

2017 National Judge



Roger Younker

Retired Broadcaster &
Avid Rose Grower

Charlottetown, PE

Roger Younker was born and raised on a mixed farm in 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 Charlottetown, working with 4-H and later Agriculture Communications. He joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and hosted the local Television Supper-hour 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 has served on the City of Charlottetown's Communities in Bloom Committee and the Sustainability and Beautification Committee.

Roger is an avid rose grower, winning provincial honors on many occasions. He is always eager to help those with a passion for roses and all things floral. He continues as a member of the American Rose Society.