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Royal Update

e-newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

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) or Peter (pkglazer@aol.com).

2016 Hospitality Weekend, Buy Packets Today!

Hospitality Suite



Great news! We are extending the deadline for you to purchase a Rose Festival Hospitality Packet at the lesser rate of \$320 for a couple's packet, and \$160 for a single packet. We are also extending the a' la carte pricing on all events. You will now have until June 3rd to register and pay at the lower rates.

If you haven't registered yet, you will have the opportunity to do so at the membership meeting this Thursday, May 26th. You may also contact Amy Arasmith directly at: 503-312-8381.

Your Hospitality Weekend packet includes admission into the Royal Rosarian Hospitality Suite on the 15th floor of the DoubleTree Hotel where refreshments and great food (see photo) are served in abundance. Starting Thursday afternoon and continuing through Saturday the suite will be the perfect place to unwind and enjoy Royal Rosarian camaraderie. This year, for the first time in memory, the Hospitality Suite will reopen Saturday night after the Grand Floral Ball. Prime Minister Rick Saturn invites you to join him in casual clothes, even in your pajamas if you are so inclined, for a little "late night" hospitality.



Friday Fun Night, June 10

"Rockin' into Orbit" -- Last year's Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts concert was so hot that it practically set the ballroom on fire. They're back by popular demand.

Join your friends as we blast off to a great evening. Enjoy a mid-century dinner featuring burgers, cheeseburgers, fries, chili dogs, macaroni and cheese.

Get back to the 50s and 60s with a root beer float.

Most of all, enjoy dancing to the legendary band, "Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts" (pictured above) performing classic hits from the 50s and 60s. Casual or 50s style attire is encouraged. Blue jeans, poodle skirts and bobby socks would be perfect!

Bring your friends to Fun Night. A limited number of a' la carte tickets to Fun Night are available at \$65 per person; first come, first served.

Honorary Knighting Ceremony Friday, June 10



Guests will witness festival pageantry dating back more than a century as worthy candidates for knighthood kneel before Queen Kahedja to become honorary Sir Knights and Dames of the Realm of Rosaria. The Knighting Ceremony returns to the beautiful Portland Rose Garden Amphitheater (2014 Knightees pictured). Admission is free and transportation from the hotel to the Rose Garden is available.

Royal Rosarians are asked to be part of the Honor Guard, wearing white suits, hats and gloves, to add to the impressiveness of the Knighting Ceremony. Please sign up online or contact Doug Zimmerman at 503-781-7613.

Grand Floral Ball June 11

Join Rick and Marie for a night "Over the Moon." Enjoy a stellar evening of celebration, dancing and some special entertainment, as we reach the zenith of a "Cosmically Wonderful" weekend. Black Tie or Festival Formal will be the attire.



After the Ball please join us as we reopen the hospitality suite (the Ball is expected to end at 10:00 p.m.; the hospitality suite reopens earlier at 8:30 p.m. for those interested). Come as you are: formal wear, casual wear or PJs will be acceptable attire.

Farewell Breakfast -- Plaque Laying Sunday, June 12



Enjoy breakfast with the new Queen of Rosaria and her court (and many parents of the young women). Say goodbye to all our Festival friends and guests. We will thank them for attending and hope to see them again soon! Breakfast

starts at 8:30 a.m. at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. The Plaque Laying Ceremony in Washington Park (2015 ceremony pictured) will follow the breakfast.

Attire: Wear whites to breakfast for a fast transition to attend the Queen's Plaque Laying ceremony at Washington Park. If you're a Rosarian and you aren't going to be part of the Honor Guard for the Queen's Plaque Ceremony, Farewell Brunch attire is casual wear.

Please help Hospitality chair Korrie Hoeckendorf and her committees plan by buying your packet today. Many events can be purchased ala carte. It's easy. Just click here.

image: Queen Kahedja sets her plaque in concrete last year in the Washington Park Rose Garden.

[click to register for Hospitality Weekend](#)

Starlight Parade & Hosting by Starlight

Saturday, June 4

Before the Starlight Parade, consider a no-host dinner at Gracie's Restaurant, Hotel deLuxe (make your own reservation). Reservations are recommended for 5:00 p.m. 503-219-2094 After the

Starlight Parade, enjoy light snacks, refreshments, and no-host cocktails with fellow Royal Rosarians at Hosting by Starlight. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the Screening Room opens at The Hotel deLuxe for the televised Starlight Parade. The Royal Rosarian Marching Unit arrives back at the Hotel DeLuxe at approximately 9:30 p.m. Hosting by Starlight is for Rosarians and spouses; please do not invite other groups because the room is hardly big enough for Rosarians alone.

Where: Royal Rosarian Check-In for the Starlight Parade will be at Firestone Tires, 8th & W. Burnside.

When: Parade starts at 8:30 p.m. (Band Marshals check-in 7:00 pm. - 7:45 p.m., Rosarian marchers check-in 8:00 p.m.)

