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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 Tom Marantette. If you have suggestions or contributions for the Royal Update, please contact Tom ([tjm@atiyehbros.com](mailto:tjm@atiyehbros.com)) or Peter ([pkglazer@aol.com](mailto:pkglazer@aol.com)).

## 2015 VIP Rose Plantings



### Saturday, March 21

Since 1912 the Royal Rosarians have caused a rose to be planted to honor a particular individual, place or event. It has become our tradition to annually honor the leadership or our sister organizations with a Rose Planting ceremony. Your participation in this endeavor would be most welcome. The schedule on Saturday, March 21 is as follows:

**10:00 a.m.** RFF President Frank Chinn's home, 10185 SW Serena Way, Tigard, OR 97224

**11:00 a.m.** PRS President Judy Fleck's home, 15390 SW 79th Avenue, Tigard, OR 97224

**12:15 .pm.** RR Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz's home, 2423 Remington Drive, West Linn, OR 97068

Refreshments will be served at all three locations. Please wear white uniforms, capes, hats, gloves. Pants for dames are preferred. (all locations are in close proximity)

*image: this photo depicts the ceremony taking place at one of last year's VIP Plantings. As you can see, Rosarian participation is strong and when the work is complete, typical social camaraderie ensues. Join the fun, this year.*

## Airport Greeting Tonight



### Join Us As We Welcome the Prime Minister Home

Please join us Tuesday night, March 10, in welcoming home our Prime Minister, Marilyn Schultz, who has been attending The Lantern Festival in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, China.

She has been part of a Portland Delegation, which has also included Queen Emma and RFF Presiden Frank Chinn.

We will meet at the Sheraton Hotel on Airport Way at 7:45 pm and take their shuttle to the airport. Her flight arrives at 8:08 pm. They will already have cleared Customs in Los Angeles.

Dress: White uniforms, Capes, Hats & Gloves; ladies in day skirts.

***image: fireworks and water dance displays lit up the Love River at this year's Lantern Festival. For the first time, a 3D light sculpture show illuminated the Kaohsiung sky.***

## Membership Meetings

### Mark Your Calendar for April 2

***This photo shows attendance at the membership meeting last week. The Prime Minister has conducted the meetings in an efficient manner with adjournments well before bedtime. The next meeting will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel on April 2.***



## Dragon Boat Eye Dotting



### Saturday, March 28

***Royal Rosarians show their support of the Dragon Boat racing program which is a sanctioned event of the Portland Rose Festival.***

Please sign up to attend this special event where Portland's dragon boats are awakened and the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association officially kicks off the dragon boat racing season!

Please join us as a member of the Royal Rosarian Honor Guard for this event, where Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz will be one of the featured dignitaries speaking and dotting the eye of one of the dragon boats.

Experience the thrill of the beginning of race season as we process down to the boats and the teams, dot the eyes and see them paddle out for the first time!

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

**TIME:** 11:30am for 11:45am Ceremony

**WHERE:** RIVERPLACE MARINA by Waterfront Park

**ATTIRE:** Dress Whites with hats, capes, and gloves

**CONTACT:** Duke of the Realm Rob Hungerford, Royal Rosarian Liaison to the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Assn.

**PARKING:** There are two different parking garages at Riverplace Marina and a few metered parking spaces. Consider arriving early to ensure a space.



## Royal Rosarian Honored



### World War II Veterans Celebrated in Lake Oswego

A day of honor was held for four veterans of World War II at the Lake Oswego Public Library on Sunday, February 22. Note our own Sir Knight Art Sorenson, second from right and pictured with three other WW2 veterans who spoke that day, Robert Weiss, Dr. David Grimwood and Wilton Jackson. The vets are wrapped in handmade Quilts of Valor presented to them at the ceremony.

This spring is the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe (and August marks the end of the war in Japan). The lives we enjoy today are possible thanks to the sacrifices of many, including these surviving World War II veterans. We congratulate you, Art and thank you so much for your service to America.

