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# Royal Update

e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

## 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 Tom Marantette. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Tom (tjm@atiyehbros.com) or Peter (pklglazer@aol.com).

## Join The Fun

### The Busy Week Is Underway



***Royal Rosarians will be active this week throughout the city but the center of activity will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel where big time Portland bands will headline each night. Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts (shown here) will play at our Friday event and Big Night Out will be there on Saturday night. Make sure you are there. It is not too late, but contact Margie Dreiseszun immediately to make appropriate reservations at 503-708-7591.***

The most important and hectic time of the Rosarian year is underway. Please take a few moments to read this issue of the Royal Update so you can see exactly where and how you fit into the upcoming schedule of events. First and foremost, please consider purchasing a Hospitality Packet. The weekend is anchored by our Hospitality Suite. You can enjoy the royal camaraderie Thursday, June 4 (3 p.m. to 8 p.m.), Friday, June 5 (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and Saturday, June 6 (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.). Join us for food, friends, and fun as our theme of "Simple Elegance" describes the delectable selection of food, desserts, and bar beverages.

And parties are always more satisfying when you contribute! We need your donations of food and volunteer time; even a small cash donation would be very appreciated. Contact Hospitality Suite chair Pat Maberry at 503-649-2739 or 503-730-9020 or email at [patmaberry@comcast.net](mailto:patmaberry@comcast.net)



**With a Packet, You Will Enjoy All the Hospitality Events Including:**

Hospitality Suite (3 Days)

Friday Fun Night (Roses, Rods & Rock n' Roll with "Johnny Limbo and the Lug Nuts.")

Saturday Grand Floral Ball "A Simply Elegant Affair" with **Portland band "Big Night Out."**)

Sunday Farewell Breakfast

## Rose Festival Parades Preparation

by John Danielson

***Click on the link below to see this 2015 Royal Rosarian Parade Marching Guide. It will answer most of your questions and remind you how it should be done.***

### **Wednesday, June 3 - Junior Parade**

Neal Brown and Gil Newby are chairing the Junior Parade this year. 35 - 40 bands from the Portland/Vancouver metro area fill the Hollywood District for this parade and they all need a Rosarian marshal. If you can marshal please contact Neal or Gil. Band marshals are asked to

arrive at noon and Rosarians who plan to walk as a unit should arrive by 12:15 p.m. The official start time of the Junior Parade is 1:00 p.m.



### **Junior Parade Shuttle for Rosarians**

Many Rosarians will arrive in the Hollywood District and park on the streets west of NE 33rd Avenue prior to the parade. A shuttle will be available to Rosarians in the QFC lot that will transport Rosarians to NE 56th and Halsey, at Normandale Park where you will meet your assigned band if marshaling. Rosarians walking as a unit or with their Grandchildren will have to make the short walk from the 56th and Halsey drop off to 52nd and Sandy to assemble. The Shuttle will also be available to return Rosarians that park near the meeting place at Normandale Park following the parade.

### **Saturday, June 6 - Grand Floral Parade**

Neal Brown and Gil Newby are also chairing the Grand Floral Parade this year. Float and Band marshals are needed. Please contact Neal or Gil if you can help. You are asked to arrive and check in with Neal and Gil by 9:00 am if marshaling or marching with the Rosarian Unit. Transportation will be available from the Doubletree Hotel Lloyd Center to the Coliseum from 7:00 - 10:00 am.

Unable to march in the Grand Floral Parade? **Ride the double-decker bus** This year the Portland Trolley will be available for Rosarians unable to march the parade route in both the Grand Floral and Starlight Parade. Space on the trolley's is limited for both parades and is filling up fast. Contact John Danielson via email at [sophie2002@comcast.net](mailto:sophie2002@comcast.net) (503-293-0319) or Anne Marquard via email at [ann.marquard@comcast.net](mailto:ann.marquard@comcast.net) (503-312-6440) if you would like to be included on either or both lists.

### **Volunteer Opportunities! Help is Needed!**

Babysitting Floats - Help is needed very early the morning of the Grand Floral Parade. Monitor floats after they move into the staging area before the parade begins. Contact John Danielson or Neal Brown if you can help with either of these opportunities. I'm talking early, 5:00 am!

Band and Float Marshals - Marshals Needed for Grand Floral and Junior Parade, contact Neal Brown or Gil Newby.

Bus Decorating - If you are able to assist in decorating the Trolley (for Rosarians in white uniforms unable to march) for the Grand Floral Parade and/or the Starlight Parade contact Mark or Bobbie Smith.

