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Royal Update

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).

2016 Hospitality Weekend, Buy Packets Today!

Hospitality Suite



Your Hospitality Weekend packet includes admission into the Royal Rosarian Hospitality Suite on the 15th floor of the DoubleTree Hotel where refreshments and great food (see photo) are served in abundance. Starting Thursday afternoon and continuing through Saturday the suite will be the perfect place to unwind and enjoy Royal Rosarian camaraderie. This year, for the first time in memory, the Hospitality Suite will reopen Saturday night after the Grand Floral Ball. Prime Minister Rick Saturn invites you to join him in casual clothes, even in your pajamas if you are so inclined, for a little "late night" hospitality.

Honorary Knighting Ceremony Friday, June 10



Guests will witness festival pageantry dating back more than a century as worthy candidates for knighthood kneel before Queen Kahedja to become

honorary Sir Knights and Dames of the Realm of Rosaria. The Knighting Ceremony returns to the beautiful Portland Rose Garden Amphitheater (2013 ceremony pictured). Admission is free and transportation from the hotel to the Rose Garden is available.

Royal Rosarians are asked to be part of the Honor Guard, wearing white suits, hats and gloves, to add to the impressiveness of the Knighting Ceremony. Please sign up online or contact Doug Zimmerman at 503-781-7613.

Friday Fun Night, June 10



"Rockin' into Orbit" -- Last year's Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts concert was so hot that it practically set the ballroom on fire. They're back by popular demand.

Join your friends as we blast off to a great evening. Enjoy a mid-century dinner featuring burgers, cheeseburgers, fries, chili dogs, macaroni and cheese. Get back to the 50s and 60s with a root beer float.

Most of all, enjoy dancing to the legendary band, "Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts" (pictured above) performing classic hits from the 50's and 60's. Casual or 50's style attire is encouraged. Blue jeans, poodle skirts and bobby socks would be perfect!

Bring your friends to Fun Night. A limited number of ala carte tickets to Fun Night are available at \$65 per person; first come, first served.

Grand Floral Ball June 11

Join Rick and Marie for a night "Over the Moon" -- Enjoy a stellar evening of celebration, dancing and some special entertainment, as we reach the zenith of a "Cosmically Wonderful" weekend. Black Tie or Festival Formal will be the attire.



After the Ball please join us as we reopen the hospitality suite (the Ball is expected to end at 10:00 p.m.; the hospitality suite reopens earlier at 8:30 p.m. for those interested). Come as you are: formal wear, casual wear or PJ's will be acceptable attire.



Farewell Breakfast -- Plaque Laying Sunday, June 12

Enjoy breakfast with the new Queen of Rosaria and her court (and many parents of the young women). Say goodbye to all our Festival friends and

guests. We will thank them for attending and hope to see them again soon! Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. The Plaque Laying Ceremony in Washington Park (2015 ceremony pictured) will follow the breakfast.

Attire: Wear whites to breakfast for a fast transition to attend the Queen's Plaque Laying ceremony at Washington Park. If you're a Rosarian and you aren't going to be part of the Honor Guard for the Queen's Plaque Ceremony, Farewell Brunch attire is casual wear.

Please help Hospitality chair Korrie Hoeckendorf and her committees plan by buying your packet today. Many events can be purchased ala carte. It's easy. Just click here.

[click to register for Hospitality Weekend](#)

St Johns Parade This Saturday

**Saturday,
May 14**

There is always a great turnout for this easy march through the historic St. Johns neighborhood in North Portland. Make this



your year to participate in the first local parade of the season.

Join Queen Kahedja, Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie, and many of your fellow Rosarians as we participate in the 54th annual St. Johns Neighborhood parade. It will take place Saturday, May 14. The parade starts at 12:00 noon and Rosarians should meet no later than 11:30 at the intersection of N. Burr and N. Central (this is the same location as in previous years). New Rosarians, look for white suits or ask a parade monitor. Please sign up on the website.

