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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 Norb Murray. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Norb (norbmur@comcast.net) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com). Sir Knight Tom Marantette is the technical advisor.



Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet

Wednesday, March 22

At the Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet the Royal Rosarians will be honoring members of our community who have performed exceptional acts of heroism and/or outstanding humanitarian work without regard for personal safety, public recognition, or personal gain. Portland area media newsrooms will select the Newsmaker honorees.

John Erickson and Bruce Murdock from the K103-FM morning radio show will serve as the Masters of Ceremonies as they have for several years. TV news anchors and other media representatives will present their Newsmaker, and his or her newsworthy story.

Invite a prospective member and their guest at no cost for the evening, thanks to a generous benefactor. Contact Marjie Drieseszum (503-297-7829) or Jon Caplan (503-701-1507) if you have a prospective member that you would like to bring to this memorable event.

[Click here to register for Newsmaker Award Banquet](#)



2017 New Member Knighting

Saturday, April 15

It is that special time again! The 2017 New Member Knighting will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2017, and we are back at the Sheraton Airport Hotel!

Please join Prime Minister James Stahl and the Royal Rosarian Council, as they induct a brand new class of Sir Knights and Dames into the magical realm of Rosaria. The 2017 Class contains over a dozen energetic and motivated men and women. This year the class contains a mayor; a descendent of Henry Pittock; a Knit Bomber; and a Navy mom, just to mention a few interesting facts about this new class.

We invite all Rosarians and their guests, to come and relive that special moment of their knighting. The



ceremony is steeped in tradition and pageantry; you will not want to miss it. This year the class will be knighted by our 1989 Queen Deanna Connell-Rosebrook, who was from St. Mary's Academy. After the knighting ceremony, you will enjoy a wonderful dinner, and then dance to the music of the band "One Brick Shy".

Chairs Sir Knight David Shipley and Honorary Dame Connie Shipley, along with their committee, are planning a beautiful and memorable evening you will not want to miss! Please RSVP to our Registration Chair, Lady Pam Baker at mimipam1@hotmail.com, or you may call her at 503-645-4791. You may also register by clicking the link below.

[Click here to register for 2017 New Member Knighting](#)

Blessing of the Festival

Saturday, April 22

Every year the Royal Rosarians host the Blessing of the Festival to mark the beginning of the Rose Festival season. The event introduces the newly selected princesses and honors those members of the Royal Rosarians, Rose Festival Foundation, Rose Society and the Blueback Submarine Council who have passed away the previous year. Following the blessing there will be a Rose Planting ceremony and reception.

The Blessing of the Festival will be from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at St. John Fisher Church, 7007 SW 46th Avenue, Portland on Saturday, April 22.



[Click here for information and to register for the Blessing of the Festival.](#)

Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival

Apple Blossom Festival May 5-7



The Washington State Apple Blossom Festival, originally called "Blossom Days," was founded in 1919 to celebrate the importance of the apple industry to the region. The Ladies Musical Club produced the first festival in 1920, a one-day event involving songs, speeches, maypoles, and baseball. The festival's relative success in drawing in large crowds assured the continuation of the festival in subsequent years. In 1921, the Commercial Club, forerunner of the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, took over sponsorship.

This year the theme is "Awesome Blossom." Wenatchee and the Wenatchee Applarians are wonderful hosts so the weekend is always a festive one with these special friends.

There will be a "60's Timeline" casual dinner on Friday night and a festival formal "Red Carpet Event" dinner on Saturday night. In between, there will be a Royal Rosarian Rose Planting and the Washington State Apple Blossom Grand Parade. Make your plans

now to attend.

Sir Knight Morris Westlund is the Chairman of the Apple Blossom visitation and would like to have at least 25 Rosarians attend the festival. For information and the registration packet contact Morris (503-781-1981 or MorrisWestlund@gmail.com). The host hotel is the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel and it is recommended to register early (509-662-1234).

[Click here to visit the Apple Blossom Festival website](#)

79th Annual Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest

Connie Shipley

Your lovely garden or others you know may be eligible to enter the 2017 Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest. This Contest was begun in 1938 to promote friendly competition amongst rose lovers in the City of Portland. There are many categories to choose from for both residential and commercial rose gardens and no entry fee.

The Contest is open to all rose gardens within 20 radial miles of the Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland. For more information and an application click the link below or call Dame Terri Davis at 503-308-0760. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 26, 2017.

