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REMINDER

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Promoting the best interests of the City Of Portland and the Rose Festival

Location Change Membership Meeting at 'Airport Sheraton'

The March Membership Meeting will be at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel (be sure to note location change) on Thursday, March 3rd.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and then the business session. During the meeting, the Dukes of the Realm will be honored for their on-going service to the Royal Rosarians.

You will have a choice of London Broil, Alaskan Halibut or vegetarian.

The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person.

Please respond as soon as you can to your Royal Communicator by phone or e-mail. You are expected to RSVP whether you are coming or not. 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.



Guests browse items on silent auction tables at the Hearts and Roses Auction.

Newsmakers Banquet March 16

March 16th marks the date for our next Annual Royal Rosarian Newsmakers Award Banquet. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. for no host cocktails, with seating at 7:00 p.m. for the beginning of

the program. This year our Newsmakers Banquet is being held in the newly remodeled Heritage Ballroom in the Governor Hotel, located at S.W. 11th and Alder in downtown Portland.

Thanks to the committee for securing seven TV, Radio, and Print media, who's participation is critical for this event. They are KATU, KOIN, KGW, & KPTV Television stations, KPAM News Radio, the Community Newspaper, and Portland Tribune.

This year we are looking forward to a lively evening with host and Master of Ceremonies, John Erickson, from radio station K-103.

The cost is \$45.00 per person with parking being validated at the event.

There are 18 committee members and their spouses who have given much to see this event goes well. Please support them with your attendance.

Gary Cornell, Chrm.

Blessing of Festival April 24th

As Royal Rosarians, we are very fortunate to be blessed with lasting traditions. Those we love, our families and community, the kindness of our friends and neighbors, and the memories of those things we hold most dear.

The Blessing of the Festival is to honor those who have gone before us, celebrate the lives of those still here, salute the good deeds of our organizations, and welcome the newly selected Rose Festival Ambassadors in their first public appearance.

Please join the Rosarians as we open the 2005 Rose Festival activities with the Blessing of the Festival. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 1200 S.W. Alder in downtown Portland on Sunday, April 24, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dress for all Rosarians will be white suits and gloves. The Honor Guard of Rosarians should be at the church by 2:00 p.m. A reception for the Ambassadors and their families will follow the Blessing.

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2002.....Richard W. Blizzard
2003.....Robert A. Woody

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

The sun is shining, the robins have returned and there is shiny new growth on the rose bushes. Could it be that spring is almost here!

Along with spring comes one of the busiest times of year for the Royal Rosarians. Our committees are actively planning and working on the many events that will take place in the next several months. It is amazing what the many dedicated members and spouses of our organization accomplish in such a brief period. The outstanding quality and execution of our events are a direct reflection of the talents, commitment and pride of our membership.

For example, the Royal Rosarian Foundation "Hearts and Roses" auction held on February 12, was a smashing success due to the teamwork, talent, and enthusiastic hard work of a dedicated committee of members and spouses. Councilman Denny Baker and Auction Chairman, Gene Horton and their committee produced an elegant evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising. Many of the members of this committee are our newest Royal Rosarians. It is also my understanding that several people in attendance at the auction are now interested in becoming Royal Rosarians! I offer my congratulations to the committee and heartfelt appreciation to all those that supported and helped with the auction. More details to follow.

Join in the excitement and satisfaction that one receives from serving the community and being involved in planning and producing Rosarian events. Lifelong friendships, laughter, and great memories come from working side by side with fellow members. If you are a new member and are not already serving on a committee, call me and I will put you to work. It is time to make plans to attend out-of-town festivals for this year. As the Goodwill Ambassadors for the City of Portland, our attendance at out-of-town festivals is a way of representing and promoting our beautiful City of Roses.

This year we are planning to have marching units at Wenatchee and New Westminster. Tillamook and Astoria are treated as day parades, although Astoria



Thomas L. Wright
Prime Minister

has a festival packet available to purchase if you wish. In addition, First Lady Carol and I plan to travel to Tacoma, Spokane, Marysville, Olympia, and Seattle to represent the Royal Rosarians. We would love to have you join us at one or more of these festivals. Please contact Harvey Collier, Councilman in charge of Out-of-Town events for additional information regarding these festivals.

