



Royal Rosarians

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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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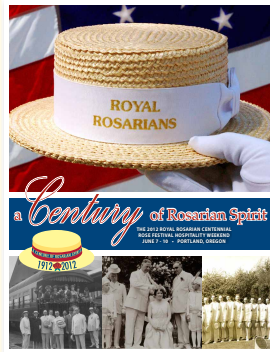
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The Royal Update

A Royal Rosarian Publication

"A Century of Rosarian Spirit"



Packets for our Rose Festival Hospitality weekend, "A Century of Rosarian Spirit", are still for sale! We will have a fun-filled weekend June 7th-10th at the Portland Hilton Hotel, located at 921 SW 6th in beautiful downtown Portland. **We expect this weekend to fill up fast, as other Festival friends will join us for our Centennial.**



Weekend events include: Honorary Knighting Ceremony, The Queens' Garden Party, "Ridin' in the Wind" Fun Night, The Queen's Coronation, The Grand Floral Parade, The Centennial Grand Floral Ball, a Farewell Breakfast and Queen's Plaque Ceremony at Washington Park. For complete information, contact Chair Korrie Hoeckendorf at hoecken@frontier.com or by phone at 503-784-8150. The registration form and weekend brochure, which contain details about all of the events, are available on our [website](http://www.royalrosarians.com). Sign up now so you don't miss out on this once in a lifetime celebration.

We are also seeking donations for the Hospitality Weekend auction. If you are able to donate an item or a service, please contact Lynn Reinecker at 503-722-9100 or Mercy Norby at 503-367-7801.

Clackamas County to Honor Royal Rosarians



The Royal Rosarians will be given a Proclamation by Clackamas County, declaring June as Royal Rosarian Month for Clackamas County.

The presentation will be June 7th, 10:00 am at the Clackamas County Commissioners Board Room, located at 2051 Kaen Rd, Oregon City, 97045. The Proclamation will be presented to Prime Minister Rob in the Board Room on the 4th floor.

Please join us if you can and dress in full whites, dames in skirts, capes and gloves. Please sign up so we know how many Rosarians to expect.

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*For the Good of the
Rosarians!*



2013 PM Trip to Florida

Please plan on joining 2013 Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed as they embark on a two week trip to Florida! The trip will spend time in Cocoa Beach and St. Petersburg. For more information, please contact event co-chairs Larry Roberts and Bob Simmons.

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. Sashes are not worn with greens or with casual wear. Please see Gayle Whitehurst to pick up your sash at events or parades. You are responsible for your sash; one sash is provided for each member.

Royal Rosarian Foundation News

Submitted by Sir Knight Phil Guzie

Foundation Makes Grant to Community Transitional School

Our Royal Rosarian Foundation recently made a generous grant to the Community Transitional School to help fund the CTS Rockets. The CTS Rockets is a volleyball team comprised of homeless youth that competes in the Portland Parks and Recreation Youth League. Our grant helped to fund their Spring League efforts.

CTS is a private school dedicated entirely to the needs of children whose families are homeless, in transition and experiencing chronic poverty-related crises. Their purpose is to provide them with a stable, supportive environment that promotes both their personal and academic growth. We combine character education with a curriculum that helps students succeed and develop their individual strengths. More information on CTS can be found at www.transitionalschool.org.

The Foundation received a wonderful letter from Cheryl Bickle who is the Principal and Lead Teacher for CTS thanking us for this grant and sharing with us how these funds positively effected the families that rely on CTS on a daily basis. A copy of this letter is on page 3.

We encourage all Rosarians to attend one of our monthly Foundation meetings and to get involved with our efforts. You can find more information about YOUR Royal Rosarian Foundation at www.RoyalRosarianFoundation.org.

Milk Carton Boat Races

Join the Annual Milk Carton Boat Race!



Sunday,
June 10th

Choose from:

10:30-1:30 OR
1:30-4:30

Come out to Westmoreland Casting Pond to judge the races and present awards, but mostly to check out the amazing milk carton crafts and relax around the pond! Get more information and sign up with Dame Renee Morgan or Dame Joyce Dougherty.

503-292-3101 or 503-312-8271

This is the last 2012 Rose Festival event!

- Choose a morning or afternoon shift
- You'll be a lane judge – it's EASY and FUN!
- Wear your greens
- Bring a lawn chair, if you wish
- Street parking- SE 22nd and Bybee
- Snacks provided

Bring your grandkids and friends – they'll love this! Bring on the Summer!