### **Contact Information**

#### **Grand Floral Parade and Junior Parade chairs:**

Neal Brown 503-524-1994  
Gil and Linda Newby 360-835-8004

#### **Bus for Grand Floral Parade**

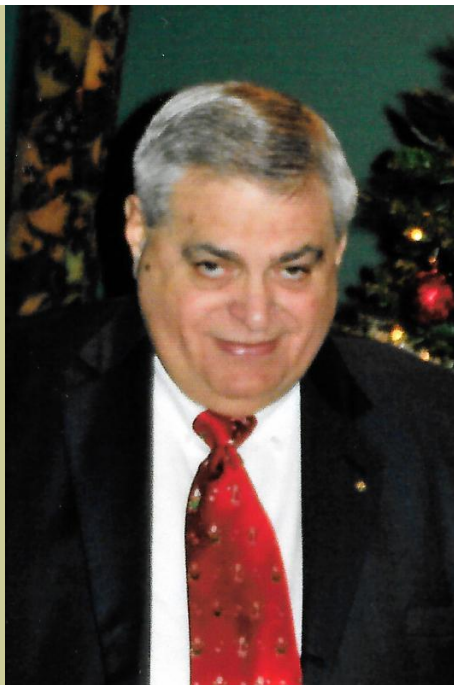
Anne Marquard 503-312-6440

#### **Junior Parade Shuttle**

John Danielson 503-293-0319

[click here to see the Royal Rosarian Parade Marching Guide](#)

## Remembering Larry Salimena



Squire Larry Salimena, husband of Dame Pat Salimena, passed away May 26.

In 2004 Pat joined the Royal Rosarians. She soon became and for 11 years has been a very active Rosarian and Larry could always be found at her side supporting each activity in which Pat was involved.

Larry lived in Portland most of his life. He attended Central Catholic High School as well as the University of Portland. For many years he worked for First Interstate Bank (now Wells Fargo) from which he retired as a trust officer in 1996.

Larry was a member of and past president of East Portland Rotary Club (along with Worth Caldwell, Denny Baker and other Rosarians). He was well known for his perfect attendance. He was involved with the Rotary Youth Exchange program and when students from other countries came for a year to a Portland school, Pat and Larry provided both their home and hospitality.

Larry was an active member of the Boy Scouts who participated for many years and received some of their highest civilian awards. He was proud of his Italian heritage and was a long time member of the Club Paesano.

Larry is survived by his wife, Patricia, sons Geoff Lathem (Melody), Geno (Erin) and Giovanni (Cheryl Davenport), and daughter Gina Smith, and seven grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 12 PM at St. Clare Catholic Church, 8535 SW 19th Avenue, Portland. Rosary at 11:30 a.m. This is not a Royal Rosarian service. Business attire is appropriate.



## 2015 Royal Rosarian Golf Schedule

### Tour de Rosaria

- June 2, 9

#### Stone Creek Golf Course

- June 16, 23

#### Eastmoreland Golf Course

- June 30

#### Colwood Golf Course

- July 7, 14

#### Broadmoor Golf Course

- July 21, 28

#### Claremont Golf Course

- August 4

**"Hit & Giggle"**, a four person scramble & Awards

Dinner at Heron Lakes Golf Course (starts at 1:00 p.m.).



All tee times start at 3:30 p.m. except for Rose City is at 3:00 p.m.

Please show up 30 minutes early to meet your foursome.

We play nine holes followed by liquid refreshment and fellowship.

We invite all Rosarians and guests who remotely like to play golf.

A good score is in the 40's. Most scores are in 50's & 60's.

A weekly reminder is available via e-mail if you like.

Contact D. Mike Collins if you have questions or would like the weekly golf update via e-mail. He can be reached by cell phone at 503-484-8160 or by e-mail at [mike.collins@morganstanley.com](mailto:mike.collins@morganstanley.com).

## TIS The Season For VIP Greetings



### Watch Emails for Upcoming Greeting Events

*Shown here is a large delegation of travelers greeted at the airport in typical Royal Rosarian*

*fashion. This group accompanied the Chinese Ambassador Luo Linquan, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in San Francisco.*

Coming up soon are the following two greetings:

Hans Sackers, Director of City Marketing and International Relations for the Municipality of Utrecht, The Netherlands on Tuesday June 2.

**Meet:** PDX Sheraton Hotel on Frontage Way

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to take the shuttle by 11:45 AM

**Flight:** Delta 179 arriving from Amsterdam at 11:47 a.m., they will have to clear Customs.

**Attire:** Whites, Dames in day skirts if available, hats, & gloves. New Members in Greens if your Whites are not available yet.

Vonzetta Hickman, 2016 Fiesta Commission President from San Antonio, TX on June 3. President Hickman will be accompanied by her mother, Penny McCutchen-Gardner.

**Meet:** PDX Sheraton Hotel on Frontage Way

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. to take the shuttle by 12:10 PM

**Flight:** Southwest #681 arriving at 12:25 p.m. **Attire:** Whites, Dames in day skirts if available, hats, & gloves. New Members in Greens if your Whites are not available yet.

## Starlight Parade



*Great weather, a great crowd and many, many white suits marked this 2015 version of the PGE Starlight Parade last Saturday.*

## Last Membership Meeting

*On May 21 the 2015 Rose Festival Court were honored guests at our membership meeting. Spouses were also guests as all enjoyed the opportunity to get to know these outstanding young ladies.*



*Candidates for election to the Royal Rosarian Council and Foundation Board were introduced at the past membership meeting. Those*

*present gathered at the front of the room. Elections will take place at the next membership meeting on June 11.*

# Announcements

## **For the Good of the Organization**

### **Out of Town Trips Coming Up**

The final sanctioned Out of Town event will be in September but you need to plan ahead. Mark your calendar for the Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival (September 25-27).



