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Rosaryhill School's Golden Jubilee Musical Gala: Monte Del Rosario

Musical Gala – Another Huge Success!

The evening on March 29, 2009 was filled with nostalgic memories and lots of laughter. Another Rosaryhill School Golden Jubilee highlight celebration event, the Musical Gala, "MONTE DEL ROSARIO: Mision y Escuela", was successfully presented at the Jockey Club Auditorium in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The show was a collection of various shows performed by students from the Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary and Business sections together with the past students, teachers and Father Vicente. In addition, there were guest performances by our retired Deputy Secondary Principal, Ms. Cathy Lau and the Director of Student Affairs, Mr. Damen Chan taking parts in the show, which surprised most of the audience and their wonderful performances lightened up the entire show. Furthermore, it is worth to mention that apart from a few technical helpers, almost everyone in the show including the performers, backstage crew, music writers, lighting designer, computer graphics designer were all graduated from Rosaryhill School. In gist, it was a true Rosarians' production! Below are some interesting figures of the show:

Number of audience:
Full-dressed rehearsal: 120
Evening show: 940

Number of student performers:
Kindergarten: 168
Primary: 84
Secondary: 94
Business: 14
Total: 360

Number of Old Students:
Rosarian Singers: 12
Actors: 8
Back Stage Helpers: 18
Administration Workers: 3
Total: 41

Number of versions of the script: 22

Numerous examples can show how much the audience enjoyed the show: some parents enjoyed the show so much that they even forgot to pick up their children after their performance; some audience complained that the show was too short, and some audience indicated that they were so glad that they finally decided to buy the tickets to the show, otherwise they would have missed a great performance.

The Musical Gala, "MONTE DEL ROSARIO: Mision y Escuela", gave us lots of fond memories and it was a night which will be remembered by all of us.



金禧校慶舞台表演: Musical Gala 演出成功!

繼去年玫瑰崗學校的金禧晚宴及 12 月份的開放日後,玫瑰崗學校的另一金禧校慶焦點項目: 音樂劇 “MONTE DEL ROSARIO: Mision y Escuela”, 在 3 月 29 日假香港理工大學賽馬會文娛廳舉行。 在一片懷舊的氣氛中、歡樂的笑聲中、以及美妙的歌聲中, 當晚到場的各界友好均歡渡了一個十分難忘的晚上。

是次演出為一個集多種不同媒體創作的舞台表演。 參與單位更是創校五十年來首次集幼稚園、小學、中學、商科部四個部門的學生、老師、舊生和神父共同參與台前幕後的大型舞台製作。 創作單位亦包括多位已離校多年從事藝術工作的畢業校友, 感謝他們在百忙中抽空為母校出力。 除數位專業的技術人員外, 所有的表演人員及工作人員均是來自玫瑰崗學校的大家庭。 另外, 值得一提的是這次表演更十分榮幸邀請到已榮休的中學部副校長 Ms. Cathy Lau 及將在今年學期後退休的 Mr. Damen Chan 以神秘嘉賓身份粉墨登場, 他們精彩的演出, 為大家帶來極大的驚喜! 觀眾們都為他們的突破性演出忍俊不禁, 拍案叫絕。

以下為是次演出的一些有趣的統計數字:

觀眾人數:

最後總綵排: 120 人

正式演出: 940 人

學生演員:

幼稚園部: 168 人

小學部: 84 人

中學部: 94 人

商科部: 14 人

總人數: 360 人

參與舊生:

Rosarian Singers: 12 人

演員: 8 人

幕後工作人員: 18 人

行政人員: 3 人

總人數: 41 人

劇本版本: 22 個



在此分享數個例子證明絕大部分觀眾們均對是次演出表現雀躍和投入: 有家長因太投入觀看表演而忘記了接回他們已表演完畢的子女、有觀眾在完場後投訴歷時差不多兩小時的表演時間太短促、另外亦有少量觀眾表示幸好他們最後決定購票觀看, 否則他們便會錯過了一個精彩的表演節目等等。總括以言, 音樂劇 “MONTE DEL ROSARIO: Mision y Escuela” 在大家心中留下了一個難忘的美好回憶。



學校五十周年金禧校慶音樂劇導演的偶感 (原文節錄)

