



Royal Update

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Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,

Thank you for reading the Royal Rosarian e-newsletter created in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now edited by Dame Lydia Lundberg, with technical support and continuity from Tom Marantette and Peter Glazer. If you have suggestions or contributions, please email to Lydia at Lundberg@elitecare.com



Prime Minister's Message



On December 5, 2021, the Annual Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch was held at the Benson Hotel. It was a wonderful celebration of friendship with fellow Rosarians, Rose Festival Foundation and Rose Society members. We were honored to have Santa Claus appear and take Christmas wishes. Our Master of Ceremonies was Duke Rick Saturn who did a wonderful job of keeping the audience engaged with his humor.

We had several special guests in attendance, Patrick McMahon from Toy and Joy Makers along with Portland fire fighters and we were able to present a barrel full of toys. Marcie Kessel from the Sunshine Division, Portland Police Bureau, was in attendance, and I am happy to report we were able to fill their barrel, as well. We were entertained by the Multnomah Athletic Club Balladeers with several holiday songs that set the holiday mood. It was a great day of fellowship, laughter, and the wonderful feeling of giving during this holiday season.

I would like to thank the Brunch Committee for all their hard work in putting this event together; Rory Renfro, Council; Penny Rich was the event chair and she and her committee members pulled it all together and did an exceptional job. Her committee members were Harlene Austin, Duke Denny Baker, Bill Barry, Phil Guzie, John Jackson, Cindy Marker, Carole McDonald, Marti Penske, David Rich, Sue Simpson, Paula Sorensen, Ruth Takahashi, Jan Tolman and Yushonna Wilson.

First Lady Amy and I wish you all a Wonderful Holiday Season with Love and Joy.

Christmas Brunch Photos



San Antonio

The Royal Rosarians are planning to travel to the San Antonio Fiesta with our 2022 Prime Minister Dwight Terry. Here are some photos to show how much fun we've had in the past.



About 60 Rosarians and friends are registered. The packet price is still \$600 per person. Everyone makes their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations. Call the Drury Plaza on the Riverwalk directly at 210-270-7799 to make your hotel reservations. Be sure to ask for the Royal Rosarians' Block.

Please register on the Rosarian website and pay your \$600 per person. We need to have an accurate count by January 3, 2022. Call Rick Saturn at 503-519-0004 with questions.

2023 Prime Minister's Trip



by John Danielson

The 2023 Prime Minister's Trip will be to Washington, DC to participate in the National Cherry Blossom Festival, then continue on to NYC. The trip dates will be April 11- 21, 2023. Co-chairs for the trip are Dukes Rick Saturn and Peter Glazer.

During the Spring of 2022 application will be made to allow the Royal Rosarians to march in the Cherry Blossom Parade. Royal Rosarians last marched in the Cherry Blossom Parade in 2007 with Duke Bob Strader. Other activities planned for the Washington, DC part of this trip include time for Rosarians and Rosarian guests to choose from the many sightseeing options available in our nation's capital, some with our group and some on your own. A Rose Planting Ceremony is also being planned. Check out **cherryblossom.com** to see what the city is planning for the 2022 Cherry Blossom Festival.

After being transported to New York City (by Amtrak, I hope) from DC you will certainly experience a different city but just as much, if not more, to see. In New York City, we will follow the same format as in Washington, DC: provide a group tour so you get an idea about the city and what you would like to spend a little more time seeing again on your own, or even other tours you would like to take. The opportunities for theatre and museums in New York City are almost endless and there is probably something for everyone's interest (well maybe not everyone's). We will go to some as a group and you will have time to select others based on your interest. And of course, a Rose Planting Ceremony is planned, one that will be very special.

Dress for the Rose Plantings: Green jackets, white polo shirts from Roz, black pants

Attitude: Major cities are amazing places with much to see and experience, planned and unplanned. Each seems a little confusing at first, but take a tour, have a martini and settle in and enjoy. You can't control them! But you can learn from them.

HELP NEEDED: I have discovered the perfect hotel in midtown Manhattan. I am still searching for that perfect hotel in DC. One that is within easy walking distance of the White house is my goal, breakfast included and a group meeting place would be nice. Send suggestions to

Potential New Members



As Royal Rosarians, it is our responsibility to continue to recommend quality people who would be an asset to our organization. Please take some time to reflect on who you know that you could recommend as a potential new member - a neighbor, a friend, your mailman! Your favorite teacher, your insurance agent, your upbeat store clerk! You get the idea! If you aren't comfortable reaching out on your own but know someone you'd recommend, send me their contact information, name, phone number and how you know them. I will happily reach out to them.

We all know what an honor and a privilege it is to be a Royal Rosarian. Let's share the joy! Our beautiful city of Roses needs official Ambassadors and Greeters now more than ever. Let's continue to grow together and carry on our traditions in Royal Rosarian style.

New members, new member sponsors and potential new member sponsors, mark your calendar for February 9, 2022 to attend the New/Potential Member Winter Reception held annually at the Showroom of Atiyeh Bros. in Tigard.

Photo above depicts then Prime Minister Kimberly Bown addressing a well-attended Winter Reception amongst the rugs two years ago.

Any questions, call or email Kik Nielsen Lord High Sheriff Kmn1@aol.com
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Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The Membership meetings for the 2021-2022 Rosarian year will be held February 3, March 3, April 14, May 5 and 26 (Court, SOS speeches and Spouses) and June 16 (Elections). All meetings will be held at Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel.



Rosarian Council Meetings - The council meetings for the 2021-2022 Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm January 24, February 28, March 21, April 18, May 16, July 18, August 15, and September 19 at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel.

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

Click here to visit the Royal Rosarian website

Jim Nielson's Truisms

"I demolish my bridges behind me...then there is no choice but to



move forward”
— Fridtjof Nansen

(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 Pete Glazer thinks Jim would like. If you'd like to suggest a quotation please email it to Peter.)

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