

June 2012

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Editor

Chatham-Kent RWTO/OERO

Dates for 2012-2013

Wed. Sept.26
Charing Cross
United Church—
11:30

Wed. Nov. 21
Country View Golf
Course—9:30

Wed. Apr. 23
Charing Cross
United Church—
11:30

Wed. June 25
Country View Golf
Course—9:30

November Caring and Sharing Meeting

Ryan Nauta was the performer to entertain us with a variety of Christmas music at our Nov. meeting. At age four he began piano lessons with Tom Starks who encouraged him to take up vocal music with Mrs. Wake. Marian Stuart-Kosmala has the distinction of being his current piano teacher with whom he studies Grade 10 piano, twice weekly. Every two weeks, Ryan travels to London for vocal lessons with Lesley

Andrews. At age four, Ryan began participating in the Kiwanis Music Festival where he has advanced three times to the Provincials, winning awards in all three categories - piano, vocal music, and public speaking. Besides the customary recitals, he has performed in musicals both at school and with Theatre Kent. Currently in preparation for next year's Sears Drama Festival, this



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multitalented young man is co-composing the music, as well as assisting with an original script.

Beary Cute Raffle — Won by Jo-Anne Chrysler

Barb Sutor made a cute white Teddy Bear and donated it to the RWTO to raffle at our November meeting. Tickets were sold for \$1 each and \$111 was collected. The winner was our membership chair Jo-Anne Chrysler who seemed thrilled with her prize. Thanks BARB!

Thanks for all the generous donations of food, money and knit goods that were collected at the Nov. meeting. Thanks also to the many volunteers, who played Santa and delivered to Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Thamesville and Chatham.



Ruth Richardson celebrated her 90th birthday in September with family and friends. She taught at D.A. Gordon School in Wallaceburg for much of her career. We were pleased to present Ruth with a lap robe from RWTO while visiting with a delightful lady.

Submitted by Edna Madill, Sylvia Barnard and Ruth Ann Reid.



April Meeting /Charing Cross/Guest Performer/ Magician Marien Hopman

Mr. Hopman was a 40 year employee of Sun Life Canada and has lived in the Chatham community for 55 years. Every two months he performs a free magic show at the Chatham Kent Health Alliance to provide hope , fun and inspiration to Heart and stroke victims.



THE GLASSHOUSE
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Spring Outing/ Fashion Show at the Glasshouse

It was great to see several of our members as models for the fashion show. The clothes and accessories were very colourful and thanks to Erin , several of our members went home with great door prizes! Lunch followed at Churrascia. Many members took the opportunity to purchase flowers as well , due to the 10% discount on fashion and flowers!!

INSURANCE NEWS

The Transportation Benefit in the Hospital & Home Care Plan is now \$0.35 per km, up to \$350 for anyone illness or injury.

Tell your family/caregiver that you have the Hospital & Home Care Plan with RWTO. They need to know what you can claim in the event that you are unable to complete the claim form.

You have several months following your illness or injury to file your claim. If a year passes, your claim will probably be denied. Call Terry Kennedy, our broker, at 1-905-339-2424 if you need assistance. Do not call Gloria Drake!

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Submitted by Brenda Hoyles