(一) 學校五十周年音樂劇晚會順利完成，作為導演，我必須感謝各個部門的努力及付出，才得以令到演出如此順利！以下，是我在演出完成後的偶感……

中一的時候，我已是中文劇社的社員，當時我和其他演員很會搗蛋，結果不時換來還是學生的導演的責罵，我們便乖乖的排戲，但第二天便故態復萌！

中三那年，蘇彩妍老師安排我參加戲劇讀誦比賽，我一人飾演兩角，亦男亦女，飾演女角時還要作餵人奶狀，最後成功摘冠。

去到中六，首次參與聯校戲劇晚會，孔志豪老師囑咐我要好好管理財政、還要我擔任《暖毛毛》的導演，而他則從旁指引。

光陰荏苒，中一那年的導演，便是母校五十周年音樂劇的動畫及燈光設計師鄧煒煒先生；蘇老師是音樂劇顧問；而孔志豪老師則主力協助後台事宜，而我，厚顏地擔任了大會的導演及統籌工作！

這趟我走向母校，肩負重任，處理演出細節，亦要跟進綵排。然而，看見現在的師弟妹，總會想起以前的自己，我才發現，原來我成長了！誠然，我們總會在不知不覺中成長。日常生活不同的生活圈子裡衝呀、趕呀、工作之餘便走進另一個圈跟朋友見面，八卦新聞社會時事工作方向感情生活經濟能力人生目標……無所不談，哪有時間、空間去回顧？

但這次回學校執導，身處在熟悉的地方，腦海不時閃過以前的片段，這麼近又那麼遠……眼前的師弟師妹，跟我當年一樣是百厭星君：不用綵排時，便閒話家常，有些男同學更互相追逐；到正式綵排時，一個忘記歌詞、另一個咀裡還咬著魚旦、更有些同學說要我送他們禮物，實在使我哭笑不得！但是，他們和我一樣，人生最難能可貴的青春，都在玫瑰崗渡過。

在青春歲月裡，我在玫瑰崗找到了自我認同、和同學建立了互信互助的關懷。但我的日子過去了，現在就是由他們的歡笑聲、喧嘩聲，走遍學校每一角落。

我希望這次參與演出的同學，同樣發揮了自己的潛能，並找到了一個屬於自己的寶藏。相信若干年後，就是由他們再跟師弟師妹分享自己的學識。

(二) 安排和師兄師姐綵排，是有趣的事！

論輩份，他們比我早畢業，社會經驗比我豐富，他們同意的我不敢反對；論關係，我作為導演，有責任帶領演員排練一個演出。

起首的一段日子，只是幾次飯聚，目的是商討舊生表演的內容。坦白說，我當時腦海一片空白，加上每次飯局的菜餚都很豐富(例如泰國菜、港島某大酒店的中菜)，貪吃的我只想掃清枱上的食物！

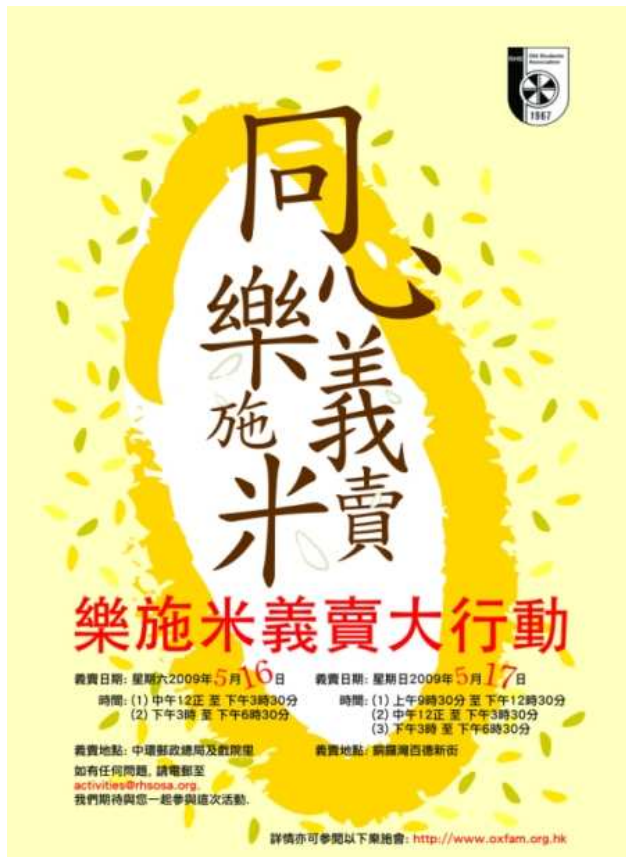
開始綵排時，按照經驗，會編制一個綵排時間表，以配合他們的工作。殊不知，他們每隔幾天便給我或後台新的時間表，有時亦因為開會而要將當晚的綵排告吹！這可教我急病了，我一方面了解他們工作繁重，但另一方面我真的很擔心他們沒有時間綵排。於是，每次他們不能綵排時，我都會發出一封電郵給他們，鼓勵他們盡早通知，以方便後台工作，實際上，是我很想跟他們說不要這樣了，我真的很為他們擔心呢！

