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Newly installed Prime Minister Tom Wright and First Lady Carol at the P.M.'s. Ball.

Tom Wright new Prime Minister

Sir Knight Thomas L. Wright was installed as the 89th Prime Minister of the Royal Rosarians at the Prime Minister's Ball Saturday, September 18th, 2004. Over 260 guests attended the event, emceed by Duke of the Realm Jeff Metzker.

Duke of the Realm Bob Bishop III, with the assistance of Dukes of the Realm Tony Pasion and Dick Clifton, installed the new council. In addition to the installation of the appointed council, executive secretaries, and elected council; Dennis Brookshire was installed as Lord High Chancellor and Bob Strader was installed as Secretary of State, John Hisatomi became Prince Regent, and Bob Woody received his cape as a Duke of the Realm.

Guests included Rita Bladow, Vice President of the Rose Festival Association, Bill Hettick, President of the Portland

Rose Society, and Phyllis Oster, Director, City of Portland International Relations & Cultural Affairs and representatives from six of Portland's sister city associations. Tom and Carol also had

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Holiday Brunch December 5th

Once again this year, as the holiday season draws near...

Prime Minister Tom Wright and First Lady Carol invite you to celebrate this special opportunity to join fellow Royal Rosarians, spouses, family and friends in a cheerful atmosphere. "Holiday Music Around the World" is the theme that will enrich us all, performed by the Oregon Repertory Singers.

This year's festive event will be held at the Multnomah Athletic Club on Sunday,

"RECOGNITION NIGHT"

First Meeting November 4th

The first Membership Meeting of the new year will be Thursday, November 4th at the Multnomah Athletic Club (1849 S.W. Salmon).

This meeting is now "Recognition Night" - a time to honor the new Life Members as well as all Rosarian Spouses for their contribution of time and talents for the betterment of the Royal Rosarians.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and then the business session.

You will have a choice of beef, fish or vegetarian. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person. You are expected to RSVP whether you are coming or not able to attend.

Please respond as soon as you can to your Royal Communicator by phone or email. If you do not hear from your Communicator, please call Kathie Bagley at (503) 698-8311.

Dress for the meeting will be green jackets with **black** slacks/skirts.

December 5th. The social hour begins at 11:00AM and the buffet brunch following at 11:45AM. Dress is traditional green jackets and black slacks/skirts. Please feel free to top it off with your favorite holiday tie. Since there will be a contest.

Caring. Sharing. Giving. These are just a few values that Royal Rosarians practice each day, and are well known for. Our country is still being exposed to

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Thomas L. Wright
Prime Minister

Dennis Brookshire
Lord High Chancellor

Robert E. Strader
Secretary of State

Council

Elective

James A. Kennedy.....Lord Chief Justice
Peter K. Glazer.....Lord High Sheriff
Sue L. Klobertanz.....Chancellor of the Exchequer
Denny M. Baker.....Master of Ceremonies
Harvey L. Collier.....Minister of Foreign Affairs
Dwight A. Terry.....Lord High Chamberlain
Ray G. Hanson.....Lord High Steward
Pierre Pham.....Councillor

Appointive

Penny Bakefelt.....Royal Chaplain
Michael Orcutt.....Royal Gardener
Art Scevola.....Royal Scribe

Executive Secretaries

Duke of the Realm Jeff J. Metzker
Duke of the Realm Tedd F. Chillless
Duke of the Realm James P. Henderson

2003 - 2004 Prime Minister

John A. Hisatomi.....Prince Regent

Dukes of the Realm

1963.....Ellsworth D. Purdy
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1971.....Richard A. Atiyeh
1975.....Frank M. Tunno
1976.....Len W. Hufford
1979.....James W. Nielson
1982.....Thomas A. McDonald
1983.....Worth W. Caldwell, Jr.
1986.....Thomas A. Drake
1987.....Cebert S. Bryan
1988.....Victor R. Greb
1989.....Jeff J. Metzker
1990.....Antonio (Tony) Pasion
1991.....Larry M. Cervarich
1992.....Scott C. Stuhl
1993.....Robert C. Bishop, III
1994.....Edwin Honeycutt
1996.....James P. Henderson
1997.....Paul A. Casebeer
1999.....Dr. Donald L. Henderson
2000.....Dr. Richard B. Clifton
2001.....Tedd F. Chillless
2002.....Richard W. Blizzard
2003.....Robert A. Woody

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as Prime Minister of the Royal Rosarians. First Lady Carol and I wish all Royal Rosarians an exciting year filled with fun, fellowship and the joy of serving our beautiful City of Roses. We look forward to working with each of you to build upon the wonderful heritage, tradition and legacy of community service that is unique to the Royal Rosarians.

