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Royal Update

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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.

Prime Minister's Ball

Saturday, September 22



The kick-off of each Royal Rosarian year is the traditional and elegant Prime Minister's Ball. You can register now for this year's ball at the Royal Rosarian web site or by returning the registration card enclosed with the mailed invitation. The ball, honoring incoming Prime Minister Don Thacker and Squire James Wolleck and installation of the 2018-19 Royal Rosarian Council and Foundation Board, will be held on Saturday, September 22 at the Portland Hilton Hotel.

The cost is \$85 per person. The attire for the evening is black tie for attendees not participating in the ceremonies. Contact Dame Amy Arasmith (503-312-838 or amyarasmith@gmail.com) for information. The link to the registration on the Royal Rosarian website is below.

Incoming Prime Minister Don Thacker and Squire James Wolleck are pictured here at the 2017 Prime Minister's Ball.

[Click here too register for the Prime Minister's Ball](#)

Prime Minister's Plaque Laying and Rose Planting

Sunday, September 23

The tradition of installing the new Royal Rosarian Prime Minister continues on Sunday, September 23, with laying the Prime Minister's plaque in the Royal Rosarian Garden at the International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park. Incoming Prime Minister Don Thacker will also see his rose, Peace, under which he was knighted in 2011, planted in the garden as part of the ceremony.



The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. with the uniform for Rosarians of whites, capes, hats and gloves. Women may wear pants.

Pictured above is the newly installed Prime Minister, Adam Baker, with his plaque at last year's ceremony.

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival

Sept. 28-30, Leavenworth, WA.



The last out-of-town festival is the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival in beautiful Leavenworth. September 28-30. This festival is always a lot of fun and a great ending to the festival season. The Royal Bavarians host the fun-filled weekend at the Enzian Inn with a hospitality room, Friday night banquet, Volkswalk, Rose Planting Ceremony (Royal Rosarian event), Royal Bavarian Festival Dinner with creative

Bavarian outfit contest Saturday night, and a farewell breakfast on Sunday.

Leavenworth is a Bavarian-styled village in the Cascade Mountains, in central Washington State. Alpine-style buildings with restaurants serving German beer and food line Front Street. The Nutcracker Museum displays thousands of nutcrackers, some dating back centuries. On the Wenatchee River, Waterfront Park is a habitat for ospreys and eagles. The village is a gateway to nearby ski areas and wineries.

You can download the Autumn Leaf Festival hospitality packet by the link below. The official hotel is the Enzian Inn. If you have not previously reserved a room at the Enzian (800-223-8511) call and ask about the Royal Bavarian block to see if rooms are still available.

[Click here for the Autumn Leaf Festival packet](#)

Portland Clinic Rose Planting

Friday, September 14

The Royal Rosarians will be conducting a rose planting at the grand opening of the Portland Clinic's newest facility located on Sandy Blvd. in northeast Portland. This facility will be the eighth branch for the Portland Clinic. The Portland Clinic employs more than 100 doctors covering over 30 specialties providing health care to Portland area residents. The executive Director of the Portland Clinic is our friend, former Rose Festival Executive Director, Dick Clark.



When: Friday, September 14. 10:45 a.m.

Where: Portland Clinic, 5005 NE Sandy Blvd. (50th and Sandy), Portland

Attire: Whites, hats, gloves, capes.

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Tour de Rosaria

A sign the end of summer is nearing is the Royal Rosarian Hit & Giggle Golf Tournament marking the conclusion of the Rosarian golf season, the Tour de Rosaria. The season was, once again, a big success thanks to the efforts of Sir Knight D. Mike Collins.

The Team Championship was won by Tony Pasion, D. Mike Collins, Glenn Mills, and Leon Cieloha.

Tom Hofmann is shown proudly displaying the Happy Hacker award.



Dame Amy Arasmith joins the Rose Planting Team as Royal Scribe at a Rose Planting in Astoria.



Following the Rose Planting in Astoria the Royal Rosarians gather to take part in the Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade.



Meanwhile, those Royal Rosarians who trekked up to Penticton, B.C. were having a peachy time wine tasting at the Penticton Peach Festival.



Royal Rosarians and guests celebrate another great year at the annual Member Appreciation Picnic.



"Yes, all the salad greens are certified organic."

Corn hole was a popular game at the picnic.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Greeting

The Supreme Emblem Club, the female auxiliary group of the Elks Club, will bring 300-400 members to Portland for a conference on Monday, September 3. The Royal Rosarians will open the conference with a greeting and short talk about Portland and the Royal Rosarians. Please join Prime Minister Adam Baker to welcome the participants to our great city.

When: - Monday, September 3, 6:00 p.m. (arrive by 5:30 p.m.)

Where: - Mayfair Ballroom, Benson Hotel

Attire: - White, hats, capes, gloves, women in skirts (pants are acceptable)

Please register online by clicking the below link at the Rosarian website.

September Council Meeting

The final Council meeting of the 2017-18 Rosarian year will be at Prime Minister Adam Baker's home at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 20. Council, Dukes, Duchesses and their spouses are invited. Other Rosarians wishing to attend should contact Adam.

Halloween Purely Social

There will be a Purely Social on Saturday, October 27 at Adam and Lauren Baker's home in Oregon City. It will be a Halloween theme. Details will soon be announced.

[Click hereto register for the Supreme Emblem Club Greeting](#)

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The next membership meeting will be the first of the 2018-19 Royal Rosarian year. It will be on Thursday, November 1 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The final Council Meeting of the 2017-18 Rosarian year will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 20 at Prime Minister Adam Baker's home. The first Council meeting of the 2018-19 Royal Rosarian year will be on October 15.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held on September 26 and will be a potluck at the home of Duchess Marilyn Schultz. The first meeting of the 2018-19 Royal Rosarian year will be on October 24.

Supreme Emblem Club Greeting - September 3, Benson Hotel

Portland Clinic Rose Planting - September 14, Portland

Prime Minister's Ball - September 22, Portland Hilton Hotel

Prime Minister's Plaque Laying and Rose Planting - September 23, International Rose Test Gardens, Portland



Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival - September 28-30, Leavenworth, WA

Prime Minister's Trip - October 3-19, Guadalajara & Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Halloween Purely Social - October 27, Adam & Lauren Baker's

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"

"Failing means you're playing."

- Scottish Wisdom meaning It's better to be doing badly than not taking part.

(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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