Royal Rosarian Foundation News (continued)

Community Transitional School

April 12, 2012

Gordon V. Walker, Board President
Royal Rosarian Foundation
PO Box 8965
Portland, OR 97207-8956

Dear Mr. Walker,

Thank you and the Royal Rosarian Foundation for generously funding for our CTS Rockets volleyball team in the Portland Parks and Recreation's youth league. Spring play started this week, and the students on the Rockets team are thrilled to be a part of it.

They lost their first games on Saturday, but they had a great time. Coach Lorie had anecdotes about one student taking a leadership role and about another shy girl who played in the fall and is now playing with new self-confidence. As you know, the Rockets have played in the fall season for four years, but this is their first spring competition. For many of these children, the Rockets are their first experience with team sports. Our students get needed exercise and they learn about teamwork and the responsibility that goes with it. It's great to watch these at-risk students gain self-confidence, too. These are lessons they can apply to other areas of their lives, including academics. And when they get to high school, they will have had some experience with team sports, like their more well-off peers.

As the year is winding down, we are looking forward to a lot of exciting things in addition to following the Rockets. We will have field trips, our annual Talent Show and even a Checkers Tournament before the last day on June 6. We are looking forward to some more sunshine, too. Rain or shine, we are doing our best to help these students learn the things that will help them have future lives with opportunities. We couldn't do it without friends like you. Thank you. Go Rockets!

Sincerely,



Cheryl M. Bickle
Principal/Lead Teacher



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Royal Rosarian Foundation - The Donald Project

Submitted by Sir Knight Gordon V. Walker



In the last Royal Update, your Foundation continued providing you, our members, with definitions of our events/programs that we support. Below are two more of the R.O.S.E.S. (Rosarians Offering Support to Encourage Students) programs for your information. The Foundation hopes you are finding these informative and please don't be hesitant in asking questions if you need additional information.

The Field Trip Project, this year supported twenty-four Portland Public Schools with a \$17,000 donation to provide transportation and to take advantage of free or discounted tickets to such places as the Pittock Mansion, OMSI, the Oregon Zoo and Hoyt Arboretum, just to name a few. Schools qualify by having 70% or more of their students on the free/reduced lunch program.

The Field Trip Project is deeply appreciated by the principals and teachers of these schools since the schools do not have a budget for this kind of activity. Most of the disadvantaged kids have never even been outside their own neighborhoods. When presented with the check from the Foundation, one principal said, "You've just given me the best Monday I've ever had."

Schoolhouse Supplies (www.schoolhousesupplies.org) is a nonprofit organization that supports public education in Portland by giving students and teachers free classroom supplies. They connect members of the community with students in all schools throughout the Portland Public School district. They take private and corporate donations of all kinds - from basics like pencils and paper to books, backpacks and folders - and put them in the hands of at-risk students by way of a volunteer run "store" that teachers can go to and pick up free supplies.

The Tools For Schools Backpack Giveaway program creates direct links between area businesses and students in high-need schools. Each year, participating businesses provide free back-to-school backpacks filled with essential supplies for students in Portland's Title I schools, where 65% of the students are eligible for federally funded free or reduced lunches. The backpack program provides children at risk with the necessary school supplies they need to do their school work, but are unable to provide for themselves--basics like paper, pencils, erasers, crayons, glue, rulers and scissors. Founded in 1999, Schoolhouse Supplies believes every child deserves a good education, and has provided over 72,000 backpacks filled with supplies to at-risk children. We are proud to have participated in this worthy program.

Foundation Board Nominations and Election

The upcoming election for filling two openings on the Foundation Board will take place at our Membership Meeting on the 14th of June. A call for nominations from those attending the most recent Membership Meeting on May the 3rd was made and no nominations were forthcoming. The successful winners will serve a three year term which begins on October 1st of this year. At this time it is our pleasure to announce the Board has nominated Korrie Hoeckendorf and Rich Ranf to fill these positions. The next and last call for nominations from the floor will take place at our next Membership Meeting on the 24th of May. However, in the interim if you wish to make a nomination before that meeting, you may do so by submitting your choice in writing to the Foundation's secretary, Phil Guzie. If you have any questions please contact Gordon Walker.

Secretary of State Candidate Interview



In this issue of the Royal Update, we continue a series of interviews with the candidates for Secretary of State. The candidates responses will be presented in alphabetical order by last name. In this issue we feature John Santos, currently serving as Lord High Sheriff. Interview by Adam Baker, Royal Update Editor.

How long have you been a Royal Rosarian, and what Committees have you been involved in during that time?

As a member since 2007, I have served on and provided leadership for numerous committees. These include; Hearts and Roses auction, new member investigations; preparing summaries for the new member presentation to council and communications committee. I had the privilege of serving as Royal Gardener, under Prime Minister Sue Klobertanz. Duties included, with assistance of other Rosarian members, coordination of the rose plantings for in town and out of town festival events and rose garden contest, and I also coordinated the greetings of our arriving VIP guests and ships' greetings.

