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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.



## Newsmakers Award Banquet

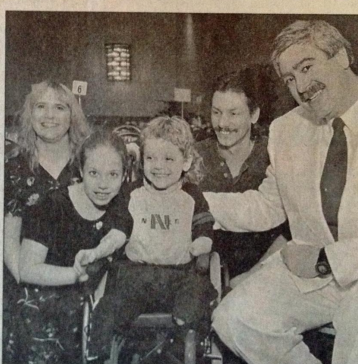
### Newest News on Newsmakers

#### NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR

**Daniel Bohn** (right), executive director of the Community Cycling Center, was nominated by KPDX (49). KPDX staff **Amy Snell** and **Eric Schmidt** raved about Bohn repairing old bikes to donate to children and low-income adults to promote self-sufficiency. On hand was Anotoliy Lobasyuk, an eighth-grader who received a free bike and now volunteers at the center repairing bikes.



Sir Knight **Peter Glazer** (right) of the Royal Rosarians co-chaired the Newsmakers 2001 banquet with his wife, Cyndie. The March 14 dinner at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center honored eight local heroes. KOIN (6) chose to honor 4-year-old **Jacob Hall** (center), who remains cheery and independent after his battle with meningococcal disease. Jacob's mother, **Andrea** (left), 10-year-old sister, **Brandi**, and father, **Hoby**, call him a real go-getter with a can-do attitude.



We have three new table sponsors, OHSU, MIKE AND COLLEEN WARE, and PHIL GUZIE and PRECISION IMAGES. This brings to 19 the number of corporate and media table sponsors. If you would like to join the impressive list of Rosarians, businesses and organizations supporting Newsmakers of the Year, please contact Tom Marantette at [tjm@atiyehbros.com](mailto:tjm@atiyehbros.com). The growing list of sponsors already includes:

- Adair Homes
- Atiyeh Bros.
- Black Helterline LLP
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Lloyd Center
- Dufault Smith and Meeuwssen Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
- Elite Care
- Glazer, Maurer, & Peterson, P.C. Attorneys
- Lake Oswego Vision Clinic
- Larry Rodman, State Farm
- Mike and Colleen Ware
- Marion Construction

- Nelson & Nelson Attorneys
- Netrush LLC
- OHSU
- Phil Guzie and Precision Images
- Portland Rose Festival Foundation
- Salon Thirteen LLC
- Saturn Law Firm
- Terry Family Funeral Home, Inc.

The Newsmakers of the Year Award Banquet will be held on Thursday, January 30 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel. The Royal Rosarians will be honoring some of the heroes and heroines in our community who are inspirations, have performed exceptional acts of heroism or outstanding service without regard for commercial gain or public recognition. The newsrooms of prominent Portland area media select the Newsmaker honorees.

Former Mayor Charlie Hales will co-emcee Newsmakers this year with our own Sir Knight Dave Salesky. Come welcome Charlie Hales back. What a team they will make. The evening will open with an inspiring multi-media patriotic tribute to America sung by Pastor Tom Shepherd.

Individual ticket sales are now open and you can register on the Royal Rosarian website. Click on the link below to go straight to the registration page. Individual tickets are \$49. What better gift to give your friends and family than a warm and patriotic evening which will leave them inspired by the acts of fellow Oregonians and impressed by the activities of the Royal Rosarians.

The holidays are coming up soon. Please register now while you are thinking about it, and consider buying some tickets as gifts for your friends and family.

***The newspaper clipping above is from the Oregonian's Society page (remember the days when they had a society page?) covering the 2001 Newsmakers Award Banquet.***

[Click here to register for the Newsmakers Award Banquet](#)

## New and Potential Member Winter Reception

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

Please join us for the 2020 New and Potential Member Winter Reception to be held at the beautiful Atiyeh Bros. Showroom in Tigard. We urge our new members to come and get



to know the other Rosarians. Members, we ask you 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. Bring your potential new member for a social evening that will include barbeque and beverage.

