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## Royal Update

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### Greetings Rosarians,

You are reading issue 9 of the electronic newsletter (e-newsletter) of the Royal Rosarians, produced by Secretary of State Peter Glazer. If you have ideas regarding this newsletter, please contact Peter.

## Move a Park!

### This Tuesday--You May Never Have This Opportunity Again



The Royal Rosarians have been invited to participate in a whimsical relocation of the world's smallest park. Urban myth suggests that a colony of leprechauns has been responsible for the maintenance of Mill Ends Park since its dedication on St. Patrick's Day in 1948. A construction project along Naito Parkway necessitates the temporary relocation of the park into a planter located just a few steps away at the World Trade Center (PGE). Pete Schulberg, now spokesman for the Portland Parks Department, will be coordinating this event and will no doubt generate extensive media coverage.

Mill Ends Park is located at S.W. Taylor and Naito Parkway. Assemble at 9:45 AM on Tuesday, February 7 at S.W. Taylor and Naito Parkway. The event should conclude by 10:15 AM. Dress is Whites, gloves, hats and capes.

If you can attend, please email Bob Strader at [bob@agc-oregon.org](mailto:bob@agc-oregon.org) or call Bob at (503) 754-7550. Validated parking is available; follow these directions to the parking garage:

Note that northbound traffic lanes on Naito Parkway (formerly Front Avenue) are closed to traffic so find your way to Yamhill Street and proceed east on Yamhill towards the river. Turn right on Naito Parkway and proceed south to Taylor Street, turning right on Taylor. Once on Taylor, turn left into the parking structure (labeled Building #2).

And now, just so you know (in case you didn't): Mill Ends Park is the smallest park in the world, according to the Guinness Book of Records. The "park" is a 2 foot wide circle (452 square inches) which in 1948 was intended to be the site for a light pole. When this failed to appear, Dick Fagan, a journalist for the Oregon Journal, planted flowers in the hole and named it after his column in the paper, "Mill Ends". Fagan told the story of the park's origin as follows: He looked out his office window and spotted a leprechaun digging in the hole. He ran down and grabbed the leprechaun, which meant that he had earned a wish. Fagan said his wish was for a park of his own; however, since Fagan did not specify the size of the park in his wish, the leprechaun gave him the hole. Over the next two decades, Fagan often featured the park and its head leprechaun, named Patrick O'Toole, in his whimsical column. Fagan died of cancer in 1969, but the park lived on, cared for by others. It became an official city park in 1976. The small circle has featured many unusual items through the decades, including a swimming pool for butterflies (complete with diving board) and a miniature ferris wheel (which was delivered by a regular-sized crane).

## SEE YOU SATURDAY

### It'll Be Hearts & Roses on Saturday Night



It's time to have fun. Dress up, bring your valentine, and have a blast Saturday night. The Hearts & Roses Charity Auction takes place at the Holiday Inn Convention Center (on N.E. Weidler not far from the Rose Garden).

This year the total value of donated items is about twice what we had last year and the number of people attending will be about twice the crowd last year. With over \$60,000 in donated items, you are guaranteed to find something you can't live without. Thanks for donating and thanks for

buying tickets. Good job, Rosarians.

Last minute questions? Call Dave and Connie Shipley at 503-282-3434 or email them at [dave@shipleyins.com](mailto:dave@shipleyins.com)

Here are some of fun items that you can look forward to bidding on: 2 hours of professional piano playing at a home party--Trip to San Antonio, including tickets to many events, five night hotel stay and airfare--5'7 x7'11" English Manor rug by Karastan--20 gallon aquarium with full set up, including fish--One week in Sunriver--Golfing opportunities including at Green Mountain Golf Course, Resort at the Mountain, Ghost Creek Golf Course, Running Y Ranch, Skamania Lodge, Oregon Golf Club, Wilsonville Family Fun Center, Bandon Dunes, and a golfing package with Bob Strader at the AGC Golf Tournament--Ride in the Starlight parade in the front seat of the Prime Minister's car--Rose Festival package including Rosarian Hospitality packet and ride on Navy ship from Astoria and stay in Holiday Inn's Presidential Suite with reserved seats to watch the parade-- Italian Dinner--Cooking Class/Southern Italian Dinner-- Catered Dinner Cruise--Murder Mystery Dinners--2000 sq ft Roofing with \$400 Installation--Custom 36" Ice Sculpture for your event--Cape Meares 4 Bedroom Home--Rogue Ale Bed & Beer with 2 Nights/2 Bedroom Suite--Tillamook County Fair & Rodeo 2 Night B&B Package--and the Rose Festival Association has donated a package which includes two tickets from Southwest Airlines (thanks, RFA!).

Last but not least: Connie and Dave report that **such great wines** have been donated that they are setting up a wine closet separate from the other auction tables for wine lovers to savor their choices.

If you don't have tickets, a few tickets are available for last-minute planners. Call Dave or Connie Shipley at 503-282-3434 by Wednesday to see if they have any tickets

remaining.

## Newsmakers 2006

### Wednesday, March 15 at the Governor Hotel

Plan to join fellow Rosarians, lots of Portlanders, and Portland's leading media for our 8th annual Newsmakers of the Year banquet Wednesday, March 15 at the Governor Hotel. This heart-warming event again will be emceed by our friends, the morning team at K-103 radio, Bruce Murdock and John Erickson.



If you'd like your business to be a corporate sponsor or media sponsor of a table at Newsmakers, please contact Tom Marantette (tjm@atiyehbros.com or 503-234-5495). For individual tickets and ticket information, please contact Pam and Denny Baker.

## Announcements

### For the Good of the Royal Rosarians



Royal Update Readership Report We are emailing to over 250 people and because of that number some internet providers consider the "mass mailing" to be spam. So, if you know someone who isn't getting the Royal Update, do them a favor: Email them from your address and tell them that they need to add the email address of the Royal Rosarians to their email address book so, hopefully, that will authorize their email provider to let email from the Royal Rosarians through. Here's the address for everyone to be sure is in their address book:  
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Please Share News The Royal Update contains information gathered from announcements made at meetings, emails to membership, emails to committee members, and submissions from Rosarians. So, if you know something that would be good to be in the Royal Update, let your editor know. You can call Peter at 503-635-8801 or email [pkglazer@aol.com](mailto:pkglazer@aol.com)

Membership Meeting Schedule Our next meeting is Dukes' Night, March 2 at a different location, the Doubletree Lloyd Center hotel. Then we will be back at the M.A.C. for meetings April 6, May 4, May 25, and June 15. For all membership meetings, the social hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 and dinner is at 6:30.

Council Meeting Schedule for 2006 For those interested in attending Council meetings, here's the schedule this year (all meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. at Multnomah Athletic Club): February 20, March 20, April 17, May 8, May 22, and June 12.

[Here's the link to the our website](#)

## Jim Nielson's Truisms

**This issue's "truism" from Duke of the Realm Jim Nielson**

**"The fastest way to succeed is to double your failure rate." - -Thomas J. Watson**

*(Jim Nielson, Prime Minister in 1979, is famous for his "truisms" which he is happy to share in each issue of the Royal Update)*

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