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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).

The Royal Rosarian Hearts and Roses Auction

Please Sign Up to Attend Now--Coming Up February 7



Plan now to attend the 2015 Royal Rosarian Foundation Auction where news personality Drew Carney will serve as the auctioneer. It will take place on Saturday, February 7 at the DoubleTree by Hilton at Lloyd Center. The VIP reception is at 5:00 p.m. and the Silent Auction and registration will kick off at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$95.00 per person or \$1000 to sponsor a table. You can register by filling out the card sent within the mailed invitation or you can contact Lady Lin Hledik (Cyrus) - linda.hledik@frontier.com or online at: <http://goo.gl/JQzxJw>

Appropriate attire is whites (no hats, capes or gloves) for Rosarians and business casual for guests. Contact event chair Roz Vancil with any questions at rozvancil@gmail.com

Invite your friends and family to attend and participate in the Foundation's single-largest money-raising event of the year. You can also visit <http://www.32auctions.com/2015heartsandroses> to view and bid on an assortment of items that will be auctioned that evening. We will constantly be adding items to this site.

We can still use more donations. Please consider donating gift cards from your local grocery store, any Apple gift cards, dining cards, wine tastings or tickets to athletic events. Contact Mike Ware, Roz Vancil, Kathie Bagley, Kimberly Bown or Barb Brennan to arrange delivery of your donation. We need these donations immediately. With Christmas just behind us, think about re-gifting to the auction some of these fantastic gift cards.

The committee has been working very hard to provide a very exciting auction with the proceeds benefiting a host of worthy causes. We look forward to seeing you there.

image above: here is a view of the exciting 2012 Hearts and Roses Auction held at the Benson Hotel. You can see that it was well attended and very successful. The event is fun for all who attend.



2016 Prime Minister's Trip

Informational Meeting February 10

On Calle Lavalle in Buenos Aires's cinema district where crowds throng shops, theaters and restaurants. Up to 40 Rosarians, spouses and friends will spend four days with Rick and Marie in this, the largest city in Argentina.

Do not miss this opportunity for a South American Adventure -- Royal Rosarian Style

Join 2016 Prime Minister Rick Saturn and his First Lady Marie as they journey to Argentina. It will be an 11 day adventure, leaving for Buenos Aires on Wednesday, January 20 and returning on Saturday, January 30. In between travelers will visit Iguassu Falls, Mendoza and Argentina's spectacular wine country. The trip is limited to 40 travelers so commit early. An opportunity to extend the trip into Peru is also available where you will visit the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Cuzco and Lima.

Does that pique your interest? Find out all the details at an informational meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, February 10, at 6:00 pm.** It will be held at Caldwell's, Hennessey, Goetsch & McGee Funeral Home located at 20 NE 14th in Portland.

Call Rick or Marie today to let them know you will be attending or if you have any questions that just cannot wait. They will be thrilled to have you on board.



The classic view of Machu Picchu with mist swirling up from the Urubamba river valley far below. Up to 20 Rosarian travelers will enjoy this vista when they exercise the extended trip option into Peru.

Celebration of Life for First Lady Lee Ann

by Duke
Peter Glazer

**Sunday,
February 15**

As previously reported, former First Lady Lee Ann Gadilauskas, beloved wife of 2011 Prime Minister Ray Hanson, passed away January 2 after a recent diagnosis of an aggressive form of cancer. She was 61.



There will be a Celebration of her Life on February 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Pure Space, 1315 NW Overton St. in Portland. Rosarians are asked to arrive at 1:30 p.m. wearing whites, capes and gloves. Dames are asked to wear day skirts. Hats are not needed.

Those who knew her well knew that when she and Ray first met in Tillamook in 1985 they were an example of "opposites attract." Lee Ann was a liberal feminist free spirit. Ray was conservative and part of the establishment, owning a soft drink distributorship. Lee Ann's effect over the years was to liberalize Ray, something he came to greatly appreciate.

What everyone observed is a couple deeply in love who did almost everything together. They worked together in their business brokerage and business valuation firm. They did lots of travel including their Prime Minister's Trip to Greece in fall 2010. And they served together as the Royal Rosarians' First Couple in 2010-11, often riding our Traveling Float.

Lee Ann graduated from Humboldt State University with a Masters Degree in theater direction. She worked as a manager for the Job Corps and Job Training Partnership Act in Tillamook, as an Administrative Manager for Clackamas County Mental Health, and then became a sought-after grant writer who secured funding for many non-profits. Working with Ray, Lee Ann trained to become a business valuation specialist and became a member of the Institute of Business Appraisers.

Lee Ann was a board member of Clackamas Repertory Theater, a member of Lake Oswego Rotary Club, and a volunteer with Loaves and Fishes. She is survived by Duke Ray Hanson, two children and three grandchildren.