Consider joining us for a "boot scooting boogie time" July 6-10 in Calgary during the 2005 Calgary Stampede. We are offering a great ground package for \$250 per person. Space is very limited so make plans now to join in the fun. Contact Councilperson Penny Bakefelt for details and reservations.

The future of the Royal Rosarians is dependent upon the recruitment and retention of new Sir Knights and Dames whose talents, enthusiasm and vision will strengthen and enhance our organization. We all have a responsibility to extend the hand of friendship and invite an outstanding member of our community to become an active part of the "Realm of Rosaria." There is still time to propose a candidate for the Class of 2005 New Member Knighting. Contact Ray Hanson or Doug Jost for help in sponsoring a new member.

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Out - of - Town Visitations

Apple Blossom Festival - Wenatchee, WA

May 6, 7 & 8, 2005

Hyack Festival - New Westminster, B.C.

May 27, 28 & 29, 2005

Calgary Stampede

July 6 thru 10, 2005

Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival

September 24, 25 & 26, 2005



Mayor, Tom Potter is welcomed back to Portland by P.M. Tom Wright and Rosarian Greeters.

Apple Blossom Festival Time

The first OUT-Of-TOWN Visitation this year will be the Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee, Washington from May 6th thru 8th.

The Wenatchee Applarians invite you to "Another Day in Paradise" beginning on Friday, May 6th with a morning golf tournament, afternoon Hospitality Room and evening Pasta Buffet. The rest of the evening can be spent viewing the Classy Chassis Parade, the festival musical "Into the Woods" or an on-your-own tour of downtown Wenatchee and Memorial Park. Saturday brings the Royal Rosarian Rose Planting and the 86th Annual Washington State Apple Blossom Grand Parade.

Saturday night will feature the festival formal Grand Apple Dinner and Dance with special entertainment by Collaboration and Vocalist - Suzanne MacPherson.

Sunday morning the annual "Appleknocker Brunch" will be held at the East Wenatchee Highlander Golf Club.

Packet price will be \$205 per couple. Call the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel to make your own reservations; (509) 662-1234; ask for the Applarian Block - call before April 6, 2005.

Contact Rosarian Chairman Morris Westlund at (503) 697-3665 with any questions about this event.

ROSARIAN CALENDAR

March 3:

Membership Meeting

Airport Sheraton Hotel
8235 N.E. Airport Way
(note location change)
Social at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Greens, black slacks/skirts
Reservations required!

March 16:

Royal Rosarian Newsmakers Awards Banquet

Governor Hotel
S.W. 11th & Alder
Social at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Gary Cornell
503-256-2760

March 29:

New Member Orientation

Airport Sheraton Hotel
8235 N.E. Airport Way
Social at 7:00 p.m.
Greens, black slacks/skirts

April 2:

New Member Knighting

Airport Sheraton Hotel
8235 N.E. Airport Way
Social at 6:00 p.m.
Ceremony at 6:45 p.m.

April 5:

Membership Meeting

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 S.W. Salmon

April 24:

Blessing of the Festival

First Presbyterian Church
S.W. 12th & Alder
Starts at 2:30 p.m.
Honor Guard by 2:00 p.m.
White suites, gloves
Contact Harry Landers
503-775-9539

Rosarians to attend Calgary Stampede

Prime Minister Tom Wright and First Lady Carol invite you to join them for the 2005 Calgary Stampede July 6 through July 10th, in Alberta, Canada.

A host of recreational options await guests in Calgary. Enjoy the big city pleasures of theatre, shopping and fine dining or venture outdoors for golf, hiking or fishing. Complete your day with a good night's sleep at the host hotel, the Calgary Marriott.

Situated in the heart of the downtown core, the Calgary Marriott is right on the parade route for great viewing. Over 50 of Calgary's top restaurants are located nearby. Featuring spacious rooms, high-speed internet access, and fitness centre (including swimming pool, hot tub and sauna), you are sure to have plenty to do. Guests can easily hop on the train which will take them quickly to the Stampede grounds located at the very next train stop.

