



# Royal Rosarians

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## Royal Update

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**Greetings, Rosarians and Friends,**

Thank you for reading this issue of the Royal Rosarian e-newsletter first published in 2005 by Duke Peter Glazer and now published by Sir Knight Norb Murray (norbmur@comcast.net) with technical support by Sir Knight Tom Marantette.



## New and Potential Member Winter Reception

By Dame  
Cindy  
Marker



**Wednesday, January 23**

Please join us for the 2019 New and Potential Member Winter Reception to be held at the Atiyeh Bros. showroom in Tigard. New members are urged to come and get to know other Rosarians. Rosarians are encouraged to invite potential members to be introduced to the Royal Rosarian Council members, and the Dukes and Duchesses of the Realm of Rosaria. Our host, Sir Knight Tom Marantette will be on hand to welcome you on behalf of the Atiyeh Bros. organization. This reception is the prelude to other new member orientation events coming before the annual New Member Knighting in April. Bring your potential new

member for a social evening that will include barbecue and beverages.

Contact Dame Cindy Marker (cindymarker@mac.com or 503-490-5436) to RSVP and confirm you can bring a potluck dish. Salads, desserts and beverages are needed. New and potential members do not need to bring anything.

**Who:** Knighting Class of 2019 members, their Sponsors and Mentors; Potential new members and their Sponsors; Council Members; Dukes and Duchesses and their spouses/partners.

**When:** Wednesday, January 23

**Time:** 6:00 for social hour followed by dinner at 7:00.

**Where:** Atiyeh Bros. Showroom at 6750 SW Bonita Road, Tigard, OR 97224.

**Attire:** Business casual. Rosarians wear your green jacket uniform.

## Royal Rosarian Foundation's Benefit Auction

**Saturday, February 9**

Can't make it to the Seychelles? Bored with Bermuda? Cabo or Maui? Been there, done that! But you still need something to chase away the winter doldrums. The perfect solution is to attend the 2019 Fiesta of Flowers Benefit Auction. Join fellow Rosarians and guests for an evening of fun, fellowship and helping the Royal Rosarian Foundation. You will come away invigorated, a feeling of doing good and maybe a treasure or two from an evening of vigorous bidding.



The silent auction has over 100 items such as great gift baskets, power tools, art, home electronics, computers, dinners, wines and spirits, gift certificates and much more. The live auction features trips, cruises, airline tickets and unique items such as a concert bass guitar autographed by Sir Paul McCartney and Wings, a U of O Football Recruit for a Day Experience, and a Dragon Boat Experience.

The funds raised by the Foundation are used to support a wide variety of programs for at-risk children and community centered programs. These include Field Trips for Children, Christmas for Kids, Community Transitional School, Ethos Music Center, Rose Festival Court Outreach, The Grand Floral Parade and the Rosarian Traveling Floats.

To register for this evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts and auction excitement link to the registration page on the Royal Rosarian web site by clicking below or returning the reply enclosed with the mailed invitation. Please register by February 1. The cost is \$125 per person and the attire for the evening is dress whites for Rosarians and business attire for guests. The silent auction begins at 5:30 pm and the live auction begins at 7:00 pm.

***Shown above at last year's auction: Jannette Day, Korrie Hoeckendorf and Barb Brennan getting ready to do some serious bidding.***