New and Potential Members do not need to bring anything. Come and enjoy the evening. Rosarians, please contact Cindy Marker to sign up and confirm what you will bring to the potluck. Choices: salads, desserts and beverages. Atiyeh Bros will provide the barbeque.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020

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

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

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

**RSVP:** Cindy Marker at cindymarker@mac.com or call Cindy at 503-490-5436

*Above, Rosarians and guests enjoy a sumptuous spread at the New and Potential Member Winter Reception at Atiyeh Bros.*

## Royal Rosarian Foundation Benefit and Auction

**Saturday, February 29**



Although we have barely finished off the last of the Thanksgiving leftovers and Santa is busy with his naughty/nice list it is time to start thinking about the Royal Rosarian Benefit and Auction in

February. Auction Chair, Sir Knight Larry Rodman has been busy with preparations and notifications for the big event. The auction will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Portland Hilton Doubletree Hotel beginning at 5:30 pm.

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 Float.

Last year we had over 300 guests attend our auction and in spite of bad weather and delays had the most profitable auction ever. Our goal this year is to fill 36-tables for a total of 360 guests and make it even better. We already have a number of tables reserved, special guests and surprises lined up to entertain our attendees. Your help this year will make it even better!



If you are interested in helping with procurement of auction items, obtaining Corporate Table Sponsors, volunteering on the planning committee, working the day or night of the event or just in general helping out please plan to attend. Please email Larry Rodman at [larryrodman@comcast.net](mailto:larryrodman@comcast.net) or Mike Ware at [ims9@msn.com](mailto:ims9@msn.com) or we can also be reached by phone, Larry (503) 805-2215 or Mike's cell is 503-939-2584 if you have questions. If you are unable to attend but would still like to help, please let either of them know as well.

***You may find some interesting items at the auction as pictured above from last year's auction.***

## Fiesta San Antonio

**April 19-26, 2020**

The Royal Rosarians and Fiesta San Antonio have developed a friendship over the past 25 years. Royal Rosarians last attended Fiesta as a group in 2016 and we will



once again participate in April. There are already more than 70 Rosarians and guests signed up to go.

Fiesta San Antonio is a celebration of San Jacinto Day. It honors the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. This historic commemoration began as a single parade in 1891 and has evolved into one of the nation's premier festivals, celebrating San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures.

The Royal Rosarians will be staying at the Drury Plaza Hotel on the Riverwalk. Located in the heart of San Antonio it is within walking distance of the parades and activities. The Drury is famous for its free breakfast buffet and afternoon hosted hospitality. Bring your swimsuit for the roof top pools.

Some of the events included in the schedule are the Pilgrimage to the Alamo, Texas Cavaliers River Parade, Coronation of the Queen of the Order of the Alamo (spectacular), a Rose Planting ceremony, our Honorary Knighting Ceremony, dinner cruise on the river, Battle of the Flowers Parade, BBQ lunch, and Rotarians marching in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade.

For more information or to sign-up contact Duke Rob Hungerford at 503-659-5422 or [r.hungerford@comcast.net](mailto:r.hungerford@comcast.net).

***Above is the Coronation of the Queen of The Order of the Alamo, one of the central features of Fiesta San Antonio. With a spectacularly set stage, the symphony orchestra performs the accompaniment as Duchesses make their full-court bows,***

*followed by the presentation of Her Royal Highness the Princess and the Coronation of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen. All wear elaborate dresses and trains spangled with glittering beads, crystals, and jewels. After the court is seated within the magnificent stage setting, musicians and other entertain the royalty and the audience.*

## 2020 Prime Minister's Trip

### Italy and Adriatic Passage Voyage October 4-17, 2020



Korrie and Alan Hoeckendorf's Prime Minister's Trip in 2020 will be to Italy to visit Bologna followed by two nights in Venice and a seven day cruise in the Adriatic Sea. Information and sign-up forms are

now available from trip chair Dame Kathy Fastenau (safeaunt@gmailcom or 503-329-0907).

Bologna, one of Portland's sister cities, is the capital and largest city of the Emilia-Romagna region in Northern Italy. It is the seventh most populous city in Italy, at the heart of a metropolitan area of about one million people. Of Etruscan origin, the city has been a major urban center for centuries.

