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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.



Hillsboro 4th of July Parade and BBQ



Thursday, July 4

The sun will come out and the days will warm up in time for the Hillsboro 4th of July Parade and Purely Social BBQ following the parade at Gene and Sue Horton's.

Since 1926 The Hillsboro Rotary Club has sponsored the annual 4th of July parade. This parade is one of the largest parades in Oregon coming in second to Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade. The event, which annually draws an estimated 25,000 people lining the parade route is fun for the whole family.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Rosarians please arrive no later than 9:30 am to line up for the parade. Attire is parade whites, hats, gloves and capes. New members who don't yet have their white uniform may wear their green jacket with white pants.

Sir Knight Gene and Lady Sue Horton have once again invited participants to their home before the parade for coffee and following the parade for a Purely Social BBQ. Their home is at 434 NE Birchwood Drive, Hillsboro. Parking is on the local streets. Be early (before 8:30 am) to avoid the barricades and to find a decent spot.

After the parade, burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be furnished. Attendees are asked to bring the following according to your last name: desserts A-L, salads M-Z and Old Bachelors bring the chips.

For further details about the parade, parking and Purely Social, visit the Rosarian Calendar or click the below link.

Sir Knight Gene Horton is a busy individual around the 4th of July. He is one of the organizers of the parade, marches in it, and hosts the before and after activities.

[Click here for information about the 4th of July parade and Purely Social](#)

Royal Rosarian 2019-20 Council



Meet the 2019-20 Royal Rosarian Council shown above at the Secretary of State Dinner on June 20.

From L to R: Lord High Chamberlain John Jackson, Lord High Sheriff Amy Arasmith, Lord High Steward Hal Barry, Chancellor of the Exchequer John Danielson, Royal Chaplain Michael Mills, Royal Regent Don Thacker, Lord Chief Justice Mike Ware, Lord High Chancellor Korrie Hoeckendorf, Executive Secretary Rick Saturn, Prime Minister Kimberly Bown, Minister of Foreign Affairs David Rich, Executive Secretary Peter Glazer, Secretary of State Dwight Terry, Master of Ceremonies Ilse Kindler, Royal Scribe Sue Simpson, Royal Gardener Michelle Veentjer.

Not pictured are Councilor Kevin Faris and Executive Secretary Rob Hungerford.

Art Exhibit by Duke Tedd Chilless

Purely Social Sunday, July 14

Join your fellow Rosarians for a special "Purely Social" in July at Stoller Family Estate in Dayton. Not only will you enjoy their great wines, but you'll also enjoy seeing Stoller's Summer Exhibit by Duke Tedd Chilless. It is an exhibit of his recent paintings, "Vineyards of Dundee Hills" throughout their tasting room. The hours of the exhibit are from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The dress is casual.

Tedd suggests you come early, pack a picnic and enjoy one of Oregon's most beautiful Vineyards. US News voted Stoller's the Best Wine Tasting Room in America.

Stoller Winery was as generous for our Rosarian Hospitality events this year. When they learned Tedd was a Rosarian, they specially wanted us to be invited. Let's show our appreciation by attending.

Tedd's collection, which will be on exhibit from June 18th to September 9th, grew out of his fascination with the beautiful vineyards throughout the Dundee Hills. Since last Fall, he has painted over 30 paintings.



[Click here for further information about the Tedd Chilless art exhibit](#)

Capital Lakefair and Battleground/Olympia Parades

Olympia, July 19-21



The Olympia, Washington Capital Lakefair is the nearest out-of-town festival with a hospitality weekend. With just under a two-hour drive most Rosarians participate in the parade only. For the hosting packet there will be the President's Dinner and entertainment on Friday, a Rose Planting Ceremony, Grand Parade and Clam Bake on Saturday, and farewell breakfast on Sunday.

The package costs \$250 per couple or \$150 for singles. The Hotel Red Lion Olympia is the official host hotel. Registration information can be found on the Rosarian calendar.

