



# The REMINDER

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## Sign Up Now For Next Membership Meeting Feb. 5th

Our next Membership Meeting will take place Thursday, February 5 at the Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 S.W. Salmon.

As is customary, the cocktail hour will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Rosarians are expected to RSVP whether they are coming or not coming.

If you are coming: select beef, fish or vegetarian. Dress is greens with black pants/ skirts. Price remains only \$25.

You may RSVP by e-mail to [meetingsvp@royalrosarian.org](mailto:meetingsvp@royalrosarian.org); if you do not use email, RSVP by phone to Randy Arthur at 503-499-4476.



*The Royal Blues, Grant High School's award-winning choral group, provided entertainment for this year's Annual Holiday Brunch at the Multnomah Athletic Club.*

## “Holly Day” Brunch Enjoyed By All

Music of a string quartet from the Oregon Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra greeted the nearly 200 Royal Rosarians and their guests at the Holiday Brunch, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Multnomah Athletic Club.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Bob Strader served as our able Master of Ceremonies. He provided introductions of special guests, including Queen Priscilla Isaacs and her mother. He also announced our tie contest with each table selecting a winner and the reward being the table's centerpiece. Again this year, the generosity of the Royal Rosarians benefited the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division and the Portland Fire Bureau's Toy & Joy Makers. Representatives from the Fire Bureau were present to personally thank the Royal Rosarians. All were delighted by the entertainment provided by the very talented Grant High School "Royal Blues", led by Doree Jarboe. The school and community involvement, academic and athletic achievements, and overall versatility of this body of youth inspired us - as did their musical talents.

## Newsmakers Dinner Coming March 10th

Excitement is growing as Rosarians anticipate the 6th annual Newsmakers Dinner. Committee members have been hard at work to make this year the best ever and we need your help to assure its success.

The event begins at 6 PM, Wednesday March 10, 2004 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center. As before, all guests will be able to park free in the garage. Jim Francesconi will be our Master of Ceremonies and our eight media presenters are lining up their stories for an exciting and moving night.

This is one of the only events we do that is not directly connected to the Rose Festival and I like to think of it as a real "signature" winter event in Portland. It really raises our flag as a caring and positive organization.

As you may know we do not anticipate a profit but...we also shouldn't allow our organization to lose money on this night. Please take a look at your calendar and plan to come out for this great evening of inspiration. Dress is whites or business attire, your choice.

see **Newsmakers** on page 4

**John A. Hisatomi**  
*Prime Minister*

Thomas L. Wright  
*Lord High Chancellor*

Dennis Brookshire  
*Secretary of State*

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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  
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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

# PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

I am excited about the year ahead for the Royal Rosarians. The Spouses Appreciation Night was well attended and I think everyone enjoyed the video presentations of the Installation, the Pendleton Visit, and the Prime Minister's Trip.

I was pleased with the number of new members and their spouses who were in attendance. I am very interested in getting them involved in our committee system. They have a wealth of talent and enthusiasm, which will invigorate our organization. I would like to invite each and every one of you to the New Member Knighting which will be held on April 3, 2004 at the Airport Sheraton Hotel. Each of us treasures the memory of being knighted and I would like to see a great turn out for the class of 2004. New members are the future of our organization.

The Holiday Parade on November 28 was a great start to the holiday season. The Rosarians looked sharp and there was no precipitation to dampen the holiday spirit.

I am excited to report that the Mayor has bestowed upon the Royal Rosarians the "Spirit of Portland" award. It is given to organizations that serve the City of Portland and according to one of the mayor's staff, "It is well deserved. The Royal Rosarians do so much for the city with very little recognition." Thirty Rosarians and spouses attended the ceremony in the council room at City Hall. I was honored to receive the award representing each of you who work so hard for our organization.



**John A. Hisatomi**  
*Prime Minister*

The "Holly Day" Brunch was a fabulous event. The string quartet from the Oregon Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra and the Royal Blues from Grant High School provided heart-lifting entertainment and reassured us of the talent and dedication of the next generation.

Each Prime Minister has his personal concerns and desires. My background includes time in the military and I would like to have a military discipline when wearing the formal white uniforms this year. I would like to see us march in step and disciplined in all parades and formal at all rose plantings.

Yes, the year is off to a tremendous start and I hope each of you joins the fun this year. I promise that we will do our mission and I also promise that we will have a great time doing it.

