

Chuck Brailsford's Candidacy Statement

Good day Yankee District Members,

I am excited to be nominated for the position of "District Director, of the Yankee District of the American Rose Society. I have outlined below some of my ideas that I would introduce or implement for the position that you are considering myself for.

- Review and complete the update of the Yankee District By-laws of which Jackie Nye had been working on and get it approved.
- Be a strong and vibrant ambassador for the American Rose Society while promoting the work and mission of the ARS.
- Community Service opportunities which will include inviting the public. Members will have the opportunity to use their skills while teaching potential new members.
- Create new opportunities for membership through growing relationships with libraries, retail stores, nurseries and other areas that will accomplish this.
- Work with our local societies and create a round table to enable a unique environment of exchanging ideas and working together.
- Quarterly meetings with the Yankee District Board.
- Create a list of presenters available in their areas of expertise for the entire district. This would include both members and outside vendors.
- Explore the possibility of Montreal being an active part of the Yankee District.

Thank you so much for your consideration for the position of "Director of the Yankee District of the American Rose Society.

Chuck Brailsford, CR Co-President RIRS, Member ARS, NERS