*You never know who you might meet at the auction.*

*[Click here for information and to register for the auction](#)*

## 2019 Prime Minister's Trip Information Meeting

### Sunday, February 10

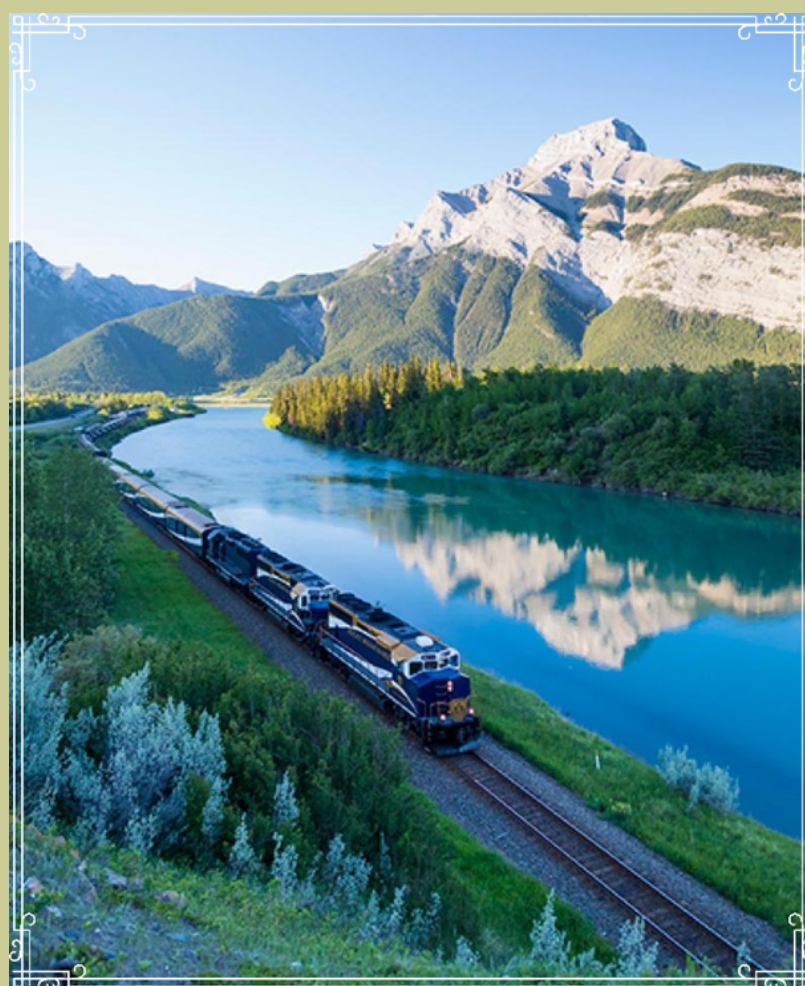
Join Lord High Chancellor Kimberly Bown on Sunday, February 10 to learn more about her Prime Minister's ambassadorial trip to Canada, scheduled for October 5 - 15, 2019. Willamette International Travel and Rocky Mountaineer will be our hosts and will present the trip details and answer any of your questions. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

The annual Prime Minister's Trip is one of the ways we spread information and goodwill about Portland. For over 30 years Prime Ministers have led Rosarians on trips around the world to places in the Americas, Europe, China, Russia and the South Pacific, planting roses and telling the world about our beautiful city. Next October, incoming Prime Minister Kimberly Bown leads Rosarians to neighbors in the North, Alberta and British Columbia. This will be a great trip, traveling through some of the most scenic vistas of the world.

This will be a first class experience of Kananaskis, Banff, Lake Louise, Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria. Stay at the world-famous Banff Springs Hotel, trek onto the surface of the Athabasca Glacier on an ice explorer bus, ride through the Rockies with Gold Leaf service on the incredible Rocky Mountaineer train. Travel by ferry to finish the trip at the historic Empress Hotel in Victoria with a visit to Butchart Gardens and a traditional Canadian Thanksgiving feast.

Whether you are already signed up for the trip or just seeking information, this will be a great opportunity to learn more about this first class adventure. To register for the information meeting click the link below or contact the trip chair Sir Knight Jeff McRitchie (jeff@mybinding.com or 503-250-4823).

**When:** Sunday, February 10, 11:00 am





**Where:** Willamette International Travel, 1314 NW Irving St. #101, Portland, OR 97209



***You will be staying at the beautiful Banff Springs Hotel.***

## Royal Rosarian Wine Event

By Dame  
Kathy  
Fastenau

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

Mark your calendars for the FIRST Rosarian Wine Fest! This will be your only opportunity to purchase spring wine for 2019. Wine available for purchase in full and half case, mix & match. There will be food to facilitate tasting and a special raffle for you and your guests. Invite your friends and family. There will be over 30 wines from Oregon, Washington and around the world.