*John Hisatomi, Prime Minister*



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# Out - of - Town Visitations

**Hyack Festival - New Westminster, B.C.**

**May 28, 29 & 30, 2004**

**Marysville Strawberry Festival**

**June 18, 19 & 20, 2004**

**Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival**

**September 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2004**

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## “Roses under a Tuscan Sun”

Plan to join Tom and Carol Wright for the 2004 Prime Minister Trip to beautiful Northern Italy. This fabulous journey departs Portland on October 4, 2004 with a return date of October 15.

Featuring a non-stop Lufthansa flight to Europe with overnights in only four hotels, you are sure to be energized for all the sights and sounds of Italy. Visit the resort town of Stresa on Lake Maggiore and enjoy a guided tour of the three beautiful Borromeo Islands. Travel through Milan to Florence with a day trip to the Tuscan Countryside. Have dinner in an Italian Villa. Travel through the his-

torical town of Ravenna and then on to represent Portland as a Royal Rosarian in our newest sister city, Bologna. Of course, a trip to Italy would not be complete without a visit to the romantic city of Venice.

For your convenience, an informational meeting is scheduled for February 12th at 7 p.m. at Giovanni's Italian Restaurant, located at 12390 SW Broadway in Beaverton. Snacks will be served

This trip is sure to be fun and space is limited. Deposits are now being accepted. For more information call Penny Bakefelt, Chairman, at (503) 641-3117.



The Royal Rosarians and Prime Minister John Hisatomi march in the “Holiday Parade”.

# ROSARIAN CALENDAR

February 5:

### **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  
Reservations required:  
E-mail [meetingsvp@royalrosarian.com](mailto:meetingsvp@royalrosarian.com) or call Randy Arthur at (503) 499-4476

March 4:

### **Membership Meeting “Dukes Night”**

NW Natural - 4th Floor  
N.W. 2nd and Davis  
Social at 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Greens, black slacks/skirts  
Reservations required:  
E-mail [meetingsvp@royalrosarian.com](mailto:meetingsvp@royalrosarian.com) or call Randy Arthur at (503) 499-4476

March 10:

### **Newsmakers of the Year**

DoubleTree-Lloyd Center  
1000 N.E. Multnomah  
Social at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:45 p.m.  
Whites or Business Attire  
Contact Betty Allen -  
(503) 408-5735

April 3:

### **New Member Knighting for all Rosarians & Spouses**

Sheraton - Airport Hotel  
8235 N.E. Airport Way  
Social at 5:30 p.m.  
Knighting at 6:30 p.m.  
Black tie / Formals  
Reservations required:  
Contact David Shipley -  
(503) 282-3434

# Royal Rosarians Become Santa's Shoppers

The yellow buses drove up to the mall with children's faces pressed against the windows. They were anxious to know who and what awaited them. Inside the Royal Rosarians and others were equally excited.

The children came in, they were all sizes, anxious to behold the many surprises. When what to their wondering eyes should appear, but the men and women in white in such handsome gear. A tip of the hat and off with a cart, a child in hand, what a wonderful start. The kids each chose their favorite things; a toy, a game, from the list too large to name.

Their eyes were so bright it was easy to see, everyone was thrilled as could possibly be.

Each child got a photo and some peppermint candy while on Santa's lap, and lots of hugs, it was just dandy.



This completed the Royal Rosarians 5<sup>th</sup> year as "Santa's Shoppers" along with 135 other volunteers. Over 150 children and siblings at home were helped

this year. The Rosarians said they received the best gift of all, "The smile of happiness of each little child."

Paul Casebeer, Chairman

## Meet one of our new Royal Rosarians

This Royal Rosarian is a corporate account executive for Federal Express. A resident of Eastmoreland Heights, she enjoys skiing, hiking, reading, photography and travel.

This Royal Rosarian attended the University of Oregon and her job involves managing large accounts in the Oregon market. A volunteer with Big Brother - Big Sister and Junior Achievement, her favorite sports teams are the U of O Ducks (football and basketball).

One thing not everyone knows about her is that she has successfully climbed Mt. St. Helens; another is that she lived in France for nine months during her sophomore year of college.

"I love to travel and visit different cities throughout the world," she said. "However, I am always happy to be home. Portland is the most beautiful and friendly city in the world!"

This Royal Rosarian is Dame Shannon Fyre.

## Newsmakers

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Tickets for a delicious prime rib dinner with all the fixings and a memorable night of live presentations are just \$45 per person.