[For more information and to download an application click here](#)



Rosarian Rotogravure



Sir Knight Bob Wolcott passed away on March 7 and was honored by fellow Royal Rosarians at a memorial service in Tigard on Monday, March 13. Bob and Lady Cindy are pictured here at the 2013 Prime Ministers Ball when he was installed as a member of Council.

The Royal Rosarian Foundation's Field Trip Program is helping 22 Portland Public Schools this year. Recently Rosarians spread out across Portland delivering checks to the schools. Sir Knight Doug Zimmerman and Chancellor of the Exchequer Kimberly Bown join the school kids,



Dames Amy Arasmith and Ilse Kindler are joined by happy school kids when they deliver the Foundation check.



It was Dukes' and Duchesses' Night at the March 2 General Membership Meeting. 15 Dukes of the Realm were in attendance to be honored.

Pictured from left to right:

Duke Tedd Chilless 2001

Duke Mark Smith 2014

Duke Scott Stuhl 1992

Duke Bob Bishop 1993

Duke Tony Pasion 1992

Royal Regent Rick Saturn

Prime Minister Jim Stahl

Duke Peter Glazer 2008

Duchess Marilyn Schultz 2015

Duke Ray Hanson 2011

Duke Denny Baker 2009

Duchess Sue Klobertanz 2010

Duke Bob Woody 2003

Duke Worth Caldwell 1983

Duke Bob Strader 2007

Duke Rob Hungerford 2012



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

General Membership Meeting

The next Royal Rosarian General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 30 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. The social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The Rose Festival season is sneaking up quickly and this is a great opportunity to get the latest information about upcoming out-of-town festivals, parades, rose plantings and related events of concern to Rosarians.

You can register by clicking the link below or by email to Marjorie Dreiseszun at marjie@dreiseszun.com and pay at the door. Please register by March 27. The meal choices are a flat iron steak, pork loin or grilled polenta cakes. The uniform for the meeting is green jackets and black pants.

Rosie Bus to Daffodil Festival

Ride Rosie the Bus up and back on Saturday, April 8th to the Tacoma and Puyallup Parades! The bus will leave Portland Jantzen Beach mid-morning Saturday and return early Saturday evening (precise timeline forthcoming). Join your friends for a fun day; just \$10.00 to ride our 25 passenger luxury bus. Bring your lunch, something to share, and come march and party with us! Contact: Ilse Kindler for additional details.

Traveling Float Work Party

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: My Binding, 5500 NE Moore Ct., Hillsboro
Contact: Brent Barnett, barnettbster@gmail.com or 503-960-2616 cell

New Member Orientation

Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017
Time: 6 pm - 7:30 pm (5:30 if ordering dinner)
Where: DoubleTree Lloyd Center, Gather's Restaurant
Contact: Korrie Hoeckendorf at hoecken@frontier.com or phone 503-953-5901
Attire: Business Casual

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The Membership meetings for this Rosarian year will be held on March 30, May 4, May 25 (Court, SOS, Spouses) and June 15 (Elections). All meetings will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Notification with details of each meeting will be sent out several weeks prior to the meeting.

Rosarian Council Meetings -- The Council meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm on March 20, April 17, May 22, July 17, August 14 and September 18 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 pm on March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30 and September 27 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

Traveling Float Work Parties - Will be held on March 18, March 22, March 25.

Newsmakers - March 22, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Dragon Boat Eye Dotting Ceremony - April 1, Riverplace

New Member Orientation - April 4, Doubletree Lloyd Center

Daffodil Festival - April 7-9, Tacoma-Puyallup

New Member Reception - April 11, Sheraton Airport Hotel

New Member Knighting - April 15, Sheraton Airport Hotel

Blessing of the Festival - April 22, St. John Fisher Church

Membership Meeting - May 4, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Apple Blossom Festival - May 5-7, Wenatchee

St. John's Parade - May 13, North Portland

Lilac Festival - May 19-21, Spokane

Membership Meeting - May 25, Doubletree Lloyd Center

Hyack Festival - May 26-28, New Westminster, B.C.

Powell Valley Rose Planting - June 3, Powell Valley Care

Starlight Parade - June 3

Hosting by Starlight - June 3, Deluxe Hotel

Rose Garden Judging - June 4

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"

"Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck."

- Author Unknown

(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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