

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).

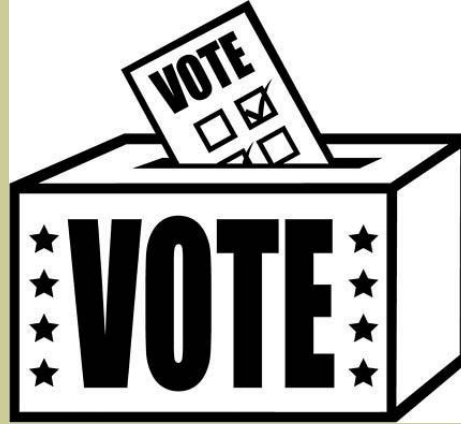
Royal Rosarian Elections

by Duke Peter
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This Thursday, June 12

The annual election meeting of the Royal Rosarians will take place Thursday, June 12 at the Stafford Woods Conference Center in Wilsonville. Social hour is at 5:00, dinner is at 6:30.

It is too late now to make reservations for dinner but Rosarians may attend to vote only. If that is your intention, please register with Mark Sleasman so that we can keep accurate records of who will be voting. The following paragraphs explain the voting options and procedures. Refer to issue 258 of the Royal Update to familiarize yourself with the candidates.



This year there are 12 candidates for nine open positions on Council. There are two candidates for Secretary of State.

All Rosarians must register at the voting table to receive their ballot. Once completed the ballots are to be placed in the ballot box. Vote for a maximum of nine candidates for Council. A ballot with more than nine selections for Council will not be counted. Similarly, each ballot must indicate a maximum selection of two candidates for the Foundation Board positions. This first ballot voting will end at 6:30 p.m. and ballots will be counted immediately thereafter. As was carried out for the first time last year, Rosarians will vote for Council and Foundation candidates at the outset, but not candidates for the Secretary of State position. After the the initial votes are tallied, a separate ballot will then be distributed for the Secretary of State position. (This change, which resulted from an interpretation of the Edict last year, addresses a concern voiced in past years that no votes for Secretary of State candidates are "wasted" because the SOS candidate failed to get elected to Council, which is a qualification to be Secretary of State.)

Those who attend the Election meeting only for the purpose of voting will want to plan to remain in attendance after the Council election at 6:30 so that they can vote in the Secretary of State election after the Council ballots are counted.

For new Rosarians, the person elected Secretary of State in June is

then in line to become our 2017 Prime Minister.

Keep in mind that there is no proxy voting and no absentee voting. You must be present to vote.

Also at this meeting will be the election of two Rosarians to the Board of Directors of our Rosarian Foundation. There are three candidates for these two positions. Remember: all Rosarians are members of the Royal Rosarian Foundation and are entitled to vote.

Hillsboro Parade, July 4

Tillamook Dairy Days and Good in the Hood, June 28



Relax if you can. The Rose Festival weekend is over but there are plenty of Royal Rosarian marching opportunities coming up. The Strawberry Festival takes place in Marysville, Washington the weekend of June 20-22 and both the Tillamook Dairy Days and the Good in the Hood parades will take place on Saturday, June 28. Watch for more details.

As usual, the July 4 holiday will be highlighted with a patriotic parade in Hillsboro. Our very own Gene and Sue Horton, longtime organizers of that parade, will host a Purely Social lunch at their lovely home, conveniently located at the end of the parade. All Rosarians are welcome. Watch for more details.



In the meantime, the 76th Annual Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest Awards Ceremony is scheduled to take place in the Royal Rosarian Garden of the Washington Park International Rose Test Garden on Tuesday, June 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be offered to the best of the best after dozens of brave rose growers

offered their gardens to be judged in this Rose Festival sanctioned event. All rose growers enhance the beauty of our City of Roses and allow the Royal Rosarians to proudly proclaim around the world "For you a rose in Portland grows!"

images: The 2012 Hillsboro parade is shown in the top photo and the bottom photo depicts Sir Knight Paul Tulacz performing as a judge during this year's Rose Garden Contest.

Rose Festival 2014

Just A Few of the Many Memories from This Past Week

This past Wednesday afternoon found many Rosarians with their children and grandchildren marching down Sandy Blvd. as they enjoyed sunshine and an enthusiastic crowd. Many other Rosarians escorted a middle school band through the Hollywood District.



[click here to see more Bill Barry photos of the Junior Parade](#)



Royal Rosarians show their appreciation of a job well done by 2013 Rose Festival Queen Hannah Rice. This touching tribute took place during the Honorary Knighting Ceremony last Friday morning.

Local, national and international dignitaries are shown here on stage following their induction as Honorary Knights and Dames of the Realm of Rosaria last Friday.



[click here to see more Bill Barry photos of the Honorary Knighting](#)



Ever-present was the Hospitality Room at the DoubleTree Hotel where weary Rosarians and guests were able to grab both solid and liquid nutrition as they jumped from one event to the other throughout a very busy weekend.

Captured here was the announcement by Rose Festival President Todd Johnston that Amie Waibel from West Linn High School was to be the 2014 Rose Festival Queen. The girls' faces reflect the intense drama of the moment.



Royal Rosarian Prime Minister Mark Smith is shown as he places the crown upon the head of newly-announced 2014 Queen of Rosaria, Amie Waibel. The Royal Rosarian presence was significant throughout the ceremony at the

Memorial Coliseum.

[click here to see more Bill Barry photos of the Queen's Coronation](#)

The Royal Rosarians had a significant presence in the Grand Floral Parade on Saturday. The marching unit was long and sharp as indicated in this photo. Note octogenarian Duke Worth Caldwell following Duke Gayle Whitehurst step for step for the entire parade.