其後，彼此熟絡了，在綵排後便一起吃東西，這是大家最開心的時候，因為工作完了，綵排亦結束，大家可以放鬆一下。他們都很關心整個演出的進度，問及有沒有可以幫手的地方，這是很感謝的，不只是因為大家同心協力，而是大家畢業於不同的年代，即使老師介紹也可能只是點點頭、或閒談幾句便算，怎會想到會有機會走在一起，互相鼓勵、幫助！

認識他們是我的榮幸，我亦希望他們會繼續喜歡戲劇，享受在舞台的演出！

以上的點滴，也是源於玫瑰崗學校五十周年音樂劇演出，這是難得的緣份！

學校五十周年音樂劇導演 - 陳均鍵



Oxfam Rice Sale, an annual signature event of Oxfam Hong Kong, is the main fundraiser for Oxfam's projects in China. All funds raised through this event will be designated to the Oxfam China Development Fund for various integrated development programmes and emergency relief works in China.

This year, OSA is partnering with the school's Secondary division to participate in Oxfam Rice Sale. Our registered alumni will be assisting RHS' secondary students in this fund raising event. You are also welcome to support us by visiting the charity bazaars and buying the Oxfam Rice. We are setting up charity bazaars on May 16, 2009 at General Post Office & Theatre Lane, Central from noon to 6:30pm; and, on May 17, 2009 at Paterson Street, Causeway Bay from 9:30am to 6:30pm respectively.

Most of us are adversely affected by the global financial crisis but we should feel blessed when considering those who are suffering in the Mainland. The school and OSA strongly encourage you to support "Oxfam Rice Sale" of Oxfam Hong Kong to help the needy in the Mainland China.

「樂施米義賣大行動」是「樂施會中國發展基金」一年一度的大型籌款活動，籌得的款項用於樂施會在中國內地推行的各類扶貧發展項目。

今年，舊生會將聯同學校中學部在中環及銅鑼灣義賣「樂施米」，屆時，已登記成為義工的各位舊生將協助中學生們義賣。歡迎其他未能抽空參與義賣活動的舊生親臨義賣攤位購買樂施米，為內地的扶貧工作出一分力。我們將分別於2009年5月16日（星期六）中午12正至下午6時30分在中環郵政總局和戲院里；以及2009年5月17日（星期日）上午9時30分至下午6時30分在銅鑼灣百德新街設置「樂施米」義賣攤位。

雖然我們現在面對經濟困境，但比起很多極度貧窮的中國同胞們，或許我們還有少許幫助他們的能力。所以我們希望各位在逆境中仍繼續幫助有需要的人，並藉此感恩我們仍然擁有的豐足。

我們誠邀大家在上述兩天到場支持這個由香港樂施會舉辦的「樂施米義賣大行動」的活動，實踐公民責任，逆境行善吧！

Annual General Meeting cum Dessert Appreciation

玫瑰崗舊生會 2009 年度週年大會暨甜品分享會及球類活動日已於 2009 年 2 月 28 日在玫瑰崗學校完滿地舉行。參與是次活動人數為大概 80 至 90 人。

當天活動於下午開始在學校多個地方同時進行：多位前藍球校隊成員及羽毛球校隊成員回來參與是次球類聯誼活動，「以球會友」。另外一批為數約 40 位的甜品愛好者則到家政室參與甜品製作示範，我們很榮幸地邀請到家政老師 Ms. Angelina Ho 及知名美食家校友郭偉信為我們示範兩款不同的甜品。雖然兩批校友分別為不同的愛好回來參與是次活動，但他們均顯得在他們的活動中渡過了一個愉快的下午。



其後舊生會週年大會在下午約 3 時 45 分開始。我們很榮幸邀請到舊生會永遠榮譽主席謝天仁神父(Fr. Lionel Xavier)從澳門回來出席週年大會。尤其在此大會之前謝神父已多年沒有參與舊生會週年大會，所以大家都很开心見到這位「特別嘉賓」出席是次活動。在大會上舊生會主席伍宇鏗報告了 08-09 年度舊生會曾參與及舉辦過的活動。其後，舊生會司庫周允良亦報告了過去 13 個月舊生會的財政狀況，雖然在過去的 13 個月國際金融體系動盪不穩，舊生會的投資仍可錄得盈餘！隨後，以上兩份報告均獲得到場會員以大多數通過確認。