Carol and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the Rosarians that attended and helped to make the Prime Minister's Ball and Council Installation a great success. Chairpersons David and Connie Shipley, assisted by their outstanding committee, produced an elegant and memorable evening. We would also like to say a special thank you to Master of Ceremonies Jeff Metzker, Installing Officers Bob Bishop, Tony Pasion, and Richard Clifton, Executive Secretaries Jim Henderson and Tedd Chillless, and flower and decoration coordinator Pat Troyer.

The theme for this year's Prime Ministers trip was "Roses Under a Tuscan Sun". Trip chairperson Penny Bakefelt organized a fabulous trip, featuring scenic vistas and beautiful gardens, gourmet food and wine, visits to architectural and historical wonders, world class shopping, a rose planting, and a meeting with the mayor of Portland's newest sister city Bologna, Italy. I wish to express my thanks to the group of Rosarians and spouses that showed up at the airport upon our return. The group of warm smiles and smart white suits under the "Banner of the Rose" energized us all! Pictures, memories and trip details will be shared at the upcoming membership meeting and in the February Reminder.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the first Rosarian Membership Meeting of the year on November 4, at the Multnomah Athletic Club. The theme for the evening is "Recognition Night." Join us for a special tribute to our Rosarian spouses and new life members Hurtis Hadley, Glen Newby, Steve Gann and Keith George.

The Rosarian Foundation is selling poinsettias again this year. These beautiful plants make great gifts and are wonderful for decorating your home. Consider ordering several, as the poinsettias are an outstanding value and the funds will help our community. Sales close on November 5, so remember to bring your order forms and checkbooks to the Membership Meeting.

Have you noticed the beautiful fall colors



Thomas L. Wright
Prime Minister

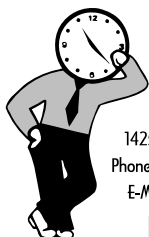
and the chill in the air? It can mean only one thing; the Holidays are on the way! As Rosarians, we have several ways to enjoy the holidays and spread good cheer to the community. Make plans now to join the thousands of excited participants and onlookers as Portland's Yuletide parade wends its way through downtown the day after Thanksgiving. Bring your children and grandchildren to share the joy, color, and excitement of this magical event. You will make lasting memories as you march up the street in your white uniform waving

holiday greetings to your family and friends.

This year make the Holiday Brunch a family affair and if you wish, bring along some guests. I can think of no better way to introduce potential new members to our extended Rosarian family. This festive event will feature a sumptuous buffet, special music, and plenty of time for relaxing and mixing with friends. Cheers!

Due to the challenging economic conditions this year the Sunshine Division of the Portland Police Department especially needs our assistance. Our generosity can and will make a difference to those in need in our community so please bring some non-persishable food items or unwrapped toys to the Brunch or consider writing a check to the Sunshine Division. Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm". He was right of course, but first there has to be a reason to be enthusiastic. As Royal Rosarians, we have many things to be enthusiastic about. In addition

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Out - of - Town Visitations

Apple Blossom Festival - Wenatchee, WA

May 8, 9 & 10, 2005

***A Major Festival Trip
to be announced***

***Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival
September 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2005***



Royal Rosarians meet with the Mayor of Bologna

Astoria Festival Celebrated

A tsunami of happy Rosarians hit the Chillless beach house in Seaside following the Astoria parade on Saturday, August 14th. Over 50 gathered for food, fun and fellowship. The able crew who sponsored the barbecue included Bob & Shirley Kronquist, Bob & Carol Woody, Lindsey Frilot, Ev & Phyllis Greer (in absentia) and Tedd & Nancy Chillless.

Hot dogs and hamburgers were flying off the grills of three red hot barbecues. The rest of the food was served in the carport area under a 16' rowing skiff. It was quite a sight to behold. The event was temporarily interrupted by a grass fire beneath the shortest barbecue. A

Rosarian Quick Response Team saved the party (and day and city) with a garden hose and fast action!

