

Rochester College Presents



**An Evening with
The Rt. Hon. John Major, CH**

May 11, 2002 Cobo Center



The Rt. Hon. John Major, CH

The Rt. Hon. John Major is the former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. He was appointed Prime Minister on November 28, 1990 and re-elected Prime Minister when the Conservative Party won an unprecedented fourth term in Office at the General Election of April 1992.

Upon becoming Prime Minister in 1990, Mr. Major followed in the footsteps of Margaret Thatcher and the legacy of her Government. He moved into 10 Downing Street facing a weakened Party, disagreements over Europe, economic recession, violence in Northern Ireland, and the likelihood of war in the Persian Gulf.

Continuing the United Kingdom's strong ties with the United States, Mr. Major gave full support to the U.S. in the Persian Gulf in 1991, and thereafter to the U.S. position on Iraq in the United Nations. The British commitment to the Gulf War was second in size only to the U.S.

Mr. Major's seven years as Prime Minister were not easy ones. Unlike Mrs. Thatcher, he only had a slim Parliamentary majority. Nevertheless, on May 1, 1997, he handed over the strongest economy any incoming Government had inherited, with the *The Daily Telegraph* in London observing that "John Major leaves a richer legacy than any of his predecessors."

On the death of Diana, Princess of Wales, Mr. Major was appointed Legal Guardian to TRH Princes William and Harry. On New Year's Day 1999, he was awarded one of the United Kingdom's greatest honors: The Companion of Honour, bestowed on him by HM Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Major has been married to Dame Norma since 1970 (she was made a Dame of the British Empire by HM Queen Elizabeth in June 1999). They have two children, Elizabeth and James, both of whom are married; and one grandson, Harry, born in July 2000.



Dr. Kenneth L. Johnson
President
Rochester College

Welcome to Partnership Dinner XXXI

We are grateful for your support of Rochester College through your attendance at this year's Partnership Dinner. The 2002 event is the 31st annual dinner held by the college. Surely, some in attendance tonight have attended every dinner since the first one in 1972.

Your presence tonight assists the college as it serves students from all over the world. This fall we are expecting over 1,000 students - the largest, strongest student body in our history. Rochester College is producing graduates who value persons above things and community more than self.

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Kenneth L. Johnson

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- GreetingDr. Michael Westerfield, Provost
Rochester College
- InvocationMr. Leon Mullens, Minister
Holford Street Church of Christ
River Rouge, Michigan
- Dinner
- MusicRochester College A Cappella Chorus
Directed by Mr. Joe Bentley
- Introduction of SpeakerDr. Louie Welch, former Mayor
Houston Texas
- SpeakerThe Rt. Hon. John Major, CH
- Closing RemarksDr. Ken Johnson, President
Rochester College
- Devotion in SongRochester College A Cappella Chorus
- BenedictionMr. Jim Randolph
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Menu

- Southern Roasted Chicken
- Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
- Steamed Vegetables
- Tossed Garden Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Dessert
- Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea

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