



**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.



**President's Corner**

Can you believe a year has passed already!!!! At the November meeting we had our elections for the upcoming year. There were no new nominees so the board will continue as it has been. Betty has stepped up to serve as Sergeant in Arms.



Goals for the alley in 2019:

- \* More attendance at events and meetings
- \* Enjoy our new meeting space
- \* Support each other in our clowning

Have a Happy New Year!

Gayle

**Webpage**

Allan has graciously volunteered to work on and improve our webpage. The webmaster needs jokes to put on the front page. Submit entries: [info@rosecityclowns.com](mailto:info@rosecityclowns.com)



# Important Dates

Here is our new meeting location and dates for next year.

## *A new meeting location has been approved:*

Rose Villa: 13505 SE River Rd., Portland, OR 97222, 503-654-3171

Room reserved 6:30-9:00. First half-hour for socializing and set up. The room is called the Training Room and is on the second floor in the same building as the gift shop. If members have not been there before, they should arrive early and check in at the reception at the Main Entrance.

Meeting dates for 2019 have been approved as follows:

### General Meetings

Feb. 25, Rose Villa, doors open 6:30 pm, meeting 7-9 pm, Trudi Sang, "Discussion about our Mission"

April 29, Rose Villa, doors open 6:30 pm, meeting 7-9 pm, Bonnie Fackre-Cochise, "The Role of the Fool"

June 24, North Clackamas Central Park, 6:30 pm set up, potluck picnic 7-9 pm.

August 26, Rose Villa, doors open 6:30 pm, meeting 7-9 pm, topic open

Nov. 25, Rose Villa, doors open 6:30 pm, meeting 7-9 pm, election, topic open

### Board Meetings

Feb. 17, Denney's, 15815 SE 82 Dr., Clackamas, OR, 2 pm

April 28, Denney's, 15815 SE 82 Dr., Clackamas, OR, 2 pm (Note: Day before general meeting)

August 18, Denney's, 15815 SE 82 Dr., Clackamas, OR, 2 pm

Nov. 17, Denney's, 15815 SE 82 Dr., Clackamas, OR, 2 pm

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## ROSE CITY CLOWN ALLEY MINUTES

Rose City Clowns is a not-for-profit voluntary organization dedicate to supporting, educating and gathering together clowns. Established: April 1990.

Date: November 26, 2018, 7:00 pm

Present: Gayle Overbeck, Albert Alter, Toni DePeel, Gina Wollrabe, Eric Moss, Betty Galluci, Janice Johnson. Bonnie-Jean Brown via phone.

Those present sorted out the boxes that had been stored at the Magic Theater. Some went to the garbage, other items were taken by members present to use and others were taken by Janice to set out for sale at the picnic.

The general meeting was called to order by Gayle Overbeck at 7:30 pm.

The Treasurer announced that the group currently has \$5,453.86 in US Bank. Albert Alter also has access to the account.

Albert Alter announced it was time for the election. the following members volunteered:

Gayle Overbeck, President

Janice Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer

Albert Alter, Vice President

Betty Galluci, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The attendees elected the volunteers by unanimous voice vote.

Toni DePeel continues as Past President.

The group discussed what had gone well over the last year. The summer picnic and Candlelighters were mentioned as meaningful experiences. Other events such as TACE and Oak Grove Trolley need more clowns this year.

Regina Wollrabe updated us on Junior Joeys and the COAI.

The business meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

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# Kruse Way CandleLighters Holiday Party 2018



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# Who's wearing the hats in 2017?

## Board of Directors

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

**Vice President:** Albert "Clem" Alter

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

**Sgt. at Arms:** Betty Galluci

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



## Red Nose Newz Biz

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

Bonnie-Jean "Gigglebritches" Brown

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844 N Pershing St, Mt. Angel, Oregon

Or call (503) 884-8860

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

## Committee Heads

**Historian** OPEN

**Library** Treesa "Lotta" Svatos

**Membership:** Janice "Groovy" Johnson

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

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

**Hearts & Flowers:** Kimberley "Anniebelle" Eve

**Facebook:** Alice Szanto

**Webmaster:** Alan Posner

**Caring Clowns:** Janice Johnson



## 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.**