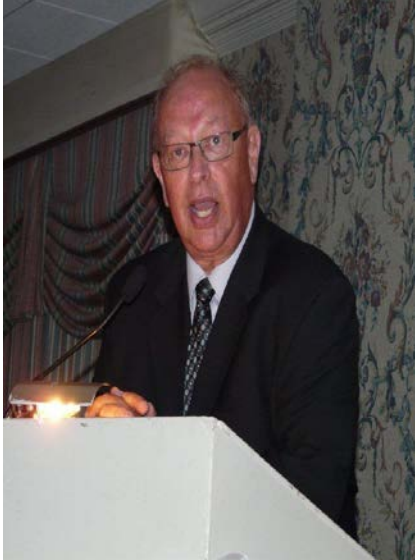




2011 National Judge



Roger Younker
Avid Rose Grower
Charlottetown, PEI

Roger Younker was born and raised on a mixed farm on Prince Edward Island. He received his early schooling in a small one room school, was graduated by the University of Prince Edward Island with majors in Economics and Sociology, followed by a Master of Science degree at Michigan State University, majoring in Agricultural Communications and Community Resource Development.

Roger began his working career with the PEI Department of Agriculture in 1968.

He moved to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Charlottetown and hosted the local Television Supperhour news program for twenty seven years. Most recently he served as a Member of the Veterans' Review and Appeal Board and has worked for Veterans Affairs Canada.

Community involvement and beautification has been in his blood for many years. He continues to serve on the City of Charlottetown Communities in Bloom Committee, the City's Beautification and Forestry Committee, and is a member of the garden committee at Fanningbank, the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Roger is an avid rose grower, winning provincial honours on many occasions, but always eager to help those with the passion for roses and all things floral. He continues as a member of the American Rose Society and has enjoyed clerking at the ARS national show in Shreveport.