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Rosarian Hospitality In Full Bloom June 9 - 12

Hospitality Packets are available for the Royal Rosarian Rose Festival Weekend June 9-12 at the Governor Hotel downtown. Applications are readily downloaded from the Rosarian website at www.royalrosarian.org or you can call Tom Marantette at (503) 234-5495.

The Committee is pleased to tell you the packet price is less than last year: \$195 for couples and \$100 for individuals. However, packet prices do increase May 22 so be sure to act now. An added incentive is the limited availability of a free Rosarian hat box while they last. These hat boxes are Rosarian-made in the U.S.A. thanks to our very own Walt Grigsby and Grigsby Bros. Paper Box Mfg.

This year's packet includes: Hospitality food and refreshment, Thursday, June 9, through the weekend; the Grand Floral Ball, Saturday, June 11; and the Farewell Brunch, Sunday, June 12. In addition, you may purchase ala carte item tickets to the Queen's Garden Party (after the Washington Park Knighting Ceremony, Friday, June 10) and tickets to watch the parade in Memorial Coliseum. This year, Friday night will be "on your own" with an assortment of suggested activities including Festival of Bands (at PGE Park), shopping expeditions (great for our out-of-town visitors who love buying without a sales tax), and restaurant ideas.

Hotel rooms at the Governor are sold out. However, the Governor has arranged with the Paramount Hotel to provide rooms for our event.

There will be a modest silent auction during Hospitality weekend with items displayed on the Hospitality 6th floor. If you

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Membership Meeting May 26th

The second May Membership Meeting will be at the Multnomah Athletic Club on Thursday, May 26th.

Since the 2005 Rose Festival season is about to begin, the meeting will feature all the upcoming activities of the Royal Rosarians.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

You will have a choice of Beef, Salmon or Vegetarian. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person.

Please respond as soon as possible to your Royal Communicator by phone or e-mail. Or contact Chairman, Kathie Bagley, at (503) 698-8311.

Member dress for the meeting will be green jackets with **white** slacks/skirts.

2005

COMPLETELY CAPTIVATING

ROYAL
ROSARIAN
ROSE FESTIVAL
WEEKEND

June 9 - 12
Governor Hotel
Portland Oregon

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PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Like the petals of a rose bud opening into a glorious and stunning bloom, the 2005 Royal Rosarian and Rose Festival events will unfold over the next several weeks into a "Completely Captivating" community celebration full of fun, festivities and hosting.

As Royal Rosarians, we have many ways to make an impact in our city and the Northwest. Over the past year, I have come to fully appreciate how much our greetings, ceremonial rose plantings and visitations mean to the individuals we touch. At the Newsmakers Award Banquet, we heard how a warm smile and friendly wave from a Royal Rosarian had a lasting and positive effect on the life of a child, a child who became a life-changing volunteer in the community. If such a simple gesture of kindness, delivered by a person in a white suit and straw hat at a parade, can make that kind of difference, how much more can we accomplish if each of us chooses to be fully involved and engaged in the upcoming activities?

Join in the fun and excitement and help fulfill your role as an Official Greeter and Goodwill Ambassador by purchasing a Royal Rosarian Hospitality Weekend packet. This year we will host our out-of-town guests at the very beautiful and historic Governor Hotel in the heart of downtown Portland. Peter Glazer, Tom Marantette and the Hospitality committee have been working for months planning a party and events that you will long remember. Invite your friends, family and potential Rosarian members to participate in the Rose City's premier celebration.

The Northwest Hosting Festival season is off to an excellent start. As of this writing, we have attended the Daffodil Festival in Tacoma and the Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee. Soon to follow are the Spokane Lilac Festival, the Hyack Festival in New Westminster and the Marysville Strawberry Festival. I want to thank the Rosarians that are making these trips in the support of our organi-



Thomas L. Wright
Prime Minister

zation and the City of Portland. This is a wonderful way to enjoy the hospitality of other Northwest communities, make new friends and get to know your fellow members and their spouses. Please join us as we continue through the out-of-town visitation season.

