



Royal Rosarians

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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



If you have not bought tickets to the Auction or Newsmakers of the year event **STOP reading now!** Go to the Clubrunner calendar for February and March, click on each event and order your tickets. Now read on.

The next Rosarian Membership meeting is coming up on March 2. We will be honoring our Dukes and Duchesses. All members should attend if possible and be ready to extend thanks to this group that have been our past leaders and present advisors. At the meeting we will also be highlighting our annual Newsmakers event, past and present. This year will mark the

25th Anniversary of the first Newsmakers event. You will not want to miss the message presented by a special guest speaker and hopefully feel proud of the events impact on recipients. Dame Connie Shipley will once again have a historical display at the meeting, this month featuring our Dukes and Duchesses and past Newsmakers events. A big thanks to Dame Connie for preparing these informative displays, they are not to be missed.

I just returned from trip with the Kaohsiung/Portland sister cities group to Taiwan. A great time, I have not quite recovered yet, so much food! Duke Jim Stahl and Duchess Kimberly Bown also participated in the trip. Queen Senya was not able to attend but it was a pleasure to have Queen Mya from 2019 and her parents along on the trip. The airport greeting received upon our return was so appreciated by all the travelers. Thanks to the Rosarians that participated and especially to Royal Scribe Doug Zimmerman for organizing the greeting.

The weekend before I left for Taiwan, I attended a meeting of Northwest Festival Hosting in Marysville Washington. This annual conference of leaders

from other Festival cities meet yearly to discuss their plans and specific information related to each festival. Festival leaders were excited and are busy preparing an outstanding opportunity for each of you that attend an out-of-town festival this year. Information is available on the website:

nwfestivalhosting.com

This information is updated regularly. It is not too early to decide which out of town festivals you will be attending this year. I encourage you join me in attending these festivals this year. These trips are a great opportunity to meet and get to know other Rosarians. They also demonstrate to our fellow Festival hosts that we are supporting their festival and will then encourage their increased participation in our Rose Festival activities.

I must extend a thank you to Lord High Sheriff Jannette Day and the many volunteers that worked together to create another great event at the Atiyeh Bros. reception. This event for new and prospective members included one of the largest group of participants ever. Once again thanks to Atiyeh Brothers for hosting this reception. But please, the recruitment of new members does not now stop because this event is over. Let's each consider a person that would be a great Rosarian and contact Dame Jannette with next steps.

Now that you have each registered for the Auction on February 25 and the Newsmakers event on March 22 ask yourself if you invited a guest to the event, I hope the answer is yes. This event is a great opportunity for others to experience what Royal Rosarians are about and what is important to our membership. Many new members started their Rosarian membership by attending a Newsmakers or Auction event. Table sponsors are still available.

We are gradually entering a most busy time for Rosarian activities. Please consider the events you will be volunteering with this year. Committees are forming now and your participation is important for success, join in.

All my best, see you all on February 25.

John Danielson
Prime Minister

Prime Minister Airport Greeting

Prime Minister John Danielson, Mya Brazile and the Taiwan Delegation arrived home Monday Evening to a group of welcoming Rosarians.



Greeting Opportunities

Doernbecher – Bowling with Heart February 26, 2023

Friends and families from Oregon and Southwest Washington will come together at Big Al's in Beaverton, Oregon for the 8th Annual Bowling with Heart Bowl-A-Thon. This event will feature team bowling, prizes, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event help make a substantial impact in the lives of the children that make over 200,000 visits to Doernbecher every year.

Rosarians, that are able to join, please arrive at Big Al's bowling about 9am. **ATTIRE:** Formal whites with capes, gloves and hats.

Participants will start showing up about 9:30am for sign in. The Rosarians would be at the front door greeting folks as they come in, and giving directions to the registration/check-in table (which is also by the front door). Rosarians are free to wander the floor chatting, getting their pictures taken,

etc.

If any Rosarians want to form a team and bowl, they can participate in our fund raiser and register for \$50 each at this link:

[Bowling with Heart 2023 \(tofinauctions.com\)](https://tofinauctions.com)

Teams are 1-5 bowlers. For less than 5 we will add single bowlers to fill out the lane.

