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OUR MISSION STATEMENT



The ROSE CITY CLOWN ALLEY is a not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to support, educate and act as a gathering place for the serious minded amateur, semi-professional, and the professional clown. Members help advance the art of clowning internationally and within their own local communities.

ROSE CITY CLOWN events are scheduled based on a commitment to reach out to the community by providing clowning entertainment in support of other nonprofit organizations.

BOARD ANNOUNCES THIS YEAR'S PLANS so far

The focus of the Rose City Clown Alley this year will be to inspire each other to show up at community events and enthusiastically serve our community together.

*Alley Meetings (quarterly, note new time, same location)*

**March 26, 7-9 pm**, Magic Theater, "Ideas for Caring Clowns in Nursing Homes" (see follow-on opportunity to visit a nursing home)

**June 25, 7-9 pm**, North Clackamas Central Park, potluck picnic with clown-themed icebreakers

**Sept. 24, 7-9 pm**, Magic Theater, "Ideas for Christmas Events" (preparation for Candlelighters event)

**Nov. 26, 7-9 pm**, Magic Theater, "Year in Review" (sharing new gags, looks and ideas)

**Board Meetings (tentative)**

**DATES:** March 18, June 17, Sept. 16, & Nov. 18,

**TIME:** 2 pm,

**LOCATION:** Denney's, 15815 SE 82 Dr., Clackamas.



Happy Birthday

to:

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Kimberley "Anniebelle" Eve

Q: What goes snap, crackle and squeak?

A: Mice krispies



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What do you call a worm with no teeth?

ANSWER: A GUMMY WORM!

#TonightsJokeForTomorrowsStudents Fern Smith's Classroom Ideas

Q: What did the duck say to the comedian?



A: "You quack me up."

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## Meeting Agenda

**Monday, March 26, 7-9 pm Magic Theater.  
Ideas for Caring Clowns in Nursing Homes.  
See opportunity in April to visit a nursing home.**

Preparation for caring clowns to visit a nursing home. We won't be planning a grand extravaganza in the dining room but will plan to meet with nursing home residents in their rooms, an approach that reaches more residents and provides more meaningful contact. We'll discuss what to expect, share experiences and review important guidelines regarding rooms requiring special precautions, touching residents or having residents touch your props, pushing wheel chairs or assisting residents. We will try out a giant bag of tricks and gag ideas and determine which would work best with this varied audience. Bring any gags, tricks or props you think a nursing home resident might enjoy.

### Interesting resource for clowns:

PhotoFunia.com

Performing image editing and applying picture effects to any image is a time consuming exercise that is fit only for an avid photoshop user. If you're looking for a quick and professional picture effects online service, then PhotoFunia is the solution you've been looking for.

With PhotoFunia you can edit photos online for free in a matter of seconds resulting in high quality photo collages. Not only you can edit pics online for free you can also have much fun doing so, by sharing them with your family and friends. You can also download them for free to save on your computer.

Samples:



## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the community events we participate in:

**April 8th, Canby American Legion Auxiliary Community breakfast.** Boss Clown: Bonnie-Jean Brown,

**April 14, 1:30 pm, Pacific Specialty Rehabilitative Care, 2222 NW Garrison, Vancouver, WA.** Visit nursing home residents in their rooms. Boss Clown: Janice Johnson.

**June 17, Camp Millennium, Oakland, OR (2.5 hours drive),** a camp for children with cancer and their siblings. Greet families when they arrive at the camp. Clowns may stay the night before. There is room for RVs. Boss Clown: Janice Johnson.

**July 13-14, Through a Child's Eyes,** a Rotary event for mothers incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and their visiting children. Face painting, balloons, stroll. Register early at [dawehler@gmail.com](mailto:dawehler@gmail.com). Barbecue on July 11, 5:30 pm, Wilsonville, for volunteers, to answer questions. Background check required. Boss Clown: ????. (*Any one willing to boss clown this event???*)

**July 20, Salem Art Fair Children's Parade.** Boss Clown: Mike Bednarek.

**Aug. 7, Foster Family Picnic,** Oregon City. Boss Clown: Bonnie-Jean Brown.

**August 18, Oak Grove Trolley Trail Festival,** from 11-4 p.m. at Oak Grove Blvd and SE Rupert. A street fair. Stroll, face paint, balloon animals, and entertain those who attend the event. Boss Clown: Gayle Overbeck.