In addition to congratulating one another on a fine parade march led by Prime Minister John Hisatomi and First Lady Linda, the group celebrated Tom Wright's 48th birthday and Jim and Bev Henderson's 50th wedding anniversary. Jim supplied the champagne and the Rosarians supplied the toast to the happy couple. A cake decorated to celebrate all three occasions rounded out the party.

From beginning to end, it was a wonderful day at the Oregon Coast ~ Rosarian style!

ROSARIAN CALENDAR

November 4:

Membership Meeting "Recognition Night"

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 S.W. Salmon
Social at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Greens, **black** slacks/skirts
Reservations required!

November 26:

Holiday Parade

Downtown Portland
N.W. Park & Davis
Coffee & Donuts at 8:00 a.m.
215 N.W. Park
White suits, hats & gloves

December 5:

Annual Holiday Brunch

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 S.W. Salmon
Social at 11:00 a.m.
Brunch at 11:45 a.m.
Green jackets with your
favorite Holiday necktie

February 3:

Membership Meeting

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 S.W. Salmon
Social at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Greens, black slacks/skirts

February 12:

Royal Rosarian Auction

Governor Hotel
611 S.W. 10th
Contact Gene Horton

March 16:

Royal Rosarian Newsmakers

Governor Hotel
Contact Garry Cornel

**DON'T FORGET TIME CHANGE
MEANS BLACK SLACKS/SKIRTS**

Coming in February

FIRST ANNUAL ROSARIAN AUCTION

The Royal Rosarians are the official Ambassadors for the City of Portland and are one of the partner organizations sponsoring the Rose Festival.

In keeping with that spirit we want to encourage the Portland High School bands to participate in the Starlight or the Grand Floral Parade. They have been noticeably absent for the last few years other than a combined band due to budget constraints.

We are working on a scholarship/sponsorship program to encourage the schools to have their bands participate. We want to become more active in contributing to Portland Parks as well as continue to maintain the Royal Rosarian portion of the Rose Garden and contribute to other worthwhile causes that qualify under our foundation charter.

The Royal Rosarians sponsor the annual Newsmakers program each year that honors local people who have done extraordinary acts of kindness, heroism,

and commitment. The Royal Rosarians and the news media honor them with a recognition banquet and a medallion. We would like to further honor them by having a Royal Rosarian/Newsmakers float in the Grand Floral Parade each year.

Each of these goals can be achieved with your help. There are many worthy organizations asking for your help. We are grateful for your recognition of the importance of ours and respectfully request your support.

With this in mind, the First Annual Royal Rosarian Auction will be held on Saturday, February 12th at the Governor Hotel, 611 S.W. 10th in downtown Portland.

We would be honored if you would join your fellow Rosarians for this gala event.

Gene Horton, Auction Chairman



Rosarians gather at the Classical Chinese Garden to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

Poinsettia Sales Event

Royal Rosarian Foundation

The second annual fund raising campaign for the Royal Rosarian Foundation is underway. Order forms are included in this issue of 'the Reminder'. Your support is three fold: your donation may be tax deductible, you will receive a beautiful holiday decoration, and your support will be used for worthy purposes.

Place your order as soon as possible by completing an order form and mailing it to the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

CHEER and OUTREACH

by Sir Knight Walt Collins

08/07/04 - Sir Knight Victor Greb

His grandson, Thomas Benj. Morris died at age 20 of bacterial meningitis in Germany.

Card sent.

08/19/04 - Sir Knight Steve Settlemier

His father, Jessie Holland Settlemier III, died at age 84. No services were held.

Card sent.

09/07/04 - Sir Knight Curt Lechner

Broke his hip and was in St. Vincents Hospital. He is now at Crestview Nursing and Rehabilitation, 6530 S.W. 30th Ave. Portland. Phone 503-244-7533.

Flowers sent.

10/05/04 - Sir Knight Fred Edmunds, Jr.

Died of a heart attack at age 77. Memorial service held at Meridian United Church of Christ - Wilsonville. Fred joined the Rosarians in 1957 and was knighted under the rose "White Knight." He had been very active in our organization and will be sorely missed. Our condolences to his wife Lady Wini and her family.