Attire: Whites, capes, hats, and light-up gloves (if you don't have working light-up gloves, please see Roz Vancil at the merchandise table at the May 26 meeting). Women wear pants. Don't forget your sparkle gloves.

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Battle Ground / Olympia, July 16 & 17

by Rick
Saturn



A Message from the Prime Minister

I've got great news. The traditional double-header day of parade marching at Battle Ground and Olympia is offered with some huge improvements! Sign up for the two parades and now have the opportunity to stay

the night in Olympia. Enjoy the famous Lakefair Clam Bake dinner Saturday evening. This is one of the west coast's best clam bakes, something we have not been able to do because the bus left too early. We are talking clams, shrimp, and oysters (or hamburgers if you are not shellfishly inclined).

Rosie the Bus will transport Rosarians and guests from the Red Lion in Jantzen Beach to Battle Ground where we'll march in their popular Harvest Day parade, followed by a rose planting for the Battle Ground Citizen of the Year. Rosie will then head north to Olympia for Capital Lakefair Festival's rose planting. Following the Rose planting in Olympia, the bus will transport us to the Red Lion in Olympia where we will check in and relax until it is time to assemble for the Parade. The bus will then take us to the parade start and when we get done with the Olympia Parade, the bus will take us back to the Olympia Red Lion where we will get into our comfy's and sit on the grassy banks of the Red Lion Hotel overlooking the lake and enjoy a sumptuous feast of seafood or burgers.

I can't think of a more perfect day. Marching in the Battle Ground parade, planting a rose honoring our long tradition in Battle Ground, riding the bus up to Olympia, planting a rose honoring Capital Lakefair, checking into the hotel, relaxing, then marching in the Lakefair parade, then the clam bake, and sleep at Red Lion, heading home Sunday morning.

The typical Battle Ground/Olympia day is ugly long, including a long hot wait after the Olympia rose planting before the Lakefair parade, and then a long & late bus ride home after the second parade. Not anymore!

Right now they have extended their room block by 10 rooms for Saturday night. Do not wait as this will surely sell out.

When: July 16-17, 2016

Host Hotel: Red Lion Olympia, 2300 Evergreen Pk Dr, \$101, request Capital Lakefair group rate, 360-943-4000 ask to be connected to the front desk. They will know just what to do.

Clam Bake: Capital Lakefair a' la carte \$50 per person.

Please refer any questions to Don Thacker or Bill Barry.

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Milk Carton Boat Races

Sunday, June 26

The Milk Carton Boat Races are scheduled for Sunday, June 26th at Westmoreland Park in Portland from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In previous years, we have participated as volunteer judges and assisting with winner presentations.

This year, the Royal Rosarians are responsible for



organizing and producing the entire Milk Carton Boat Races. We have a need for multiple volunteers for a variety of tasks and duties. Due to the short time frame to put this event together, we are asking for volunteers as soon as possible to let us know you have an interest in helping out in the production of the event. The volunteers needed are in addition to the judges and prize presenters that we will still need for the event.

Please email, text or call Pat Maberry to volunteer at (Home) 503-649-2739 or (Cell) 503-730-9020 or email patmaberry@comcast.net.

Also this year, we invite all Rosarians who have an interest to build their milk carton boat and enter the races.

Sunshine Dairy Foods will provide empty cartons and jugs for participants who wish to build boats for the Milk Carton Boat Races.

Contact:
Allyse Paettsch
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503-270-1100 - cell
503-419-0324

Find additional details see the front of our website or apply to http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?

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2016 Royal Rosarian Golf Season



Tour de Rosaria

- May 31 **Langdon Farms Golf Course**
- June 7, 14 **Stone Creek Golf Course**
- June 21, 28 **Eastmoreland Golf Course**
- July 5, 12 **Broadmoor Golf Course**
- July 19, 26 **Claremont Golf Course**
- August 2 **Heron Lakes Golf Course (Greenback)**
- August 9 **Heron Lakes Golf Course (Greenback)** Hit & Gigue Tournament, 4 person scramble and awards dinner. Start at 1:00 p.m.

All tee times start at 3:30 p.m. (except Rose City at 3:00 p.m.). Please show up 30 minutes early to meet your foursome. We play nine holes, followed by liquid refreshments & fellowship. We invite all Rosarians and guests who remotely like to play golf. A good score is in the 40s.

Most scores are in the 50s and 60s. A weekly reminder is available via email, if you like.

Any questions can be addressed to Mike Collins at mike.collins@morganstanley.com or on his cell phone at 503-484-8160. Let him know if you want an email reminder.

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St Johns Parade

Prime Minister Rick Saturn and First Lady Marie lead the Royal Rosarian contingent in the St. Johns Parade in North Portland.



Queen Kahedja stands atop the Royal Rosarian Travelling Float as it makes its way through the streets of North Portland.

Recent Membership Meeting

Royal Regent Marilyn Schultz introduces the candidates for election to the 2016 / 2017 Royal Rosarian Council at the Membership Meeting on May 5. Elections will be held at the June 16 Membership Meeting. Watch for a special election edition of the Royal Update prior to that meeting.



