

# Purple Reign: a day of anniversaries 65 years of Royal Purple in Crownsnest Pass



Anna Kroupina photo

Front, centre: Frances Kuryluk, Honoured Royal Lady of Crownsnest Pass Lodge. Back, left to right: Kelly Christman, National President of Canadian Royal Purple, Bassano Lodge; Vi Christman, Bassano Lodge; Leone Stacheruk, Crownsnest Pass Lodge; Sue Bellehumeur, national photographer; Nora Sept, Medicine Hat Lodge, historian with Alberta Royal Purple Lodges Association; Arlene Arbiez, Lethbridge Lodge; Brenda Valliquette, Bentley Lodge; Irene Filafilo, Crownsnest Pass Lodge; Yvonne Borrowman, Provincial President, Medicine Hat Lodge.

**ANNA KROUPINA** celebrate the anniversary, To top it off, nity involvement and vol-  
 coming from Bassano, Crownsnest Pass Lodge unteering to make  
 Medicine Hat, Lethbridge Honoured Royal Lady Crownsnest Pass a better  
 and Bentley. Both the na- Frances Kuryluk and place, attending functions  
 tional and provincial treasurer Irene Filafilo cel- and donating to local  
 Royal Purple Lodge pre- ebrated milestones of groups and projects.  
 idents were in attendance their own. Both Royal If those milestones  
 to mark the special day. Ladies have been with the weren't significant  
 Kelly Christman Lodge for 60 years. enough. Honoured Royal

now has only four mem- in yourself when you're  
 bers, when at one time, helping. It makes you feel  
 there were as many as 100 good. We call each other  
 to 150 Royal Purple our sisters and your sis-  
 ladies. ters, they don't let you  
 "I really don't want to down."

see it fold," says Kuryluk, The group is sincerely  
 a deep frown coming over hoping to increase its  
 her face. "We do good for membership. Anyone in-  
 the community. We help terested in joining can call  
 out and it gives you pride Kuryluk at 403-562-8886.