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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.



Royal Rosarian Membership Meeting



Thursday, November 7

The first Membership Meeting under Prime Minister Kimberly Bown will be on Thursday, November 7 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree. It is just around the corner and it is time to register if you haven't done so yet. The meeting will be a NEW AND IMPROVED meeting and one not to be missed.

Three new Lifetime Members will be recognized, and all the Royal Rosarian Lifetime Members will be honored for their longtime commitment and dedication to our organization. We also will celebrate our amazing spouses and hear from two of them!

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. Drinks will be available at Happy Hour prices so you don't need to order drinks at the downstairs bar. We don't get credit for drinks purchased there. During the social hour you can taste the Prime Minister's private label Tempranillo wine, pickup the new directory, preview the 2019 poinsettia offerings, check out the Rosarian merchandise and most importantly, socialize with fellow Rosarians.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There is a new menu and new, reduced price.

The 7:00 p.m. program highlights will be a presentation by two Rosarian spouses, a slide show of the Prime Minister's trip, a bit of Rose City history, a special raffle prize and the introduction of the new council.

The deadline for online registration is November 3. If you prefer to register by phone or email or if you chose not to dine please contact Duke Adam Baker (ab33842@gmail.com or 503-477-0685) to sign up. It is essential that we have an accurate count of attendees to make sure we order enough meals and have enough tables and chairs available.

Above: Duke Tedd Chilless can't resist the winning smile and raffle ticket salesmanship of Dame Linda Seals at a past Membership Meeting.

[Click here to register for the Membership Meeting](#)

Visiting Our Veterans

Monday, November 4

Help make hospitalized veterans feel appreciated and remembered with a visit to the VA hospital on Monday, November 4. You must register for this event as it is the hospital's policy that we have an exact count of those attending. Click the link below to register.

When: Monday, November 4. 9:30 a.m.

Where: VA Hospital, 3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd., Portland

Uniform: Whites (Ladies may wear skirts or pants), gloves and capes. Green jacket and white pants for those without white uniform

Parking: Follow signs to parking garage and remember what level you park on.



[Click here to register for the VA Hospital visit](#)

Veterans Day Parade & Post Parade Reception

Monday, November 11



The last parade of the calendar year and the first of Prime Minister Kimberly Bown's year is the popular Portland Veterans Day Parade in the Hollywood District. The 45th annual parade begins at 9:30 a.m., at NE 40th Avenue and NE Hancock Street then travels east on NE Sandy Boulevard to NE 48th Avenue. In addition to the Royal Rosarians, parade participants typically include veterans, marching bands, the honored

1st Marine Division Association, historic military vehicles, veterans' organizations, and veterans' motorcycle groups. Last year's parade featured nearly 2,000 participants.

Following the parade there will be a memorial flag raising and wreath presentation at the Veterans' Memorial on the corner of NE 48th and Sandy near Ross Hollywood Chapel, the host and founder of the parade.

A light lunch will be hosted by Duke Rick Saturn with beverages immediately following the parade at his home 1950 N.E. 62nd Ave (62nd & Tillamook). Feel free to bring a small salad or desert. You can also visit the Saturns before the parade.

Date: Monday, November 11

Time: Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. (Royal Rosarians to assemble at 9:00 a.m.)

Where: Meet in McDonald's parking lot, 2000 NE 40th Ave.

Uniform: Dress whites, with gloves, hats, and capes. Women wear pants. Have rain gear (coat and hat cover) available if needed.

Parking: Best parking is near the end of the parade route. To avoid closed streets park South of Sandy and East of 47th.

Above: Rosarians salute the flag during the ceremony following last year's parade.

Christmas for Kids

Registration Opens October 31

Although it is not even Halloween, it is time to think about events coming up during the Christmas season. Of particular interest to Royal Rosarians is Christmas for Kids, a Royal Rosarian Foundation supported program. Those Rosarians who have participated in the event helping kids make their purchases come away with a smile and a good feeling.

Christmas For Kids Volunteer Shopping Registration Opens on October 31, 2019. While the event is on December 4, at Hollywood West Fred Meyer Store, Early Registration is strongly advised for preferred times. The success of the Christmas For Kids event is dependent on volunteers like us! Please invite your family and friends to join us as volunteer shoppers provide Metro area kids (selected by their Title One School counselors, due to extreme need) to check off a holiday list mostly comprised of basic clothing needs for the child and their immediate siblings. We look forward to seeing you at this year's event! Register beginning October 31 via the link below or at <https://go.oncehub.com/ChristmasForKidsVolunteers>.

For information contact Royal Chaplain Michael Mills (mpmills18@gmail.com or 503-522-1269).

Above: Dames Kimberly Bown, Suzanne Day and Jacque Janulis with their "Christmas Kid."



[Click here to register for Christmas for Kids](https://go.oncehub.com/ChristmasForKidsVolunteers)

Bigger, Better Newsmakers Banquet Could Use Your Help



Coming Up January 30

New emcees will be just one experience of a new, bigger and better Newsmakers banquet this year. Our own Dave Salesky is one of the new faces taking over for our great longtime emcees, Honorary Sir Knights Bruce Murdock and John Erickson from K-103. The event will be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel on January 30.