Wenatchee Honors Sir Knight Morris Westlund



The following was a special presentation by the Wenatchee Applarians the weekend of their Washington State Apple Blossom Festival. Congratulations Morris. It is an honor well deserved.

" Over the years that I've been associated with the Applarians and the NW Hosting Association I have been impressed with the dedicated people who give of their time, money and energy to make their festival group succeed.

Over the past three years I have had the pleasure of working with a gentleman who has gone out of his way to make the Applarian organization succeed. He was there for our group from conception, through our development and remains a champion of the Wenatchee Applarians to this day. The Applarian group has an Apple Medal identical to those awarded to the dignitaries tonight but on a Green Ribbon. This is not presented often but signifies our appreciation and respect for an individual outside our group.

It is with great pleasure that I, Chancellor Steve Soth, present this medal tonight to our good friend Morris Westlund from the Portland Rosarians. We cannot thank you enough for your support for Wenatchee. Your dedication to having a large contingency of Rosarians at our festival every year, 24 tonight, is remarkable. We look forward to working with and/or partying with you for years to come."

image: Applarian Chancellor Steve Soth presents Sir Knight Morris Westlund with a special award.

Congratulations Sir Knight Norb Murray!

Sir Knight Norb Murray, retired Marine One helicopter pilot (Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter) was honored by Rotary at its District Conference for all the work that he has done for many years as a Rotarian. It was the Denny J. Purkey Award for distinguished service. Norb is a very active Royal Rosarian as well as a member of the Golden Leaf Foundation. The award is named for the late Denny Purkey, also a Royal Rosarian, and a Past District Governor of Rotary.



Announcements



For the Good of the Organization

2016 Rose Garden Contest is now open

Show off your garden and apply now (it's free). Applications are due May 26. Download your application from the Royal Rosarian website.

The Rose Garden Contest Committee is looking for volunteers to help with judging on June 5. It

would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Kelly Ann Wiggins for more information at 503-806-1146.

Powell Valley Rose Planting Ceremony

When: Saturday, June 4

Time: 10:30 am (arrive no later than 10:15 a.m.; gather in the parking lot).

Where: Powell Valley Senior Center, 4001 SE 182nd. Ave., Gresham

Attire: Whites, capes, hats and gloves. Women wear pants.

The Rose Festival Court will be in attendance. We will be planting approximately 30 roses in memory of those who have passed this past year. There will be a buffet lunch following the ceremony for the Rose Festival Court, Royal Rosarians, attending spouses/partners, and Powell Valley Senior Center residents.

Contact: Chair Wayne Bingham; 503-646-7899 with any questions!

Cheer and Outreach

Life member Sir Knight Meredith Smith passed away April 20, 2016, at the age of 76. He passed away in Palm Desert, Calif., doing what he loved best, playing golf. He was knighted in 1970 under the rose, Mr. Lincoln. A private family service was held May 7th. Our sincere condolences to Lady Jann and their entire family.

Calendar

Rosarian Council Meetings -- The Council meetings for this Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 18 and August 15 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Please note that the September Council meeting is being rescheduled.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Meetings -- will be held on May 25, July 27, 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.



Powell Valley Senior Center Rose Planting - June 4, 10:00 a.m.

Hosting by Starlight - June 4, Hotel deLuxe, 7:00 p.m.

Starlight Parade - June 4, Portland Park Blocks, 7:00 p.m.

Rose Garden Contest Judging - June 5, 9:00 a.m.

Columbia Highway Celebration - June 7

Kiwanis Rose Festival Breakfast - June 8, Benson Hotel, 7:30 a.m.

Fred Meyer Junior Parade - June 8, Holywood District, 12:30 p.m.

Hospitality Weekend - June 9-12, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center

City of Portland Reception - June 9, Portland City Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Ship Greetings - June 9, Portland Seawall, 12:00 p.m.

Honorary Knighting & Reception - June 10, Washington Park, 10:00 a.m.

Queens' Garden Party - June 10, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 12:30 p.m.

Fun Night - June 10, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 5:30 p.m.

Queen's Coronation - June 11, Veterans' Memorial Coliseum, 7:30 a.m.

Grand Floral Parade - June 11, Veterans' Memorial Coliseum, 10:00 a.m.

Grand Floral Ball - June 11, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 6:00 p.m.

Farewell Breakfast - June 12, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center, 8:30 a.m.

Queen's Plaque Laying Ceremony - June 12, Washington Park, 11:00 a.m.

Membership Meeting (elections) - June 16, DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center

Marysville Strawberry Festival - June 17-19, Marysville, WA

Rose Garden Contest Awards Ceremony - June 21, Washington Park, 6:30 p.m.

Good in the Hood Parade - Northeast Portland, 9:30 a.m.

Tillamook Dairy Days Festival - June 25, Tillamook, OR

Milk Carton Boat Races - June 26, Westmoreland City Park, 10:30 a.m.

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"

"Some people grumble that roses have thorns; I am grateful that thorns have roses."

-- Alphonse Karr

(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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