因為本屆參加候選新一屆舊生會委員會只得一份名單，所以以下人仕在大多數會員投票支持下順利當選：主席 – 伍宇鏗；副主席 – 潘鳳潔；秘書 – 駱振中；司庫 – 周允良。週年會後，在新遷入學校內的舊生會會址內謝天仁神父為新置的歷屆舊生會主席掛牆扁舉行了一個簡單而隆重的祝禱及揭幕儀式。參加上述儀式的前主席包括：李文彪，李銘皆，林子良，羅柏達和現任主席伍宇鏗。

最後，大會在飯堂舉行了一個以甜品為主題的美食分享會，其中多項甜品及美食均由多位舊生會委員精心選購或親自製作，並大獲在場人仕讚揚。是次活動最後在大約 6 時左右正式結束。

RHSOSA AGM 2009 + Ball Games Competition + Dessert Appreciation was held on February 28, 2009. The number of members who turned up for the activity was unprecedentedly large, which was around 80-90.

The activity started in the afternoon with some participants playing basketball and badminton games and some attending the dessert demonstration by the cookery teacher, Ms. Angelina Ho and our alumnus, Mr. Wilson Kwok. A great number of former school team sportsmen and sports ladies came back for the ball games whilst about 40 odd dessert lovers turned up for the dessert demonstration which

took place in the cookery room. Notwithstanding that the 2 groups came back for different purposes, both groups indicated that they both enjoyed their chosen activities.





The Annual General Meeting started at about 3:45pm. It was our pleasure that our Honorary President For Life, Fr. Lionel Xavier, attended the AGM. It was worth to mention that it had been a long time since he last attended our AGM and many of our members were so happy to have him as our honorable guest. Our president, Mr. Edward Ng, delivered an annual report about what OSA had done the previous year. Mr. David Chow, our Treasurer, also delivered a financial report which showed that despite the fact that the economy was being so difficult, our OSA fund still managed to have a positive return in the past 13 months!! After the annual report and the annual financial report were formally adopted by the majority of our members, an election of the executive committee was held. Since there was only one nomination list of candidates, the

following persons were duly elected by the majority to be the executive committees for the posts below: Edward Ng, President; Amy Chan, Vice-president; Raymond Lok, Secretary; David Chow, Treasurer.

At the end of the AGM, there was a little blessing and unveiling ceremony of our past presidents memorial plaque in our new OSA room. After Fr. Xavier finished his blessing ceremony, the unveiling ceremony was conducted by a number of our past presidents including Albert Lee, Eric Lee, Henry Lim, Patrick Rozario and the current president, Edward Ng.

Subsequent to the above ceremony, a refreshment session was held in the canteen where many of the OSA committees contributed various desserts, cakes, drinks and food which were very well received and appreciated by our members. Finally, the event ended at around 6pm and many of our members left with smiles on their faces.



Introducing: OSA Sub-Committee 2009-2010

A big welcome to our Sub-Committee!

This year we are thrilled to have a flood of new blood joining the OSA Sub-Committee. They are Freddie Chan, Cora Chang, Joel Choi, Joanne Lai, Wilson Lau, Conney Poon and Jennie Wei - forming the largest Sub-committee we ever have for these years! They will be mainly helping the executive committee to organize the OSA activities, maintain the OSA website, and, also contribute in all written communications. Here is some more information on our impressive seven:

熱烈歡迎新力軍加入舊生會！

今年舊生會可謂人才濟濟，除原有的委員全數留任外，今年我們成功招攬到七位新血為我們舊生會來年的發展添一股新力量，舊生會之委員人數和活力可謂歷屆之冠。他們是陳均鍵，張霈鈺，蔡毓璘，黎雁儀，劉偉衡，潘港漪和韋令詩。他們主要會參加舊生會各小組的工作，如策劃舊生會活動、撰寫舊生會季度會訊、更新舊生會網頁等工作。以下是他們的一些簡介：



Freddie Chan – a wholly RHS boy who received his education from kindergarten and graduated from Secondary School in 1998. He is the director of 50th Anniversary Musical Gala "Monte Del Rosario". Did you enjoy the show? Just wonder how could he manage the sea of kindergarten kids? Bravo Freddie and the team! Another important piece of information about him is that he is still single and available to many. Former reveals his relationship status and latter is about the diversity of his career. Currently Freddie's career focus is on theater performance art works. His life target is to develop the habit of afternoon nap!