**Nov. 25, Candlelighters Dinner,** a Christmas-themed banquet for children with cancer and their families. Balloon tying, face painting, magic and strolling. Boss Clown: ??????. (*Anyone willing to boss clown this event???*)



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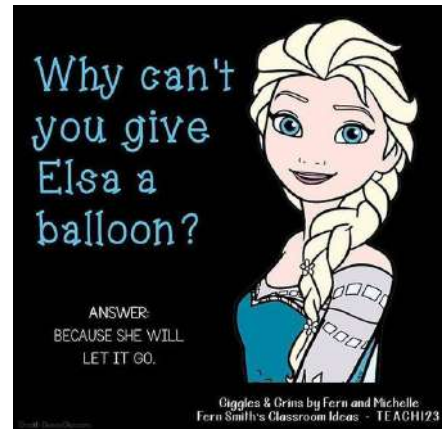
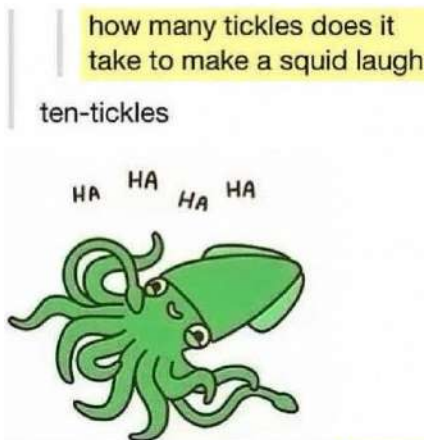
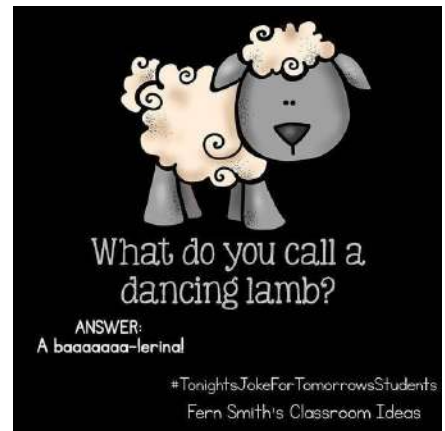
# Additional Education

## Rose City Clown Library:

RCC has an extensive library of books and videos on a wide variety of clowning topics that are available to RCC members. To check out any of these items send an email to the RCC Librarian—Treesa Lotta [lotta@lottatheclown.com](mailto:lotta@lottatheclown.com)

### TOPICS

- Balloons Birthday Parties Biographies
- Bubbles Business Caring/Hospital
- Catalogs Circus Clowning
- Clown Ministry Comedy/Jokes Drama/Acting
- Drawing Face Painting Games
- Juggling Laughter Magic Mime
- Puppets Storytelling Ventriloquism



# Who's wearing the hats in 2017?

## Board of Directors

**President:** Gayle "Frauline Minnesota" Overbeck

**Vice President & Sgt. at Arms:** Albert "Clem" Alter

**Secretary & Treasurer:** Janice "Groovy" Johnson

**Past President:** Toni "Sprout" DePeel



## Committee Heads

**Historian** Kaethe "Blossom" Andersen

**Library** Treesa "Lotta" Svatos

**Membership, Newsletter, & Photographer** Bonnie-Jean "Gigglebritches" Brown

**Jr. Joeys** - Gina "Cha Cha" Wollrabe

**Open Positions:**

**Hearts & Flowers**

**Caring Committee**

**Education**

**Events**



## Red Nose Newz Biz

To submit articles, clean jokes, fan mail, or suggestions:

Bonnie-Jean "Gigglebritches" Brown

boggarts70@yahoo.com

844 N Pershing St, Mt. Angel, Oregon

Or call (503) 884-8860

**Newsletter submission deadline is the 10th of each month.**



## Rose City Clown Classifieds

**All Alley members are invited to post classifieds in the Red Nose Newz.** If you have clown props, costumes, memorabilia, or other items related to clowning that you would like to sell or give to other clown members send your requests to Bonnie-Jean "Gigglebritches" Brown at boggarts70@yahoo.com, 844 N Pershing St., Mt. Angel, 97362. Or call 503-884-8860. **Classified submissions deadline s the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.**