



# Royal Rosarians

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## Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

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# The Royal Update

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## Newsletters



Make sure you don't miss an opportunity to be a part of this fantastic event! Join us at Doubletree Lloyd Center on March 14th at 7:00 PM as we recognize community members that have performed heroic acts or served the community in the past year.



Local news media celebrities will also be there to introduce and pay appropriate tribute to our honored guests as they share each heroic story. Contact Aivars Saukants by email at [a.saukants@gmail.com](mailto:a.saukants@gmail.com) or by phone at 503-256-0749 for more information. Tickets to this great event are only \$48.00 per person. You can find the [registration form](#) and instructions on how to register on the Rosarian website.

## Centennial Tea and Fashion Show



On March 18th at 2:00 PM at the historic Embassy Suites Hotel, The Royal Rosarians will enjoy a historic moment in Portland history as we proudly present fashions through the decades. We will begin in 1912 and continue to the present as we enjoy tea, light sandwiches and desserts. There will be a surprise guest or two, as well as displays of historic apparel. The Committee has been working

diligently to create an event that will truly share the historic pageantry of 100 years of Rosaria. This event is sold out, so if you were fortunate enough to purchase a ticket, we look forward to seeing you there!

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*For the Good of the Rosarians!*



**PM Trip  
to San  
Antonio,  
Texas**

Rob and Roxanne will take a trip to celebrate the Fiesta San Antonio Festival, April 22nd-29th, 2012. For more information, contact Duke Bob Strader at 503-621-3778 or by email at [bob@agc-oregon.org](mailto:bob@agc-oregon.org).

## **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.

## **Check Your Uniforms!**

As we move closer to the Festival and Parade season, please ensure that your whites and parade uniforms are clean and ready.

## Royal Rosarian Foundation News

Submitted by Sir Knight Gordon Walker

As you can see from the pictures that accompany this article, it was a fun filled, exciting and profitable evening at the "Celebrating The Century" Foundation Auction on February 11th at the Benson Hotel.



Spearheaded by Auction Chair Barbara Brennan, Council Advisor Kathie Bagley, Registration Chair Jacquie Janulis, Procurement Chair Jeri Beck, Decorations Chair Bobbi Smith, and yours truly, the results illustrate a considerable improvement on the amount raised over the previous two years.



Some highlights: The Paddle Raise for the R.O.S.E.S. (Rosarians Offering Support to Encourage Students) brought in \$13,900.00. This will help support Christmas For Kids, the Field Trip Program, Schoolhouse Supplies Back Pack Program and the Community Transitional School.

Thanks to the efforts of Carla and Gary Stenberg and 2010 Queen of Rosaria Victoria Dinu, all 100 raffle tickets were sold bringing in \$5,000.00. This is a first. In addition, under the capable hands of Bettie Maring, the Wall of Wine was also sold out.

Almost all of the sign-up events were sold out, with the exception of the Summer-Mexican Fiesta held at Mark and Bobbi Smith's Hawk's Hill Farm. With breathtaking views, a strolling Mariachi Band and Mexican Dancing horses, along with excellent food and drink and camaraderie makes this an event not to be missed. Tickets will continue to be sold at the upcoming membership meeting on March 1st.

We know you are eager to learn the total amount raised. That will be announced at the March 1st meeting. Thanks to Auctioneers Pat and Pat Brothers and to all the volunteers, especially Bob and Penny Terry for making this a very special and successful evening.



## Centennial Time Capsule

Submitted by Sir Knight Wayne Bingham



The Time Capsule Centennial Committee is asking all Royal Rosarians for suggestions as to what they would like to see in the time capsule sealed box. The time capsule is a double-walled, stainless steel hermetically sealed box, 12 inches wide by 16 inches long by 6 inches deep.

The centennial time capsule will be placed beneath the bronze identification plaque in the concrete base of the new Royal Rosarian statue in the Rosarian Rose Garden at the International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park. The time capsule will be sealed and set in the base of the statue August 12, 2012 during the Day in the Park Centennial Celebration.

Preliminary suggestions have included such items as: the current Roster, the Royal Rosarian History Book, the Centennial Activities List, the Royal Rosarian Centennial Christmas Ornament and the Rosarian group photo taken in the Fall of 2011. Items must be sized to fit within the box dimensions and be able to last the one hundred years. Not knowing the technological advances of that time period, things like CD's are probably not a good idea.

Sheets for listing suggestions will be on the tables at the Membership Meetings throughout the year. All items should be turned in to the Time Capsule Committee by July 12, 2012. Time Capsule Committee Members include Chairman John Creegan, Wayne Bingham, Tedd Chilless, Harry Landers and Steve Pixley.

