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Candidates for the Foundation Board

Three well-qualified candidates have been nominated to fill two board vacancies: Dames Marti Penske, Linda Seals and Connie Shipley. Voting will take place in conjunction with the Royal Rosarian Council election at 6:00 pm Thursday, June 17, at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel. You must be present to vote.



Dame Martha Penske

I was knighted in 2016 under the rose Good as Gold. I have worked on the Rosarian Auction each year since then, providing several baskets for the Silent Auction and decorations for the Auction. In 2020, I created a Dessert Dash and

a Plant Sale for the Auction. Both activities were very successful. I will do these again for the 2022 auction if the committee approves them.

In addition, I have provided floral arrangements for many other events, including Prime Ministers' Balls, Hospitality Week, Grand Floral Balls, and the recent Blessing of the Festival.

I have served on the Foundation Board for the past two years and want to continue to serve for another term of three years.

Dame Martha Penske

Dame Linda Seals

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I have been a Royal Rosarian since 2007. Even though I worked at my own retail store at that time, I still made sure that I did my part to support the organization by participating in many committees.

I loved going to out-of-town festivals, being in local festival parades, and supporting several PMs on PM trips. But my main efforts were on local committees such as packages of dinners for the auction, float decorating, table décor at various dinners, hospitality, Christmas for Kids, Queens' Garden Party, new member knighting, the membership picnic, membership meetings, Milk Carton races and other committees that I could be of service.

Knowing what is important to our membership for the best usage of the Foundation funds and having managed my own business, I feel that I am qualified to serve all of you on the Foundation board.

Dame Linda Seals



**Dame
Connie Shipley**

I have enjoyed working on many Royal Rosarian Foundation committees for two decades. Those committees included chairing a few auctions, developing the Field Trip project, chairing some Queens' Garden Parties, and developing the Foundation newsletter, with my husband, Dave. I have watched the Foundation develop into the strong organization it is now, as a Rosarian spouse, and, more recently, as a Rosarian Dame.

This year I have been working on the Field Trip project, the Foundation newsletter, the Royal Rosarian Garden Party Luncheon, and as the ETHOS program liaison. It would be an honor to be a voting Board member of the Foundation, a position just recently made available to me now that I am a Dame. I look forward to serving the Foundation either as an elected board member or, if not elected, I pledge my efforts to continue as a committee

President's Message



Our Foundation board members strongly believe that school field trips are an important educational tool to expand students' horizons and give them in-person experiences they might not have otherwise. That's why our School Field Trip Program is our best-funded charitable outreach to the community.

However, last year almost none of the schools that received our field trip grants had the opportunity to use all, or even some, of the money before the COVID-19 restrictions were put in place. That money was still unused when our Foundation board set up the budget this year.

So after thoughtful discussion at several meetings, the board advised the schools that this year the grant money also may be used for any educational enrichment program or activity that meets the guidelines of Oregon State standards.

Results have been heartwarming. We've received letters and cards from principals and teachers telling us how thrilled they are to have funding for special materials and activities that are appropriate during this time of continuing limitations on in-person learning. (Field trip transportation today requires three times as many buses as in the past due to social distancing requirements, making it prohibitively expensive.)

We optimistically look forward to next year, when we hope school instruction will be more like the "old" normal. In the meantime, we feel confident that our philanthropy continues to make a positive difference in the lives of children from low-income families in the greater Portland area. Thank YOU for your support of our efforts!

Marilyn Schultz
Foundation President

Rose Garden Luncheon

On Friday, June 18th, the Royal Rosarians will host a very special Garden Party luncheon to honor the 2020 Queen of



Rosaria and the 2021 Rose Festival Court along with many of the new 2021 Honorary Knights and Dames of Rosaria.

The Garden Party will be held at the Washington Park Amphitheater immediately after the Honorary Knighting and Queen's Coronation. This event may look a little

different from past Garden Party luncheons held indoors. This year's event will be alfresco.

The picture above was taken at the 2021 Blessing of the Festival with 2020 Rose Festival Queen Any, Prime Minister Korrie Hoeckendorf, First Squire Alan and Duke Peter Glazer.

