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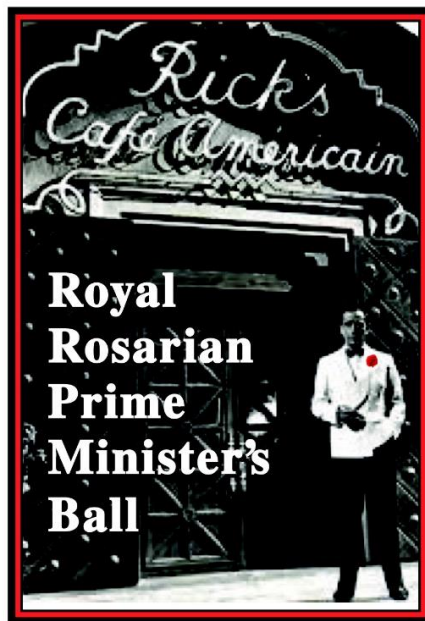
e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

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 (pkglazer@aol.com).

2015-16 PRIME MINISTER'S BALL

by Duke Peter
Glazer



ANOTHER FUN YEAR KICKS OFF SEPTEMBER 12

In about three weeks Royal Rosarians will celebrate the installation of the new 2015-16 Council and Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie. Invitations are out and quite a few reservations have been received in the first weeks.

You won't want to

miss this event at the Sentinel Hotel (formerly the Governor Hotel).

Do you know someone who should have been invited but didn't get their invitation? Rick and Marie have tried hard to be comprehensive but if you know someone who didn't get an invitation but should have, please email Rick at rasaturn@msn.com--thanks!

Tickets are \$85 per person. Seating is limited. We expect this year's PM Ball to sell out.

The Sentinel, formerly the Governor Hotel, is a grand hotel with a luxurious ballroom in the grand tradition. This is where numerous Royal Rosarian events have taken place including Hospitality weekends in 2005 and 2006.

This year's Prime Minister's Ball will be first-class, as you will come to expect of Rosarian events throughout 2015-16. The PM Ball honors tradition with the introduction of Dukes, Duchesses and Council to a snippet of a song each has



chosen. You'll enjoy music during the reception hour and during dinner from an acoustic quartet, Djangophiles. An elegant meal has been planned by Jake's Grill, Jake's Classic Stuffed Salmon or Piedmonts Natural Beef Short-Ribs (vegetarian entree available). You should love it.



After the ceremony ends, dancing will be to great songs you love, hits and golden oldies, personally selected for your enjoyment. Dance to Portland's premier DJ, DJ George "the Mixologist," as he plays Frank Sinatra, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Glen Miller, Nat King Cole, the Righteous Brothers, Jimmy Buffet, the Kingsmen, the Lettermen, Rolling Stones, Dean Martin and many more.

image: If you have not met Cosmo yet, you surely will sometime in the upcoming year. Our First Family will include Prime Minister Rick, First Lady Marie and this loveable 3 1/2 year old Airedale that rules the Saturn home on Southeast Ankeny Street.

Let Er Buck!



Pendleton Round-Up, September 17-20

The Royal Rosarians will travel to Pendleton Oregon this year to take part in the Pendleton Round-Up. Just prior to marching in the 10:00 a.m. Westward Ho! Parade on Saturday, September 18, the Rosarians will plant a rose to honor their world-renown event.

The Happy Canyon Night show tickets are available by emailing www.pendletonroundup.com or by calling the ticket office at 800-457-6336. Lodging may be available by checking online in Hermiston, Oregon or Walla Walla, Washington. The Pendleton Chamber of Commerce can be contacted for local homes to rent at 800-547-8911.

Astoria Regatta

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Rosarians performed their traditional Rose Planting at the Flavel House just prior to marching in the Grand Land Parade through the streets of Astoria. The weather was great and the crowds were enthused. Many of our members enjoyed a comfortable bus ride and the hospitality of Rick and Marie Saturn before returning to Portland.

2015 "Hit and Giggle" Golf Tournament



The

season-ending "Hit and Giggle" golf tournament was held on the Greenback course at Heron Lakes Golf Course. This year's winners of the very impressive trophy are pictured here. From left to right are Kilong Ung, Tom Sagerser, Anne Marquard and Conrad Marquard. Congratulations to them.