Rosarians booking rooms at the Marriott will be eligible for this special ground tour package. Room rates are in Canadian funds. For example, a standard room - single/double will be \$219 in Canadian funds but is approximately \$169 US funds. Exchange rates do vary. Whether you arrive by plane, train or automobile, you are sure to have a boot scooting boogie time in Calgary. Plan to arrive in Calgary in time to depart for the welcome dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6th.

Send ground tour payments to Penny Bakefelt, Royal Chaplin/Trip Planner, 5075 SW Griffith Drive, Suite 120, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Then call the Calgary Marriott to reserve your room.

Arrange for your own transportation. Price Per Person is **\$250** (US Funds) Ground package includes the following:

Wednesday, July 6th

Welcome Dinner
Trip to the top of the Calgary Tower

Thursday, July 7th

Free day for shopping (possible official activities)

Friday, July 8th

Parade
Afternoon Rodeo

Saturday, July 9th

(possible official activities)
Buffet Dinner
Chuck Wagon Races

Sunday, July 10th

Farewell Breakfast

Please call and secure your own hotel reservations ASAP: Mention Royal Rosarian-Stampede Room Block. Unreserved rooms will be released by May 1, 2005
Calgary Marriott Hotel
110-9th Avenue SE
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 5A6
Tel: (403) 231-4527

Hearts & Roses Auction Benefits R R Foundation

The Royal Rosarian Foundation Hearts and Roses Auction, held March 12th at the Governor Hotel, was a great success and grossed almost \$32,000 for the Foundation according to Chairman, Gene Horton and Councilman Denny Baker. Auctioneers Pat and his wife Pat Brothers offered 20 items in the lively oral auction and 200 items in the silent auction to the 120 guests present. Elegant vases of roses served as table decorations. A wonderful dinner was served by Jake's Catering.

Thank you to all attending and especially to the entire committee for all the hard work and inovative planning for this first time event for the Royal Rosarians.

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We have many exciting events coming up in the months of March and April. Please show your support for our organization and the community by making these events a priority on your calendar. Our March Membership Meeting, "Dukes Night", will be held March 3 at the Sheraton Airport Hotel. Come and join us in honoring the past Prime Ministers of our organization.

The 2005 Newsmakers of the Year Awards Banquet will take place March 16, at the Governor Hotel. Through our partnership with the local media, it is a wonderful way to pay tribute to heroes in our community. If you are planning to attend, please make your reservations now as we expect the event to sell out. Have you made your reservations to celebrate with the Class of 2005 at the New Member Knighting Ceremony, April 2, at the Sheraton Airport Hotel? Bring your family and friends to welcome and show your support for our new members. Councilman Ray Hanson and Chairman Lloyd Fries are planning a great party just for you.

I am excited about the upcoming events and 2005 Festival season and am looking forward to working with you to make this year a success.

Tom Wright, Prime Minister

New Member Orientation and Knighting this Spring

On Saturday, April 2, 2005 Prime Minister Tom Wright and First Lady Carol, along with the Royal Rosarian Council, will conduct the Knighting of this year's class of new Knights and Dames. This year's Master of Ceremonies will be Worth Caldwell.

This event will take place at the Airport Sheraton located at 8235 N.E. Airport Way. New Members and Council should report by 4:30 p.m. for pictures and rehearsal. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Knighting Ceremony at 6:45 p.m. with dinner and dancing to fol-

low. The dress for the evening is Council in white suits, Rosarian members in black tie with formal attire for spouses and guests.

The cost of the evening is \$45 per person, payable to the Royal Rosarians. Send your check and reservation to Lloyd Fries, 2480 N.W. 119th Place, Portland, OR 97229.

On Tuesday, March 29th, the New Member Orientation will be held. This will also be at the Airport Sheraton starting at 7:00 p.m. The dress for Rosarians is green jackets.