*photo by Brooklyn Hnizdl*

## Traveling Float Taking Shape

### Task Master Allows for Time-Off

*Volunteers working hard on the Traveling Float are from the left, Shirley Kronquist, Marilyn Schlabs, Patti Ryan and Kimberly Bown.*

Committee Chair Marv Schlabs and Councilman John Danielson are very pleased with the progress and the look of the Traveling Float. In fact, they are giving volunteers Wednesday, March 11 the day off so all may attend the Royal Rosarian Foundation Newsmakers event. Work will resume at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 14. Please let Marv know if you can join the fun.



*Chair of the Royal Rosarian Traveling Float committee Marv Schlabs demonstrates that he is not just an administrator sitting at a desk*

# Foundation Field Trip Project

## The Schools Are Most Appreciative

*Doug Zimmerman and Kimberly Bown had the honor of presenting the Royal Rosarian Foundation donation to the James John Elementary School. As always it was a wonderful experience -- the students were delighted and amazed to see us in our white suits and the Principal was overwhelmed and so grateful to receive such a generous gift in support of their field trip program. There were smiles all around!*



## Announcements



**For the Good of the Organization**  
*The Hospitality Committee has unveiled this artwork to be used in the promotion of this year's "Ultimate Rosarian Party" taking place in June. You should plan now to be there.*

### Don't forget Newsmakers

Tomorrow, March 11 the 2015 Newsmakers' Awards Banquet will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. It is a little late to join the party now but perhaps a call to Joan Blizzard might (we say might) get you into the event. Give it a try. (503-638-4540) The cocktail hour starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m.

### Blessing of the Festival

The 2015 Blessing of the Festival will take place on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. This year it will be held at the beautiful and historic First Christian Church in downtown Portland.



**Rosarian Council Meetings** -- Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center on March 16, April 13, May 11, July 20, August 17 and September 21.

**Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings** -- Board meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Finley's on March 17, April 29, May 27, July 29, August 26 and September 29.

**Newsmakers** - March 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center, 6:00 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m.

dinner

**VIP Rose Plantings** - March 21, 3 locations, 10:00 a.m.

**Membership Meeting** - April 2, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**New Member Orientation** -- April 8, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Daffodil Festival** - April 10-11, Tacoma, WA.

**PM Trip** - April 14-25, England, Scotland, Wales

**82nd Avenue of Roses Parade** - April 25, SE Portland

**Membership Meeting** - April 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival** - May 1-3, Wenatchee, WA

**Blessing of the Festival** - May 3, First Christian Church

**St. Johns Parade** - May 9, North Portland

**Lilac Festival** - May 15-18, Spokane, WA

**Membership Meeting** - May 21, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Hyack Festival** - May 22-24, New Westminster, BC

**Powell Valley Rose Planting** - May 30, Gresham, OR

**Starlight Parade** - May 30, Downtown Portland

**Hosting by Starlight** - May 30, Hotel deLuxe

**Kiwanis Breakfast** - June 3, Benson Hotel

**Junior Parade** - June 3, Hollywood District

**Ships' Greetings** - June 4, Portland Seawall

**Sister Cities Reception** - June 4, Portland City Hall

**Hospitality Registration** - June 4-5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Hospitality Room** - June 4-6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Honorary Knighting** - June 5, Oregon Square Courtyard

**Queens' Garden Party** - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Fun Night** - June 5, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Queen's Coronation** - June 6, Memorial Coliseum



**Grand Floral Parade** - June 6, Memorial Coliseum

**Grand Floral Ball** - June 6, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Farewell Breakfast** - June 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Queen's Plaque Laying** - June 7, Washington Park Rose Garden

**Membership Meeting (elections)** - June 11, DoubleTree Lloyd Center

**Cornell Estates Senior Center Ceremony** -- June 12, Hillsboro, 2:00 p.m.

**Strawberry Festival** - June 19-21, Marysville, WA

**Dairy Days Rose Planting & Parade** - June 27, Tillamook, OR

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"

*"it does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."*

-- Confucious

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