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNA Conference)

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Portland Waterfront Marriott

The NACNA is asking the Royal Rosarians to participate in a meet and greet during opening day registration on March 8. The opening day registration will be a great opportunity for participant in a meet and greet, while showing our Rosarian spirit and hospitality.

The opening session has time limitations to it, so a presentation is not possible

The timing for our appearance would be from 7am till approximately 8:30am.

Attire: Formal whites, gloves, capes and hats or Green jacket/black pants if your white uniform is not ready.

February Membership Meeting

Mike Ware, Lord High Chancellor presided over the Membership Meeting while Prime Minister John Danielson was in Taiwan. The Royal Rosarians were entertained by Doug Zimmerman and his friends by a Medley of Songs,

Duchess Korie Heckendorf, Hospitality Chair for 2023, highlighted the fun weekend that is in the planning stages and encouraged everyone to participate and volunteer on one or more of the hospitality committees.

Fran Scarce and Harry Landers were presented with their Lifetime membership pins.

Connie Shipley put together a wonderful display of the eighteen year history of the Royal Rosarian Auction. Michelle Veentjer gave a teaser of all the wonderful items that will be up for Auction on February 25th, thanked the donors and encouraged everyone to attend.

Margaret Schroeder highlighted the Newsmakers of the Year Event to be held on Wednesday March 22, 2023. Expressing the overwhelming support from the News Media this year and encouraging all to attend.

Rick Saturn, Peter Glazer and Nancy Fowler from Willamette Travel highlighted that there were spots open for the Prime Minister's Trip to Washington DC.



New and Potential Member Reception

We had a great turn out. 58 Rosarians attended to help make new and potential members comfortable and excited about joining the Royal Rosarians. four new members, Nate Azzerah, Carol Bernhard, Walt Lundberg, Christopher Middaugh and ten potential members were also in attendance.

Atiyeh Brothers served fabulous BBQ Beef Short Ribs and BBQ Chicken, helped with set up and clean up. They had a staff of eight people available, each and everyone noted how much they love our event and are honored to donate their time, space and the BBQ.





March 2nd Membership Meeting

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING - HONORING DUKES & DUCHESSES

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023

Time: 5:30 pm Social Hour - 6:30 Dinner

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232

Attire: Green Jacket Uniform with Black Trousers (women may wear black skirts)

Cost: \$42.50

Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Deadline to register is Thursday February 23 @ 9pm - FIRM

Any questions or if you plan to attend without a meal, please contact Cindy

Marker at cindymarker@mac.com or (503) 490-5436

Win a Hospitality Packet

Win a 2023 Portland Rosarian Hospitality Packet



Receive one ticket for each membership meeting you pay for and attend. Attend all six meetings and at the May 25 membership meeting you will receive 5 extra tickets. All tickets are entered into the drawing.

At the May 25 meeting we will hold a drawing for a 2023 Hospitality packet. The value of the prize is equal to the value of one single hospitality packet.

Good Luck!

Hearts and Roses Benefit Auction

Fellow Royal Rosarians:

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and generous contributions to our Foundation Benefit Auction that will be held on February

25th, 2023.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL

Our goal is to raise in excess of \$100,000 so that we might continue our support for children at risk, together with the other important community work that we do: Field Trip Programs, Community Transitional School, Grand Floral Parade, and our Traveling Float that promotes the city of Portland throughout the Great Northwest.

Thank you,

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Michelle Veentjer

Parade Season is Coming Soon

St. Paddy's Parade

Sunday, March 12th. 1:00pm parade

Join us in our first parade of 2023! We're hoping to double last years attendance of only 24 Rosarians. Please register now. We need a **Drill Master**, **Flag Bearers** (wonderful opportunity for partners, friends, spouses and new members without white suits!) and **drummers** (no experience needed, will train). Please contact Dame Si Barron (503 998-6482) if interested.

Meet: Beverly Cleary/Fernwood School
NE 33rd and Hancock
12:00 noon

Post Parade lunch/libation venue TBA



picture from a past parade.