2015 Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet

**Wednesday, March
11**

In the past several years the production creativity of Sir Knight Larry Rodman has brought the event to a higher level. Here, Larry touches base last year with then Prime Minister Mark Smith and then Lord High Chancellor Marilyn Schultz just before showtime.



Mark your calendar now for the Royal Rosarian "Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet" being held on Wednesday, March 11th at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Royal Rosarians will be honoring some of the heroes and heroines in our community who have performed exceptional acts of heroism or benevolent service without regard for personal safety, public recognition, or personal gain. The newsrooms of prominent Portland area media select the Newsmaker honorees. K103-FM morning radio personalities John Erickson and Bruce Murdock are once again the Masters of Ceremonies for the evening as media representatives present their Newsmaker and their newsworthy stories to a banquet audience of approximately 400. Each Newsmaker is awarded a Royal Rosarian bronze medallion and a framed certificate by the Prime Minister.

When:

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Program: 8:00 - 9:15 p.m.

Location:

DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel

Tickets:

Individual tickets are \$ 48.00. Sign up for tickets at Royal Rosarian Membership meetings (see John Danielson) or by contacting Lady Joan Blizzard at 503-638-4540, email joaniebliz@aol.com

Dress:

"White uniforms encouraged for Rosarians - business attire for all others".

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Corporate Table Sponsor

The Corporate Table Sponsor is recognized in a multi-media presentation at the banquet, is listed in the event's printed program, and receives eight banquet tickets. The cost of a corporate table sponsorship is \$475.

Media Table Sponsor

The Media Table Sponsor and guests share a table with Newsmaker honoree and a prominent media personality. Every Media Table Sponsor is recognized in a multi-media presentation at the banquet plus is featured in a 30-second video splash during the evening's program, is listed in the event's printed program, and receives six banquet tickets at a table seating ten guests. The cost of a media table sponsorship is \$575.

For further information, please contact one of the following Royal Rosarians:

Rich Blizzard (C) 503-577-3553 or Bob Strader (C) 503-754-7550

New Member Winter Reception



At the Winter Reception for New Members last week, Dames Joana Dinu (left) and Doxie McCaw-Cook are caught in the camera lens. Approximately 85 guests attended the event including 13 potential new members.

Guests moved from the rug and carpet showroom where they gathered socially to the warehouse where barbecued chicken and ribs and plenty of potluck salads and deserts satisfied their appetites.



photos by Ian Dinu

Rose Planting Honoring Dr. Steven Fritz



Royal Gardener Doxie McCaw-Cook supervises Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz last Saturday as she plants a rose in honor of her husband, Dr. Steven Fritz who passed away in an automobile accident this past Fall. It was a beautiful day at the historic Pittock Mansion and the Commissioner very much appreciated the Rosarian support and honor bestowed upon her family.

This group of Royal Rosarians turned out to honor the life of Dr. Steven Fritz who was tragically taken from us in an automobile accident this past September 24th. Dr. Fritz was the husband of our good friend, Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz.



photos by Larry Klobertanz

Purely Social At Glazers



Peter and Cyndie Glazer opened up their beautiful home for last Saturday's Purely Social event. It was very well attended, the food and beverages were great and all had a good time. Just look at them.

There was a good crowd but there is always a comfortable corner where small groups can enjoy camaraderie quietly. Here, Lady Kathleen Ranf interacts with Sir Knight Leon Cieloha and Dame Careen Langslet. That is perhaps Sir Knight Michael Ware in the doorway.



Calendar



Rosarian Council Meetings -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on February 16, March 16, April 13, May 11, July 20, August 17 and September 21.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings -- Board meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Finley's on February 25, March 17, April 29, May 27, July 29, August 26 and September 29.

Membership Meeting - January 29, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hearts & Roses Auction - February 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Celebration of Life for Lady Lee Ann -- February 10, Pure Space (see article above), 2:00 p.m.

New Member Orientation -- February 18, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Membership Meeting - March 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Newsmakers - March 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

VIP Rose Plantings - March 21, 3 locations

Membership Meeting - April 2, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

New Member Orientation -- April 8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Daffodil Festival - April 10-11, Tacoma, WA.

PM Trip - April 14-25, England, Scotland, Wales

82nd Avenue of Roses Parade - April 25, SE Portland

Membership Meeting - April 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival - May 1-3, Wenatchee, WA

Blessing of the Festival - May 3, First Christian Church

St. Johns Parade - May 9, North Portland

Lilac Festival - May 15-18, Spokane, WA

Membership Meeting - May 21, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hyack Festival - May 22-24, New Westminster, BC

Powell Valley Rose Planting - May 30, Gresham, OR

Starlight Parade - May 30, Downtown Portland

Hosting by Starlight - May 30, Hotel deLuxe

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

Strawberry Festival - June 19-21, Marysville, WA

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

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"

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't."

-- Jerry Rice

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