The pageantry and excitement of the Queens Coronation are an essential part of the Royal Rosarian tradition. The presence of our members in their white suits, appearing as an honor guard at the crowning ceremony of the Queen of Rosaria is important in maintaining the rich history of the Rose Festival. I look forward to a great show of support for the Queen and Rose Festival Court this year.

The beautiful Washington Park Amphitheater is the setting for one of our most important and traditional ceremonies of the year, the Royal Rosarian Honorary Knighting Ceremony. Your participation is appreciated as we honor special guests of the Rose Festival and individuals that have made significant contributions to our community.

Shine your shoes and be ready to step lively. The Rosarians will be marching to the beat of the Royal Rosarian Honor Band Drum line in this year's Grand Floral Parade. If you attended the member-

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Out - of - Town Visitations

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

Local Parades 2005

Good in the Neighborhood Parade
Saturday, June 25th

Tillamook Dairy Festival Parade
Saturday, June 25th

Hillsboro Rotary 4th of July Parade
Monday, July 4th

Pot Luck Picnic after at the Horton's

Sandy Mountain Days Parade
Thursday, July 7th

No Host dinner after at the Tollgate Inn

Battleground Harvest Days Parade
Saturday, July 16th

Astoria Reggatta Grand Land Parade
Saturday, August 13th

Beaverton Celebration Parade
Saturday, September 17th

ROSARIAN CALENDAR

MAY 26:

Membership Meeting

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

May 27-29:

Hyack Festival

New Westminster, B.C.

June 2:

Queens Coronation

Schnitzer Concert Hall
1037 S.W. Broadway
Arrive by 7:30 p.m.
White suits, hats, gloves

June 4:

Starlight Parade

Meet at North Park Blocks
Arrive by 7:45 to check-in
White suits, hats, gloves

June 5 & 6:

Rose Garden Contest Judging

Meet at Caldwell's
S.E. 14th & Burnside
Greens, white slacks, skirts

June 8:

Junior Parade

N.E. 52nd and Sandy
Normandale Park for Bands
Arrive by 11:30 a.m.
White suits, hats, gloves

June 10:

Washington Park Knighting

Arrive by 9:30 a.m.
White suits, hats, gloves

June 11:

Grand Floral Parade

Meet outside Mem.Coliseum
Arrive by 9:15 a.m.

SAVE THIS DATE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2005

Prime Minister's Ball

Plan to attend this important event to honor our incoming 90th Prime Minister Dennis Brookshire & First Lady Sherry

BAND MARSHALS NEEDED

Starlight Parade coming June 4th

Check those raincoats and hat covers. Make sure your whites are clean and ready for Saturday, June 4 for the PGE/SOLV Starlight Parade, presented by Southwest Airlines!

The Parade is scheduled to start at approximately 8:30 pm, in the North Park Blocks. Plan to be there in plenty of time to form up. Prime Minister Tom Wright will be number 20 in the lineup, and we will follow at number 21.

Our newly knighted Rosarians should know that traditionally we have met for dinner at the Mallory Hotel (729 SW 15th, at Yamhill) in the Dining Room, and then proceed en masse to the formation area. Reservations at the Mallory are advised, but not required. Spouses and guests usually proceed to a common viewing area near the end of the parade.

WE ARE IN NEED OF BAND MARSHALS FOR THE STARLIGHT PARADE (AS WELL AS THE GRAND FLORAL PARADE). There are 20 bands in

Royal Rosarian Golf Season Begins

Get ready for some drier weather so we can brush up on our golf game. We will start the Royal Rosarian Golf Season this month.

Place: **Rose City Golf Course**

Time: **3:30 p.m.**

Day: **Tuesdays**

For those of you who have not participated in this fine Rosarian tradition, we just play nine holes. We collect one dollar per player each time and give it to those who are closest to the pin and long putt. Our spouses are regular play-

ers, and good friends of yours are also invited. Bring a prospective new Rosarian member. Let me know if I should add someone to our e-mail list who might be able to play once in a while.

Tom Sagerser and Glen Mills

2005

Prime Minister's Trip

Fiesta in Mexico!