We need to sell at least another 100 tickets to our members so please contact Betty Allen at (503) 408-5735 as soon as possible to get yours reserved. As before, regular tables seat 8 and sponsored tables seat 10. We have almost completed our Corporate and Media table sponsor goal, but if you know of any business that would be interested in sponsorship and being a part of this event, please contact Tom Marantette, at (503) 234-5495

Tickets will also be available at the February meeting. Thanks for your support!

Art Scevola, Chairman

## Rosarian Speakers Bureau

The **Speakers Bureau** Chairman is looking for more speaking assignments for this Committee. If you know of an organization that would like to be informed on the activities and duties of the Royal Rosarians contact Sir Knight Mike Harper at (503) 675-9380.

## Rosarian Uniform Sales

At each and every Membership Meeting there will be **Uniform Accessories** available for purchase. It is asked that if there are special sizes or particular items of need, you contact the chairman of Uniform Sales, Sir Knight Patrick Wong, prior to the meeting date so he can have this item available for you. Contact Patrick at (503) 645-4435 - home or (503) 887-9575 - work.

Dwight Terry, Council

**SAVE THIS DATE**  
**FOR AN IMPORTANT EVENT:**

**APRIL 3, 2004**

## Royal Rosarian Memorial Foundation

The Royal Rosarian Memorial Foundation held its first fund raising event during the 2003 Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday season, a poinsettia sale.

For the poinsettia sale the nursery delivered 435 top quality plants in **Red, White, Pink,** and other varieties to Jane Anders' home for pick up and distribution.

The Foundation Board acknowledges those 37 Royal Rosarians who purchased these festive plants, as well as the 10 non-member individuals and the 21 commercial accounts that supported this project.

The Board also recognizes and offers a big "Thank you" to the following volunteers and supporters without whom the distribution and accounting would not have been accomplished: Gerry Allen, Jane Anders, Dennis & Harlene Austin, Bob Bishop, Nan Casebeer, Everett & Phyllis Greer, Gene Horton, Bob & Shirley Kronquist, Terry Robertson, Art Sorenson, and Gordon Torstenbo.

The foundation's current efforts include: maintenance of the Royal Rosarian Garden and the Prime Ministers Walk, both located in Washington Park; scholarships and grants to organizations to assist participation in Rose Festival activities; grants to organizations that as-

sist at-risk youth of the city of Portland. No political activity is allowed.

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

### Member Donation

Shiple & Associates, Inc.  
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Contributions support the foundation's charitable activities.

Send contributions to: **Royal Rosarian Memorial Foundation** c/o Gerry Allen, treasurer, 4731 SW Fairhaven Drive, Portland, Or 97221-2613. [All gifts are tax deductible.]

# CHEER and OUTREACH

by Sir Knight Walt Collins

### 10/13/03 - Lady Doris Akers

In Providence Hospital for back surgery. Now at home and getting better.  
**Flowers sent.**

### 11/10/03 - Lady Betty Sorenson

Her brother, Jim Gormley, died in Las Vegas, NV  
**Card sent.**

### 11/27/03 - Lady Mabel Bitar

Died at age 88. Casket service held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on 12/3/03. Her husband, Sir Knight Bob Bitar died 1/14/00.

### 12/7/03 - Sir Knight Dr. Ralph L. Olsen

Died of heart problems. Memorial services held 12/8/03 at Mt. Calvary. He was knighted in 1957 under the rose Charles Mallerin. Sponsor was Duke Ernie Burrows. New address for his wife, Lady Theresa Olsen is: 504 Qwinn St. E., Apt. 122, Monmouth, OR 97367-1550.

### 12/15/03 - Sir Knight Dr. Wm. E. Ruggles

Age 100, died of cancer. Dr. Bill was knighted in 1936 under the rose, Lulu. He was sponsored by Donald H. Hood, and became Prime Minister in 1945. Funeral service was held 12/22/03 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Attendance was outstanding. He was a most distinguished Royal Rosarian and authored the Rosarian History Book. He will be sorely missed by all.