Dame Amy Arasmith
Lord High Sheriff

83rd Annual Rose Garden Contest

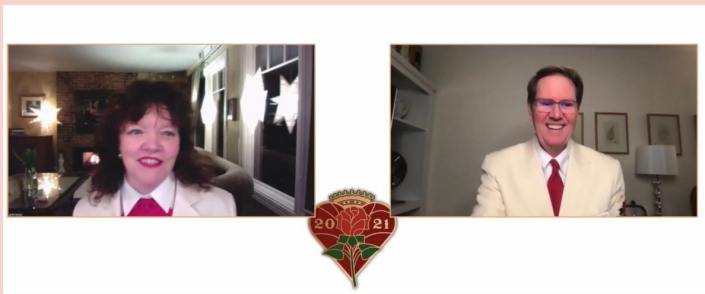


The 83rd Annual Rose Garden Contest is in full bloom and we are on our way to an actual 'happening' this year! The Committee has been working hard to make this contest a success, even with all the ups and downs and changes affecting us this year. The Garden Contest committee was invited to promote the event on four different television channels and Royal Gardener Mary Getty took this opportunity to promote the contest, as well as promote the mission of the Royal Rosarians. Being part of this committee is truly a delight and I encourage interested Rosarians to become active in future Rose Garden Contest Committees.

Every year the deadline for entry to The Rose Garden Contest is the Friday before Memorial Day so, whether you entered this year, start planning your garden for next year! Volunteer judges are Royal Rosarians and their families and Portland Rose Society members. They go to the location of the entrants in teams and evaluate the roses. Judging Day is fun and challenging and we also encourage Rosarians to consider becoming part of the judging team in 2022!

Dame Christina Johnson
RR Garden Contest Chair

2021 Royal Rosarian Auction Update



Kik Nielsen and Doug Zimmerman were amazing Masters of Ceremony for the Royal Rosarian Foundation Virtual Auction held on February 13, 2021. We could not have asked

for two better hosts. They produced an evening full of laughs and entertainment, all in the comfort of our homes. With their help, the Foundation raised money for the children at risk programs of the Foundation.

I also want to thank all the committee members who gathered items or provided items, cakes, and baskets for the auction. They gave the attendees so many fun items to bid on.

Finally, I want to extend a big thank you to the attendees who generously supported the Foundation by purchasing the items or making direct donations. Plans are already starting for next year's auction. If you want to be part of next year's auction, please let me know!

Master of Ceremonies Michelle Veentjer

Field Trip Program Update



The principals are sending glowing thank-you letters for the checks they received this year to provide Field Trip and Enhanced Education Programs to their students!

Erika Guynes of Earl Boyles Elementary School in the David Douglas School District advised they

provided virtual Microscopic Zoo tours for the 5th-grade students through OMSI.

Kate Barker, the principal at Cherry Park Elementary, sent us this email on March 3, 2021:

I wanted to say a sincere THANK YOU for your continued support of our community. We just received your generous donation and we are so thankful. While we aren't doing field trips this year, we will be welcoming back students in about a month and will need individual supply caddies. We typically have community supplies and now we need to switch to individual supply caddies to make sure that supplies are not contaminated.

You are a wonderful organization and we are so fortunate to have your

continued support of our school community."

Warmly,
Kate Barker

Below is part of a letter from Holly Schauer, principal at Ventura Park Elementary School, also in the David Douglas School District:

"Our intent this year is to use the funds towards our Grow Portland garden expenses. This program has provided multiple enrichment activities as well as virtual garden tours to our students at Ventura Park this year. In order to use the funds this way, our district has asked us to get prior approval from the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

Below is a list of activities that have taken place this year, as well as ongoing activities through June.

Dates of events:

10/20-6/21 (1x month) Video Garden Lessons, Activities, and Take Home Kits

Grades included in each event K-5

Event Description Classroom Enrichment Activity

Approximate # of students benefited 361

Dates of events:

(2021) 1/20, 1/21, 1/26, 2/3, 2/23, 2/24, 2/26

Grades included in each event Life Skills (Betker, Flores, Larrabee)

Event Description Live Video Classroom Visits

Approximate # of students benefited 22

Thank you so much for your time. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions."