Sept. 28 through Oct. 12

*Guadalajara ~ Guanajuato
San Miguel de Allende
Puerto Vallarta*

\$1,952.00 per person

Contact Don or Linda Henderson at 503.649.2627 to sign up!

Guadalajara, Sept. 29-Oct. 3

Enjoy the other 'City of Roses'... March in the parade, plant a rose for the Mayor, tour to Tequila, stroll the historic plazas...Shop for local crafts and enjoy the colorful ballet folkloric.

Guanajuato, Oct. 4-5

Travel to this colonial 18th century mining town located in the mountains of Sierra de Guanajuato – take in the scenery and historical architecture...be serenaded by local musicians in plazas with a European flavor.

San Miguel de Allende, Oct. 6-7

A city known for its artisans, scenic beauty, cobblestone streets, folk tradition and colonial architecture: very picturesque! Have your camaras ready.

Puerto Vallarta, Oct. 8-12

Relax on the beach, sightsee and shop. Experience an evening on the Rhythms of the Night Tour, snorkel or sit back and enjoy the 4 hour Yelapa cruise.

the parade, and we only have 3 band marshals committed as of this writing. It is important that we assure our presence as the ambassadors of the City of Portland and our commitment to the Rose Festival Association by covering this most important responsibility.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO SERVE AS A BAND MARSHAL SHOULD CONTACT SIR KNIGHT RON PFEIFER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Ron may be called at home, (360) 256-1930, work (503) 595-0965 (Tue-Fri), cell (503) 314-4620, or e-mail ronlin3511@juno.com.

Or, you can call Pat Brothers at (503) 695-2382 or e-mail patbros@2pats.com. A voluntary, post-parade "evaluation" will be had in the Driftwood Room at the Mallory Hotel for all who wish to attend. This is our first televised parade of the season, and will be covered by KGW (Channel 8) beginning at 9:00 pm.

Let's put on a great show for Portland!

Pat Brothers, Chairman

Royal Rosarian Foundation

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

In Memory Of Sir Knight Herb Frank

Robert and Carolyn Bishop III and Pat Troyer

Contributions support the foundation's charitable activities. Send contributions to: **Royal Rosarian Foundation** c/o Gerry Allen, Treasurer, 4731 SW Fairhaven Dr., Portland, OR 97221-2613. [All gifts are tax deductible.]

A Crowning Affair

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!!

Let it be known to all of Rosaria, field and hill, river and wood that the Queens Coronation and Royal Rose Festival does approach.

Join with the Royal Rosarians and the City of Portland in an evening of entertainment and excitement as we are presented with our new Rose Festival Queen for 2005. Revel with our Prime Minister Tom Wright as he carries on the rich tradition and crowns one of fourteen outstanding and talented young women making up this year's Court.

Hast not, there are only a few Honor Guard isle seats left. Special group seating remains available for family and friends. Your attendance will be enjoyed and celebrated by all.

This year's event is again at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall located at 1037 SW Broadway. The June 2nd event is being presented and televised by Portland's WB and will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. Please plan on meeting at the front entrance no later than 7:30 p.m. to receive tickets and instructions for the Royal Rosarian participation.

The cost of the tickets is \$10.00 per person. Please make checks payable to the Royal Rosarians and send them c/o James Brennan PO Box 6799 Portland, OR 97208.

Feel free to call 503-579-9186 with any questions.

Everyone should experience this.

Rose Festival PINS

ON SALE NOW

**Contact
Sir Knight James
Brennan
(503) 579-9186**

\$3 each or \$36 Board

Support the Rosarians



Rosarians enjoyed the weekend at the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival.



Rosarians planted a rose for the Rose Court at Powell Valley Asst. Living Center.



Rosarians greeted Tour Directors convening in Portland from around the country.



The Royal Rosarians marched in the St. Johns Parade on Saturday, May 7th.

