



Royal Rosarians

Royal Update

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Electronic Newsletter of the Royal Rosarians

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



Greetings my fellow Rosarians.

Spring is in the air and there is an eagerness to get out and enjoy the weather and come together with those we have missed seeing during the past two years. Many traditional Rosarian activities are rapidly approaching, and I am looking forward to representing our organization with as many of you as possible.

We have two events that are coming soon, the first is Newsmakers on April 20, and I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to please attend. We will honor those who have performed exceptional acts of heroism or benevolent service without regard for personal safety, public recognition, or personal gain. Sir Knight Dave Salesky will again co-emcee this year and is joined by Laural Porter from KGW. Please register now; if you'd like to join me in sponsoring a table, please contact Tom Marantette (503-869-4321).

On April 30, 2002, the New Member Knighting Ceremony will be held at the Sentinel Hotel. It is planned to be an elegant event to welcome our new Knights and Dames of Rosaria. This is a memorable time for the new members and having a great number of you in attendance would enhance the experience. Please support our organization by registering now.

I am encouraging you to look at the calendar, on our web site, and to sign up for events and activities. This is a return to normalcy and I'd like to see you join us!

Newsmakers 2022

23 Years Honoring the



Newsmakers of the Portland Area

**April 20th at the DoubleTree
Lloyd Center Hotel**

If you have attended this event
anytime in the past 23 years, you
know that it is one of the finest
events produced by the Royal
Rosarians. If you have not

experienced this spectacular evening then this is your year to make it
happen. It is also an evening that you can be proud to share with your
friends. It is a great opportunity to introduce them to the Rosarians and
display one of the many things we do beyond marching in parades.

Graciously sponsored again by the Oregonian, join us this year as KGW, KOIN,
KATU, KPTV television stations, the Oregonian, Pamplin and Skanner
newspapers each present their choice for Newsmakers of the Year.
We are pleased to announce that you will be joining many fellow Rosarians
and friends who have stepped up to sponsor tables at this prestigious event.

They are:

Elite Care

Glazer Maurer & Peterson PC

OHSU

Terry Family Funeral Home

Geffen Mesher & Company

Dufault Smith and Meeuwsen

Atiyeh Bros. Inc.

Adair Homes

Marion Construction Company

State Farm Insurance

Mike and Colleen Ware

Richardson Wang LLP

DoubleTree by Hilton

Nelson & Nelson Law Firm

JTF Investigative Services

Miller Insurance Law LLC

Nielsen Insurance Agency

City of Gresham

Miller Nash LLP.

There is still an opportunity for you or your business to join this impressive
group of supporters by sponsoring a Corporate table of eight seats for only
\$550. Merely contact Tom Marantette (503-869-4321) for all the details. If you
don't have eight friends to fill the seats then, at least, attend the event for only
\$50 per person. Sign up on the Rosarian calendar or call Cindy Marker (503-
490-5436).

We look forward to seeing you there.



Rose Plantings

Please join us when we rededicate the Rose Garden in Lake Oswego, honoring Mayor Joe Buck.

The Rose Garden being rededicated was the idea of 1996 Prime Minister Jim Henderson and his First Lady Bev, and recognizes their contributions to Lake Oswego. Jim Henderson was PM Dwight's sponsor so this ceremony has special significance to our PM

When: April 15th, 12 Noon

Where: New Lake Oswego City Hall, 380 A Avenue, lower parking lot.

Attire: Whites with hats, gloves, and capes

Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Please join Prime Minister Dwight Terry and the Rose Planting team to honor CareOregon, the new title sponsor of the Rose Festival Starlight Parade

When: Friday, April 22 at 4:30 PM

Where: Rockwood Boys and Girls Club, 454 SE 165th Ave Portland 97233

Attire: Whites, (Capes), Gloves, Hats. Arrive by 2:45

Register [HERE](#)

Blessing of the Festival

We are back!

The first event of the Portland Rose Festival is the Blessing of the Festival. This tradition memorializes the members and spouses of members of the Portland Rose Festival Foundation, Portland Rose Society, Blueback Council of the Navy League, and the Royal Rosarians who have passed away during the previous year. It is also a Memorial Service hosted by the Royal Rosarians. The second portion of the event asks for a blessing on the Rose Festival and its participants.

This is the first time the public will be introduced to the 2022 Rose Festival Court of 15 Princesses representing the high schools of the Metro Area. They will be joined by the Praise/Worship Team & Band. Musician Steven McCoy will be featured!

We will then look ahead to the coming events of the Rose Festival, and Pastor Edward Williams and Wendell Robinson will offer a message and blessing. A poignant ceremony will recognize members and spouses who have passed away this past year from the Royal Rosarians, Rose Festival Foundation, Portland Rose Society and the Blueback Council of the Navy League. There will also be a formal rose planting ceremony honoring Pastor Edward Williams, afterward.

The Royal Rosarians extend a cordial invitation for you and your guests to attend the Blessing of the Festival and Memorial Service. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at noon at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church - 8501 N Chautauqua Blvd, Portland, OR 97217. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2022

Rehearsal Time: ROSARIAN COUNCIL be there at 9:45 AM for the 10:00 AM rehearsal. Honor Guards be there no later than 10:30 AM.

Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM

Location: Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 8501 N. Chautauqua Blvd, Portland, OR 97217

Request: We need 30 to 40 Rosarians in Whites for the Honor Guard.

Attire: Rosarians wear full white uniforms, hats, gloves, and Council members wear capes (Day skirts are preferred for women but not required). ***Indoor masks required***

New members, if you do not yet have your "whites" - You may still volunteer and attend wearing your Green jacket and black pants.

Be sure to [REGISTER](#)

Dotting of the Eye Ceremony

What a perfect day to celebrate the awakening and blessing of the dragon.





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.

Remembering Mary Getty



Mary was bigger than life. Her smile and love of people and life filled every room she entered.

May you rest in peace, you are missed.



Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The Membership meetings for the 2021-2022 Rosarian year will be held April 14, May 5 and 19 (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 April 18, May 16, July 18, August 15, and September 19 at the Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Foundation meetings will be held at 6:00 pm April 27, May 25, July 27, August 24 and September 28 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel unless otherwise announced.

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'm not the smartest person in the world, but I can sure pick smart colleagues.

~Franklin D. Roosevelt

(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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