HOSPITALITY 2005

WINE TASTING at MARCH MEETING

Now is the time to help the Hospitality Wine Program! The Wine Committee will offer free wine tasting at the Duke's Night March 3rd Membership Meeting. Both white and red varietals will be offered - a selection of ten in all this year. This year's program offers an outstanding value. The free bottle offering is greater than last year. If you bought one case you received 3 bottles free - this year the bonus is 5 free bottles per case. What a deal!!!

Come join us for the free tasting - we

have new selections at lower prices than last year.

Many Rosarians ask how we are able to offer free wine at Hospitality. When you buy a case at retail the winery gives extra wine for your free bonus plus extra for the Hospitality event.

Just a quick reminder, March 3rd will be the final day for the Royal Rosarian Private Label 2005 Program. Just a few cases left, -speaking of left - don't be left out!

Ev Greer, Chairman

Rose Garden Contest Seeking Judges

Want to be a judge for a day? You can. Join with other Rosarians on Sunday and Monday following the Starlight Parade and help judge the 68th Annual Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest. Judges will view some of the most beautiful rose gardens in the city and surrounding communities.

A Judges Workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 26th, at Jane Anders home, 5253 S.W. Vermont St. - Portland, to review the criteria by which the gardens will be evaluated. Winning gardens in various categories will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony in the Washing-

ton Park Royal Rosarian Rose Garden on June 21st.

The Rose Garden Contest serves many purposes. The contest honors the efforts of rose growers, contributes to the beautification of our city and supports the Portland Rose Festival. Rosarians have the opportunity to understand why the rose is involved in so many Rosarian traditions and rituals.

The Rose Garden Committee welcomes the interest of any Rosarian or spouse that would like to help with this event. For more information call Chairman John Creegan at (503) 293-5002.

Royal Rosarian Foundation Lists New Memorial Donations

The *Royal Rosarian Foundation* wishes to recognize and thank the following individuals for their contributions to the Foundation.

In Memory Of

Lady Bev Henderson

**Worth & Barbara Caldwell
Olive C. Drulard**

In Memory of

Duke of the Realm Tom Drake

Worth & Barbara Caldwell

In Memory of

Sir Knight Peter Maring

Worth & Barbara Caldwell

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CHEER and OUTREACH

by Sir Knight Walt Collins

Since last month we have had no report of any new death or illness. We will take this opportunity to print this listing to honor those friends around the N.W. Festival circuit who passed away in the last year or so, and to remember them for their commitment to their festivals and communities-

DAFFODIL: Charter members WALT WEBBER and DOTTIE HARKNESS; COOKIE WINGARD (widow of 1970 Pres.); 1959 Pres. WALLY STAATZ; former Board member JOE HANNI; Emeritus GRAYDON BAILEY (float designer & builder in the 1970's); and TOM PETERSON (husband of Emeritus Nancy Ray).

WENATCHEE APPLE BLOSSOM: 1977 Dir. Gen. MIKE OGAN (1983 Chancellor), and 1980 Dir. Gen. DON HUGGINS (1989 Chancellor).

PORT TOWNSEND RHODY: 1998 Pres. SKIP SKINNER.

SPOKANE LILAC: V.P. NIKKI NIEDERHAUSER, Dir. DAN EAGLE ("Underground" button man), and former Treas. ROGER FRUCI (1952-68).

NEW WESTMINSTER HYACK: 1979 Pres. ART COOPER (overlooked in 2003 report), 1972 Pres. MAL HUGHES, Dr. FRED HARDER (husband of 1990 Pres. Geri Harder), and PEGGY GILTROW (wife of Dir. Frank Giltrow).

TILLAMOOK DAIRY: TOM HEWITT (husband of past Big Cheese Vi Hewitt).

OLYMPIA LAKEFAIR: Former member BOB GREENHOUSE (helped with stage entertainment and car shows).

LEAVENWORTH AUTUMN LEAF: 1980 Kanzler CHARLIE HALL (Nov. 2003), 1995 Pres. SUSIE PECK, and 1969 Royal Lady MILDRED ROE.

"We will never forget their involvement."

From Rob Wekell, Daffodillian

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

Dennis Brookshire, Lord High Chancellor

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Sue Klobertanz, Chancellor of the Exchequer

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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
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