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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

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Centennial Time Capsule - A Historic Event

Submitted by Sir Knight John Creegan



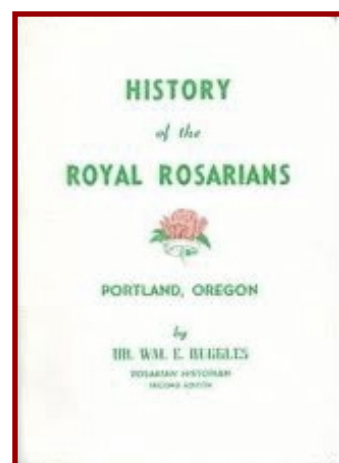
In 2011, the Centennial Committee developed the idea of a Royal Rosarian Centennial Time Capsule. Items uniquely expressing special aspects of the Rosarians' first hundred years would be placed in the capsule. The capsule would then be placed in the ground at the base of the Royal Rosarian Statue in the Prime Minister's Walk in the International Test Garden in Washington Park.

The Centennial Time Capsule Committee consisted of Dukes Tedd Chilless and Bob Woody, and Rosarians Wayne Bingham, Harry Landers, Steve Pixley and Chairman John Creegan. The charge of the committee was to obtain a suitable capsule, solicit ideas for items that would be placed in the capsule and then to prepare the items and the capsule for placement at the foot of the Royal Rosarian Statue.

The Centennial Time Capsule measures 7"x17"x6" for a total of approximately 714 cubic inches. Instructions for the opening of the capsule in 100 years will be left with the Oregon Historical Society and the City of Portland. Ideas for items to be included were solicited during the past year at several membership meetings. Given the size of the capsule and the technological considerations that may be in place in 100 years, identifying and preparing a relatively few items for inclusion was challenging.

Approximately 120 items were eventually reviewed for inclusion in the capsule. All of these items, in their own way, convey the spirit, accomplishments and aspirations of the Rosarians during their first 100 years. Three items of special note are: The Royal Rosarian Rose Festival pin showing the Rosarian doffing the hat, the Rose Festival pins of 1912, 1937, 1962, 1987 and 2012 and the Rosarian History book which contains the year-end reports of all Prime Ministers and their Council members for the first 100 years.

The Centennial Time Capsule will be placed at the base of the Royal Rosarian Statue in Washington Park as part of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration which begins at 1:00 PM this Saturday, August 18th. Plan to join the Rosarians in bidding adieu to their first 100 years and sealing their thoughts in the Centennial Time Capsule for Royal Rosarians to read 100 years from now.



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*For the Good of the
Rosarians!*



2013 PM Trip to Florida

Please plan on joining 2013 Prime Minister Gayle Whitehurst and First Squire Ed as they embark on a two week trip to Florida! The group will spend time in Cocoa Beach and St. Petersburg. Make your reservation for the trip with Bob Strader soon, as hotel space will fill up fast!

Sash Protocol Reminder

For the Centennial Year, Prime Minister Rob Hungerford would like members to wear sashes whenever in whites. If you wear a tuxedo or formal gown to a ball he would like sashes to be worn as well. Sashes are not worn with greens or with casual wear. Please see Gayle Whitehurst to pick up your sash at events or parades. You are responsible for your sash; one sash is provided for each member.

Royal Rosarian Picnic

It's time once again, Rosarian friends, for the annual Royal Rosarian Picnic. This Sunday, August 19th, we will meet at North Clackamas Park, located right off of Milwaukie Expressway at 5600 SE Kellogg Dr. in Milwaukie, for fun, food and friendship. This is the day after the Royal Rosarian Statue Dedication, so please join us as we continue a fantastic weekend that will highlight the Rosarians!



The social hour will start at 11:00 AM with lunch being served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. For the kids and grandkids, there will be games starting at noon. And for the adults that want to compete for fabulous prizes, we will be playing Bingo from 1:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Rosarians and their families get to have all of this fun for free! Guests who are 16 and over are only \$5.00 each! We have reserved a large covered area, so even if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will still have a good time. Bring your favorite lawn chair, and join the fun!

Centennial Class To Be Knighted

Submitted by Lady Connie Shipley



On Saturday, August 25th the New Member Knighting Ceremony will take place at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. Please join us to show our support, to meet each New Member personally and to see, for yourself, the quality this Centennial Class will bring to the Royal Rosarians. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 PM and the ceremony will start at 6:30 PM. There will be a marvelous tri-tip and Alaskan ling cod

dinner with a vegetarian option available followed by dancing to the music of Sandpoint.

The attire will be black tie and the cost is \$65.00 per person. Your presence will help to make it a most memorable evening for our New Members. Have you sent in your reservations? If not, then do it now. We are going to have a wonderful event. The new members are bringing family and friends to share the evening with them. Please join them and the Council for a wonderful concluding event for the Centennial year! It is your turn to welcome them with open arms. Invitations with RSVP cards were mailed to the Membership. Please mail yours today or contact Lady Lin Cyrus for your reservations by email at linda.hledik@frontier.com or by phone at 503-622-1907.

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Royal Rosarian Foundation

Submitted by Sir Knight Gordon V. Walker



The election of Officers for the fiscal year 2012-2013 starting October 1st was held at the annual Foundation Board Meeting on July the 26th. Gordon Walker and Phil Guzie were returned to their posts as President and Secretary respectively, while Don Henderson was appointed as Treasurer. Also welcomed to their first Board meeting were newly elected members Rich Ranf and Korrie Hoeckendorf. Scott Stuhl will also be joining us as the appointed Duke by Rob Hungerford.

