

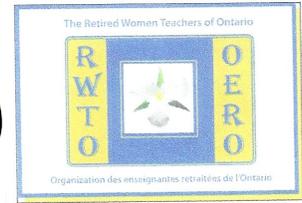


The Scoop

RWTO Newsletter

Chatham Kent Branch November 2014

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Caring and Sharing



Presenters from June Meeting

Our guests were Martha Gillier and Patricia Kral . These ladies, coincidentally, became acquainted as members of the popular Chatham-Kent Camera Club.

They gave us many useful tips on photography.

News from Our President for Nov. 2014: Edna Madill



It was great to see so many members attending our general meeting in September. It is very important for us to know the number of members eating lunch and this is why we ask for everyone to either phone or email their intentions ahead of time. If you have planned to attend and are unable to attend for some reason, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible, as we are required to pay for the number of meals we have ordered.

During 2015-2016 RWTO/AERO will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the organization. As a lead-in to these celebrations, we have decided that we would participate in reciprocal meetings with the other Area 4 branches. These include Windsor-Essex, Sarnia-Lambton, St. Thomas-Elgin and London-Middlesex. More information will be forthcoming as these visits are arranged.

Meals

Our meals at Country View Golf Course were to increase to \$17.95. The executive checked with several other banquet halls to compare prices. All meals were more expensive or the same amount. Taxes and gratuity were added to these prices. Also we found that all halls that were large enough to hold our growing membership, also charged for the use of the room. This was as high as \$300.

Country View gave us a couple of options to keep the price in line. One option was no dessert (can't have that) and the second option was one meat. We choose option two and the cost will be \$15.95. This includes the room, meal, tax, gratuity and morning coffee.

For the present, the meals will cost each member \$15 and the extra one dollar will come from Chatham-Kent RWTO finances.

In Memoriam -Lest we forget

Helen Miller--July 14, 1920--Nov16, 2013----93 years

Beverly Richardson--Aug 25, 1937--Feb 27 2014 --75 years

Nancy Greven---Jan.21, 1942--June 3, 2013----72 years

Nancy Greven was a member of our executive and her co chair and friend of 23 years

Beverley Bodner paid tribute to her in a very emotional speech. She said that while attending the visitation and funeral, it was obvious how well liked and respected Nancy was by not only family and friends, but neighbours, acquaintances, former colleagues and students. During the ten years they shared RWTO entertainment duties, Nancy's input and encouragement as well as her sincere and spontaneous "Thank You's" to the guests nicely contrasted with Bev's more formal, scripted introductions.

With her customary optimistic personality, Nancy seemed to be coping well with some chronic and some new health challenges, and had so much to look forward to. Although she is in what is commonly referred to as a "better place", her absence leaves Bev, and I'm sure many others, feeling bereft and somehow diminished.

Janet Grainger will be selling Xmas reindeer at the Nov. meeting. 1 for \$6 2 FOR \$10 (cash)

Proceeds to RWTO outreach

NEXT MEETING APRIL 22nd

11:30 registration at Charing Cross



NEW Retirees

Jeanne d'Arc Bradley

Carole Bechard

Marianne Johnstone

Insurance

It was great to have Terry Kennedy at our September 24th meeting in Charing Cross. She explained the benefits of having the Hospital and Home Care Plan through Manulife. The Open Enrolment Period for this plan has been extended until December 15, 2014. Members and/or your spouses can enroll in this plan without providing evidence of good health. (No Medical Questionnaire required.)

Claim forms are available during our RWTO meetings or you can download one online at: <http://www.rwto.org/insuranceplan.asp>. While on this site you can also look at the brochure. This way the information is always at your fingertips. They have also made a frequently asked questions section available to you (i.e., Q. Is a common-law spouse eligible to apply for this policy?

A. Yes, if the partners have been co-habiting for at least 12 months.)

If you have a question prior to joining or need assistance with a claim, feel free to contact:

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