[click here to see more Bill Barry photos of Grand Floral Parade](#)



2014 Queen Amie Waibel stands before her Court as she addresses the Farewell Breakfast group on Sunday morning. Her poise and charm are evident as she embarks on a year of presentations in front of Royal subjects.

[click here to see more Bill Barry photos of the Farewell Breakfast](#)

The 2014 Rose Festival Court pose for one last photo as they surround the Rosarian Statue at Washington Park this past Sunday. Rosarian escorts fill in behind this fabulous group of girls.



[click here to see more Bill Barry photos of Plaque Laying Ceremony](#)



Costumes, clever and creative, set the tone for a fun-filled evening at Friday night's Renaissance Fair. Here, Dennis and Harlene Austin show the effort they put into all they do for the Royal Rosarians.

[click here to see more exciting photos from Joana and Ian Dinu](#)

Announcements

For the Good of the Royal Rosarians

Hosting by Starlight Attracts Record Numbers

Hosting by Starlight 2014, presented by MyBinding.com, attracted over 200 members, spouses and guests at the Hotel deLuxe on Saturday, May 31st in conjunction with the Starlight Parade. Over 300,000 people viewed the parade that included the Royal Rosarian traveling float and the marching unit led by Prime Minister Mark Smith and First Lady Bobbie. Members of the Rose Festival Executive Committee and Portland Rose Society Board were also invited to attend the event.



Each year, a committee is formed to organize the Hosting event which includes no-host dinner option at the hotel's Gracie's Restaurant, viewing the parade in HD in the Screening Room and enjoying a complimentary light appetizer buffet upon the return of the marching unit. Led by Chair Careen Langslet, committee members included Joyce Dougherty and Richard Horswell. Council Liaison Adam Baker managed the administrative components of the multi-faceted event.

An event that has been complimentary to members and their guests, each year underwriters graciously contribute to make the event happen. The committee acknowledges Mike Ware and his company MyBinding.com for their generosity as presenting sponsor. Len & Polly LLC, the Rose Festival Foundation, The Royal Rosarian Council with Duke Tony Pasion, Duke Bob Strader, Duke Denny Baker and Duke Rich Blizzard and Fidelity National Title were Executive Underwriters. E. David Granum, Jacquie & Rich Janulis, Doxie McCaw-Cook, Adam & Lauren Baker assisted as Hosting by Starlight Supporters. Without the assistance of our underwriters and sponsors each year, this event could not occur. Thank you for your support and for attending!

Cheer and Outreach

Dame Mercy Norby underwent a three hour open heart surgery Tuesday at Providence St Vincent Medical Center to replace a mitral valve. She is now out of recovery and doing well. She is expected to be discharged in 4-6 days. Squire Ham will keep us informed. Cards would be very welcomed. Our best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mercy.

Cornell Estates Crowning of Queen Ceremony

Date: Jun 13, 2014 (NOTE: This date is changed to June 13th from June 19th.)

Time: Arrive at 1:00pm for a 1:30pm ceremony

Location: Cornell Estates Retirement and Assisted Living Residence 1005 NE 17th Ave Hillsboro, OR 97124

Attire: Dress whites with hats, gloves and capes. Ladies wear day skirts.

Lord High Chancellor Marilyn Schultz will preside over the ceremony for the Royal Rosarians. Contact Event Chair Sir Knight Wayne Bingham if you have questions.

Rose Planting for Franklin High School's Centennial Celebration

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014

Time: Please arrive by 11:45 a.m. for a 12:00 p.m. planting

Location: Franklin High School 5405 SE Woodyard, Portland, OR 97206

Attire: Dress whites, hats, gloves and capes.

Official Royal Rosarian Garden Stakes.

Order today to make your garden truly royal. Price is \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Contact Royal Gardner Kimberly Bown at 503-807-0754 or email at bown3@comcast.net.

Sanctioned Out of Town Events

This year's remaining official out-of-town trip will be to the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival in Leavenworth (September 26-28). Lord High Steward Bob Wolcott is responsible for these events and looks forward to your participation. Please mark your calendars and plan to ride Rosie the bus to each one

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings -- will be held at Stafford Retirement Community, 1200 Overlook Dr., Lake Oswego at 7:00 p.m. on the following Mondays: July 14, August 18 and September 29.

Foundation Board Meetings -- will be held at Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary at 6:30 p.m. on July 24, August 28 and September 23.



Membership Meeting (elections) -- June 12, Stafford Woods Conference Center, 5:00 p.m.

Rose Garden Contest Awards Ceremony June 17, Royal Rosarian Garden at Washington Park, 6:30 p.m.

Strawberry Festival -- June 20-22, Marysville, WA

Tillamook Dairy Days -- June 28, Tillamook, OR

Good in the Hood Parade -- June 28, MLK Blvd.

Hillsboro Parade -- July 4, Hillsboro OR

Sandy Days Parade -- July 10, Sandy, OR

Strategic Planning Retreat -- July 12, Concordia University, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Battle Ground Harvest Days -- July 19, Battle Ground, WA

Capital Lakefair Parade -- July 19, Olympia, WA

Seafair July 25-27, Seattle, WA

Astoria Rose Planting -- August 8, Flavel House, Astoria, OR

Astoria Regatta Parade -- August 9, Astoria OR

New Member Orientation -- August 12, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

New Member Knighting -- August 16, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

Prime Minister's Ball September 20, Red Lion Jantzen Beach

Autumn Leaf Festival -- September 26-28, Leavenworth, WA

Salmon Days Festival -- October 3-5, Issaquah, 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.](#)



This Issue's "Truism"

"The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge."

-- Bertrand Russell

(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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