## Bike Ride for the Roses Centennial Event - Save the Date

Submitted by Lady Connie Shipley

On behalf of the Royal Rosarian "Ride for the Roses" Committee, I would like to invite you to join us for the City of Portland Sunday Parkways Bike and Walk event Sunday, June 24, 2012 between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

We will have a booth set up at four parks, including Peninsula Park, for the 2012 Centennial event. What a great way to get out and educate and expose the community to what the Royal Rosarians do for the Rose Festival Foundation and the City of Portland.



If you are not a member of the organization, this is your perfect opportunity to put names with faces, and get better acquainted with this amazing organization, what we do in the community and the people who make it all happen! We have divided up the shifts into three morning and three afternoon shifts at each park. We understand that it will not be possible for all of you to attend all day, but your presence would be appreciated for whatever time you can contribute. Please send an RSVP email to Lady Connie Shipley [conniejean@cjshipley.com](mailto:conniejean@cjshipley.com) if you are interested in helping us at the booths on June 24th, 2012. Committee members for this event include Chair David Penilton, Co-Chair Connie Shipley, and Committee members Don Thacker, Peggy Walker and Ashley Wrangler.



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## Prime Minister's Message

First Lady Roxanne and I spent six days in Kaohsiung as part of the Portland Kaohsiung Sister City Association Goodwill Delegation. Queen Lamarra Haynes and Teri Boyles-Atherton were also a part of the delegation. While we were there we were shown the hospitality of the Taiwanese people. They made sure we had great lunches and dinners everyday in various traditional and modern venues.



We toured around the city by bus for the first three days and then began a series of receptions and dinners. At the mayor's lunch on Sunday, the city presented Portland Kaohsiung Sister City Association with two dragon boats.

We were told that Portland is the only place where boats with the large dragon head like this are raced. The boats are valued at around \$20,000 each. They are being built now, and will be shipped to Portland in the spring. While we were there, we were able to see a model of the boats.

On Sunday night, the delegations were honored to be called up on stage to join the mayor in opening the City's Lantern Festival. This was a televised event with thousands in attendance. On Tuesday night we were hosted by the City Council at a dinner. Our trip was certainly one that we will always cherish as a special part of this fantastic year.



### Calendar of Events

- *Membership Meetings*  
5:30 PM Social Hour,  
6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM  
Meeting, March 1st (Duke  
and Duchess Night)
- *Council Meetings*  
Double Tree Lloyd Center  
Hotel, 7:00 PM on March  
19th
- *Royal Rosarian  
Foundation Meetings*  
Finley-Sunset Hills  
Mortuary, 6:30 PM on  
March 29th
- *Rose Planting*  
Pittock Mansion, 9:30 AM  
on March 1st
- *Newsmakers*  
Doubletree Lloyd Center,  
7:00 PM on March 14th
- *Fashion Show*  
Embassy Suites Hotel,  
2:00 PM on March 18th

For more event information,  
visit [www.royalrosarians.org](http://www.royalrosarians.org)

## NW Festival & Local Parade Dates:

### Daffodil Festival

April 13th-15th, 2012  
Tacoma, WA

### Apple Blossom Festival

May 4th-6th, 2012  
Wenatchee, WA

### 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

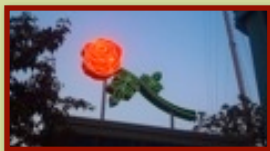
August 9th-13th, 2012  
Astoria, OR

### Autumn Leaf Festival

September 28th-30th, 2012  
Leavenworth, WA

### Salmon Days

October 5th-7th, 2012  
Issaquah, WA



## 2013 Prime Minister's Trip Informational Meeting



Set your calendars for March of 2013 to join Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed as they embark on a fun filled trip to Florida! The first stop will be at Kennedy Space Center near Cocoa Beach on the Atlantic Coast for a very special rose planting. Event co-chairs Larry Roberts and Bob Simmons are putting together an exciting itinerary that will also include time in St. Petersburg on the Gulf of Mexico side of the Florida panhandle.



An informational meeting is set for April 9, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Caldwell's Funeral Home, located at 20 NE 14th in Portland. You can also get more information about the trip in the Constant Contact email that was sent out to the membership earlier this week. If you are interested in this one of a kind trip, please plan on attending the informational meeting!

## Membership Meeting - Dukes and Duchess Night

We have a special opportunity to hear the stories of our past Prime Ministers at the March Membership Meeting. We will be honoring our Dukes and Duchess with a special program. Members, please take advantage of this chance to learn more about our history. The Prime Minister, Royal Rosarian Council, Dukes and Duchess invite you to bring your spouse to this unique event.

Social Hour begins at 5:30 and dinner service begins at 6:30 PM. We are looking forward to seeing you Thursday, March 1st at the Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel. There are also tables available for those of you who wish to attend the meeting without having dinner. The meeting portion of the evening begins at 7:00 PM.

## Duke Jim Nielson's Truisms

**"You are out of the game if you have no more problems to solve in life."**

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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*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.