[click this event on Royal Rosarian Calendar](#)

Next Membership Meeting



Thursday, May 26

The next Membership meeting will take place at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel on Thursday, May 26. Bring your spouse and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Rosarians and find out the most up-to-date information regarding upcoming Rosarian events. In addition, meet the 2016 Rose Festival Court (pictured). You and your spouse will be most impressed.

Social time will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:15 p.m. Respond appropriately to the email announcing this event. Reservations are required. Contact Marjie Dreiseszun to register.

[click to see event on Royal Rosarian Calendar](#)

Starlight Parade & Hosting by Starlight



Saturday, June 4

Before the Starlight Parade, consider a no-host dinner at Gracie's Restaurant, Hotel deLuxe (make your own reservation). Reservations are recommended for 5:00 p.m. (503-219-2094) After the Starlight Parade, enjoy light snacks, refreshments, and no-host cocktails with fellow Royal Rosarians at Hosting by Starlight. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the Screening Room opens at The Hotel deLuxe for the televised Starlight Parade. The

Royal Rosarian Marching Unit arrives back at the Hotel DeLuxe at approximately 9:30 p.m. Hosting by Starlight is for Rosarians and spouses; please do not invite other groups because the room is hardly big enough for Rosarians alone.

Where: Royal Rosarian Check-In for the Starlight Parade will be at Firestone Tires, 8th & W. Burnside.

When: Parade starts at 8:30 p.m. (Band Marshals check-in 7:00 pm. - 7:45 p.m., Rosarian marchers check-in 8:00 p.m.)

Attire: Whites, capes, hats, and light-up gloves (if you don't have working light-up gloves, please see Roz Vancil at the merchandise table at the May 24 meeting). Women wear pants. Don't forget your sparkle gloves.

[click this event on Royal Rosarian Calendar](#)

2016 Royal Rosarian Golf Season

Tour de Rosaria

- May 10, 17 **Rose City Golf Course**
- May 24, 31 **Langdon Farms Golf Course**
- June 7, 14 **Stone Creek Golf Course**
- June 21, 28 **Eastmoreland Golf Course**
- July 5, 12 **Broadmoor Golf Course**
- July 19, 26 **Claremont Golf Course**
- August 2 **Heron Lakes Golf Course (Greenback)**



- August 9 **Heron Lakes Golf Course (Greenback)** Hit & Giggle Tournament, 4 person scramble and awards dinner. Start at 1:00 p.m.

All tee times start at 3:30 p.m. (except Rose City at 3:00 p.m..)

Please show up 30 minutes early to meet your foursome. We play nine holes, followed by liquid refreshments & fellowship.

We invite all Rosarians and guests who remotely like to play golf.

A good score is in the 40's. Most scores are in the 50's and 60's.

A weekly reminder is available via email, if you like.

Any questions can be addressed to Mike Collins at mike.collins@morganstanley.com or on his cell phone at 503-484-8160. Let him know if you want an email reminder.

[click to see event on Royal Rosarian Calendar](#)

New Member Knighting Welcomed 14 New Rosarians

by Duke Peter
Glazer



Fourteen new Sir Knights and Dames officially joined the Royal Rosarians Saturday evening, April 30, in a ceremony at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion. (Photo by Brent Barnett)

A healthy crowd of 185 watched as Prime Minister Rick Saturn, his

Council, and Queen Kahedja knighted our Class of 2016: Terri Davis, Debbie Day, Kevin Farris, Mary Getty, John Jackson, Darrell Johnson, Ilse Kindler, Brad Meader, Dana Nardi, Neil Nathanson, Martha Penske, Marc Rizzo, Eric Rosenfeld, Joe Rossi and Peter Stack.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016 and to Council to Membership Kimberly Bown. The Prime Minister decided at the beginning of this year to return our New Member Knighting to April (from being in August the past four years). That meant that the Membership Committee had a year's worth of work to do in just seven months.