Ending their terms with the Foundation on September the 30th are Bob Strader, Rob Hungerford, Dave Shipley and Barb Brennan. They were awarded plaques in appreciation of their years of outstanding dedication and service. Hopefully, they will continue to join us at subsequent meetings so we can take advantage of their knowledge and expertise.

Recent Happenings in Rosaria



Rosarians march in the Battleground parade

Rosarians greet the Cambodian Ambassador to the United States, Hem Heng, as he arrives at the Portland Airport



The Royal Rosarians were awarded the Lakefair Queen's Award during the Capital Lakefair parade

Planting a rose at the Space Needle in honor of 2012 Commandant Bruce Bentley during the Seattle Seafair



Prime Minister Rob Hungerford and First Lady Roxanne ride in style during the Astoria Regatta parade

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Hit-And-Giggle Golf Tournament



Dust off those golf clubs and come out to the Charbonneau Golf Club located at 32020 SW Charbonneau Dr. in Wilsonville on August 21st at 1:00 PM for the annual Royal Rosarian Hit-And-Giggle Golf Tournament! This will be a four-person scramble format for only \$75.00 per person. Your entry fee will cover your round of golf with a cart and a box lunch. There will also be a Rosarian beverage cart on the course to make sure you don't go thirsty!

Dinner afterwards will be at Louvonne Clubhouse, which is located nearby at 32539 SW Riviera Ln. in Wilsonville. If you or your spouse want to join us for dinner at approximately 5:00 PM only, the price is just \$16.00.



For more information or to register, call Vern Beard at 503-780-9186 *as soon as possible*. You can also contact Mike Collins at 503-484-8160 or Glen Mills at 503-475-0889 for assistance. This is always a fun tournament, please come out and enjoy some Rosarian fellowship and fun!

2012 SubRosa Motorcycle Ride



Prime Minister Rob Hungerford is pleased to extend his invitation to join him and Lady Roxanne for the 2012 annual SubRosa Ride. This will be a day-long ride to explore and enjoy the sights and wonders of the Portland area. The group will be stopping for lunch so we can visit with each other during the ride.

We will be meeting at Paradise Harley Davidson, located at 10770 SW Cascade Avenue in Tigard, on Saturday September 8th and we will be departing at 9:30 AM with the intent to return before dinner. During the trip we will discuss the possibility of a future, longer trip that would include an overnight stay somewhere. To RSVP or if you have questions, contact Sir Knight Craig Dirksen at 503-310-3659 or craigdirksen@hotmail.com.



Calendar of Events

- *Council Meetings*
Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel, 7:00 PM on August 20th
- *Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings*
Finley-Sunset Hills Mortuary, 6:30 PM on August 30th
- *Rosarian Golf Hit and Giggle Tournament*
at Charbonneau Golf Course, 1:00 PM on August 21st
- *Prime Minister's Ball*
Double Tree Lloyd Center, Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 PM on September 22nd. Black tie dress, \$65.00 per person. Contact Marjorie Dreiseszun for registration.

For more event information, please visit www.royalrosarians.org

NW Festival & Local Parade Dates:

Autumn Leaf Festival
September 28th-30th, 2012
Leavenworth, WA

Salmon Days
October 5th-7th, 2012
Issaquah, WA

Autumn Leaf Festival



Come to one of the festivals that has been officially sanctioned by Prime Minister Rob Hungerford for the 2012 season as we help celebrate the 49th Annual Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival. 2012 Co-Kanzlers Ron Hill and Lynn Watson have a terrific festival awaiting you in the beautiful Bavarian village of Leavenworth, WA.

If you enjoy golfing, please join the golf tournament at 12:00pm on Friday September 28th before registration. Friday evening is the formal banquet and then the legendary Bavarian hospitality. Saturday morning we will plant a rose and march in the Grand Parade. In the afternoon, explore the village and play a round of putt-putt golf to be entered in the tournament! And then dress as a Bavarian for the Royal Bavarian Festival Dinner. Prizes are awarded for the most creative Bavarian outfit! A farewell breakfast will be held on Sunday before the festival is over. Festival packets can be downloaded [here](#). **Register before August 24th and save a little money!** For more information, contact event chair Adam Baker at 503-477-0685 or by email at ab33842@gmail.com.

Salmon Days



On October 5th-7th, join other Rosarians at the final festival of the season, as 2012 Captain Coho Michele Forkner “ohfishally” invites us to have some “Thrills and Gills” in Issaquah for the 43rd Annual Salmon Days.

The fishy fun begins Friday with terrific hospitality, and the “SalmonChanted Evening” formal dinner. We will plant a rose on Saturday morning before marching in the Grande Parade. Lunch will be provided at the festival on Saturday. Saturday night is a time to have a casual dinner as we celebrate the end of the festival season. On Sunday there is a farewell breakfast and then you can take a VIP tour of the Bavarian-themed home of Julius Boehm where you can observe candy and chocolate making! Festival packet information is available [here](#). **Festival registration deadline is September 16th.** Contact the Salmbassadors with questions at 425-392-0661 or by email at info@salmondays.org.

Duke Jim Nielson's Truisms

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.



Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, was famous for his “truisms” which he was happy to share in each issue of the Royal Update. Jim was knighted under the rose “Sutter’s Gold”, pictured here.



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Community Service - The Royal Rosarians are a volunteer organization that is dedicated to provide community service to the Portland community and to complete charitable projects through the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

Tradition – The Royal Rosarians are a historically significant organization with a rich heritage of ceremonial pageantry that enhances the image of the City of Roses and the Portland Rose Festival. We honor our legacy of Tradition.