



Royal Rosarians

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Royal Update

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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.



The Royal Rosarians ready to go in the 2017 Starlight Parade.

Rose Festival in Full Swing

Something for Everyone

So much to do and so little time to do it. That's the sense one gets with all the Rose Festival activities going on now. This is the time you pray not to spill mustard or catsup on your whites. This past week there was a Rose Planting, the Starlight Parade, Hosting by Starlight, Portland Pickles home opener, the Kiwanis Rose



Festival Court Breakfast, 3 airport greetings and the Fred Meyer Junior Parade. And the fun is just getting in gear.

From this Friday through Sunday there are 9 Rose Festival Activities involving the Royal Rosarians. If you are not already registered to participate and would like to do so, visit the calendar section of the Royal Rosarian website. Each listed activity has a contact if you need information.

Rosarian activities continue throughout the summer. The next membership meeting is on June 15. It is election night to determine next year's Council and Secretary of State who will be Prime Minister in 2020. It's one of the more important meetings, so be sure to register and attend. There is a Rose Planting at Cornell Estates, the Rose Garden Contest Awards, and the Milk Carton Boat Races coming up during June.

If you like the out-of-town trips, there is the Strawberry Festival in Marysville, Washington. Parade marchers have a choice of the Tillamook Dairy Days Festival or the Good in the Hood Parade on June 24.

[Click here to see the Royal Rosarian calendar](#)

Starlight Parade

The Rose Festival Starlight Parade has long been a favorite of participants and spectators alike. It is a less formal than the Grand Floral parade and the entries are colorful and fun. The weather was ideal after last year when it was so warm. The Rosarians turned out in force and had a good time.

Prime Minister Jim Stahl and First Lady Geneane lead the Royal Rosarian entry in the 2017 Starlight Parade.



Under the firm leadership of drillmaster Barbara Brennan, Rosarians doff their boaters to the spectators as they march past.

Portland Pickles Opener

The Portland Pickles are a collegiate woodbat baseball team based in Portland, Oregon. They are charter members of the Great West League and play their home games at Walker Stadium in Portland's Lents Park.

The Royal Rosarians were there for the Pickle's opening game on Tuesday when they played the Marysville Goldsox. Prime Minister Jim Stahl threw out the first pitch.



Fred Meyer Junior Parade



Rosarians having fun at the Junior Parade. Dame Roz Vancil shown taking a selfie with Dames Michelle Veentjer, Suzanne Day and Clown Prince of the Portland Rose Festival, Angel Ocasio.

Dame Ilse Kindler shows a young Junior Parade participant (maybe a future Rosarian) how to make a proper parade wave.



Kiwanis Breakfast



The Portland Kiwanis Club hosts the Rose Festival Court for a breakfast at the Benson Hotel each year as part of the Rose Festival. The Royal Rosarians traditionally participate as escorts for the court.

Image above: Prime Minister Jim Stahl and First Lady Geneane are shown with the court at the Benson Hotel.

Rosarians gather in the lobby of the Benson Hotel to escort the Court for the Kiwanis Breakfast.



Milk Carton Boat Races



Sunday, June 25

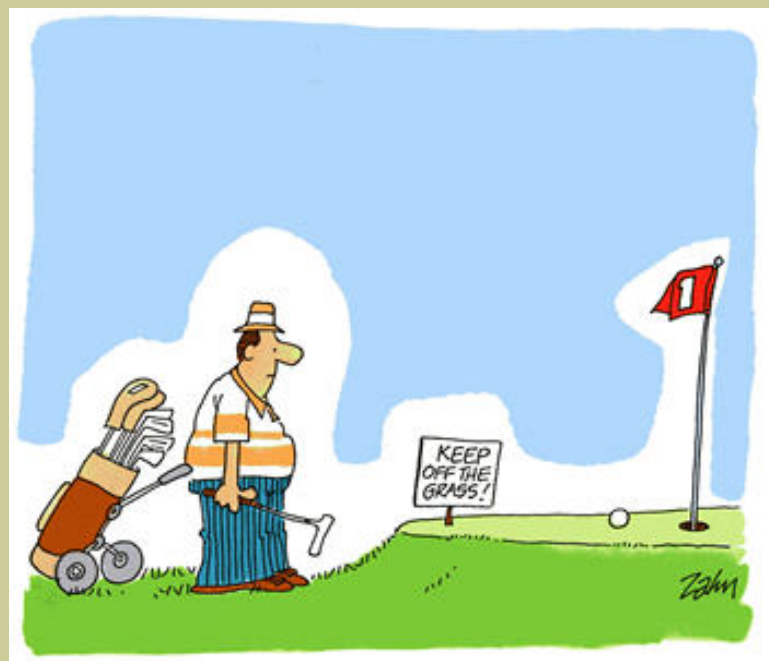
A long-time tradition in Portland during the Rose Festival are the Milk Carton Boat Races held at Westmoreland Park in Southeast Portland. The Royal Rosarians are now the producers this Rose Festival sanctioned event. It's a fun event and Rosarians are needed to help make it a success. You can join in as a participant or helper (or both).

The park is located at SE McLoughlin Boulevard and SE Bybee Boulevard. Rosarians are asked to wear their green jackets with white pants and white shoes. Information and opportunities will be provided by event chair Pat Maberry (503-730-9020, patmaberry@comcast.net).

2017 Royal Rosarian Golf Season

Tour de Rosaria

June 20, 27: Eastmoreland Golf Course
July 11: Broadmoor Golf Course
July 18, 25: Claremont Golf Course
August 1: Heron Lakes Golf Course - Greenback
August 8: Hit & Giggle Tournament, Heron Lakes - Greenback



1. All tee times start at 3:30 pm
2. Please show up 30 minutes early to meet your foursome.
3. We play nine holes, followed by liquid refreshments and great fellowship.
4. We invite all Rosarians and guests who remotely like to play golf.
5. A good score is in the 40's. Most scores are in the 50's & 60's.
6. A weekly reminder is available via e-mail, if you like.

If you have questions, or if you would like to receive the weekly golf update via email, please contact D. Mike Collins at mike.collins@morganstanley.com. Cell number is 503-484-8160.

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The last Membership meeting for this Rosarian year will be held on June 15 (Elections). The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

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



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

Honorary Knighting Ceremony - June 9, Rose Garden Amphitheater

Queens' Garden Party - June 9, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Fun Night - June 9, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Queen's Coronation - June 10, Memorial Coliseum

Grand Floral Parade - June 10

Grand Floral Ball - June 10, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Farewell Breakfast - June 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

Placement of Queen's Plaque - June 11, International Rose Test Garden

Strawberry Festival - June 16-18, Marysville, WA

Rose Garden Contest Awards - June 20, International Rose Test Garden

Tillamook Dairy Days Parade - June 24, Tillamook, OR

Good In The Hood Parade - June 24, King School Park

Milk Carton Boat Races - June 25, Westmoreland Park

Detailed information for each event can be found online in the calendar section of the Royal Rosarian website. Click the link below.

Jim Nielson's Truisms



This Issue's "Truism"

"Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, 'what the heck happened?'"

- Fast Eddy

(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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