Members of Council with speaking parts in the Knighting Ceremony did a spectacular job, the best this Duke remembers in almost 20 years. Sir Knight Stan Schmidt, who has coached and guided Council performance of Knighting Ceremony parts for many years, can be very proud of the job his "students" did this year!

Announcements



For the Good of the Organization

2016 Rose Garden Contest is now open

Show off your garden and apply now (it's free). Applications are due May 26. Download your application from the Royal Rosarian website.

The Rose Garden Contest Committee is looking for volunteers to help with judging on June 5, it would be greatly

appreciated. You can contact Kelly Ann Wiggins for more information at 503-806-1146.

Powell Valley Rose Planting Ceremony

When: Saturday, June 4

Time: 10:30 am (arrive no later than 10:15 a.m.; gather in the parking lot).

Where: Powell Valley Senior Center, 4001 SE 182nd. Ave., Gresham

Attire: Whites, capes, hats and gloves. Women wear pants.

The Rose Festival Court will be in attendance! We will be planting approximately 30 roses in memory of those who have passed this past year. There will be a buffet lunch following the ceremony for the Rose Festival Court, Royal Rosarians, attending spouses/partners, and Powell Valley Senior Center residents.

Contact: Chair Wayne Bingham; 503-646-7899 with any questions!

Membership Meeting RideShare

Need a ride to our membership meetings? Gene Horton, chair of RideShare, will match you with a member driver in your area. Call Gene at 503-747-8385 or email gene@hortonos.com

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings -- The Council meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 16, July 18 and August 15 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Please note that the September Council meeting is being rescheduled.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings -- will be held on May 25, July 27, August 31 and September 21. They will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel and are scheduled from 6:00 p.m 'til 8:00 p.m.

St. Johns Parade - May 14, North Portland

Spokane Lilac Festival - May 20-22, Spokane, WA



Membership Meeting - May 26, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Hyack Festival - May 27-29, New Westminster, BC

Powell Valley Senior Center Rose Planting - June 4, 10:00 a.m.

Hosting by Starlight - June 4, Hotel deLuxe, 7:00 p.m.

Starlight Parade - June 4, Portland Park Blocks, 7:00 p.m.

Rose Garden Contest Judging - June 5, 9:00 a.m.

Columbia Highway Celebration - June 7

Kiwanis Rose Festival Breakfast - June 8, Benson Hotel, 7:30 a.m.

Fred Meyer Junior Parade - June 8, Holyhood District, 12:30 p.m.

Hospitality Weekend - June 9-12, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center

City of Portland Reception - June 9, Portland City Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Ship Greetings - June 9, Portland Seawall, 12:00 p.m.

Honorary Knighting & Reception - June 10, Washington Park, 10:00 a.m.

Queens' Garden Party - June 10, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 12:30 p.m.

Fun Night - June 10, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 5:30 p.m.

Queen's Coronation - June 11, Veterans' Memorial Coliseum, 7:30 a.m.

Grand Floral Parade - June 11, Veterans' Memorial Coliseum, 10:00 a.m.

Grand Floral Ball - June 11, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 6:00 p.m.

Farewell Breakfast - June 12, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 8:30 a.m.

Queen's Plaque Laying Ceremony - June 12, Washington Park, 11:00 a.m.

Membership Meeting (elections) - June 16, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center

Marysville Strawberry Festival - June 17-19, Marysville, WA

Rose Garden Contest Awards Ceremony - June 21, Washington Park, 6:30 p.m.

Good in the Hood Parade - Northeast Portland, 9:30 a.m.

Tillamook Dairy Days Festival - June 25, Tillamook, OR

Milk Carton Boat Races - June 26, Westmoreland City Park, 10:30 a.m.

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.](#)



This Issue's "Truism"

"God could not be everywhere,
therefore He made mothers."

-- Rudyard Kipling

(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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