Dinner was served after golf at the Vancouver home of Vern and Micki Beard. Pictured here, are winners for each of the last three years of the Happy Hacker Award, Anne Marquard (2013), Tom Sagerser(2014) and Kilong Ung (2015). This honor goes to the golfer who shows up through out the season and provides the most inspiration to the group.

2015 Royal Rosarian Appreciation Picnic



As usual, the Royal

Rosarian Appreciation Picnic provided great and abundant food for all. Held last Sunday at North Clackamas Park, the venue was filled to capacity and Rosarians had a great opportunity to meet and greet old and new friends in the most relaxed situation.



Speaking of relaxed, Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz takes this opportunity to just sit and talk at length with Dame Kim Bogus. Perhaps they solved world problems or perhaps they just got a little better acquainted.

Oregon Zoo Rose Planting



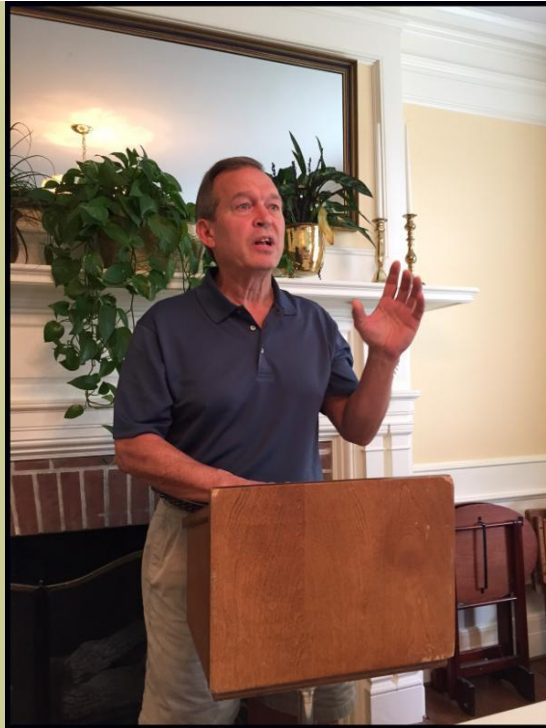
The Royal Rosarians performed a Rose Planting at the Oregon Zoo on Thursday, July 30 to honor this year's outstanding

Zoo Guides, Wendy Doerner and Kathy Street. As you can see from this photo, there was good Rosarian participation and a great appreciation for our efforts.

Royal Rosarian Strategic Planning

The Royal Rosarian Council was joined by several Dukes of the Realm as they met to discuss both the history and the future of this outstanding organization. Always willing to share his unique and

extensive perspective, Duke Bob Strader is shown addressing the group. The meeting took place at the Albertina Kerr Center in Northeast Portland last Saturday.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Always beautiful, roses are of particular interest to the Royal Rosarians. Click on the link at the bottom of this Announcement section and enjoy the video.



Cheer and Outreach

Steven Lee Peters, son of Sir Knight Douglas and Lady Patricia Peters, died on Friday 08/14/15 due to an motorcycle accident. Our sincere condolences to Doug, Pat and their entire family for their great loss.

Lady Gerry Newby, widow of Sir Knight Glen Newby, is recovering well and is expected to leave the rehab center for home this week. Cards always help the recovery efforts!

Sir Knight David Hoff has recently been diagnosed with Mesothelioma, a rare form of cancer. Options for future treatments are being explored by David's physicians. Prayers and cards would be very appreciated.

James Stahl PM Trip Informational Meeting

Come join us to sign-up or find out more information about Jim and Geneane's trip to Switzerland, Germany, and Amsterdam; includes 7 day Viking River Cruise on the Rhine. Trip will leave Portland September, 2016.

An informational meeting, originally scheduled for August 15, has been postponed and will be rescheduled for 4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 13 at the home of trip Chairs Mark and Lori Reaksecker. Watch for more detail. In the meantime, Jim Stahl or Mark and Lori will gladly answer your questions.

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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.

[click here to watch a great video](#)

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings --

The final Council meeting for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 p.m. on 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 August 26 and September 29.



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"

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."

-- Confucius

(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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