RSVP on the Rosarian website or by clicking the link below or to Dame Kathy Fastenau 503-329-0907 or [safeaunt@gmail.com](mailto:safeaunt@gmail.com)

**When:** Sunday March 10, 2018

**Where:** Dame Carolyn Saba's Home, 6205 SW Meridian Way, Tualatin.

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm.

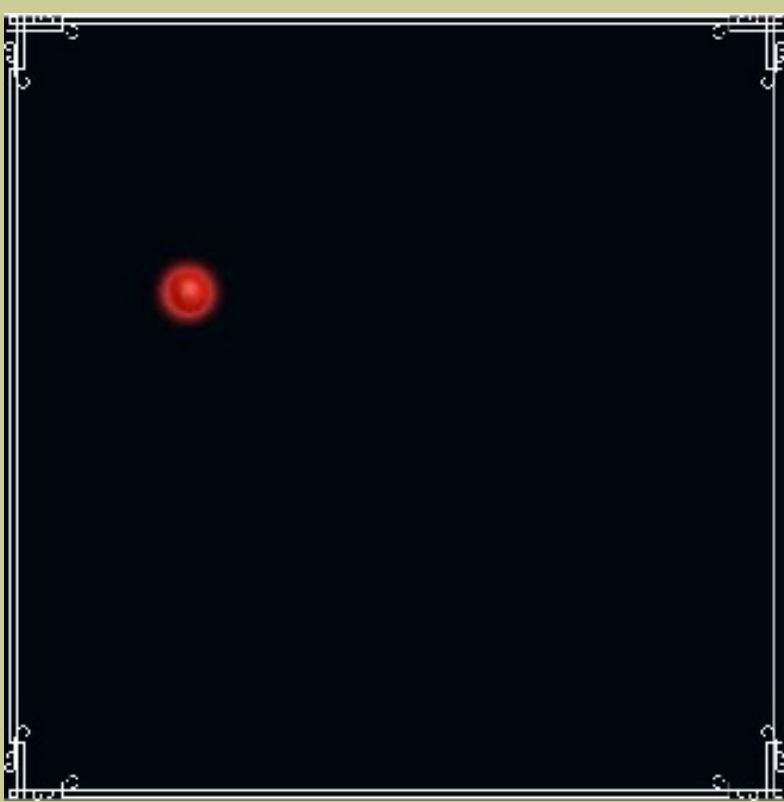


**[Click here to RSVP for the wine tasting](#)**

## Rosarian Rotogravure

Although it was cold and dark on Christmas eve a great and boisterous contingent of Rosarians warmed by plenty of hot buttered rums turned out to greet Santa as he arrived to the Realm of Portlandia. To maintain a tight delivery schedule the greeting took place atop Mt. Hood.

***Shown here is either Rudolph leading the sleigh that night or Adam leading the line to the buttered rums.***



***A Royal Rosarian tradition is a rose ceremony to honor Rosarians who have passed away. Here Duke Jim Stahl places a rose during the Funeral Mass for Sir Knight Bob Simmons on December 27.***



***Prime Minister Don and Lord High Chancellor Kimberly enjoying the recent Purely Social potluck.***

***First Squire Jim regaling attendees at the Purely Social potluck.***





***Duke Peter Glazer trying to stump contestants with some Christmas trivia at the Christmas Brunch on December 2.***

## **Mystery Rosarian**

### **Guess Who**

This Rosarian has been active in the Royal Rosarians for 18 years but just became a member in 2018. She grew up in Portland and has lived in Venezuela and California. She currently lives in "far out" Northeast Portland. She has probably chaired and co-chaired more Royal Rosarian events in recent years than any other person. She describes her proudest achievement as chairing the Queens' Garden Party when 350 people attended in 2008. She was knighted as an Honorary Royal Rosarian in 2007, 11 years before she became a member of the Rosarians. She became a Rosarian because of her love for our organization and to carry on the work of her late husband, particularly supporting our Field Trip Program.

Something about her that not everyone knows is that her first passion was basket-weaving and she used to sell baskets at Saturday Market while working graveyard at the telephone company. The three words she feels best describe her are: curious, grateful and people-lover.

