

Royal Rosarian Council Assignments 2024-2025

Amy Arasmith, Prime Minister

- Prime Minister's Ball – Korrie Hoeckendorf
- Prime Minister's Trip – Michelle Veentjer
- Prime Minister's Calendar
- Royal Update – Peter Glazer
- City of Portland Liaison
- Rose Festival Foundation Executive Committee Member
- Foundation Board Member
- Budget Committee Member

Mike Ware, Royal Regent

- Council Elections & Nominations
- Prime Minister's Plaque Ceremony
- Blessing of the Festival
- Queen's Plaque Ceremony
- Budget Committee Member

Ron Fisher, Lord High Chancellor

- Podium Drapes
- Rose Festival Foundation Liaison
- Rose Festival Queen & Court Scheduler/Liaison
- Court/Council Assignments & Line-up
- Cinco de Mayo Naturalization Ceremony
- Rose Festival Opening Ceremony
- Sister Cities Reception – James Autry
- Queen's Coronation Ceremony Liaison – Doug Zimmerman
- Rose Festival/Pendleton/Happy Canyon Courts Reception – Bobbie Smith
- Council Knighting Practices, New Member & Honorary – Korrie Hoeckendorf, Doug Zimmerman
- Strategic Planning Meeting for 2026
- Foundation Board Member
- Budget Committee Member

Kik Nielsen, Secretary of State

- Council/Membership Meeting Notifications
- Council/Membership Meeting Minutes
- Queen's Pillow
- Portland Rose Society Liaison
- Foundation Board Member
- Budget Committee Member

Ken Yohe, Lord Chief Justice

- Northwest Festival Hosting Annual Meeting
- Newsmakers – Margie Schroeder
- Hospitality Weekend – Kimberly Takla
 - Registration – Cindy Marker
 - Pin & Brochure
 - Hospitality Suite – Kristine Olsen & Doug Philips
 - Queens’ Garden Party – Katherine Johnson
 - Fun Night – Chris Johnson
 - Silent Auction – Lisa Wong
 - Grand Floral Ball – Don Thacker & James Wolleck
 - VIP Reception & Toast – Larry & Ann Roberts
 - Farewell Breakfast – Karen Murphy
- Honorary Knighting – Doug Zimmerman
- Honorary Knighting Names/Knighting Liaison – Holly Fowler
- Budget Committee Member
- Finance Committee Member

David Althaus, Lord High Sheriff

- Membership Committee
 - New Member Recruitment/Participation
 - New Member Investigations
 - New Member Orientations, Receptions
 - Existing Member Retention/Participation
 - New & Potential Member Winter Reception
- New Member Knighting – Karen Murphy & Kim Takla
- PM Wine Acquisition/Sales – Mary Hrkac

Patrick Wong, Chancellor of the Exchequer

- Rosarian Accounting/Finances
- Membership Documentation Archives “Smelly Books”
- Membership Dues Notices/Collections 2024-2025
- Budget Committee
- Finance Committee Chairperson

David Rich, Master of Ceremonies

- Membership Meeting Chairperson – Annie Wrucke
- Purely Social Potlucks
- Rosarian of the Year Selection Committee Chairperson
- Golf Activities – Steve Pixley
- Milk Carton Boat Races Liaison – Connie Shipley

Holly Morgan, Minister of Foreign Affairs

- 2025 All Parade Marching Guide
- Starlight Parade & Parade Marshalls
- Hosting by Starlight at Hotel Deluxe
- Junior Parade & Parade Marshalls
- Junior Parade Shuttle Drivers –
- Grand Floral Parade & Parade Marshalls
- Rose Festival Parade Drill Masters
- Rose Festival Parade Banner & Flag Carriers
- Rose Festival Parade Scripts
- Grand Floral & Starlight Parade Vehicle for Non-Marching Members

