

CONSTITUTION OF THE ROCHESTER ROSE SOCIETY

This Constitution was approved at a regular meeting of the Rochester Rose Society, October 22, 1945.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This Society shall be known as the Rochester Rose Society.

Section 2. It shall not operate in any manner resulting in pecuniary profit or gain to its members.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The objects of the Society are to encourage interest in and cultivation of the rose in our community, to be affiliated with the American Rose Society and to spread the love of the rose wherever and whenever possible.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. All persons who are in any way interested in the rose shall be eligible to membership.

Section 2. Membership dues shall be two dollars each calendar year.

Section 3. Each member shall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before the Society and any such member may vote by proxy.

ARTICLE IV - Government

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a 1st Vice-President, a 2nd Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 2. Committees. There shall be seven regular committees; Nominating, Publicity, Membership, Librarian or Historian, Program, Editor and Show.

ARTICLE V - Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time prior to January 31 in each year and at such place as the Officers shall determine. Fifteen (15) Members of the Society shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

Section 2. Executive Committee. The Officers of the Society, President, both Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and last immediate President shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Society and shall manage the business of the Society.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. The Regular Meetings of the Society shall be held monthly, September through May, or less frequently if so designated by the Executive Committee. Members shall be duly notified of Meetings by the Secretary and of the nature of the business to be acted upon.

ARTICLE VI - Elections

Section 1. The President, both Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve for a term of one year to the next ensuing annual meeting, or until their successors shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers and Committees

Section 1. The duties of the Officers shall be those usually incumbent upon officers in similar organizations.

Section 2. The duties of the Committees shall be specified by the President who will choose the Chairman of all Committees and who will help select Committee Members.

ARTICLE VIII - Funds

Section 1. The current funds of the Society shall be expended only upon an order of the Executive Committee and then not in excess of the funds on hand.

ARTICLE IX - Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended or altered or repealed by the Membership at any Annual, Regular or Special Meeting by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all votes cast in person or by proxy provided due notice of such amendment or alteration shall have been given to all Members of the Society.