

*** LAFF SPECIAL EDITION ***

**RRLC Group Adopts a New Name:
ROYAL SENIORS
*Joining Together in Fun and Service***

**INTRO
DUCING**

*Who are/what is **Royal Seniors**?*

We are organized members of the Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church community who have been given 55 or more years of God's blessings. We know we number over 600. Please note that age 55 and RRLC membership are not formal requirements; family and friends are welcome. The organization was previously known as New Beginnings.

*How is **Royal Seniors** organized?*

Senior Pastor John Zahrte of Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church appoints a coordinator to work with a steering committee to carry out the activities of Royal Seniors. Current committee members are listed on page X3.

*What is the mission of **Royal Seniors**?*

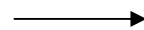
The steering committee considered wordier mission statements, but, at present, we feel that our name and our byline, "*Joining Together for Fun and Service*" express the core of our mission. Our aim is to focus on activities particularly suitable for RRLC seniors without isolating our group or drawing anyone away from other RRLC service and ministry activities.

*Why the name **Royal Seniors**?*

We adopt the name **Royal Seniors** because it is a short, recognizable name for our group. Royal shows our connection to Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church, beneath our Royal Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Seniors is our grateful admission that God has allowed us a full life.

*What does **Royal Seniors** do?*

Glad you asked. We join together! Upcoming events and activities are spelled out on pages 6-7-8, with a handy calendar on page X3.



But to answer the question briefly, **Royal Seniors** promote Bible study, particularly Ken Braun's Thursday morning class, seek out service projects that may benefit RRLC or the community, travel to fun destinations by bus on day trips, enjoy local theatre or restaurant in a group, socialize and play games on Fun Days, socialize and play cards on Pinochle Days, worship the Lord and picnic off-campus at Heidelberg Beach, socialize and dine at the autumn Harvest Buffet, celebrate the Christmas season with a dinner-party, etc. Of course, seniors volunteer and serve in a broad sweep of RRLC and RRLS activities that are outside the range of **Royal Seniors** --- an even longer list --- and we encourage them to do so.

*How do I get involved with **Royal Seniors**?*

Step forward. Join together with us. Do you feel a nudge, push or shove from the Holy Spirit?

- Let's start with NUDGE. Watch for Royal Seniors spots in the weekly RRLC announcements, in this bimonthly LAFF Bulletin or in the RRLC Ministry Update. Participate in an event! As you pray for God's guiding hand on the RRLC community, ask that more Royal Seniors get involved.
- Some may feel a PUSH. Contact a steering committee member. Your ideas and suggestions are always appreciated. Volunteer your help to stage events. Bring a friend or two.
- Was it a SHOVE? Halleluia! Consider joining the steering committee. Plan and carry out an event. Use your gifts to make Royal Seniors an organization where every RRLC senior benefits.

CALENDAR OF ROYAL SENIOR EVENTS
(Updated - beginning with July 31st)

Date	Event
Sunday, July 31 st	North Royalton Community Meal <i>(at Royal Redeemer)</i>
Thursday, August 11 th	Pinochle <i>(2nd Thursday)</i>
Sunday, August 14 th	Heidelberg Beach Worship & Picnic
Monday, August 15 th	Summer Fun Day!
Thursday, August 25 th	Pinochle <i>(4th Thursday)</i>
Sunday, August 28 th	North Royalton Community Meal <i>(at St. Albert the Great)</i>
Friday, September 9 th	Royal Seniors Day Trip <i>(buy tickets early)</i>
Monday, September X +	Morning Bible study with Ken Braun begins
Thursday, September X+	Evening Bible study with Ken Braun begins
TBA, September X +	Fun Day!
Thursday, September X+	Pinochle <i>(2nd and 4th Thursdays)</i>
Sunday, September 25 th +	North Royalton Community Meal <i>(at St. Albert the Great)</i>
Friday, October 14 th	Harvest Buffet <i>(buy tickets early)</i>
TBA, November X	West Side Story at Baldwin-Wallace
Sunday, December 11 th	Christmas Celebration <i>(buy tickets early)</i>

Royal Seniors Steering Committee

Ada Ahrens	Dorothy Domin	Gloria Molter
Pat Bauer	Joyce Dobson	Joan Polenske
Ken Braun	Georgianna Howell	Anette Shanks
David Domin	Gerry Keaton	Marty Swiatkowski

Please consider volunteering your talents and input ---
Royal Seniors Needs You!