She is a personal historian whose job she explains is to help people save the stories



of their lives that are important to them and their children and grandchildren. Her hobbies include gardening, soap making, cooking and reading. She is currently president of the Kiwanis Club of Portland and an active member of the East Portland Chamber of Commerce.

(Answer below in the calendar)

## Announcements

### For the Good of the Organization

#### Auction Work Party

There will be a work party to set up the silent auction items and prepare the bidding packages. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

**When:** Saturday, February 2

**Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Where:** My Binding Warehouse, 5500 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro.

#### **Royal Rosarian Prime Minister's Ball Announced**

Lord High Chancellor Kimberly Bown has announced the date of the Royal Rosarian Prime Minister's Ball. Mark your calendar for September 14 for the ball to be held at the Sentinel Hotel in Portland.

Named for the sentinels adorning its roofline, the Sentinel is a boutique luxury hotel with a history dating back to 1909.

#### Arleta School First Grade Parade

Each year Arleta first graders do a unit study on family, traditions, and symbolism. At the end of the unit each student creates a shoebox parade float representing their family then the first grade parades through the school lead by the Arleta Band. The entire school and many family members come to cheer. The Royal Rosarians have had the honor of marshaling this parade for the last three years.

**Where:** Arleta School, 5109 SE 66th AV, Portland.

**When:** Friday, March 1. Parade steps off at 8:30; Rosarians please arrive by 8:15, assemble in front of the main office.

**Attire:** Parade whites, hats, gloves. capes.

**Notes:** Parking will be on street. The entire parade will only take about 20 minutes.

Contact Royal Scribe Amy Arasmith (amyarasmith@gmail.com or 503-312-8381) for information. Register through the calendar on the Royal Rosarian website.

## Calendar

***Rosarian Membership Meetings*** - The membership meetings for the 2018-2019 Rosarian year will be held on February 7, March 7, April 11 (Dukes & Duchesses), May 2 & 23 (Court & SOS, Spouses) and June 13 (elections). All meetings will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.

***Rosarian Council Meetings*** - The Council Meetings for the 2018-19 Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm on January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, August 19, and September 16 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

***Rosarian Foundation Meetings*** - Will be held at 6:00 pm on January 24, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, July 24, August 21 and September 25 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

***NW Festival Hosting Conference*** - January 18-20, Spokane, WA

***New Member Winter Reception*** - January 23, Atiyeh Brothers, Tigard



***Fiesta of Flowers Auction*** - February 9, DoubleTree Lloyd Center, Portland

***Prime Minister's Trip Information Meeting*** - February 10, Willamette International Travel, Portland

***Knighting Practice*** - February 20, Zeller Chapel of Roses, Portland

***Aleta School First Grade Parade*** - March 1, Aleta School, Portland

***Membership Meeting*** - March 7, DoubleTree Lloyd Center, Portland

***Knighting Practice*** - March 20, Zeller Chapel of Roses, Portland

***New Member Orientation*** - March 26, TBA

***Newsmakers*** - April 3, DoubleTree Lloyd Center, Portland

***Daffodil Festival*** - April 5-7, Tacoma, WA

***Blessing of the Festival*** - April 13, Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Portland

***New Member Reception*** April 16, Sheraton Airport Hotel, Portland

***New Member Knighting*** - April 20, Sheraton Airport Hotel, Portland

***82nd Avenue Parade*** - April 27, Eastport Plaza, Portland

***Rip City Race for the Roses*** - April 28, Portland

***St. Johns' Parade*** - May 11, St. Johns

***Lilac Festival*** - May 17-19, Spokane, WA.

***Hyack Festival*** - May 24-26, New Westminster, B.C.

***Powell Valley Rose Planting*** - June 1, Powell Valley Assisted Living, Gresham

***Hosting by Starlight*** - June 1, TBA

***Starlight Parade*** - June 1, Portland

***Prime Minister's Ball*** - September 14, Sentinel Hotel, Portland

The answer to the mystery Rosarian: Dame Connie Shipley

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 view the Royal Rosarian website.](#)

## Jim Nielson's Truisms

### This Issue's "Truism"

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."





- Anatole France

*(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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