



## **POLICY**

# **The Mission of the Jacqueline Rose Observatory Astronomy Club**

**We are engaged in the study of and practice of astronomy.**

**Our study is to further our understanding of the physical universe beyond the confines of our planet. In spite of our limitations as amateurs, we seek to improve, to learn from, and engage in the traditional methods and techniques of the science of astronomy.**

**We are focused on the activities of observing. We may employ new and old technologies, both traditional and innovative equipment, telescopes and other optical systems, cameras, computers, or even just the naked eye. We seek to observe and enjoy the views of the sky above, both day and night, to witness, to appreciate, to learn.**

**In some cases, we seek to record and document our observations in logs or drawings. A mix of art and science, photos can be a natural extension in the hobby of observing the sky. Some of us seek to learn and improve in astrophotography documenting our observing experiences in photos.**

**It is also a part of this club's mission to share the hobby with others and to lead others to astronomy by our example.**

*Dr. Jerry P. Galloway*