If not participating in the hospitality but like parades, you can take the "Bus to Two Parades" on Saturday, July 20. A bus will take Rosarians and guests from the Red Lion Jantzen Beach parking lot to Battleground for the Harvest Days Parade and a Rose Planting. From there the bus will go to Olympia for the Lakefair parade. The bus will leave Jantzen Beach at 8:00 am and return between 9:00 and 11:00 pm. There will be a stop for dinner in Centralia at the Country Cousin Restaurant.

The cost of the bus is \$30 per person. You can pay by cash or check to Dame Barb Brennan or online by credit card on the Rosarian calendar link "Pay for Bus to Battleground/Olympia." Reservations are confirmed upon payment. Click the link below for more information and to register.

[Click here for the Bus to Two Parades](#)

Seattle Seafair

Seattle, July 26-28

You are invited to join Commandant Mary and First Gentleman Joe Valmonte to attend the 70th Anniversary of the Seafair Festival and Torchlight Hospitality Weekend on July 26-28. The Seattle Seafair began as a plan to celebrate Seattle's centennial in 1951-52. The Seattle area was without major league sports teams or the Seattle Center. Thirsty for national recognition and attention, Seafair was designed to attract tourists and showcase marine events in keeping with Seattle's boast as the "boating capital of the world."



Seafair spans ten weeks with 75 sanctioned events attracting more than two million people. Some of the signature events are the 4th of July celebration, Pirates Landing, Torchlight Parade and Fleet Week.

Hosted by the Seattle Seafair Commodores, Hospitality Weekend features a hospitality suite, Commandant's Formal

Dinner, Festival Shrimp Boat, Rosarian Rose Planting Ceremony, Torchlight Parade and a Festival Farewell Buffet.

The Rose Planting will take place on Saturday at 5:00 pm at the Seattle Center Rose Garden.

The full weekend package is \$170 per person. The registration deadline is July 15 and can be made online on the Rosarian Calendar or by clicking on the event link on the calendar page or by clicking below.

The Seafair Host Hotel is the Executive Inn by the Space Needle. The special room rate is \$209. Use "Seafair Commodores" for the block rate. Call: 206-448-9444. Hotel registration deadline is July 1.

2019 Royal Rosarian Golf Season

[Click here for the Seattle Seafair Hospitality Package](#)



Tour de Rosaria

The Tour de Rosaria season is well underway. Rosarians who even remotely like to play are invited to join in. Here is the schedule of the remaining dates and courses for the 2019 season. Please contact D. Mike Collins at mike.collins@morganstanley.com for information and to sign-up. Cell number is 503-484-8160. Let him know the dates you plan to play.

July 2nd, 9th Broadmoor Golf Course

July 16th, 23rd Claremont Golf Course

July 30th Heron Lakes Golf Course - Greenback

August 6th Heron Lakes Golf Course - Greenback

The final date is the Hit & Giggle Tournament, a 4 person scramble & Awards Dinner. Tee Times start at 1:00 pm.

Rosarian Rotogravure

Queen of Rosaria Kiara Johnson waves to the crowd from the Royal Rosarian traveling float during the Starlight Parade.



Duke Peter Glazer greets Portland's top morning personalities, Bruce Murdock and John Erickson as they are getting ready to ride their K103 float in the Starlight Parade. John was well dressed and wearing his honorary Royal Rosarian medallion. Bruce forgot his medallion and was quick to offer a \$20 bill to pay his "fine" for the transgression. The collected fine was passed on to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. A knightly and honorable thing to do, Sir Knight Bruce! Bruce and John have been the emcees of the Rosarian Newsmakers Awards Banquet for several years.

Although inclement weather caused the Honorary Knighting to be moved indoors, it was a great success. Being knighted by Queen Kiara is Walter Cole, more famously known as Darcelle XV.



Amy, Audrey and Jeff Arasmith taking care of business during Fun Night. I'll have a taco grande please!



Royal Rosarians gather with the outgoing Queen of Rosaria, Kiara Johnson, just prior to the incoming Queen's Coronation.



Prime Minister Don crowns the 2019 Queen of Rosaria, Mya Brazile from St. Marys Academy. Congratulations Mya!

Prime Minister Don and Queen Mya work together to set her plaque in the Queen's Walk in Washington Park's International Rose Test Garden.



