

VP Music and Board Member-At-Large/Ombudsman – Charles "Charlie" Rose

I joined the Barbershop Harmony Society in 1970. With my wife, Elaine, and our children, Robby and Elizabeth, I have thoroughly enjoyed attending Dixie and Carolina Districts and International Conventions for the past 42 years. This wonderful hobby has allowed our family opportunities to travel all over the United States, Canada and Great Britain, to establish scores of lifelong friendships and many, many wonderful opportunities to quartet beyond my local chapter and District.

Chapter activities include: member of Rocky Mount and Research Triangle Park Chapters, held most chapter offices in Rocky Mount to include chorus director, member of 2006 Dixie District Chorus Champion – Rocky Mount, participated in many local chapter quartets – Rocky Mount and RTP, and hosted the Kingsmen Chorus from England (BABS Affiliate Chorus).



Dixie and Carolinas District activities include: Treasurer of Dixie District for 15 years, President of Dixie District (1991-1992), Board Member – Carolinas District, Fund Raising Chairman – Carolinas District, Senior Quartet Champion – Dixie and Carolinas Districts (*Village Green*), Hall of Fame and BOTY – Dixie and Carolinas Districts, competed in many quartet and chorus contests over the 42 years in District Conventions.

International Society activities include: Treasurer instructor and COTS Treasurer Coordinator and Faculty Member for 30+ years and teaching in all 17 Districts, Society Board Member – Dixie District 6 years, Society and Harmony Foundation Finance Committees, Harmony Foundation Gold Club Contributor, International Chorus Competition Mic Testing Chorus – Indiana Harmony Brigade, Research Triangle Park and Rocky Mount Chapters, International Senior Quartet Champion competitor – Dixie and Carolinas (*Village Green*).

Society Subsidiaries: Confederate Harmony Brigade – Past Commanding General, North Carolina Harmony Brigade – Founder and Commanding General (21 years), The Association of eXtreme Quartetting Harmony Brigades, Inc – President, member/participant – Indiana, Mid-Atlantic, Great Lakes, High Sierra and New England Harmony Brigades.

My love for this wonderful hobby extends to the many quartets and dozens of friends that have allowed me to share the contest stage with them. My proudest moment on stage was in a Dixie District quartet contest singing with my dear friend, Bobby Wooldridge, and our two sons, Robby and Robbie, trying to hold back the tears and control our excitement for those special words in the Val Hicks' song and arrangement of "*Singing Here With Dad*". *"I must admit it's a greater thrill than any prize I've ever won, to be right here before you now singing with my son"*.

VP Youth in Harmony – Mikey Mancuso

Mike has been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society since 1995, when he began singing LEAD with the Singing Buckeyes Chorus, of the Johnny Appleseed District, in Columbus, Ohio. Although he sang Lead for 10 years in both the Buckeyes and a few quartets, he switched to Baritone with the formation of Legal Limit quartet in 2005, and continues to enjoy singing Bari to this day. In 2007 Mike became a dual member with The Alliance of Greater Central Ohio Chorus, and has competed in the International Chorus contests many times over the years with both choruses, finishing as high as 6th place for 3 consecutive years with The Alliance before moving to South Carolina in 2010.

During his years with the Buckeyes and The Alliance, Mike was very involved with