Holly Schauer, Principal

The picture above captured Holly Fowler presenting a check to Lindsay Garcia, principal at Eastwood Elementary School in the Hillsboro School District in 2020.

The Committee is busy gathering information from all the schools involved in this program and will move forward to get set up for the 2021-22 Program as this year's program comes to a close.

Dame Katherine Johnson

Community Transitional School Update

Your Foundation has supported the Community Transitional School for the last eight years with a financial grant to help fund a full-time teacher's aide. This year our amount was \$7,000. In



addition, at Christmas time, generous Rosarians contributed about \$2,000 in individual checks to the school.

CTS is a private, pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade school that serves about one hundred homeless and transitional children who live in the city of

Portland and East Multnomah County. The highly qualified and experienced staff is made up of four state-certified teachers, two full-time instructional assistants, one full-time teacher's aide, and a Title 1 instructor.

The school's mission is: "To provide at-risk children with a stable educational environment that promotes their academic and personal growth."

When the COVID restrictions were put in place more than a year ago, the school staff faced a difficult challenge. While other educational institutions were able to continue instruction electronically, the CTS staff knew their students had neither the computers nor reliable internet connections to make Zoom classes possible. So the three little buses went out each day, month after month, to deliver assignments and worksheets to the children, wherever they were living – in cars, tents, shelters, and occasionally a cheap motel.

CTS resumed daily, in-person learning in early March of this year. Pupils were excited and happy to have the stability again in their lives that the school provides.

Because of their chaotic lives, almost all of the children are behind their grade-level peers in academic achievement, so CTS typically provides a five-week, half-day summer program that focuses on reading and writing. This year, however, the school is planning to extend the regular school year into July with full-day classes.

The Rosarian Foundation is pleased to be a small part of the important work this school is doing.

Duchess Marilyn Schultz



Ethos Music Center Update

We at Ethos could not do what we do without the community support of organizations like the Royal Rosarians. This year's donation from the Royal Rosarian Foundation has

helped provide hundreds of lessons for students who would otherwise not have access. We appreciate the good work you are doing in our community and are proud to receive your support. Thank you Royal Rosarians!



Ethos Music Center provides music education for youth in Portland and across rural Oregon. Ethos reaches thousands of students each year through four distinct programs: Music Lessons for Kids provides individual and group lessons at our headquarters for a sliding scale fee, our Rural Outreach Program (through a partnership with AmeriCorps) provides in-class instruction for students in rural area schools, Music Corps provides free after school group lessons at SUN schools, and Pass the Mic provides free after school group lessons and instruments for students with priority given to immigrant background youth.

This year more than ever, music has been an incredibly important part of our students' lives. In a year of so much uncertainty, rapid change and surges of racism that many of our students have faced; music has been a steadfast tool for self-expression, joy, connection, and self-confidence. The discipline of practice not only creates positive habits for students, it also creates a sense of consistency and routine in a year that has been anything but. It is well documented that students who receive music education score higher on tests, report more engagement with school, and typically see an improvement in learning overall. Music and arts education is a benefit to students and a benefit to the community.

Thank you for your support,
Crystal de Alba, Executive Director

Financial Report

05/11/21

Royal Rosarian Foundation
Balance Sheet
As of May 11, 2021

	May 11, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 - Checking - Key Bank	98,859
1050 - Direct Depository - Key Bank	1,881
Total Checking/Savings	98,740
Total Current Assets	98,740
Fixed Assets	
Grand Floral Parade Chassis	10,000
Traveling Float Chassis	1,000
Traveling Float Trailer	1,000
Total Fixed Assets	12,000
Other Assets	
1260 - Fidelity Investments	161,988
Total Other Assets	161,988
TOTAL ASSETS	272,727
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3110 - Endowment	15,000
3200 - Unrestricted	236,306
Net Income	21,422
Total Equity	272,727
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	272,727

Royal Rosarian Foundation
Profit & Loss with Annual Budget
For the Period Ending May 15, 2021 with Annual Budget