Rose Garden Contest Slated for June 5th

On Tuesday May 17, 2005, Rosarians and Friends of Rosaria met at Dame Jane Anders to review the criteria by which the gardens entered in the 2005 Royal Rosaria Foundation Rose Garden Contest would be judged. Members of the Rose Garden Contest Committee commented on individual criterium: Pat Troyer on Design and Layout of Roses (30 points); Vira Cornell on Soil Condition (15); Jacquie and Scott Stuhl on Pruning (15); Jane Anders on Maintenance (15); Jean and Ken Hammond on Vigor (15); and John Creegan on Bloom Quality (10). Stan Schmidt summarized the main points of the presentations and questions raised by the presentations were answered.

Judging for the Rose Garden Contest will take place on Sunday June 5, 2005 and begin at Caldwell's Colonial Home at 9:00 am. The Contest calls attention to the efforts that rose growers make to help beautify the City and reflects the importance of the Rose to Rosarian traditions and rituals. Upon assuming membership, Royal Rosarians pledge to perpetuate the Rose and to ensure the propagation of the Rose under which the individual Royal Rosarian was knighted into the Realm of Rosaria. In the course of their membership, Rosarians are invited to grow and enter

their own rose plantings in the contest, to help judge or contribute to the Royal Rosarian Foundation Rose Garden Contest Fund.

Those who have judged say it is fun and informative. More experienced judges are teamed with less experienced judges. Usually teams are able to complete their assignments in three hours. The Contest Divisions and Sections allow a variety of types of rose plantings to be entered: Formal, Informal, New Rose Garden and Speciality Gardens.

Judges judge for many reasons: an opportunity to tour beautiful gardens, enjoy the company of fellow Rosarians and support the Rose Festival. When judging, Rosarians are appropriately groomed, positive in their comments about the garden they are visiting and leave a card thanking the rose grower for taking the time to enter the Contest. When all the judging sheets have been returned and collated, winners in each category will be determined and honored at an Awards Ceremony at the Royal Rosarian Rose Garden in Washington Park on Tuesday June 21, 2005 beginning at 6:30 pm. All Rosarian's are invited to attend this event. For more information call John Creegan at 503-293-5002 or email jtcreegan293@msn.com.

CHEER and OUTREACH

by Sir Knight Walt Collins

3/28/05 - Duke Richard Atiyeh

Was in St. Vincent Hospital suffering from a stiff neck. Now recuperating at home and getting better. **Card sent.**

3/31/05 - Dame Margaret Lall

Was in Emanuel Hospital for major knee replacement surgery. She is doing well and even attended the May Membership Meeting. **Flowers sent.**

4/16/05 - Lady Harriett Wright

Had a stroke and is now residing at Marquis Care Center, Vermont Hills on Shattuck Road. **Flowers sent.**

4/23/05 - Sir Knight Clyde Brummel

Was in the VA Hospital for one day to alleviate blood clots in his legs. Now at home recuperating. **Card Sent.**

5/02/05 - Dame Pat Lorenze

Her father, Emmett Barrett died at age 88 1/2. Our condolences to the family.

Card sent.

5/05/05 - Lady Mary Alice Atiyeh

Has shingles and undergoing treatments for cancer. Now at home. **Card sent.**

5/07/05 - Sir Knight Michael Harper

In Providence Hospital for heart problems; now at home.

Card sent.

5/0805 - Sir Knight Walter Collins

His grandson, Brandon Collins - age 26, was killed in a car accident.

Flowers sent.

5/10/05 - Lady Joy Cooper

Had eye surgery. Her husband is Sir Knight Fred Cooper. **Card Sent.**

5/11/05 - Sir Knight 'Mans' Howell

Died at age 90. Memorial Service planned for June 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Parkrose United Church of Christ. He was knighted in 1965 under the rose McGredy's Yellow. Our sympathy to Lady Elisabeth and family.

Flowers sent.

5/14/05 - Sir Knight Murray Dow

Died at home, he was 83. He was knighted in 1968 under the rose 'Camelot'. Memorial services are pending, watch for e-mail.

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2005 ROSE FESTIVAL AMBASSADORS



Which will be Queen? Pictured above are the 2005 Rose Festival Court Ambassadors.