I have been involved in presenting field trip checks to deserving schools through the R.O.S.E.S. program also. I was elected to council and was assigned the duties of Lord High Chamberlain. With the assistance of other Rosarian members, I coordinate out of town parades. I also help with float coordination design, I put into place "Rosie the bus" and coordination for out of town festivals. I coordinated the logo design for the trailer doors of the traveling float, and I have served as drill master. Presently, I hold the elected position of Lord High Sheriff and serve as council liaison for hospitality week. Though not an Exchequer, I was asked to serve on the Finance Committee. I'm an active committee member of Sister Cities serving as the liaison of Portland-Mutare, Zimbabwe.

What is your favorite part of being a Rosarian?

My favorite part of being a Rosarian is that I am proud to be a member of an organization that embraces the local communities as ambassadors of the City of Portland and the Northwest Festivals. This, along with the friendships formed among the members.

Do you have a favorite Rosarian memory to share?

My favorite memories of being a Royal Rosarian, other than wearing the uniform for the first time in 2007, is the memory of being appointed by Prime Minister Sue Klobertanz, as the Royal Gardener. During my tenure as the Royal Gardener, I had the opportunity to travel to the out of town festivals and meet other festival members, some who have become longtime friends. I believe that I hold the record for the most plantings at one time with 23 roses planted at Powell Valley Care Center.

What has been the most surprising thing about being a member of the Council?

There was nothing surprising to me when I became a member of council. I knew going into the advancement as a council member that there were going to be expectations that needed to be met. All members should consider volunteering to assist on committees, becoming more involved and promoting the continuing Rosarian spirit. I would recommend all members who would like to serve as Council members, be appointed as a Red Cape first.

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Secretary of State Candidate Interview (continued)

How did you meet your spouse and how long have you been married?

My wife Robin and I have been married for 51 years. We met in 1958 as juniors in high school at a young people's dance, and married in December of 1960. She is my best friend; always supportive, a wonderful mother and grandmother, and my soul mate.

Do you have children? If so, what are their names and how old are they.

We have three grown children and seven grandchildren. Our son Michael, age 50, has 3 children: Breanna, 25, Braiden 22 and Brittney, 20. Our Grandson Braiden, has completed a tour of duty in Iraq as a combat medic. We are proud of his service to our country. Our daughter Lori Ann, has 2 children: Alexandra, 22 and Spencer, 20. Both are students at the University of Oregon. Our daughter Christi Lynn has 2 children, Kyanna, 15 and Lauryn, 12. Both daughters live in the greater Portland area. We are very proud grandparents of our seven grandchildren and their accomplishments.



What type of work do you do? What is the most enjoyable part of your job?

I retired from Fred Meyer as a Vice President, Regional Director of Sales, and was responsible for the budgeted sales and profit for 20 stores in Northern Seattle and Alaska. I presently stay busy as a Commercial/Residential Real Estate broker.

I'm also assisting my brother in establishing a new business. I enjoy training, teaching, developing and mentoring people. I enjoy meeting people and accepting new challenges. Robin and I have also owned and operated two Food-4-Less grocery stores for nine years.

What are your hobbies or other activities outside of Rosarians?

My hobbies are golfing, open water fishing, traveling, gardening and any special time that I get to spend with my grandchildren.

What is a motto that guides your daily life?

I have some things that I think about everyday; "when you look, you must also see; "Do it once, do it right, and success will be attained"; there is no such word as "can't" when doing a task.

Describe your dream vacation:

My dream vacation would be to spend a month golfing in Scotland and Ireland. Though, not a dream vacation, but is on my bucket list, is to spend time In Africa on a Safari camera shoot. I would also like to visit the Sister City of which I'm the liaison, Mutare, Zimbabwe.

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2012 Rose Garden Contest

Submitted by Sir Knight John Creegan



Rose growers and Rosarians are invited to enter the 2012 Royal Rosarian Foundation Rose Garden Contest. Invitation brochures are available for distribution by Rosarians to a neighbor or friend that has a rose garden they may want to enter in the contest. Judging for

the 2012 Rose Garden Contest will take place on Sunday, June 17th and Monday, June 18th, 2012. Rules and application form are posted on the Rosarian website. The Awards Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 26th, 2012 in the Rosarian Section of Washington Park beginning at 6:30 PM.

The contest is intended to promote an appreciation of the rose culture, the joy of growing roses and the opportunity for rose growers to showcase the rose plants that they daily have spent time, energy and treasure nurturing. Rose growers in Oregon within twenty miles of the Pioneer Court House Square may enter the contest. The twenty miles must be verified by an electronic mapping system. Entrants are asked to carefully review the rules governing the various categories. There is NO entry fee.