The Rose Festival Court point the way to Queen Mya's newly placed plaque.

To alter an old cliché, you might say First Squire James is on the pond without a paddle at the Rosarian Milk Carton Boat Races.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

VIP Rose Plantings

There will be a traditional Rose Planting for the Royal Rosarian Prime Minister, Rose Festival Foundation President and Rose Society President on Saturday, July 13

When: Saturday, July 13

First Planting: Rose Festival Foundation President Teri Bowles - Atherton, Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave, Portland, 97211

Time: 9:30 am

Second Prime Minister Don Thacker, 2433 N Ainsworth, Portland, 97217

Time: 10:30 am

Third: Rose Society President Joyce Hemmerling, 2720 NE 23rd Street, Gresham, 97030

Time: 12:30

Uniform: whites, capes, hats, gloves (ladies wear pants)

Portland Mayor's Delegation Trip to Sapporo

The deadline for reserving a spot in the Portland Mayor's Delegation to Sapporo, Japan this coming October has been extended until July 10th.

This trip is in celebration of Portland and Sapporo's Sister City Relationship over the past 60 years - one of the oldest such relationships in the United States.

The travel package runs from Tuesday, October 22nd through Sunday, October 27th and includes roundtrip airfare, all group transfers, and 4 nights lodging which includes breakfast, all for the price of \$2250/person (dbl. occupancy). Trip extensions/tours can be arranged.

For more information and to register please contact Sir Knight Jeffrey Mandel at (503)309-9301 or j_mandel@comcast.net.

Informational Meeting 2020 PM Trip

There will be an informational meeting about Korrie Hoeckendorf's PM trip to Italy and the Adriatic on Saturday July 27 at Stanfords Restaurant in Lake Oswego at 5:30 pm.

The first part of the trip will be in Bologna, Italy, a Portland Sister City. Following the stay in Bologna the group will take a cruise on an Azamara cruise ship from Venice through the Adriatic to Athens, Greece.

Greeting for NW Grotto Association Convention

Please join the Rosarians as they greet the past and present Grand Monarchs, and the Grand Line of Grottoes of North America who are attending the Northwest Grotto Association Convention.

When: Saturday, July 20. Please arrive by 5:40 pm for a 6 pm greeting.

Where: Holiday Inn Portland Airport 8439 NE Columbia Blvd.

Uniform: Whites, hats, gloves, capes. Dames may wear day skirts. New members may wear the green jacket with black pants if they don't have their whites.

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The membership meetings for the 2018-2019 Rosarian year are complete. The next meeting will be November 7.

Rosarian Council Meetings - The Council Meetings for the 2018-19 Rosarian year will be held at 7:00 pm on August 19, and September 16 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

Rosarian Foundation Meetings - Will be held at 6:00 pm on July 31, August 21 and September 25 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.



Hillsboro 4th of July Parade - July 4, Hillsboro

4th of July Parade BBQ Purely Social - July 4, Gene & Sue Horton's Home, Hillsboro

2019 VIP Rose Plantings - July 13, 3 Locations, Portland

Purely Social - Art Exhibit by Duke Tedd Chilless - July 14, Stoller Vineyards, Dayton

Olympia Capital Lakefair - July 19-21, Olympia, WA

Battleground & Olympia Lakefair Parades - July 20

Northwest Grotto Association Convention Greeting - July 20, Holiday Inn Airport, Portland

Seattle Seafair - July 26-28, Seattle

Informational Mtg. for PM Trip to Italy and Adriatic - July 29, Stanford's Restaurant, Lake Oswego

Penticton Peach Festival - August 9-11, Penticton, BC

Astoria Regatta Parade - August 10, Astoria

Multnomah Days Parade - August 17, Multnomah Village

Rosarian Family Picnic - August 18, No. Clackamas Park, Milwaukie

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

PM Bown Plaque Laying & VIP Rose Ceremonies - September 21, Portland

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival - September 27-29, Leavenworth

PM Minister's Trip - October 5-15, British Columbia

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"

"Wine is sunlight held together by water.."

- Galileo Galilei

(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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