lakes Golf Course - Greenback

August 7: Heron lakes Golf Course - Greenback: Hit & Giggle

Tournament Four person scramble and awards dinner. Tee Times start at 1:00 pm.

1. All tee times start at 3:30 pm, except for the Rose City Golf Course at 3:00 pm.
2. Please show up 30 minutes early to meet your foursome.
3. We play nine holes, followed by liquid refreshments and great fellowship.
4. We invite all Rosarians and guests who even remotely like to play golf.
5. A good score is in the 40's. Most scores are in the 50's and 60's.
6. A weekly reminder is available via e-mail, if you like.

Rosarian Rotogravure

The Royal Rosarian Drum Corps had a rousing good time at the Starlight Parade It's fun and also is hard work and must be appreciated. THANK YOU DRUMMERS!





The Royal Rosarian float makes a grand appearance in the Starlight Parade.

Royal Rosarians gathered at Crown Point's Vista House on May 5th to help celebrate the centennial of the landmark. The Royal Rosarians raised the flag at the Vista House dedication 100 years ago and it has been a Rosarian tradition ever since.



The Royal Rosarians hosted the 2018 Court at the Membership Meeting on May 24. This group of outstanding young women demonstrated why they were chosen to represent their schools

when interviewed by Duke Bob Strader.

Drill Sergeant Larry Rodman is the "Man in Command" as he

keeps the Rosarian marchers looking sharp and in step during the St. John's parade May 12th.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

4th of July Purely Social BBQ

Gene and Sue Horton are again hosting an After Parade BBQ Purely Social. You are invited to their home for the 4th of July Parade. Come early and stay for the BBQ afterward. Coffee will be ready when you arrive. They recommend arriving around 8:30 am. The police start closing off the roads for pre-parade activities around 8:30 so after that you may have trouble getting to the house. Please bring the following:

A-L Bring dessert

M-Z Bring a salad

Old bachelor's bring chips and beer

PARKING:

The parking on Birchwood Drive is on the street, so again early is better. There are several Birchwood's (Terr, Rd, Ln, etc.) So don't get lost. Keep in mind they are located inside the circle of the parade route. You will not get out before 12:30. If you need to leave right after the parade they recommend NE Deisey Road or on the street s just off Deisey. That puts you near the start and fining the parade and relatively easy exit from Hillsboro.

NOTE: The Hortons have moved. The new address is:

434 NE Birchwood Drive

Hillsboro, OR

Gene: 503-747-8385

Sue: 503-407-5484

Please contact Pat Hufford if you plan on attending the BBQ. This will help the Horton's plan the amounts of food. huffordpatricia0@gmail.com or 971-285-0059

Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority Greeting

The Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority is holding its international convention in Portland starting June 21 at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion Hotel. Seven Rosarian members are needed to join Prime Minister Adam as escorts for their officers into the opening session of the

convention. Start time is 8:30 am. You can register on the Royal Rosarian website or Contact Lord High Chamberlain Craig Dirksen (craigdirksen@hotmail.com or 503-310-3659) for more information.

Sigma Phi Gamma is an organization, incorporated in Indiana in 1924, of women united in friendship and dedicated to community service. They are women of all ages and circumstances living throughout the United States and Canada.

Keep up with the Royal Rosarians on Your SmartPhone

Our website: royalrosarians.com is powered by ClubRunner, an application created for clubs like ours. The member area has many references and resources for your use. Additionally, there's a smartphone application that puts the member/spouse directory at your fingertips. A recent upgrade to that application now makes Calendar Events readily available as well as an easy link to the website. Consider uploading ClubRunner to your smartphone today.

To download the app from the Apple App Store or from Google Play, simply type in 'ClubRunner' in the search bar. Our mobile app is compatible with all versions of the iPhone, iPad and Anroid.

Sapporo Night Dinner & Fundraiser

For 59 years Portland and Sapporo, Japan have worked together to strengthen people-to-people connections and cultural ties through youth exchange programs and visitations. The Portland-Sapporo Sister City Association is one of the oldest such relationships in the nation and will be celebrating that relationship in 2019 for the 60th Anniversary.

To help raise funds for this effort, a night of dining has been planned for Saturday, July 14th at the Japanese Garden from 5pm-8pm. A multi-course feast is being served, catered by Chef Naoko's Shizuku. There is also a complimentary sake tasting hosted by nationally renowned sake sommelier Marcus Pakiser. Native Sapporo musicians and a silent auction will be there to entertain you during the evening and your dinner ticket will also allow you to tour the recently-renovated Japanese Garden before dining.

The cost is \$50 per person or \$90 per pair. Don't miss the chance to participate in a gourmet event and to support the Royal Rosarians' involvement in Sister City programs. RSVP's are required and tickets can be purchased online by the link below. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Sir Knight Jeff Mandel at 503-292-8041 or by email at j_mandel@comcast.net.

[Click here for for information and tickets for the Sapporo Night Dinner](#)

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The final membership meeting for this Rosarian year will be held on June 14 (Elections). The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Notification with details of the meeting has been sent and appear above.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The Council Meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm on July 16, August 20 and September 17 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 pm on July 25, August 22 and September 26 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.



Portland Sister City Reception - June 7, Portland City Hall

Hospitality Weekend - June 7-10, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Honorary Knighting - June 8, Peninsula Park

Queens' Garden Party - June 8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Fun Night - June 8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Queen's Coronation - June 9, Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Grand Floral Parade - June 9, Portland

Grand Floral Ball - June 9, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Queen's Plaque Laying - June 10, Washington Park Queen's Walk

Cornell Estates Coronation - June 11, Cornell Estates

Strawberry Festival - June 15-17, Marysville, WA.

Rose Garden Contest Awards - June 19, Washington Park Garden

Sigma Phi Gamma Greeting - June 21, Jantzen Beach Red Lion Hotel

Tillamook Dairy Days Parade - June 23, Tillamook, OR

Good in the Hood Parade - June 23, King School, Portland

Milk Carton Boat Races - June 24, Westmoreland Casting Pond

4th of July Parade & Purely Social BBQ - July 4, Hillsboro

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"

"Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened."

- Unknown

(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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