In the meantime, mark your calendar for these upcoming parade events. Take the bus and leave the driving to us:

Tillamook June 27 - A bus is planned for Tillamook June Dairy days at \$25 per person with 19 riders needed. The bus will take us to the parade, then Rick Miller's house for a Social then back to Portland.

Battleground/Olympia July 19 - The bus will be taking us to Battle ground then Olympia before returning to Portland. That will be \$10 per person (bus cost is subsidized by money from raffle tickets at membership meetings).

Astoria Regatta August 8 - A bus is planned for Astoria to take us to the Rose Planting. Then to the start of the parade and afterward to Rick and Marie Saturn's for a Social before returning us to Portland. The cost on this one will be \$25 and we need 19 to sign up for it.

### **Milk Carton Boat Races**

Anyone interested in being a lane judge, please contact Kilong Ung (kilongung@gmail.com). Arrive at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday June 7. Races begin at 11:00 a.m. (should be done well before 2:00 p.m.). Wear green jacket, white shirt/blouse, white pants/skirt, red tie, and white shoes. (hat is optional.)

### **Portland Rose Society Spring Rose Show**

The PRS Spring Rose Show will take place Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5 at the Lloyd Center. Contact Joana Dino for details at [jdinu@pdx.edu](mailto:jdinu@pdx.edu).

### **ClubRunner Mobile App is available for download!**

It is your key to connect to your ClubRunner website on the go. Free to download and use, this app will let you access key information including a member roster and articles on our website. To download from the Apple Store or from Google Play, type "ClubRunner" in the search bar.

### **San Antonio Fiesta in 2016**

Mark your calendars for April 17-24 in 2016. Upcoming Prime Minister Rick Saturn is planning to take a large delegation of Royal Rosarians to participate in the San Antonio Fiesta. All are invited to join the fun. Watch for more details. In the meantime, contact co-chair Dukes Bob Strader, Peter Glazer or Rob Hungerford for more information.

**image: Rosie the Bus is a convenient and fun way to travel in Royal style. Here, Kimberly Bown is apparently inspecting Rosie's bumper before such a ride.**

## Calendar



**Rosarian Council Meetings** -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on July 20, August 17 and September 21 (at Schultz residence).

**Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings** -- Board meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Finley's on July 29, August 26 and September 29.

**Kiwanis Breakfast** - June 3, Benson Hotel

**Junior Parade** - June 3, Hollywood District

**Ships' Greetings** - June 4, Portland Seawall

**Sister Cities Reception** - June 4, Portland City Hall

**Hospitality Registration** - June 4-5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Hospitality Room** - June 4-6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Honorary Knighting** - June 5, Oregon Square Courtyard

**Queens' Garden Party** - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Fun Night** - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Queen's Coronation** - June 6, Memorial Coliseum

**Grand Floral Parade** - June 6, Memorial Coliseum

**Grand Floral Ball** - June 6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Farewell Breakfast** - June 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Queen's Plaque Laying** - June 7, Washington Park Rose Garden

**Membership Meeting (elections)** - June 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Cornell Estates Senior Center Ceremony** -- June 12, Hillsboro, 2:00 p.m.

**Rose Garden Contest Awards** - June 16, Washington Park, 6:30 p.m.

**Strawberry Festival** - June 19-21, Marysville, WA

**Dairy Days Rose Planting & Parade** - June 27, Tillamook, OR

**Good in the Neighborhood Parade** - June 27, N / NE Portland

**New Member Orientation** - July 1

**Fourth of July Parade** - July 4, Hillsboro, OR

**Sandy Mountain Days Planting & Parade** - July 9, Sandy, OR

**New Member Picnic** - July 15, Jan Tolman's home



**Capitol Lake Fair Festival** - July 17-19, Olympia, WA

**Battle Ground Parade** - July 18, Battle Ground, WA

**Greeting NW Grottoes Assn** - July 18, Monarch Hotel, 7:00 p.m.

**Seattle SeaFair Festival** - July 24-26, Seattle, WA

**Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade** - Aug 8, Astoria, OR, 11:00 a.m.

**Rosarian Picnic** - Aug 15, North Clackamas Park

**New Member Reception** - Aug 18, Sheraton Airport Hotel

**New Member Knighting** - Aug 22, Sheraton Airport Hotel

**Prime Minister's Ball** - Sept 12, Sentinel Hotel

**Pendleton Round-Up** - Sept 17-20, Pendleton, OR

**Autumn Leaf Festival** - Sept 25-27, Leavenworth, WA

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 see the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

## Jim Nielson's Truisms



### This Issue's "Truism"

*"If you're not in the parade, you watch the parade. That's life."*

-- Mike Ditka

*(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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