



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



Happy Spring! Everywhere you look you see signs, from flowering trees, to the daffodils and tulips that are blooming. These signs bring with them hope that we can soon resume some larger scale in-person events. Another sign of spring, are the announcements of the 2021 Rose Festival Princess Court. Over the course of the last few weeks, your Council was invited to participate in those announcement ceremonies. Although the majority of those were via Zoom, and livestreamed on

YouTube, there were two on-site at the individual schools. This year's Court has a wonderful group of young ladies, and there is even some history being repeated. The Princess representing Metro-West is Lillianna "Lilly" Rosebrook, the daughter of our 1988 Queen Deanna Connell Rosebrook. Lilly attends Valley Catholic High School. Then the St. Mary's Princess, Aundrea Brazile, is the sister of the 2019 Queen, Mya Brazile. We look forward to having some opportunities to get to know this group of young women better over the course of the next few months.

Over the last few weeks there has been a wonderful media campaign about the Rose Garden Contest! Although the contest was cancelled last year, and the Roses for Hope campaign was born, we are moving forward with the contest this year. With the wonderful leadership of the Royal Gardener Mary Getty, and her motivated Chair Christina Johnson, there has been a lot of media buzz about the Royal Rosarians, and our Rose Garden Contest. I want to thank the entire committee for their dedication and push to get the word out! We have had some members from our sister organization, the Portland Rose Society also involved! My thanks to them, and everyone who has been working so hard on the contest! Registration closes on May 28th, so if you have a garden of at least 12 roses, you can enter the contest!! You can find all the details on our website.

As we say in the closing of our Rose Planting Ceremony: "Around the world

has gone our slogan, For you a Rose, in Portland Grows!"
Stay well and stay safe!
Prime Minister Korrie Hoeckendorf

Duke and Duchess Dinner



The Dukes and Dutchess' Dinner was held Wednesday evening, April 14th, at Columbia Edgewater Country Club. This annual event is attended only by Dukes, Duchesses and current Council members.

Dukes and Duchesses in attendance were: Peter Glazer, Kimberly Bown, James Stahl, Denny Baker, Robert Hungerford, Don Thacker, Ray Hanson, Rick Saturn,
Front Row: left to right: Richard Clifton, Tony Passion, Korrie Hoeckendorf, Scott Stuhl, Marilyn Schulz



Virtual Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 6th, 2021
Time: 6:15 p.m. Zoom room opens; and, 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins
Location: Zoom Teleconference, watch for link via email.
Questions: Michelle Veentjer, (971) 222-5797, mlveentjer@gmail.com

Calling all 2021/22 Council Candidates

Time to step forward to share your leadership and passion for the Royal Rosarians! If you have three years as a member, counting our current year 2021, you are eligible to seek a seat on Council! Elections will take place at our June 17th membership meeting.

There are many reasons to serve on Council including making your mark on our signature programs and events, influencing our policies and legacy, enjoying the camaraderie of an exciting team, wearing a cape at special gatherings and parades, and escorting a Rose Festival Princess (priceless!). There are nine elected Council positions, eight who wear green capes, one as the Secretary of State wearing a purple cape, and three appointed Council positions who wear red capes. **Contact Royal Regent Kimberly Bown with your interest or if you have questions.**

Blessing of the Festival



All Saints Catholic Church has a large sanctuary, and the reception will be in their brand new Fellowship Hall. The hall is encased with floor to ceiling windows and doors, which will allow us to open that hall up to allow movement to the surrounding courtyard and green spaces. County

guidelines for this type of location, a church, will allow us to have a larger scale attendance. Representatives from the Portland Rose Festival and the Portland Rose Society will be in attendance, as well as the Rose Festival Court. We hope we see many Rosarians in white uniforms attend. You can find the sign-up through the Calendar event on our website at www.royalrosarians.com. For new members, the Blessing of the Festival is a poignant event as it allows us to recognize members from the Rosarians, Rose Festival, Rose Society and Navy League, who have passed in the last year, and then celebrate the coming events of the Rose Festival and the Rosarians.