From Bologna the group will travel to the romantic and beautiful city of Venice located in the Veneto region of Italy, one of the northernmost states. The ancient and historically important city was originally built on 100 small islands in the Adriatic Sea. Instead of roads, Venice relies on a series of waterways and canals. Venice is known for its priceless art and history heritage.

In Venice the group will board the luxury cruise ship Azamara Pursuit for a seven-day cruise in the Adriatic Sea. The ship will visit ports in Croatia and Greece and end up in Athens.

Azamara Club Cruises is renowned for being a premium-luxury cruise line. The Azamara Pursuit is smaller than most vessels, which grants access to places that bigger cruise ships cannot navigate. The reduced number of passengers on the ship allows for ample socialization while still maintaining the privacy and luxury that Azamara is known for. When you're not visiting one of Azamara's unique ports of call, there's plenty to do on the ship. Get in some rest and relaxation at the spa, keep up your fitness level at the fitness center or enjoy some live entertainment at the Cabaret Lounge. You can even visit the Drawing Room to relax and read the latest novels. The onboard dining options are varied as well; between the Discoveries main restaurant, the Italian Aqualina, Prime C steakhouse, the casual patio and the Windows Café, every taste can be satisfied.

*Azamara Pursuit is pictured above.*



***Mike and Colleen Ware pose in front of the lobby Christmas tree at the Benson Hotel before the Royal Rosarian Christmas Brunch on December 8.***



***A little social time before sitting down.***

***Dames Pat Salimena and Sue Simpson had a good time at the Christmas Brunch.***



***Duke Jim Stahl was pretty lit up at the Christmas Brunch.***



***Emcee Peter Glazer invited children in the audience to tell everyone what they wanted for Christmas. Audrey Arasmith shared that she had asked her parents for tickets to Newsmakers. Anyone smell a set-up?***



***A premier choral group, The Marians, from St. Mary's Academy provided a beautiful musical performance for Rosarians and guests at the Christmas Brunch***





***Rosarian  
Purely  
Social  
Holiday  
Party at Ed &  
Gayle  
Whitehurst's  
home. Good  
Food and  
Great  
Friends***



***Penny Rich takes home the prize for ugliest sweater. There was another just like it, however it was the boots (see insert) that had the edge.***





*Prime Minister Kimberly added a little class to the evening with some poetry reading of Christmas poems by Shel Silverstein.*



## Announcements

### For the Good of the Organization

#### **Memorial Service for Sir Knight Bob Kronquist**

Services for Sir Knight Bob Kronquist will be held at the Lake Grove Presbyterian Church in Lake Oswego on Friday, December 20.

**When:** Friday, December 20

**Time:** Meet at 12:30

**Location:** Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, 4040 Sunset Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

**Attire:** Whites, capes, gloves but no hats. Women may wear day skirts

## Calendar

**Rosarian Membership Meetings** - The membership meetings for the 2019-2020 Rosarian year will be on February 13, March 5 (Dukes & Duchesses), April 9, May 7, May 21 (Rose Festival Court, Secretary of State Speeches), June 11 (Elections). All meetings will be at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center.



**Rosarian Council Meetings** - Council

Meetings for the 2019-20 Rosarian year will be held on January 20, February 17, March 23, April 13, May 18, July 20, August 17, and September 21 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel. Council meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

**Rosarian Foundation Meetings** - The meetings for 2019-20 will be held at 6:00 pm on January 22, February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, July 22, August 26 and September 23 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree.

**Sir Knight Bob Kronquist Memorial Service** - December 20, Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Oswego

**NW Festivals Hosting Conference** - January 17-19, Penticton, B.C.

**New and Potential Member Winter Reception** - January 14, Atiyeh Bros. Showroom, Tigard

**Newsmakers Awards Banquet** - January 30, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland

**Rosarian Foundation Auction** - February 29, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland

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"**

**"I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph."**

**- Shirley Temple Black**

*(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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