



# 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.



## Starlight Parade & Hosting By Starlight

**Saturday, June 3**

The first big event of Rose Festival Week is the Starlight Parade on Saturday, June 3. It is a fun and colorful parade covering 2.25 miles from the formation area to the finish near Lincoln High School. Arrive by 8:00 pm.



Use MAX to get there or, if driving, parking is best in a lot near the Mark Spencer or use the Hotel Deluxe structure. Police barricades are expected to be up about 3:30 pm so plan accordingly.

Please join fellow Rosarians after the parade at the Mark Spencer Hotel for a post-parade gathering of Royal Rosarians, spouses and partners to kick off the Rose Festival season! The hotel is offering the Rosarians 15% off guest rooms for those who wish to spend the night. Parking is available at several nearby lots. Just be sure to arrive prior to the police parade barricades going up. View several suggestions of dinner options before the parade and note that most of them include parking options. Those not participating in the parade are welcome to watch the parade on the big screen at the Mark Spencer Hotel. At 9:00 pm, the bar opens with no-host cocktails and a tasty array of late night hors d'oeuvres! Prime Minister Jim and First Lady Geneane encourage you to participate in this very special Starlight Parade in 2017 with Hosting . . . By Starlight!

**The Mark Spencer is located at 411 SW 11th Avenue, between Washington St. and Stark St.**

[Click here to register for Hosting by Starlight](#)

## Hospitality Weekend 2017

### Sign Up Today



Please join Prime Minister Jim Stahl and First Lady Geneane for a grand weekend of fun and festival activities by registering now for the 2017 Hospitality Weekend. Your registration includes the Hospitality Suite, the Queens' Garden Party, Fun Night, the Grand Floral Ball, and the Farewell Breakfast.

The Hospitality packet includes admission into the Royal Rosarian Hospitality Suite on the 15th floor of the DoubleTree Hotel where refreshments and great food 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 the Hospitality Suite will be open on Friday and Saturday from 5:30 - 7:00 am for a light continental breakfast to get your day started.

The Friday Fun Night theme is "Boots and Dice and Mighty Nice" so get out your boots, jeans and hats (no spurs please) and kick up your heels for a great evening of barbecue buffet, cowboy casino, some country western dancing, and even a cowboy poet.



If not already registered, you can register through the link below online. Contact **Amy Arasmith, Hospitality Registration Chair**, 503-312-8381 or amyarasmith@gmail.com.

[To register for the Hospitality Weekend package click here](#)

## Honorary Knighting Ceremony

**Friday, June 9 at 9:30 am**



Witness festival pageantry dating back more than a century as worthy candidates for knighthood kneel before the Queen of Rosaria to become honorary Sir Knights and Dames of the Realm of Rosaria. The Knighting Ceremony is scheduled for the beautiful Portland Rose

Garden Amphitheater (2013 ceremony 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.

[Click here to register for the Honorary Knighting Ceremony](#)

## Queen's Coronation Ceremony

**Saturday, June 10**

Royal Rosarians are needed for an Honor Guard at the 2017 Queen's Coronation! 50 positions are guaranteed spots; beyond that 15 members will be listed as alternates. Shown here is 2015 Prime Minister Marilyn Schultz with then newly crowned Queen Kahedja.



**When:** Assemble at 7:30 am (van available from the DoubleTree Hotel)

**Where:** Veterans Memorial Stadium, Royal Rosarian Green Room in lower level.

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

Alternates will be given spots as needed on a first come, first serve basis, based on when you sign up. If you have any questions or would like to check the remainder of open positions, please contact Adam

## Grand Floral Ball - "Garden Ball"



### Saturday, June 10

One of the most elegant events of the Royal Rosarian year is the Grand Floral Ball. This evening of pageantry and tradition celebrates the newly crowned Queen of Rosaria, NW Festival leaders, and visiting dignitaries. A delicious meal is followed by dancing to the live music of the Pressure Point Band.