陳均鍵 – 單身，興趣為午睡。現為劇場工作者。在玫瑰崗由幼稚園開始就讀直至 1998 年中學畢業。在剛剛的金禧校慶音樂劇演出擔任導演一職。他的領導能力從他可以指揮數以百計的中小學及幼稚園學生可見一斑。

Cora Chang – only received her kindergarten and primary education from the school, but RHS is utterly in her blood! Her devotion and dedication to RHS and OSA is unquestionable. You probably will be infected by her when you meet each other in our coming OSA activities. She will certainly be very happy to get acquainted to you old boys and girls and share with you on her big ideas for OSA! Currently Cora is working in a retained executive search firm. Her current goal is to re-unit the class of 1989-90 primary graduates; or as many Rosarians as she can to rejoin this big family!



張霈鈺 – 現任職獵頭公司。雖然她在玫瑰崗只渡過了她的幼稚園至小學的歲月，但她對母校的熱愛可能會令很多在玫瑰崗讀書日子比她長的校友都會感到自愧不如。如果將來您在舊生會活動中遇見她的話，您可能也會感受到她的那股熱情。



Joel Choi – a truly loyal Rosarian who entered secondary school from 1991 to 1998 and even became a teacher of the business session in 2001. He is also buddy of Freddie and equally as diversified and as funny! As a student he has been actively involved in many school duties like school drama and photography club and even more when he became teacher, he was in charge of the 45th School Anniversary Show and also the school football team. His moments with both students and fellow teachers colleagues are always taken as the most precious and enjoyable and like a second family to him! His motto to himself and students is 'THINK POSITIVE'! Currently Joel is working in the IT field.

蔡毓璘 – 現任職 IT 公司。在 1991 年至 1998 年期間就讀玫瑰崗。其後在 2001 年在玫瑰崗商科部任教。在學生時期已是校內的活躍分子，曾參與校內的話劇社、攝影學會。在任教母校期間亦有份參與四十五週年演出的製作。他自覺在玫瑰崗與師生共渡的日子是他最開心的日子。他的格言是凡事應樂觀地面對。

Joanne Lai – graduated from RHS in 1989. She is currently taking a year off studying Japanese in Japan. Joanne used to work in an advertising company and her Chinese writing skill is exceptionally good so even though she is living abroad, she is kind enough to share the heavy workload of the Editorial Team. Bravo, Joanne!



黎雁儀 – 89年畢業，曾任職廣告公司撰稿員。現正浪遊日本，順道修讀日文。志願下半生可以繼續靠支筆搵食。雖然她現居日本，但仍不嫌麻煩地抽空為舊生會的文字工作出力。



Wilson Lau – received his Secondary education from Form 6 to 7 from 2004 to 2006 and was President of Student Council in 2004-2005. He was in the school Athletics team for long jump and represented the school in numerous inter-school competitions. Though he has been in RHS for two years only, the memories there were one of his happiest. Laughter is guaranteed with his presence around. He is also our youngest Committee member so far. Currently Wilson is still undertaking undergraduate Course at HKU majoring in engineering. We look forward him bringing even more sunshine to the OSA!

劉偉衡 – 香港大學學生，主修工程系。2004年至2006年在玫瑰崗中學部渡過了其中六及中七學生生涯，在2004年至2005年度為學生會主席。曾代表學生田徑隊多次為母校奪取獎項。他是目前舊生會委員中最年輕的一位，有他在的場合一定保證不會有悶場。我們期待他為舊生會帶來更多陽光氣息與活力！

Conney Poon – another wholly RHS girl who spent her 14 years of childhood since lower kindergarten. Her footprints in RHS could be traced from choir to swimming team to Girl Guide, a truly all-rounded and active student. RHS has always been on her mind and now she finally got a chance to give back to her alma mater. She is also one of the main actresses in our 50th Anniversary Musical Gala "Monte Del Rosario"! Remember the cute girl whom our president secretly admired a lot in the show? Currently Conney is working in an International Law firm and also an amateur drama player during her leisure.



