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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, Sir Knight Tom Marantette and Sir Knight Norb Murray. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Tom (tjm@atiyehbros.com) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com).

## Group Photo To Be Taken

### After Plaque Laying, September 11



***This Royal Rosarian group photo was taken in 2007. Incoming Prime Minister Jim Stahl invites you to be in the new and updated version. On September 11 the Prime Minister's Plaque Laying ceremony and Rose Planting will be held at Washington Park to honor our incoming Prime Minister and First Lady. Please plan to attend the ceremony that begins at 12 noon. The group photo will be taken following the ceremony. Rosarians should assemble at the park by 11:30 a.m. and whites with hats, gloves and capes will be the appropriate attire. Don't forget your best smile.***



***Here, Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie are shown as they were honored this past year with a Plaque Laying Ceremony and Rose Planting at Washington Park. Outgoing Royal Chaplain Tom Hofman looks on. Incoming Prime Minister Jim Stahl and his First Lady Geneane will be similarly honored the***

***day after they are installed at the Prime Minister's Ball (see article below).***

**[click here to see event on Rosarian website](#)**

## Prime Minister's Ball

**Saturday,  
September 10**

Plan now to attend the Prime Minister's Ball on Saturday, September 10. Incoming Prime Minister Jim Stahl and First Lady Geneane have a great evening planned for your enjoyment. The event is chaired by the experienced team of Gene and Sue Horton. It will be an opportunity to meet the new Royal Rosarian Council as they are installed into service. The Foundation officers will also be installed during the ceremony.

This year's P.M. Ball will be held at the Red Lion Hotel at Jantzen Beach, a perfect venue to enjoy the Columbia River and to enjoy your favorite dance music. It will be a formal affair for an evening of royal elegance. Invitations have been sent (this year email is being used for many). The cost is \$65.00 per person. Sign up now online.



[click here to register online](#)

## Pendleton Round-Up



**September  
15-17**

All Royal Rosarians are invited to join the fun and tradition of the Pendleton Round-up, now over 105 years old! The Pendleton Round-Up includes the Westward Ho Parade which is America's longest

non-motorized parade. The storied "Let'er Buck Room" and concerts featuring top country-western stars will be part of the weekend. There

will be two nights of professional bull riding, Native American beauty pageants and dancing, as well as barbecues and free downtown shows.

Thursday, September 15 will feature the Happy Canyon Night Show, a Native American Pageant at 7:45 p.m. On Friday there will be a Rosarian Rose Planting followed by the Westward Ho Parade at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday will include the world famous rodeo starting at 1:15 p.m. Learn more at the Pendleton Round-Up website (<http://www.pendletonroundup.com/>) or call Jacquie Janulis with questions.

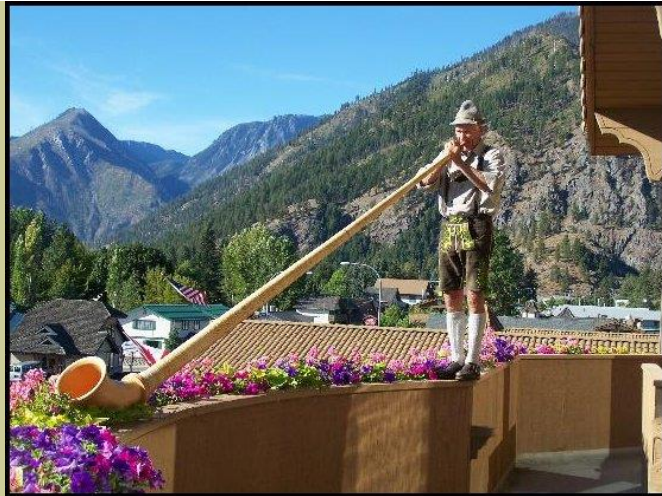
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## Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival

### September 23-25

The Autumn Leaf Festival celebrates the turning colors of the Autumn leaves and is Leavenworth's original festival, originating in 1964 when the City of Leavenworth adopted the Bavarian theme.

This weekend includes a Friday Formal Night, a Saturday Rose Planting at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Grand Parade at noon. Enjoy a stroll and shopping in town before the Fun Night, Bavarian-style!



The Enzian Hotel is the official site for this Bavarian celebration and it is important to make reservations now because it fills up fast. Check out more details at the Autumn Leaf Festival website at <http://autumnleaffestival.com/> or contact Don Thacker with questions.

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



# Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

by Rick and  
Marie Saturn



Let me start out by saying that Marie and I are profoundly appreciative for the honor that you bestowed upon us, for the assistance you have given us, and for the support that you have shown us over this past year.

The year began with a Prime Minister's Ball that can only be described as magical. After more than two dozen parades, countless rose plantings,

greetings and other assorted events, traveling by plane, train, bus, boat, automobile, horse drawn carriage, float and our own two feet, through eight different countries, and logging nearly 100,000 miles, this chapter will close on September 30 as we march in the Centennial High School homecoming parade, escorting and honoring our own Queen Grace, the parade grand marshal.

With tremendous pride, we can honestly say that our relationship with the Rose Festival Foundation is at its highest level in decades; our visibility within the community is at an all-time high; and our relationship with City Hall could not be better. All of this is the direct result of countless hours of hard work and generosity by our membership.