**When:** Saturday, June 10th, social hour from 5:00pm-6:00pm, seating at 6:00pm.

**Where:** Ballroom at DoubleTree by Hilton 1000 Multnomah Blvd., Portland.

**Attire:** Black Tie & Formal Gowns

Contact Kathy Fastenau for more information; (503) 329-0907 or [safeaunt@gmail.com](mailto:safeaunt@gmail.com)

## Farewell Breakfast and Queen's Plaque Laying

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 starting at 11:00 am.



**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.

## 2017 Royal Rosarian Golf Season

### Tour de Rosaria

June 6, 13: Stone Creek Golf Course

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](mailto:mike.collins@morganstanley.com). Cell number is 503-484-8160.

## Centennial Sunshine Rose

by Kimberly Bown

The Washington Park International Rose Test Garden is celebrating its Centennial this year! In celebration of 100 years of blooms, the Friends of the Garden is releasing the Centennial Sunshine Rose. This newly offered Hybrid Tea is light yellow, fragrant, and disease resistant. It's available in limited quantity at \$40 each. Star Roses donated the roses, and all proceeds benefit the International Rose Test Garden. Roses will be available for sale at our May 25th Membership Meeting, or you can order yours using the order form found on the Friends webpage: [waparkrosefriends.org](http://waparkrosefriends.org). Contact Kimberly Bown with any questions, 503-807-0754.



## Rosarian Rotogravure

*Royal Chaplain Craig Dirksen is shown taking part in the Rosarian Rose ceremony during this year's Blessing of the Festival.*





***A rose planting was conducted following the Blessing of the Festival.***



***Royal Rosarians with the traveling float in Spokane's Lilac Festival last weekend. The image was captured by Marie Saturn as the parade was shown on television. Adam and Lauren Baker rode the float in place of Jim and Geneane who were in South Korea.***

## **Announcements**

### **For the Good of the Organization**



#### **Prime Minister's Trip**

Lord High Chancellor Adam Baker announced at the last membership meeting that there are six openings left for his Prime Minister trip to New Zealand and the Cook Islands. Airfare has gone down, and if you are on the fence about going, please see Adam. New Zealand is arguably the

most beautiful country in the world and this trip would be a lifelong memory.



## **Powell Valley Rose Planting Ceremony**

**When:** Saturday, June 3

**Time:** 10:30 am (arrive no later than 10:15 am; gather in 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!

### **A Good Reason To March**

Several Rosarians who wear Bates shoes experienced a deterioration of the heels last year. The picture shows a shoe following a parade in San Antonio. Bates responded:



"The issue with your shoes is Hydrolysis. Hydrolysis is the breaking down of the outsole material

Polyester Polyol. Polyester shoe soles, if stored or kept in a closet for a period of time, may crumble when finally worn. The reason shoes are affected by hydrolysis is lack of wearing for long periods of time. The outsole when used consistently and not stored for long periods of time is a great outsole."

They claim the soles were upgraded in 2009 and should no longer be a problem, so:

1. If you have Bates shoes purchased before 2009, be aware of sudden Hydrolysis
2. Shoes purchased after 2009 should be OK
3. Your best bet: March more to avoid Hydrolysis

## **Calendar**

**Rosarian Membership Meetings** - The Membership meetings for this Rosarian year will be held on May 25 (Court, SOS, Spouses) and June 15 (Elections). All meetings will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center. Notification with details of each meeting will be sent out several weeks prior to the meeting.

**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 May 31, June 28, July 26,



August 30 and September 27 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

**Hyack Festival** - May 26-28, New Westminster, B.C.

**Powell Valley Rose Planting** - June 3, Powell Valley Care

**Starlight Parade** - June 3

**Hosting by Starlight** - June 3, Mark Spencer Hotel

**Rose Garden Judging** - June 4

**Portland Pickles Home Opener** - June 6, Lents Park

**Fred Meyer Junior Parade** - June 7, Hollywood District

**Kiwanis Rose Festival Court Breakfast** - June 7, Benson Hotel

**Ulsan, Sister-City Concert** - June 7, Newmark Theater

**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.

[click here to see the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

## Jim Nielson's Truisms



### This Issue's "Truism"

**"A day without sunshine is like night."**

**- 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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