



Welcome to the

Rochester High School Alumni Association

The mission of Rochester High School Alumni Association is to establish a lifelong relationship with its alumni. To accomplish this we:

- Promote interaction with past and present alumni by sponsoring the annual All-School Reunion & Potluck on the third Saturday of July,
- Highlight the achievements of its alumni by presenting Distinguished Alumni Award(s), Outstanding Educator Award(s), and recognition of the class celebrating their 50th reunion.
- Maintain alumni records database, providing access and service to alumni,
- Publish an annual newsletter with Rochester High School alumni news,
- Preserve the history of Rochester Schools by storing Rochester High School annuals, photos, and other memorabilia.

79th Annual All-School Reunion & Potluck Invitation

All Rochester High School alumni, staff and their guests are invited to attend the 79th Annual All-School Reunion & Potluck. The Rochester High School Alumni Association sponsors the event on Saturday, July 18, 2009 in the Bill Belcher Commons of the Rochester High School, 19800 Carper Road, Rochester, WA.

Doors open at 10:00 a.m. for sign-in and visiting. At 12:00 noon a potluck lunch will be served. Coffee, punch and table settings are provided. 1:00 is the RHS Alumni Association meeting. There will be a large display of historical documents and photographs in addition to the extensive collection of Rochester High School yearbooks.

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The Rochester Alumni Association seeks donations of annuals from the following years in order to complete our collection:

1920, 1922, 1926, 1927, 1935, 1940, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1951, 1954, 1960, 1961, 1964 to 1971, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1988, and 1991

????? Planning a class reunion ??????

Contact Barbra Munsell, bmunsell_55@msn.com for information contained in the RHS database to help you begin your classmate search.



78th Annual All-School Reunion & Potluck Minutes

The meeting was called to order Saturday, July 19, 2008 at 1:05 pm by Gene Weaver, President with 117 alumni and 32 guests for a total of 149 present.

The Minutes of 2007 meeting were approved as printed on the reverse of agenda.

Treasurers Report – Balance \$420.08. Donations of \$546.05 were collected at last year's reunion. Thank you!

The class of 1958 reported on their reunion held the night before at the Lucky Eagle with 44 attendees. They plan to hold a reunion every five years from now on.

The class of 1947 to 1949 celebrates each year with an October lunch. This year 30 people attended. The next reunion is Saturday, October 4 at Nikelbys in Tumwater.

Election of Officers Recommendation from Nominating Committee- Diane Simms

President: Gene Weaver

Vice President: Viki Draper

Secretary/Treasurer: Barbara Munsell

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There were no nominations from floor. Roy Friis moved that we unanimously elect the recommended slate of officers. Motioned carried.

State of School District – Information sheets were on each table as the superintendent was out of town.

Distinguished Alumni Award was presented by Larry Heintz, RHS teacher to Chris Nelson, class of 2003. Chris's wife, Angela Marquez Nelson and Chris's Grandmother, Gail Rutledge Nelson accepted the award for Chris who was killed while serving his second tour in Iraq. He is remembered for his ever-present smile, his integrity, and caring nature. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the National Defense Service Medal and a Purple Heart for his military service.



Distinguished Educator Award was given by Viki Draper to Freddie Neal. Mrs. Neal taught Spanish and Physical Education for 35 years in the Rochester School District. A comprehensive biography wrote by her sons was read. Mrs. Neal asked that everyone who she had impacted their life to please stand and approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the room stood.

Door Prizes – Diane Simms

50th Class Reunion Commemorative coins were awarded to the Class of 1958 by Viki Draper.

Roll Call – Pictures - Donna Weaver Smith

There was a moment of silence for the RHS alumni who have passed away since last meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm



**Lost &
Found**

Clear, glass 13 x 9 inch, fluted-sided Pyrex dish

Contact Barbara Munsell