	Oct 1, '20 - May 11, 21	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4000 · Fundraising Income		
Donations		
4133 · Unrestricted Donations		
4134 · Rosarian with dues	90	0
4135 · Life Member in-lieu of dues	1,075	0
4136 · Memorial Contributions	1,335	0
4137 · Donations - Fred Meyer	235	0
4138 · Donations - Amazon Smile	97	0
4139 · The Closet/Clothing Sales	100	0
4133 · Unrestricted Donations - Other	1,413	0
Total 4133 · Unrestricted Donations	4,345	0
4753 · Donations - Rose Garden Contest	1,475	0
7201 · Dedicated Field Trip Grants	10,000	0
7203 · Dedicated Field Trip Donations	675	0
7207 · Washington County Field Trips	2,500	0
Total Donations	18,995	0
February Auction		
1 · Auction Revenue		
4154 · Greater Giving deposits	24,879	0
4156 · Paddle Raise - Restricted	35,639	0
Total 1 · Auction Revenue	60,518	0
2 · Auction Expenses		
4166 · Auction Cash Expenses	(20,736)	0
4170 · Greater Giving & Internet Fees	(1,595)	0
Total 2 · Auction Expenses	(22,331)	0
Total February Auction	38,187	0
Total 4000 · Fundraising Income	57,183	0
Total Income	57,183	0

Expense		
6000 · Administrative Expenses		
6100 · Accounting Fees	886	1,000
6300 · Insurance	4,774	4,300
6400 · Office Supplies	4	100
6500 · Postage	263	300
6600 · Printing	411	100
6800 · Taxes & Fees	206	300
6900 · Website	0	300
Total 6000 · Administrative Expenses	6,543	6,400
7050 · Traveling Float Costs		
4775 · Decorating Expense	394	0
4777 · Operating Expense	176	0
7050 · Traveling Float Costs - Other	0	3,500
Total 7050 · Traveling Float Costs	570	3,500
7100 · Community Spirit		
4757 · Rose Garden Contest Expenses	174	2,000
7102 · Grand Floral Parade Float	0	15,000
7104 · 2021 Garden Party	0	1,000
7106 · PRFF Auction Sponsorship	0	500
Total 7100 · Community Spirit	174	18,500

	Oct 1, '20 - May 11, 21	Budget
7200 · Philanthropic Giving		
7204 · Field Trip Grants	22,548	24,000
7206 · Christmas for Kids	2,000	2,000
7208 · Sister City Associations.	0	500
7210 · Community Transitional School	7,000	7,000
7212 · PRFF Court Outreach	5,000	5,000
7214 · Ethos Music Center	5,000	5,000
7290 · Grants not budgeted	700	1,000
Total 7200 · Philanthropic Giving	42,248	44,500
Total Expense	49,535	72,900
Net Ordinary Income	7,648	(72,900)
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Investment Income		
4637 · Gains and Losses	13,774	0
Total Investment Income	13,774	0
Total Other Income	13,774	0
Net Other Income	13,774	0
Net Income	21,422	(72,900)

DONATIONS FROM DECEMBER 15, 2020 THROUGH MAY 15, 2021

AUCTION DONATIONS: While we have typically not included Auction income in these donations reports, we felt it appropriate during this difficult and non-typical year to highlight the following most generous donors, whose donations ranged from \$2000 to \$5000, and accounted for over twenty-five percent of this year's gross Auction income.

Marjie & Neil Dreiseszun

Holly & Reed Fowler

Peter and Cyndie Glazer

Marilyn Schultz

Washington County Board of Commissioners

ROSE GARDEN CONTEST DONATIONS:

Kathie Bagley	Judith Holmboe
Robert Bishop III	John Jackson
Kimberly Bown	Chris Johnson
Barbara Brennan	John Linngren
Worth Caldwell	Greg McKelvey
John Danielson	Pat Salimena
Michael & Mary Getty	Marilyn Schultz
E David Granum	Connie Shipley
Everett Greer	Scott Stuhl

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

In memory of Wayne Bingham:

Kathie Bagley	Kimberly Bown
Shirley Deck	John Linngren
John Sanchez (San Antonio)	Marilyn Schultz
Connie Shipley	