Newsmakers of the Year

Come Celebrate the 25th Anniversary Year (Silver Jubilee) - Honoring the Newsmakers of the Year.

March 22nd, 2023 at the Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel

The Royal Rosarians are proud to present the Silver Jubilee celebration of Newsmakers. Newsmakers was blessed last year with an incredible group of heroes, heroines and inspirational stories. If you haven't been to Newsmakers recently, I would highly recommend you attend this year. Newsmakers is a great event to invite friends or anybody who might be interested in joining the Royal Rosarians, as it's not a fundraiser and it showcases the Royal Rosarians giving back to the community. It's an evening to celebrate those who made a difference in our community and who have been chosen as Newsmakers by Portland TV stations and newspapers.

Individual tickets are \$50. per person. Sign up on the Rosarian calendar or call Cindy Marker (503-490-5436). Please come and join us. Let's make the Silver Jubilee for Newsmakers one to remember!

Ken Yohe, Co-Chair (with Margie Schroeder)

2023 Rose Festival Hospitality Weekend

2023 Masterpiece - June 8-11th

With June a few short months away, it means the Rose Festival and Hospitality weekend is just around the corner. Prime Minister John Danielson's theme this year is "Masterpiece", and you can be assured all of the events planned this year will be masterpieces of fun, entertainment and if you are up to the challenge, fashion forward! Our host hotel is once again the DoubleTree by Hilton in the Lloyd Center.

The weekend will begin Thursday evening, June 8th when we open the Hospitality Room beginning at 3 PM. On Friday, June 9th the Honorary Knighting and the 2023 Queens' Coronation will take place beginning at 9 AM, just a block away from the hotel, at the Oregon Center Complex, on NE Holiday Street. That will be followed by the Queens Garden Party back at the DoubleTree. Join us to say goodbye and thank you to our 2022 Queen of Rosaria, Senya Scott and to welcome and congratulate the new 2023 Queen of Rosaria who will have just been crowned!

If you have joined us before for our Friday evening event, we have coined "Fun Night", then you know it always follows a theme! This year we have really pulled out all the stops with the theme of "Liberace and Liza". Join us for this evening where a high-voltage virtuosity meets comic chemistry in an uproarious tribute to Liberace and Liza Minnelli. Join in the fun and show off your costumes in the style of these amazing entertainers.

Then on Saturday morning the Grand Floral Parade celebrates the Portland

Rose Festival. After the parade, join us in the Hospitality Suite for some great food, a cold drink or two, and visit with old and new friends! Then on Saturday evening we are planning an extra special Grand Floral Ball. This year the theme is "Rosarians at the MET Gala". The MET Gala is a celebration of fashion each year at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts' Fashion Institute each May. Our theme for the Rosarian MET Gala is "Gilded Glamor". Dress is Black Tie or Festival formal, but we welcome any avant-garde evening wear. This is your chance to pull out all the stops, and fashion yourself after the theme of the evening. Immediately following the ball, join us in the Hospitality Suite for our "After Party".

On Sunday Morning we will end an amazing weekend with breakfast, before we say goodbye to the Rose Festival Court, and our festival friends.

The Hospitality Brochure and pricing for this amazing weekend will be available online beginning February 15th. You will be able to register online at RoyalRosarians.com.

The DoubleTree by Hilton, is the host hotel. The hotel address is: 1000 NE Multnomah St. Portland, Or. 97232. The discounted room rate is \$189 and \$194 valid thru May 8 and is under the room code of "RYL". On-site parking is included. To book your accommodation call the hotel directly at 503-281-6111 or 800-996-0510. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Hospitality Chair, Duchess Korrie Hoeckendorf at hoecken@frontier.com.

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings Membership meetings will be held at 6:30 pm, DoubleTree Lloyd Center: March 2, April 4th, May 4th, May 25th, June 15th.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The Council meetings will be held at 7:00 pm at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center: February 20th, March 20th, April 10th, May 22nd, July 17th, August 14th, September 18th.

Rosarian Foundation Meeting - The Foundation meetings will be held at 6:00 pm, DoubleTree Lloyd Center: February 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, May 24, July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th.



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



"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens. "

— Jimi Hendrix

(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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