When we were asked by the Mayor's office to do the impossible and greet hundreds of dignitaries and athletes, arriving from over 140 countries, on more than 100 different flights over a three-day period, Rosarians stepped up and made it happen. When we were asked by the Rose Festival to do the impossible and save the Milk Carton Boat Races from certain death, because the Dairy and Nutrition Council were stepping away, we took ownership and in less than two months put together a successful event. These are just two examples out of many outstanding accomplishments of the Royal Rosarians this year.

We can all be proud of our accomplishments but it doesn't end here. We must all resolve to make this coming year even better than the last, by continuing to participate with the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication that you have shown over the past year. When we began the year our vision was simple: to have a "cosmically wonderful" year. Marie and I figured that if we had fun, chances are that everyone else would as well. We would like to think that turned out to be the case.

Rather than mentioning specific names, and risking forgetting someone, Marie and I want to thank each and every one of you for trusting us with the awesome responsibility of leading our wonderful organization. And we thank you for stepping up to make us (and when I say us, I am referring to the entire organization) shine. Marie and I can only hope that we have honored our commitment and have lived up to your expectations.

As we say in closing our Rose Planting Ceremony, "May a rose ever flourish in each of your gardens. May a rose ever bloom in each of your hearts." We are happy to report that the roses are flourishing in our garden and they have certainly bloomed in our hearts.

Thank you

Rick and Marie

## 2016 Royal Rosarian Summer Picnic

***The crowd was large and enthusiastic at last Sunday's picnic at North Clackamas Park in Milwaukie. The food was great and the camaraderie was outstanding.***



***Dame Jan Tolman serves the first person in the food line a large variety of picnic treats. Duke Bob Strader indicated that somebody had to be the first in line.***

## 2016 Hit and Giggle Golf Tournament

***The "Gold" was carted off by this fine group of golfers. From the left are Tony Pasion, Leon Cieloha, Jim McClure and Glen Mills. Their scramble score of 69 will get each of their names permanently engraved on this impressive traveling trophy***





***This year's "Happy Hacker Award" went to Jeff Mandel. This trophy goes to the golfer who participated all season long and brought the most enthusiasm and passion to the success of the***

***season. Here, Jeff joins past winners of this prestigious award. From left are Tom Sagerser, Kilong Ung, Jeff, and Anne Marquard.***

## Volunteers Always Needed

### Volunteers Specifically Needed

Every year the Royal Rosarian Foundation promotes the sale and delivery of poinsettia plants prior to the Christmas Season. It has been quite successful in past years but that success depends on good planning and a lot of hard work from Rosarian volunteers long before the holiday season arrives. Please contact Jannette Day (jday409109@aol.com) if you are able and willing to make this year's effort successful again. The work is easy and might be as simple as delivering plants in your vehicle. Please volunteer.



## Announcements



### For the Good of the Organization

#### 2017 Prime Minister's Trip Meeting

(Please note location change)

The first informational meeting for the 2017 Prime Minister's Trip to

New Zealand and the Cook Islands will be Monday, August 29. The meeting will be at Zeller Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, 2107 NE Broadway St. Mark the date and changed location on your calendar. A representative from the tour company, as well as the travel agent and the event chair will be there to answer any questions that you might have. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

It is important to RSVP so appropriate planning can take place. It's easy. Click on the link below and let Adam and Lauren know you will be there.

***image: a great view of Queenstown, New Zealand***

**[click here to register for P.M. trip informational meeting](#)**



## Rosarian Profile



This Royal Rosarian is a fifth grade teacher in Beaverton who enjoys leading her students in a variety of volunteer projects. She wants to instill in them the satisfaction of making a difference that she enjoys. She describes her job as the Best in the World, shaping the future one 10 year-old at a time.

The mother of three, she has lived in Portland for almost 25 years where she volunteers with numerous non-profits. Born in Indiana, she grew up all over the U.S. with her father being a captain in the Coast Guard. Places she has lived include Annapolis, Maryland; Mobile, Alabama; Traverse City, Michigan; Cleveland, Ohio; and Port Angeles and Seattle.

For fun, she and her husband love to go to the movies, host dinner parties, and travel. The three words that she says best describe her are Happy, Funny and Chatty.

Something that not everyone knows is that she has her instrument, multi-engine, and commercial pilot ratings. The most impulsive thing she ever did was rent a plane to fly from Cleveland, Ohio, to Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on a whim because she was missing her high school best friend and there was a reunion party she didn't want to miss.

A proud University of Washington Husky undergrad, she got her Masters at Lewis and Clark. This new Royal Rosarian is Mary Getty who wants to express "a million thank yous to my fellow Rosarians who chose to accept me as a Rosarian. I'm so very excited to spend my life in service to the Rosarians and the City of Portland in this capacity. I am so blessed and grateful to be among these ranks."

## Calendar

**Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings** -- The last two Foundation meetings for this Rosarian year will be held on 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.

**Prime Minister's Ball** - September 10, Red Lion Jantzen Beach, 5:30 p.m.

**PM Plaque Laying and Rose Planting** - September 11, Washington Park Rose Garden, 12:00 p.m.



**Royal Rosarian Group Photo** - September 11, Washington Park Rose Garden, follows Rose Planting

**Pendleton Round-Up** - September 15-17, Pendleton, OR

**Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival** - September 23-25, Leavenworth, WA

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

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## Jim Nielson's Truisms



### This Issue's "Truism"

"The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself - the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us - that's where it's at."

--Jesse Owens

*(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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