Under the leadership of chair Margie Schroeder and Council advisor Tom Hofmann the Newsmakers committee is pleased to announce our growing list of businesses and individuals who are sponsoring a table this year. Check the list below for new sponsors who have joined us since the last Royal Update. Won't you please consider adding your name to the list? There are

two choices for sponsors, either a corporate table (10 seats which you can fill yourself (employees,

friends, clients, customers, etc.) or -- in some cases where a business wants to be a sponsor but doesn't want to fill all the seats -- we will offer the seats to journalism and communications students in the Portland area; or a Media table (limited number available) which provides the sponsor with six seats for their guests who get to sit with a media presenter (TV anchor, newspaper publisher, etc.) and one of the Newsmakers of the Year (and a guest of each).

We're off to a great start this year with many new sponsors. Members of the Newsmakers committee have stepped up. We ask you to join us. Thanks to Tom Marantette, Rick Saturn, Margie Schroeder and others, the growing list of sponsors already includes:

- Adair Homes
- Atiyeh Bros.
- Terry Funeral Home
- Lake Oswego Vision Clinic
- Salon Thirteen
- Black Helterline Law Firm
- Marion Construction
- Nelson & Nelson Attorneys
- Netrush
- Larry Rodman, State Farm
- Saturn Law Firm
- Glazer, Mauer, & Peterson, P.C. Attorneys

If you would consider adding your name (business or individual) to the sponsor list, please contact Tom Marantette (tjm@atiyehbros.com) or 503-869-4321

Join an inclusive friendly committee of newer Rosarians, experienced Rosarians, and even four Dukes of the Realm who are active on the Newsmakers Committee. There will be a meeting this week on Wednesday, October 30.. If you would like to help please contact Margie Schroeder at mes@bhlaw.com or 503-417-2130.

Rotarian Rotogravure

Prime Minister Kimberly and First Squire Stephen Bown unveil the Prime Minister's Plaque in the International Rose Test Garden on September 21.



Following the Prime Minister's Plaque Laying the Rosarians join Portland Rose Society members for a VIP Rose Planting Ceremony at the home of Portland Rose Society President Emily Hastings.



The Prime Minister's trip had a lot of sightseeing and taking photos of British Columbia's natural wonders.



The Bowns and McRitchies at Lake Moraine in Banff National Park, one of the stops on the Prime Minister's trip.

One morning in Banff the travelers woke up to this.



The travelers are welcomed to Victoria.



Prime Minister Kimberly told the travelers they had arrived in Heaven. It was really Butchart Gardens.



You might think they are Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo and Pitti-Sing about to break out in The Mikado's 'Three Little Maids From School Are We'. But it's really Dames Ruth Takahashi, Kimberly Bown and Holly Fowler in Sapporo, Japan for the 60th anniversary celebration of the Sapporo - Portland Sister City relationship.

Prime Minister Kimberly rings some hefty bells at the Farewell Party in Sapporo.



Announcements

For the Good of the Organization

Royal Rosarian Traveling Float

The traveling float has undergone a new design and will be taken to a new level. It will be torn down to the chassis and rebuilt in a lighter material to carry passengers in addition to the Queen or Prime Minister. If all goes as planned, it will also be an expanding float that can pull double duty as the traveling float most of the year and transform into the Grand Floral Parade Float during Rose Festival and then back to the traveling float. To make this happen, the float team enlisted an engineer to design the substructure of the float. The float will be designed around a Portland theme and remain that theme for several years. This will save time to update the float between years.

The first step is to deconstruct the current float so it can be measured properly, get serviced and have the trailer upgraded as well. The tear down session was held on the weekend of October 26-27. The float committee needs your help to get it rebuilt and ready for the 2020 parade season. Progress and information on work sessions will be available at the November 7 membership meeting and in future Tuesday Reports and Royal Updates.

VIP Airport Greeting

Welcome the Deputy Director of the All-China Youth Federation of the People's Republic of China upon his arrival to Portland.

When: Sunday, November 3

Time: 10:00 a.m.(assemble on main concourse)

Flight Information: Arrives from Detroit on Delta #0403 at 10:30 am

Where: Portland International Airport

Uniform: Dress Whites, capes, hats & gloves.

Parking: Park in the Short Term Parking. Bring your ticket with you to be validated either before or after the greeting at the Conference Center located on the Main Concourse across from the Clock

Tower.

Register: Please register on the Rosarian Calendar.

Prime Minister's Wine & Purely Social

An evening for fellowship and sampling the Prime Minister's Private Label 2020 wine, a fine Tempranillo.

When: Wednesday, November 13

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Michelle Veentjer's home, 11560 SE Carter Lane, Happy Valley, OR 97086

Attire: Casual

Register: To register click the link below to access the Rosarian Calendar.

[Click here to register for the Wine Purely Social](#)

Calendar

Rosarian Membership Meetings - The membership meetings for the 2019-2020 Rosarian year will be on November 7 (Life Members, Spouses), 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 November 18, December 9, 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 November 20, January 22, February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, July 22, August 26 and September 23 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree.



VIP Greeting - November 3, Portland International Airport

Veterans' Day Parade - November 11, Hollywood District, Portland

Prime Minister Wine & Purely Social - November 13, home of Michelle Veentjer, Happy Valley

Christmas for Kids - December 4, Hollywood District Fred Myer

Christmas Brunch - December 8, Benson Hotel, Portland

Purely Social Christmas Potluck - December 15, Whitehurst Residence, West Linn

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

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"



"There is a child in every one of us who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly-lit front porch."

-Robert Brault, Free Lance Writer

(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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