潘港漪 – 現任職一國際律師行，業餘話劇演員。另一玫瑰崗忠心校友，在母校渡過了十四個年頭。在校期間為一活躍分子，曾參加游泳學隊及女童軍。在剛過去的五十周年音樂劇擔任女演員，您可記得哪位代表「太陽花的小粉臉」？



Jennie Wei – received her primary education in RHS from 1985 to 1989. She was still a chubby dumb duckling when she left RHS, before actually getting to explore around the school. She should be thankful to Cora who brought her back to the OSA activities. Not only the many “mysteries” in her mind about the school are solved (like the long believed haunted room above the tuck shop at the primary section is in fact the staff canteen), now she is even in the sub-committee and hopefully can help the OSA in some ways. Currently she is working in an IT company focusing on Business Compliance area.

韋令詩 – 現任職一IT公司內的商業政策部。在玫瑰崗小學部雖只渡過了1985年至1989年四個年頭，但她對玫瑰崗的熱情自去年參加金禧晚宴後便被重燃起來。自她加入舊生會後她以前小時在玫瑰崗很多的疑問都得以解答；例如：在小學小食部上方的『恐怖的』小窗口原來是教職員飯堂。

Rosarian Singers

可能您們大多數人都有聽過"Rosarian Singers"這名字，他們就是於 2007 年 12 月為"X'mas Dinner@Home"以美麗的歌聲為佳節添上祝福的一群。或許，你曾於 2008 年 11 月 22 日五十週年金禧晚宴上看過他們精彩的表演。最近，他們亦參與了 2009 年 3 月的金禧音樂晚會 Musical Gala。然而，你可能會問：究竟"Rosarian Singers"是誰呢？

他們的成立可追溯至 2004 年 – 當時是學校的合唱團要參加由葉氏兒童合唱團主辦的香港青年歌唱節，學校合唱團需要有一個新的組合名稱去報名參加。最後，靈感源自學生會的刊物 – "Rosarian"（崗暉），學校合唱團便選擇了以"Rosarian Singers"作為其組合參加歌唱節的名字。自此，他們便以 Rosarian Singers 作為組合的正式名稱。

第一代 Rosarian Singers 是一個由 15 名成員組成之合唱團代表學校參加了 2004 年香港青年歌唱節並獲取傑出表演獎項。在過去幾年裡，雖然一些成員已從玫瑰崗學校畢業，但他們對歌唱的熱情並未退減。自 2004 年以來，Rosarian Singers 一直有參加每年舉行的香港青年歌唱節中 18 歲以下及 25 歲以下兩個組別的比賽。從成立至今，Rosarian Singers 亦已發展至一支 35 名玫瑰崗學校畢業的舊生和 15 名學校學生組成的合唱團。

玫瑰崗學校音樂系負責老師同時也是校友的鄭融婷小姐，聯同學校合唱團指揮譚天樂先生，都自願在空餘時間為 Rosarian Singers 作出培訓。需特別介紹的是譚天樂先生目前亦是香港演藝學院合唱團指揮，所以各成員均十分感謝他百忙中亦抽空幫忙。另外，學校副校長兼校友的關治邦老師近年亦對 Rosarian Singers 提供了大量支持。由於學校位處地點對課餘/工餘後出席練習的團員比較不便，所以大部份時間鄭融婷老師都會借出住所作為 Rosarian Singers"排練基地。另外，每年 8 月通常都是 Rosarian Singers 開始繁忙的時候，這段時間就是報名參加每年 9 月舉行的香港青年歌唱節的時間。緊接著這歌唱節他們就要為聖誕節作一連串的聖詩唱詠表演開始練習。Rosarian Singers 亦於去年聖誕節在國際金融中心商場作佳音詠唱，他們高水準的表演大受現場觀眾讚揚。

Rosarian Singers 的主要團員大多還是就讀於玫瑰崗學校或其他大學及專上學院的學生，除了歌唱排練及表演外，他們還忙於進修。雖然大家都很忙，但他們都表示希望 Rosarian Singers 能一直唱下去，將來可以以“長者”成員身份參加比賽。

最後，Rosarian Singers 希望以他們的歌聲及對音樂的熱情燃點所有玫瑰崗校友、校友的親友以及所有愛好音樂的人對生命的熱愛。他們希望能夠跟大家分享以下一首 John Rutter 的歌：

Every morning will soon turn into evening.
And spring time will soon turn into fall.
Every memory must fade, like a passing parade
and youth become a time you just recall.
But the good times together seem so magical.
Like music that lasts your whole life through.
When it's ended, it never really dies away.
Cause the music always there with you.
Every new day could be a time of harmony,
if people could only be in tune.
All the visions you could share,
magic castles in the air seem to fade away
and vanished all too soon.
But the magic you share when you make music,
won't leave you when the time has come to part.
And it feels like you never have to say good bye.
Cause the music's always there in your heart.



