

CORA BAILEY AWARD 2016

Branch 10 - Sudbury

The Cora Bailey Award is presented to a member who has contributed outstanding service to her Branch. The honoured recipient in Sudbury for the year 2015-2016, chosen among her peers, is Louise Sutcliffe.

Louise will be honoured in many ways, locally and provincially, with flowers and a framed certificate. But more importantly, her history will live on forever in the RWTO-OERO archives.



Louise graduated from Laurentian University in 1969 and began her Teaching Career in the elementary section for “Les Écoles Catholiques Romaines de Sudbury”. Her career spanned 26 years.

Louise is the epitome of RWTO-OERO’s motto, CARING AND SHARING, and has been fulfilling her role as GOODWILL CONVENOR since her retirement in 2002. In this role, she masterfully composes and sends cards for various occasions to our members who are celebrating a special birthday, are shut-ins or are hospitalized. She arranges the delivery of flowers and cards to members' homes for every appropriate occasion. In the event of the death of a member, Louise organizes visits to the funeral home, prayers, hymns and a memorial donation. She also maintains an album of card and letters from grateful members and their families. In addition to these duties, Louise plans and maintains a list of contacts through home captains to alert the membership of upcoming events.

More so, Louise shines even brighter through her love of music. She is an accomplished singer and directs choirs. She has entertained us many times at our luncheon meetings either with her solos, as part of a small group or a sing-along and by directing a children's choir.

Louise is a loving wife, a mother of three children and a grandmother of five grandchildren. She finds time to garden, travel and participate in several choirs in the community and at various churches. She is a loving and faithful friend to those who know her.