4th WFRS South American Regional Conference, Santiago Chile
October 24 – 28th, 2007

Mrs. Maria Teresa Eyzaguirre, President of the Chilean Rose Society opened the Convention with the showing of a beautiful film on “Chilean National Parks”. Afterwards Delegates enjoyed welcoming cocktails with Veronica and Fernando Lira de Cisternas.

On Thursday the lecture program included Dr. Gérard Meylan on "Old Roses, Modern Roses - A Love Match or a Marriage of Convenience?", Hugo Sierra Goldberg on “Growth, Development and Selection of Rose Hips” (varietes for the central zone of Chile), Prof .François Joyaux on “Two European Roses in Latin America - Rosa de Castilla and Rose de Montezuma” and Thomas Proll on “The Research of a New Rose Variety: Difficulties and Pleasures”. Following lunch delegages toured rose gardens and an old colonial house.

The Opening of the 7th Rose Festival "La rose en el paisaje" was held at the Parque Araucana with refreshments offered by Las Condes Municipality. The Chilean Rose Society has a rose garden there and although it was not yet at the height of bloom there were some impressive climbing roses. Interesting rose arrangements were placed throughout the park.

Friday’s lectures were Philippe Sauvegrain on "Perfume, Perfumers and Rose Perfume", Helga Brichet on "Some Little-Known Old Roses in Europe", Ludwig Taschner on “Cultivating Roses Is Easy and Exciting”. After the lectures we toured the Pre-Columbian Museum. Farewell Lunch was held on Saturday at Viña with a performance by the folkloric dance group Antumapu.

On Sunday we visited Valparaíso and Viña del Mar and enjoyed the drive through the beautiful wine country.

Thanks to Maria Teresa and her wonderful committee who made everyone so welcome and showed us so much of their amazing country.

Errata

Member Countries were requested by the WFRS Executive Director to communicate any omissions or errors by September 15th. The following errors have been reported.

Page viii - Regional Conference should read “Conventions”

Page 1 - right column listing
Rose Australis should read "ROSA Australis"

Page 4 - right column first paragraph
Allen Scott should read “Allan Scott”

Page 7 - Caption for the photo
Heck Taylore should read “Hec Taylor”

Page 9 - left column first paragraph
Nils Poulsen should read “Niels Poulsen”

Page 25 - right column first paragraph
Rose Australis should read “ROSA Australis”

Page 33 - right column second paragraph
Dame Tizard should read "Dame Catherine Tizard"

Page 39 - left column first paragraph
Carl Fineschi should read “Carla Fineschi”

Page 40 - right column second paragraph
Mogens Olesen should read “Mogens Olelsen”

Page 41 - left column WFRS Rose Pin
Ester should read “Esther Geldenhuys”

Page 42 - right column second and paragraph
Ester should read “Esther Geldenhuys”

Page 44 - left column paragraph 4
Mauvreen Ross should read “Maureen Ross”

Page 47 - right column second paragraph
Akira Ogawa should read “Akira Ogawa”

Page 49 - left column photo caption
Margaret McGregor should read “Margaret Macgregor”

Page 66 - bottom photo caption
Isa Maria Bozzolo (Silver Medal) (R), Nilda Crivelli (L) and Ruth Watson (C) (World Rose Award)

Page 67 - left column first line
Inger Schierning should read “Inger Schierning”

Page 89 - left column heading
Being should read "Beijing"


Page 170 - Palmerston North
2004 Star Quality should read (SOMsmoko)
2010 ‘In Loving Memory’ should read (MATlign)
2017 Best Wishes should read (DICdyna)

Page 172 - City of Glasgow Trials
2001 ‘Paddy Stephens’ (MACclack) should read (MACcrack)

Page 178 - Rose Hall of Fame
‘Pierre de Ronsard’ should read "Elected 2006”

Page 181
World Rose Award: omitted was
2004 Norma Manuel (New Zealand)
Richard & Della Balfour Friendship Medal
2006 Richard Balfour
2012 Akira Ogawa

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