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2021.

Time: 1:00 to -3:00 p.m. (Rosarians be present at 11:30 a.m. for practice)

Location: All Saints Catholic Church, 3847 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR 97232

Register: <https://www.crsadmin.com/Gen/EventPlanner/EventClubRegistrationForm.aspx?aid=100307>

We are especially seeking Rosarians for the Honor Guards and people who would like to make or provide grab and go treats for the reception.

Contact: Royal Chaplain Kik Nielsen, 503-636-4878, or email, kmn1@aol.com, to volunteer today.

Honorary Knighting



Another very special tradition that we are moving forward with is the Honorary Knighting! We will be knighting deserving men and women from our surrounding communities, in the **Washington Park Amphitheater**. (pictures from 2020)

The Knighting will be held in

combination with the Crowning of the 2021 Rose Festival Queen. After both of those ceremonies, we will be having a "Garden Party" luncheon, under a tent on the amphitheater grounds. The committee is looking for volunteers, so please reach out to Lord Chief Justice Amy Arasmith if you



would like to help with any of the events on June 18th. As in past years, we are looking for sponsors for the Garden Party, to help with the expenses for that event. If you would like to be a sponsor, please reach out to Duke Scott Stuhl or Amy Arasmith for more details.

Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest

- May 28 (Friday): Applications Due
- June 6 (Sunday): Royal Rosarian Judging
- June 21 (Monday): Awards Ceremony at the International Rose Test Garden

Request: Fellow Rosarians, please print up a flyer which you'll find attached. Hand out to anyone who has a rose garden that might be considered for our upcoming Rose Garden contest. We are looking for entrants, and the application is up and ready! If you keep this in your car, it'll be easy to place at a front door while you are out running errands and visiting friends and family (and/or for you to share electronically). Thanks for your anticipated cooperation; it takes a village!



Questions: Chris Johnson, Committee Chair, at 845-774-6920 or cjunejohnson@gmail.com

Rosarian of the Year Award



A new award will be established, presented annually and it will be called "Jacquie Janulis Memorial-Rosarian of the Year Award". The Rosarian of the year award is open for any active member, spouse, Duke/Duchess (with the exception of the current council members) who provide exemplary/ outstanding service and leadership to the organization. Just a few things you can be looking for are when making your nominations. The recipient of the award will be chosen based on submissions by members, and by vote of

the steering committee. The members of the steering committee, other than

the Prime Minister will be kept anonymous.

This year the winner will be announced at the June 17th membership meeting. Nominations must be received/submitted by Friday, May 28th 2021. Entries should be submitted by email to mlveentjer@gmail.com. A summary and highlights about the nominee should be specific to include at least two examples of why you have nominated the individual. Your application will be kept anonymous and confidential.

Master of Ceremonies Michelle Veentjer

Royal Rosarian Social Hour

Continuing by popular demand



Date: Every other Saturday. Next on April 24th, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom teleconference on your computer

Details: Check your email inbox during the week for an email from Michelle Veentjer with the link information to get connected. This is a fun time to check and see what other Rosarians are doing and to share your activities. Be sure and have your favorite beverage on hand. Hope to see you Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Royal Rosarian Roster

2020-2021 Royal Rosarian Roster. Please let us know if you do not have your Roster yet and would like one delivered. Please contact Michael Mills at 503-522-1269, mpmills18@gmail.com.

Calendar

Note: The following calendar is subject to change as COVID-19 developments dictate.



Rosarian Membership Meetings - The remaining membership meetings in the 2020-2021 Rosarian year will be May 6 (via Zoom), May 20 (Rose Festival Court, Secretary of State Speeches), June 17 (Elections). Meetings will be at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree, unless virtual.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The 2021 Council meetings will be held on May 24, July 19, August 23 and September 20. Council meetings are scheduled for the Lloyd Center DoubleTree starting at 7:00 p.m. They may continue to be via Zoom until in-person meetings are allowed.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Board meetings are scheduled on the following Wednesdays: April 28, May 26, July 28, August 25, September 22.

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



Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." -

John Lennon

(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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