10/17/04 - Steve and Christine Gann

Celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, **congratulations!**

10/17/04 - Former Sir Knight Ben Luscher

Died at age 83 from Parkinson's Disease. Ben joined the Rosarians in 1984 knighted under the rose "American Pride." He resigned in 1993 due to health and business reasons. He served as "Courier to the Queen" for six years. Ben was Portland Postmaster for 22 years.

Card sent.

10/21/04 - Lady Beverly Henderson

Died suddenly. Memorial Service will be held Sunday October 31, 2:00 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2000 Country Club Road, Lake Oswego. Our condolences to Duke of the Realm Jim and his family.

Card Sent.

Editors Note:

New address for Sir Knight Wayne Bingham and Lady Doris:

9450 S.W. Mountain View Lane
Tigard, Oregon 97224
Phone 503-646-7899

September Council Meeting Outlines Year Ahead

Prime Minister Tom Wright thanked the talented group of assembled committee chairs and council members for their enthusiasm and expressed his optimism that this would be a fun year where we accomplish our mission while building relationships and camaraderie. He enumerated short and long term goals from a strategic planning process initiated by the Council:

1. Membership development (recruitment, retention, and participation).
2. Enhance financial strength (Foundation, capital development, auction, Newsmakers).
3. Improve visibility (sanction Grand Floral Ball; expand hosting to military, Pasadena, and Sister City organizations; move hospitality downtown).
4. Establish Rosarian Honor Band from Portland Public High Schools.
5. Prepare for Rose Festival (2007) and Royal Rosarian (2012) centennials.
6. Fund and build a Newsmakers Float.
7. Visit a major festival.
8. Enhance relationship with Portland Rose Festival Association leadership.

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forces that make us ever mindful of the freedoms that we enjoy. We are encouraged to take stock of the blessings of the season, and how the holidays affect each one of us. We are reminded of those less fortunate and we thank you for sharing during the season. Barrels will be available for charitable donations to the: Portland Police Bureaus' Sunshine Division Food Drive of non-perishable food items and the Portland Fire Departments Toy and Joy Campaign of unwrapped toys for distribution. Donations are optional, but very much needed and appreciated. Please register early for this premier holiday event. The cost is \$28.00 per person. Checks may be made payable to The Royal Rosarians, and sent in care of, James Brennan P.O. Box 6799 Portland, OR 97208. There will be a sign-up table for your convenience at the November Membership Meeting (Recognition Night). Credit cards are now being accepted as a welcome alternative if you choose. Reservations will be accepted

The following came under Council reports: Bob Strader reported that the roster was delivered to the printer earlier in the day and that it would be available for distribution at the November 4 membership meeting. Jim Kennedy encouraged Rosarian participation in a trip sponsored by the Sapporo sister-city association to the Winter Festival in Sapporo, Japan for four days followed by a trip on the bullet train to Kyoto. The trip will occur February 4 - 13, 2005 at an estimated cost of \$2,700 per person. Peter Glazer announced that hospitality weekend has moved downtown to the Governor Hotel and that the committee was exploring the Festival of the Bands and other downtown activities as options for Friday evening. Sue Klobertanz updated Council on the Remember Me Rose Garden, a tribute to the victims of September 11. She reports that Sue Casey expects groundbreaking in three to five years and wants the Royal Rosarians to participate. "Soaring Spirits" is the 2005 rose dedicated to funding the

for parties of eight or larger. For further information please call James Brennan at 503-579-9186.

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many family members and close friends attend, along with business associates. The evening was highlighted with a string quartet providing background music during the cocktail hour, individually selected "theme song" fanfares for the council members as they made their entrance in the ceremony, and great dancing music later in the evening by "Sandpoint". Chairmen of the Ball were Sir Knight Dave Shipley and Lady Connie. Pat Troyer was responsible for the beautiful centerpieces and flower bouquets made with Konfetti flowers and highlighted with small lights. They were a beautiful accent to the green programs and place cards, black tablecloths, and sand napkins and table service. "I want to thank all the people who helped put this event together. It was a great committee with so many willing hands!" said Dave Shipley.