The Rose Garden Contest includes a variety of categories: "Formal", "Informal", "Cottage", "Miniature", "Senior", "Special Circumstances", "The Best Money Can Buy", "Professional", "Commercial" and "Portland Media Celebrity". Portland Parks and Recreation will award money certificates for the Frank L. Beach Visibility Award. Rosarian Awards include Certificates of Participation, Garden Standards and Watering Buckets with Rosarian Insignias. Having the energy and interest to compete with fellow rose growers is the greatest reward of all.

This year there will be a special category called the Portland Media Celebrity. An Information and Application Packet has been delivered to television stations in the Portland area. Mike Donahue of KOIN-TV has provided guidance as to how media celebrities might be approached and encouraged to enter the contest. Rose growers in this category may enter a rose display in any style and number. Several years ago Mike Donahue also wrote a book about roses entitled, "For You A Rose In Portland Grows." For more information contact Rose Garden Contest Chair John Creegan at 503-293-5002.



Calendar of Events

- *Membership Meeting*
Double Tree Lloyd Center,
5:30 PM Social Hour,
6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM
Meeting, May 24th
(Spouses and Rose Festival
Court night)
- *Council Meetings*
Double Tree Lloyd Center
Hotel, 7:00 PM on May 21st
- *Royal Rosarian
Foundation Meetings*
Finley-Sunset Hills
Mortuary, 6:30 PM on May
22nd
- *St. John's Parade*
Lombard neighborhood,
12:00 PM on May 12th
- *VIP Greeting for
International Institute of
Municipal Clerks*
Oregon Convention Center,
6:45 PM on May 24th
- *Danner Memorial Day
Parade*
Naito Parkway, Time TBA
on May 28th
- *Rosarian Golf*
Eastmoreland Golf Course,
3:30 PM on May 15, May
22, May 29

For more event information,
please visit
www.royalrosarians.org

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Recent Happenings in Rosaria



Prime Minister Rob Hungerford and “El Rey Feo” (The Ugly King), Richard Ojeda, at the Fiesta San Antonio parade

Rosarians visit the Alamo



Rosarians prepare to place a wreath at the Alamo

Rosarians visit Wenatchee and plant a rose at City Hall



Rosarians and the traveling float doffing their hats in the Wenatchee parade

Aloha from Wenatchee!



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NW Festival & Local Parade Dates:

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

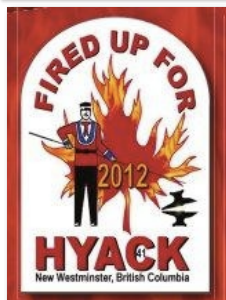
Autumn Leaf Festival

September 28th-30th, 2012
Leavenworth, WA

Salmon Days

October 5th-7th, 2012
Issaquah, WA

Hyack Festival



For the 41st Annual Hyack Festival, 2012 President Bill Radbourne and First Lady Lynn invite you to get “Fired Up” with them from May 25th-27th in New Westminster, BC. The last day for hospitality packet registration is May 11th so don’t delay! The link for the packet can be found [here](#). The packet contains details and a schedule of the weekend’s events.

The hospitality suite and silent auction will open on Friday evening, along with the Formal Banquet. Saturday begins with the Hyack International Parade and then lunch at The Old Bavaria Haus. Rosarians will then plant a rose at New Westminster City Hall, and will then be treated to a special firing of the Hyack Anvil Battery. Saturday evening will conclude with a Vancouver Harbour Dinner Cruise aboard the “Magic Charm”. Please join Royal Rosarian Prime Minister Rob Hungerford and First Lady Roxanne for the weekend, or come up for the parade and rose planting. If you have questions about this festival, please contact event Chair Barbara Brennan at 503-351-7708.

Rose Festival Pin Sales

The Rose Festival Pins for 2012 are still available! The pins will allow access to the CityFair for the entire Rose Festival season. The price, which remains unchanged this year at \$5.00, feature a photo of the beautiful Royal Rosarian Rose in honor of our Centennial year.

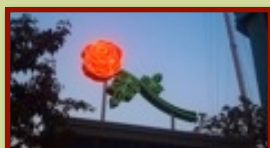


The pins will also give you access to many of the musical performances on the RoZone OneMain Financial Stage! To purchase pins, please contact Adam Baker at ab33842@gmail.com or 503-477-0685. If you have a business that can support the sale of pins, Adam has a limited supply of pin boards to display the pins that you have for sale!

Duke Jim Nielson’s Truisms

"It is better to have common sense and no education than to have education and no common sense."

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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Royal Rosarians

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.