

Roses

An installation is neither the end nor the beginning an organization. It is a forward step in the progress of the club. It is an occasion where one accepts the serious and important duties to be shouldered. It should also be a happy event...bright with the memories of past work well done, of friendships made and of the joy of working with others and caring and sharing for others.

We congratulate all of you on the honor accorded you in being elected by the members of the _____ club to serve for the ____ - ____ administration. We know that it is not only an honor; it is a privilege to serve.

PARLIAMENTARIAN, _____, Your position as Parliamentarian may be compared to the color and fragrance of the rose. You are the one who will direct procedure during the coming administration so that our club may be comparable with the beauty of the rose, shining like the rose's vivid coloring and pleasing like the dainty scent of nature's perfect blossom. To you I say:

Color makes a blossom pretty,
Fragrance makes it charming, too.
Cultivate with sincere effort,
Growing roots with foliage anew.

REPORTER, _____, your duty shall be one of remembrance, to inform the newspapers and radio of meetings and important happenings of the club. You will tell the story of the club and make it so interesting that will want to join and members will not fail to attend. To you I say:

You are a rose hand picked,
Chosen for your many qualities.
Be like the rose of remembrance,
when reporting our news.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, _____, Your duties are likened to the petals of the rose. As the blossoms unfolds its petals one by one, so shall you fulfill your duties whenever called upon. To you I say:

Rose petals unfold one by one,
To make a full-blown flower
So, do your duty day by day
Each minute and each hour.

HISTORIAN, _____, you must tend the history of our club for in your garden there will be many roses growing. So be on your toes to watch and give helpful hints to make our history captivating and interesting for the pages of our club scrapbook. For you I say:

God made a rose and left it here
For each of us to share.
Its fragrance, growth and beauty
Depend upon your care.

TREASURER, _____, The rose has thorns for a purpose. As the thorns protect the rose, you protect the club's funds and handle them with diligence, efficiency and to the best interests of our club. We say to you:

Thorns may hinder or protect,
The choice is up to you.
Do well your part in every way,
The finest rose to view.

RECORDING SECRETARY, _____, Upon every rose stem, we find the leaves that indicate a strong and healthy plant and lead to the beauty of the rose itself. So may the leaves of your Secretary's book record the events of this organization through the next administration. Accuracy and care are essential to produce a record that will endure through the years to come. To you I say:

No rose attains perfection
If its leaves fall on the ground.
Hardy foliage precedes the bloom
So make leaves true and strong.

PRESIDENT ELECT, _____, Your position in the club may be compared to the stem of a rose; to support your presiding officer as the stem gives nourishment to a perfect flower, and to uphold highest ideals like cherished blossoms in a garden. To you I say:

The stems that hold the roses
Must be sturdy, straight and strong.,
If the blooms are filled with beauty
And hold their fragrance long.

PRESIDENT, _____, You have been chosen our club president. Your office is the highest place in the club and combines all of the talents necessary to produce maximum efficiency and unity in diversity that will make us proud of our club. Your position is like the full blown rose...radiant and ultimate in perfection. Do well your part in the coming administration, combining the efforts of the stem, the leaves, the petals, the fragrance and the color; so that we may blossom like a beautiful garden. My wish for you is:

A year blessed with roses, and sunshine and rain,
A year that holds beauty and goals you attain,
A year filled with gladness and brilliant with hue,
But most of all happiness and harmony for club and you.

I now declare you duly installed as the new officers for the _____.

To the members of this club: The officers you have elected and witnessed installed here have pledged to carry out faithfully the duties of their offices. Do you now as members pledge to give them your loyalty and support through the next two years? If so please raise your hand.

This installation will be closed

Roses Always Make a Garden a Bit More Lovely

*Like roses in a garden,
kindness fills the air
With a certain bit of sweetness
as it touches everywhere.*

*For kindness is a circle
that never, never ends
But just keeps ever-widening
in the circle of our friends.*

*For happiness is only found
in bringing it to others
And thinking of the folks next door
as sisters and as brothers.*

*For the more you give, the more you get
is proven every day,
And so to get the most from life
you must give yourself away.*

*And if this greedy world today
would only start to give
Life everywhere for everyone
would be more sweet to live.*