Remember Me Rose Garden. Harvey Collier reported that as liaison to the Major Festivals Committee, both the San Antonio Fiesta and the Calgary Stampede are under consideration. Dr. Pierre Pham described the strategic plan objective of creating a Rosarian Honor Band from the Portland high schools. Estimated cost of \$12,000 for band director, drum instructor, uniforms, etc. Mike Orcutt announced that Lake Oswego will dedicate a new rose garden to honor local Royal Rosarians during late October. The garden is located near the intersection of Country Club Drive and Uplands Drive. As Royal Gardener, Mike announced that this year the rose "Veteran's Honor" will be planted. Hurtis Hadley, Glen Newby, Steve Gann and Keith George were identified for recognition as new Life Members.

For Membership Meeting protocol, Prime Minister Tom Wright requested that Council members and committee chairs anticipate their report to the membership by arriving at the front of the room prior to being introduced. Furthermore, introduction protocols will be limited to acknowledging only the Prime Minister and omit all other reference to those present (i.e. the Dukes, guests, etc.). Sue Klobertanz presented a recommended Foundation budget for further consideration by the Rosarian Foundation Trustees. The proposed budget envisions commitments for a Newsmakers Float, Honor Band, City Project, and Reserves for the Centennials. It identifies comparable total revenue from the auction, pointsettia sales, Newsmakers, and planned giving and donations.

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tion to a long history of tradition and accomplishment, we have a very bright future. Our mission is just as relevant today as it was in 1912. There is a wealth of potential opportunities for expanding our role and increasing our impact in the community. In order for us to act on these opportunities and take a leading role in supporting the Rose Festival, it is necessary for us to strengthen our position from both a financial and a membership standpoint. Income from dues covers our operating expenses.

Tom Wright, Prime Minister

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2004-2005 Council and Committee Chairs

John Hisatomi, Prince Regent

New Council Nomination & Election
Queen's Plaque Ceremony
Prime Minister's Plaque

Dennis Brookshire, Lord High Chancellor

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Knighting & Rose Planting Practices
Rose Ambassador Activities
5-Year Business/Strategic Planning

Bob Strader, Secretary of State

Minutes of Meetings
Council Notification & Activity Record
Queen's Pillow
Rose Society Liaison/ POVA Liaison
Roster & Database
Royal Communicators - Gordon Walker

Jim Kennedy, Lord Chief Justice

Sister City Liaison - Gale Buchanan
Greetings - Marilyn Schultz/ Hilton Smith
Ship Greetings - Mike McCartney
Starlight Parade - Pat Brothers

Peter Glazer, Lord High Sheriff

Hospitality - Tom Marantette
Legal Affairs - Dennis Brookshire

Sue Klobertanz, Chancellor of the Exchequer

Budget & Finance
Photographer - Bill Barry
Golf - Glen Mills/ Tom Sagerser

Denny Baker, Master of Ceremonies

Newsmakers - Gary Cornell
Public Relations - Lowell Hootman
Fundraising/ Auction - Gene Horton

Harvey Collier, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Out-of-Town Events - Harvey Collier
Grand Floral Parade - Gordon Walker
Pin & Ticket Sales - James Brennan

Dwight Terry, Lord High Chamberlain

Membership Meetings - Kathie Bagley
RFA Kids - Ron Pfeifer
Peninsula Park - Nanci Cummings

Ray Hanson, Lord High Steward

Membership - Doug Jost
New Member Knighting - Lloyd Fries
New Member Orientation-Marv Schlabs
Mentoring Program - Ron Maulsby

Pierre Pham, Counselor

Washington Park Knighting -
Fred Cooper/ Randy Arthur
Queen's Garden Party - Fran Scearce
Junior Parade - David Fambro

Penny Bakefelt, Royal Chaplain

Holiday Brunch - James Brennan
Blessing of the Festival - Harry Landers
Cheer & Outreach - Walt Collins
Local Parades - Rob Hungerford
Uniforms - Harry Landers

Michael Orcutt, Royal Gardener

Rose Distribution - Harry Landers
Rose Garden Contest - John Creegan
Garden Maintenance - TBA
Picnic - David Fambro
Band & Float Marshals - Jennifer
Merkle/ Tyree Zander
Drill Masters/ Drum Corps - Swede
Edlund/ Glen Swanson

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