Craig Dirksen, Lord High Chamberlain

- Out of Town Festivals
 - Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival
 - Spokane Lilac Festival
 - New Westminster Hyack Festival – Participation TBD
 - Marysville Strawberry Festival
 - Olympia Capital Lakefair Festival
 - Seattle Seafair
 - Penticton Peach Festival
 - Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival
- Out of Town Festival Drill Masters & Banner & Flag Carriers
- Out of Town Festival Traveling Float Transport & Drivers
- Out of Town PM Car & Driver
- Out of Town Parade Registrations
- Out of Town Parade Scripts

Yushonna Wilson, Lord High Steward

- Local Parades
 - Veterans' Day Parade
 - Portland St. Patrick's Day Parade
 - 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade
 - St. Johns Parade
 - Tillamook Dairy Days Parade
 - Good in the Hood Parade
 - Hillsboro 4th of July Parade
 - Portland Pride Parade – Participation TBD
 - Battleground Parade
 - Astoria Regatta
- Local Parade Drill Masters & Banner & Flag Carriers
- Traveling Float Transport & Drivers
- Local Parade PM Car Driver
- Local Parade Registrations
- Local Parade Scripts
- Drill Master & Drummer Coordinator/Development All Parades
- Group Transportation (Bus) to Battleground/Olympia, Tillamook, Astoria, or as Requested

Michelle Veentjer, Councillor

- Merchandise Sales – Roz Vancil & Barb Brennen
- RoyalRosarian.com Website
- Royal Rosarian Calendar (ClubRunner)
- Membership Database (ClubRunner) – Kelly Hughes-Fisher
- Roster Preparation – Kelly Hughes-Fisher
- Roster Distribution
- Tuesday Report
- Social Media
- Speakers Bureau – Dwight Terry
- Royal Communicators
- Member Communication (Royal Update Article Requests/Preparation)
- Public Relations – Press Releases, Social Media
- Community Service
- Organization Photographer – Bill Barry
- Foundation Auction

Carolyn O’Doherty, Royal Chaplain

- Cheer & Outreach – Shirley Deck
- Christmas for Kids
- Blessing of the Festival – Kimberly Bown
- Memorial Services
- Senior Center Ceremonies
- VA Hospital Visits
- Meeting Invocation/Prayers
- Rose Planting Team Member

Walt Lundberg, Royal Gardener

- Ships Greetings
- Rose Planting Team Coordinator
- Rose Planting Shovel & Roses
- IRTG Liaison
 - Royal Rosarian Garden Maintenance – Kimberly Bown
 - IRTG Benefit – Kimberly Bown
- Rose Garden Contest
- Rose Planting Team Member

Cindy Marker, Royal Scribe

- VIP & Event Greetings Coordinator
- Travel Portland Liaison
- Holiday Brunch
- Rosarian Family Picnic
- Rosarian Equipment Storage
- First Grade Parades
- Rose Planting Team Member

Executive Secretaries

Duke of the Realm Peter Glazer

- Legal Affairs
- Insurance/Vendor Liability Certificates
- Duke/Duchess Medallions
- Election Liaison
- Royal Update Liaison
- Budget Committee Member

Duke of the Realm Dwight Terry

- Stationery & Printing
- Certificates & Plaques
- Honorary Knighting Medallions
- Newsmakers Medallions
- Election Liaison
- Budget Committee Member

Duchess of the Realm Korrie Hoeckendorf

- Uniforms & Standards
- Hats
- History Book
- Rosarian Archives & Librarian
- Elections Liaison
- Budget Committee Member
- Finance Committee Member

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Prime Minister Amy Arasmith
Royal Regent Mike Ware
Lord High Chancellor Ron Fisher
Secretary of State Kik Nielsen
Executive Secretary Peter Glazer
Executive Secretary Dwight Terry
Executive Secretary Korrie Hoeckendorf
Chancellor of the Exchequer Patrick Wong
Duke of the Realm Bob Strader
Duke of the Realm Don Thacker
Lord Chief Justice Ken Yohe

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chancellor of the Exchequer Patrick Wong – Chairperson
Duchesses of the Realm Korrie Hoeckendorf
Duke of the Realm Bob Strader
Lord Chief Justice Ken Yohe

