



# SUPER TEACHER

AUGUST 2017

## Provincial Convention 2017



### Recognition for the Peterborough Branch

Our RWTO Peterborough Branch has much to celebrate this year, along with Canada's Sesquicentennial. Due to the efforts made by all members and with the leadership of our hard-working Executive, we had a very successful year. At Convention 2017, in Ajax, the Peterborough Branch was recognized in several ways.

Firstly, we were one of three Branches who received the 'Feather in Your Hat Award' for our Merry Mattress Maker project. (There are 52 RWTO Branches in Ontario.) Again, I think of Thelma Campbell who suggested that we attend Millbrook's Ladies Night. It is that event that really gave the project momentum.

Secondly, we placed first among the Tier Two Branches for net increase in membership. That award includes a \$300.00 cheque for our Branch. Our Membership team worked throughout the year, contacting former members and attending Retirement Dinners to meet new retirees. Each of you who wear your pins in public, talk about our organization, give out my President's business card, keep in touch with former members or invite someone out to join us.....take a bow!

Look for the certificates which will be on display at our next Luncheon. I may even wear the fascinator that I was given at the Banquet.

Thirdly, we had **five of our 90+ members** attend the Thursday Luncheon. They all looked wonderful in their fascinators! They were clapped in to their tables and several members from the Peterborough Branch sat with them along with Area 7 Director, Jennifer Davis. Area 5 Director, Adrienne Johnston and Jennifer read a short biography prepared by Joyce Fee.

Fourthly, Peterborough was front and centre at the Registration table. Esther Kampstra and I spent lots of time there along with a group of my colleagues from Scarborough. Thank you to

Linda Jarvis, Sheila Meyer, Trudy Sutton and Lorraine Lewis for helping. Co-Convenor, Carol Nelson, stayed by the table to give us breaks, too.



Peterborough Branch Swings -  
Winning Several Awards  
Front Row - Eleanor Glover, Diane Kilistoff  
(Driver), Ruth Crawford, Marion Philp  
(Driver), and Pat Schiarizza,

Back Row - Marilyn Challice (Driver),  
Joyce Fee (Driver), Esther Kampstra (Vice  
President) and Judy-Anne Tumber  
(President)



Maureen Pammett and Eleanor Glover sharing  
notes about bygone days after several ex-students  
greeted them with fond remembrances of their  
times together.

Three glamorous gals, Eleanor Glover  
and Ruth Crawford grinning proudly in  
their flowery creations and their driver  
lovely Diane Kilistoff.



Three lovely ladies at the R.W.T.O. Convention  
luncheon for the over nineties, Pat Schiarizza,  
Maureen Pammett, and Ruth Millard charming in  
their summery pastel colours, sporting their  
beautiful fascinators - the envy of all the  
spectators.

With them is Marion Philp, their driver.



*"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." ~ Maya Angelou*

## Mark Your Calendar

**Let's Do Lunch** - Tuesday, August 1 at 11:30 at Simply Delicious on Charlotte St.  
- Monday, September 11 at 12 noon at Elmhurst for buffet

**Bridge for Fun** - Each third Tuesday of the month we invite you to join us for a game of bridge. It is for our women teachers and their friends.

Tuesday, August 15 and Tuesday, September 19, at 1:00 at Grace United  
**Golf** - Every Friday morning at Heron Landing at 9 a.m.

**Book Worms** - Mon. Sept. 12 at 1:30 at Sheila Watt's - The Lake of Dreams by Kim Edwards

**Merry Mattress Makers**

Tuesday, August 29 and Tuesday, September 26 at Judy-Anne's

**Luncheon and Meeting** - Tuesday, September 19, at Baxter Creek at 10 am \* **Change of date at the request of Baxter Creek.**

### Jean Axcell Award – presented to Joyce Fee

I was totally taken by surprise, when at our Annual Meeting, Esther called out my name. What an honour to be the first recipient of this special award! Esther's words were most kind and thoughtful. Standing in front of you and listening to her words made me thankful that I have had the opportunity to participate in our organization. I am very proud of the work that we do and the leadership that we have. Thanks to our Executive and to you the members for this recognition.

*Joyce Fee*



**Peterborough's Retired Women Teachers**  
(elementary, secondary and post-secondary)  
RWTO/OERO,

**Invite new members and potential new members to a MUFFIN AND MIMOSA PARTY to learn about our organization and its activities, plus, as always, refreshments!!**

**When? Monday, September 11, 2017 - 10:15 – 11:30 am**

**Where?** 1290 Hetherington Dr. Peterborough - (University Heights area)  
At the home of Debbie Glynn, our 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - 705-745-9648

**Please RSVP to Judy-Anne at**

[jatumber@nexicom.net](mailto:jatumber@nexicom.net)

Bring a retired women teacher friend along with you!



*'Blessed are the cross-eyed for they shall see God twice.*



*You Are Invited to our  
President's Tea and Canada's Sesquicentennial Celebration  
Wednesday, August 23, 2017  
192 Campbelltown Rd., Keene, ON K9J 6X9  
12:00 p.m.*

Please join Judy-Anne and members of the Executive for a "Community" Pot Luck Lunch.

Each person attending is asked to contribute a few ingredients/items to be placed on a communal tray or bowl which will be assembled as you arrive. Categories are: Vegetables (sliced cucumber, celery sticks etc.). Sandwiches cut in quarters. Salad (cut lettuce, tomato slices etc.). Fruit (strawberries, sliced kiwi etc.). Bite sized Dessert (cookies or cut squares etc.).

Teas, Coffee and Punch will be provided.

Relax by the Otonabee River while you chat with friends and colleagues. Invite a woman teacher (retired or active) who is not currently a member. **Wear red and white to honour Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>.**

R.S.V.P. Judy-Anne by August 18<sup>th</sup>

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**Car Pool** – at 11:20 from the south-east corner of the Independent Store Parking Lot.

Driving - Go east on Lansdowne St. past the exit to the bypass. Then, immediately:

Turn right onto Keene Rd/County Rd. 35 and go to the end of the road

Turn left onto the Base Line – County Rd 2

Turn right at 1<sup>st</sup> road - onto Campbelltown Rd. - 192 CAMPBELLTOWN RD is on the right.

There is extra parking a couple of houses further down at the dock area.

*Peterborough Branch's condolences go out to Libby Anglesey-Hayes on the death of her husband, Bill, while vacationing in Calgary with his daughter on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at the age of 59. Cherished husband of Libby Anglesey-Hayes for 28 years.*