A lot of you might have heard of the Rosarian Singers; they were the ones who sang lovely Christmas Carols and beautiful songs at the "X'mas Dinner@Home" in December 2007. You might have seen them performing at the School's "Golden Jubilee Gala Dinner" on November 22, 2008. Recently, they also participated in the "Golden Jubilee Musical Gala" in March 2009. But you might wonder: who are the Rosarian Singers?

Their establishment can be traced back as far as 2004 when the school choir would like to take part in the Hong Kong Youth Singing Festival organised by the Yip's Children's Choir and the school choir needed a group name to participate in the festival. As the result, they chose "Rosarian Singers" as the group's name for the festival, which was in fact inspired from the name of the Student Council's newsletter – Rosarian (崗暉). Ever since, the group has been using the name "Rosarian Singers" as the official name of the group.

The first "Rosarian Singers" was originally a 15-member-ensemble who represented the School in the 2004 Hong Kong Youth Singing Festival in which the Rosarian Singers was awarded Outstanding Performance Award. In the last few years, although some of the older members of the Rosarian Singers had graduated from Rosaryhill School, yet their passion of singing had not faded away. Since 2004, the Rosarian Singers have always participated in the annual Hong Kong Youth Singing Festival in the two categories for singers under 18 and under 25. Ever since its establishment, the Rosarian Singers has now grown into a group mixed with old and current students. At present, they have 35 Rosaryhill School's graduate members and 15 student members from the school choir.



Currently, Ms. Mendy Cheng, the Panel Head of the School's Music Department, who is also an alumna, together with Mr. Alex Tam, the Conductor of the school choir, volunteer to train the Rosarian Singers in their spare times. The group is very thankful for Alex's involvement as he has a very busy work schedule which includes his work as the Conductor of the School Choir of The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. Mr. Robert Kwan, Deputy Principal and an alumnus, also has been providing a lot of support to the Rosarian Singers in the last few years. Since the School's location is quite inconvenient for the singers to go back to practice after their studies and work, they gather at Mendy's home to practise and rehearse most of the time.

Normally the Rosarian Singers start to get busy in August every year, which is the time immediately after their registration for the Hong Kong Youth Singing Festival which is held in September annually and after that, the Rosarian Singers would start practising for Christmas Carol singing. Last year the Rosarian Singers performed in the IFC Shopping Centre and their high standard performance was very much impressed by the audience.

The majority of the Rosarian Singers are still students either receiving their tertiary education in universities or colleges or secondary education in Rosaryhill School. Therefore, apart from singing practice and performances, most of them are very busy with their school work. It is their wish that one day the Rosarian Singers could participate in competition of "Senior" ensemble – members aged 65 or above!

The Rosarian Singers' aspiration is to share their music with all Rosarians, friends of Rosarians and everyone who loves music. The Rosarian Singers would love to share the song "The Music's Always There With You" with you. It was written by John Rutter – please refer to the preceding page.



Inter-House Rope Skipping Competition



On April 7&23, 2009, an Inter-House Rope Skipping Competition was held in school. A great number of students took part in the above competition to fight for the championship for their respective houses. To bring some encouragement to the current students, a few past students also went back to their alma mater to take part in the event and their presence brought a nice surprise to all of the participants. Among all the past students, our subcommittee member, Freddie Chan, recorded an impressive record of 164 times per minute. Please refer to the tables below for the final result of the competition.

	Score 總分	Place 名次
Phoenix 鳳凰	5407	1st
Peacock 孔雀	5021	2nd
Unicorn 麒麟	4676	3rd
Dragon 龍	4491	4th
Flamingo 紅鶴	4212	5th
Eagle 鷹	2992	6th

Individual Champions 個人比賽總冠軍

	Boys 男子	Girls 女子
Junior 初級組	Peacock 孔雀社: 杜柏榕 (1G)	Peacock 孔雀社: 蔡柏熙 (3E)
Senior 高級組	Dragon 龍社: 陳日暘 (6B)	Eagle 鷹社: 邵悅彤 (4G)

Group Champion 隊際賽冠軍: Dragon 龍社

在今年 4 月 7 日及 23 日，校內舉行了一年一度的社際跳繩比賽，在上述兩天的午飯時間吸引了大批學生及老師參加比賽。比賽氣氛十分熱鬧，各社員均落力為自己的社爭取冠軍。