In memory of Bill Edwards:

Kathie Bagley	Marilyn Schultz
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In memory of Kathryn Kambric (Kimberly Bown's mother):

Kathie Bagley	Kimberly Bown
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In memory of Cathleen Mazour:

Kimberly Bown	Marilyn Schultz
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In memory of Chris Pasion:

Kathie Bagley	Marilyn Schultz
Connie Shipley	James Telford (Wenatchee)

In memory of Matthew Emlen:

Jonathan Caplan

In memory of Dee Denton:

Connie Shipley

In memory of Ruth Barbour Meskel:

John Danielson

In memory of Jacquie Janulis:

Dennis & Harlene Austin

Pat Maberry

Kathie Bagley

Tom & Shirley Sagerser

Kimberly Bown

Connie Shipley

Jonathan Caplan

Sue Simpson

Shirley Deck

Scott Stuhl

Kathy & David Fastenau

Ruth Takahashi

John Linngren

LIFE MEMBER DONATIONS:

Eugene Gott

Ed Honeycutt

OTHER DONATIONS:

Fred Anderson

Kroger-Fred Meyer

Kimberly Bown

Daniel Murphy

Gary Cornell

Network for Good

Cathy Gagnon

Tony Pasion

Peter Glazer

Eric Rosenfeld

Eugene Gott

Royal Rosarian Council

Richard & Nancy Jackson

Cherrie Yohe

Foundation Clothes Closet



HELP – Whatever do I do? I have lost so much weight during COVID-19 that my uniforms no longer fit.

HELP – Whatever do I do? I have gained so much weight during this darn shut down, my uniform will never fit.

DID YOU KNOW??

The Rosarian Foundation has a Clothes Closet that can help you out in either of these cases. We take all pre-owned Rosarian wear. These white uniforms are best used for a rainy parade day when you just don't want to get that new, crisp uniform dirty.

I have in stock white uniforms, green jackets, hats, shoes, rain gear, a couple of tuxedos, and lots of casual wear. Donate your items to the foundation and you get a tax writeoff and another member will get a pre-owned piece of

Rosarian gear at a much-reduced price. This is just another way for your foundation to make a few dollars and keep our Rosarian gear out of the donation stores. Also currently I have a need for women's white uniforms and green jackets.

Just call to make an appointment.

Dame Kathie Bagley
503-544-4448

Community Rewards Program



Go to AMAZON SMILE to order. Same products, same prices, just some needed \$ for the Foundation.

[Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) is a simple way for you to support the Royal Rosarian Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Royal Rosarian Foundation.

Step 1: Go to [www.Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

Step 2: Enter your normal Amazon.com sign-in information or sign up for a new account.

Step 3 : Your first time into "Smile", a page for selecting your favorite charity will be displayed. Enter Rosarian Foundation in the box and hit Search.

Step 4: Click the "Select" next to the listing for The Rosarian Foundation. Done!

You will get an easy link to put onto your favorites bar! Remember, it's easy but you must log into [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to help while you shop. You should see the Rosarian Foundation at the top of the [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) page.



Fred Meyer.com/
communityrewards:
Just sign up and Fred Meyer
takes care of the rest.

Fred Meyer REWARDS. Sign up on the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program.

Step 1: Go to www.fredmeyer.com Click on the "Rewards' tab

Step 2: If your rewards card is already registered just click on the "Account Sign-Up" button, enter your email address, password and go to Step 4.

(If No Rewards Card; Click on the "Rewards Email Sign Up" Button, Enter your email address, password choice, and your favorite Fred Meyer store as prompted. Then hit "Create Account".)

Step 3: Enter your Rewards Card Number and your Last Name. Hit "Add Card"

Step 4: Click on the "Rewards" tab again, then the "Community Rewards" Button out of the drop down menu. You will be prompted for your address and email

Step 5: Click on the "Link Your Rewards Card Now" button.

Step 6: Enter The Royal Rosarian Foundation's organization number "**92643**" then hit search. Click on the "radio" button to select the Foundation. Then hit the "Save" button. Done!

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