### 12/18/03 - Lady Marilyn Robertson

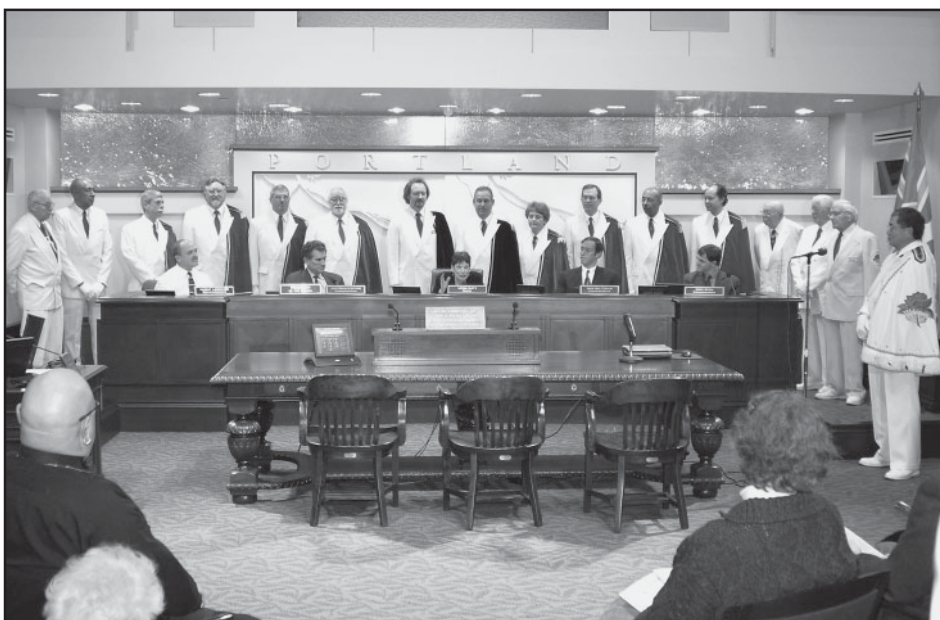
Her mother, Millie Stray, of Walla Walla, WA died at age 96.  
**Card sent.**

### 1/16/04 - Lady Irene Marion Turville

Died at Maryville Nursing Home, Beaverton at age 74. Memorial services held 1/23 at Ascension Episcopal Church, Portland. Her husband, Sir Knight Loren Turville, died 9/5/99.

### ONE LAST ITEM ----

Our congratulations to Duke Jim and Lady Rita Nielson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November. They were married 10/10/53.



Mayor Vera Katz and the Portland City Council present the "Spirit of Portland" award to Prime Minister John Hisatomi and the Royal Rosarians at City Hall.

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# 2003-2004 Council and Committee Chairs

### Robert Woody, Prince Regent

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

### Tom Wright, Lord High Chancellor

RFA Liaison  
Knighting & Rose Planting Practices  
Rose Ambassador Activities

### Dennis Brookshire, Secretary of State

Minutes of Meetings  
Council Notification & Activity Record  
Queen's Pillow  
Rose Society Liaison

### Sue Klobertanz, Lord Chief Justice

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### Jim Kennedy, Lord High Sheriff

Greeters - Gale Buchanan  
Membership - Neil Brown  
New Member Knighting - Dave Shipley  
New Member Orient. - Jaquie Anderson  
Vista House Liaison - Jim Kennedy  
Mentoring - Mary Correll

### Bob Strader, Chancellor of the Exchequer

Budget & Finance  
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### Peter Glazer, Master of Ceremonies

Reminder - Wayne Bingham  
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Membership Meetings - Gary Cornell

### Denny Baker, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Out-of-Town Events - TBA  
Oregon Visitations - TBA  
Holiday Brunch - Kathie Bagley  
Washington Park Knighting - Fred Cooper  
Knighting Liaison - John Creegan  
Queen's Garden Party - Paul Raab

### Harvey Collier, Lord High Chamberlain

Grand Floral Parade - Don Cummins  
Local Parades - Pat Kahler/Mike Harper  
Starlight Parade - Tom Marentette  
Band/Float Marshals - Bruce DeFord  
PA Towers - TBA

**(Contact these Committee Chairs  
to join any of these committees)**

### Mark Reaksecker, Lord High Steward

Junior Parade - Tom Marantette  
Rose Festival Kids - TBA  
Navy League Liaison - Mike McCartney  
Speakers Bureau - Michael Harper  
Roster - Rob Hungerford

### Dwight Terry, Counselor

Newsmakers - Art Scevola  
Royal Communicators - Randy Arthur  
Uniform Sales - Patrick Wong

### Pierre Pham, Royal Chaplain

Blessing of the Festival - Carl Newsome  
Cheer & Outreach - Walt Collins  
Peninsula Park - Lydia Lundberg

### Ray Hanson, Royal Gardener

Rose Distribution - Harry Landers  
Rose Garden Contest - TBA  
Rose Garden Maintenance - Harry Landers  
Picnic - Mark Smith

### Randy Gore, Royal Scribe

Drill Masters/Drum Corps - Rob  
Hungerford and Dave Ott  
Golf - TBA  
Pin & Ticket Sales - Doug Jost