在 4 月 7 日當天，更吸引到舊生會多名會員回校參與，為自己的母社取分，學生們對他們的到場均表現得格外雀躍。值得一提的是舊生會的陳均鍵在是項比賽中更錄得一分鐘內跳了一百六十四次的驕人成績，為他代表的鳳凰社取得可貴的分數。經過兩天後的比賽總成績請參照上表。



Rosaryhill School's Golden Jubilee: Closing Ceremony

July 10, 2009

不經不覺，玫瑰崗學校一系列的金禧校慶慶祝活動已經接近尾聲，學校將於 2009 年 7 月 10 日假陳智思大禮堂舉行閉幕禮。閉幕禮將於上午十時正開始，約十一時三十分結束；屆時玫瑰崗學校全體師生皆會出席，學校亦歡迎舊生及家長回校參與是次盛會。在閉幕禮，學校將會於禮堂內模擬埋下一個時間錦囊，為金禧校慶留一紀念；校內各部門以及舊生會都會提供俱收藏價值的物件如學校金禧校刊及各級校服等放到時間錦囊中。



假如你錯過了之前的五十週年金禧校慶活動，是次閉幕禮將會是你見證這難忘時刻的好機會！有興趣者請盡快電郵至 activities@rhsosa.org 報名。

Before we know it, we are approaching the final stage of a series of Rosaryhill School Golden Jubilee Celebration activities. The school is holding a closing ceremony at the Bernard Charnwut Chan Hall on July 10, 2009. The ceremony will start at 10am and end at around 11:30am. Teachers and students from all sections of the school will attend the ceremony; all former students and their parents are welcome to attend too. The school has planned a simulacrum of burying a time capsule in the school hall during the closing ceremony to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Celebration. Different school sections as well as the OSA will provide memorable collections items such as the Golden Jubilee School Annual, school uniforms and more, to be placed in the time capsule.

If you have missed the school's previous 50th Golden Jubilee Celebration activities, the closing ceremony is a great opportunity for you to participate in another memorable event. If you are interested, please email us as soon as possible at activities@rhsosa.org to register.

Farewell Dinner Party July 25, 2009

去年，舊生會為七位中學部的老師及職員舉辦了一個歡送晚會。當晚有超過六十位的師生出席，除了有互相致送紀念品的環節外，老師與學生們的對話更是真情流露，氣氛熱鬧感人。今年，舊生會再接再勵，將於 7 月 25 日(星期六)為本年度學期完結後退休的老師/職員舉行一個歡送晚會。請大家不要錯過這個難得與老師們及昔日同窗好友相聚的機會，趕快於日曆及或記事簿上記下這一天吧！同時，請密切留意你的電子郵箱，舊生會將於稍後發放歡送晚會的活動詳情及報名安排。

敬請踴躍參加！

Last year, OSA organized a farewell dinner party for seven teachers and staff of the school's secondary division. We had over 60 attendees that evening. Besides enjoying the appreciation gifts presentation section, teachers and students also expressed their earnest feelings in their conversations. The atmosphere of the event was both festive and moving.

This year, OSA will again organize a farewell dinner party on July 25 (Sat) for all teachers and staff who are retiring after this academic year. Please do mark down the date on your calendar or schedule and do not miss this good opportunity to gather with your old classmates and teachers! In the mean time, please stay tune for OSA emails regarding updates and details of the farewell dinner party.

Please come join us!

Congratulations



恭喜恭喜! 今年舊生會有一件喜事: 我們舊生會的秘書, 駱振中先生, 在 2009 年 3 月 22 日小登科, 與劉嘉雯小姐共諧連理, 在此我們祝他們倆人同諧白首!

Congratulations Raymond!

Our OSA Secretary, Raymond Lok, was married to Ms. Carmen Lau on March 22, 2009. Let us wish him and his better half all the best!

Cindy Tang, alumna from primary section, is marrying to Calvin Tiu on May 29, 2009. We wish this beloved couple an abundance of love and happiness!

Congratulations Cindy!!!

鄧君怡小姐, 小學部的校友, 將於 2009 年 5 月 29 日與刁遠飛先生共諧連理。在此我們祝他們倆人百年琴瑟, 永浴愛河!



革新

舊生會季度會訊正在改革中, 歡迎大家提供意見。

同時, 舊生會亦歡迎大家投稿, 抒發對母校的所想所感。

如果大家希望跟舊生會及其他校友分享你們的喜悅 (婚嫁/添丁/獲獎等等), 歡迎電郵至 editorial@rhsosa.org

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