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Our June meeting was a marvelous celebration of 60 years of our provincial organization. I am sure all those in attendance enjoyed it. Many thanks go to Lynn Sulman and Sharon Nicholson and their helpers for providing us with a great time. 80th birthday wishes were extended to Rochelle Craig by Pat Latimer and to Jean Elliott by Elizabeth Lahey. We wish you many more.

At our September meeting we were delighted to welcome four new retirees. We also honoured Muriel Hotham and JoAnne Chrysler with Cora Bailey Awards. Pat Depencier and Sharon Nicholson presented the awards with the assistance of our area director Val Luscott. Congratulations to both of you.



New Retirees

From left to right are:

Laurie Lefebvre, Leslyn Flegel,

Maureen McLachin and Pat Foulon

Membership Report

Presently we have 148 members, 11 lifetime members and 1 associate member.

It was greatly appreciated that the majority of our members returned their forms and fees by the earlier deadline.

Insurance Report by Jane Cartier

If you have our Hospital & Home Care Insurance, you might be interested in the following information about how and when to use various benefits.

The Convalescent Benefit provides up to \$350/month for up to 6 months if you have been in hospital for 3 full days or more and are not back to normal activity for Injury, Illness or Surgery.

The Convalescent Benefit provides \$72.50/week for up to 4 weeks if you have been in hospital less than 3 days and are not back to normal activity, or if outpatient surgery was performed to either injury or illness. If you were in hospital less than 3 days and are not back to normal activity for outpatient surgery, the same benefit applies.

A Home Nursing Benefit is available IF it has been recommended by the doctor, administered by a licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse or Personal Support Worker unrelated to you.

In Memoriam Service

Barbara Rose conducted a beautiful memorial service for the following members:

Margaret Goodman 99, Donna Horak 79, Irene McGuire 88, Mary Childs 102, Jeanne Caron 84,
Marjorie Burk 84

It is my pleasure to be the 2016-2017 RWTO President of the Chatham Kent Branch. I very much admire the core values of our organization and have an awesome executive who take great pride in their contributions. Their efforts facilitate meetings that are informative and enjoyable, enabling our membership to engage in social opportunities, donate to our outreach recipients, participate in the insurance programs and sit down to a really delicious meal!

As retired teachers, it doesn't take us long to get involved in activities that quickly fill our days and weeks. And many organizations are grateful to count on us as members as we "get the job" done. My extracurriculars include exercise classes, bridge, golf and just recently, pickleball.

I was fortunate to spend the last 10 years of my teaching in administration. The rewards were great as it was gratifying to have an integral role in guiding school communities as they focused on literacy success.

I'm especially lucky to be able to escape our winters for a few weeks at a time in Florida. However, our goal is to do more travelling as time goes on.

Thank you ladies for your participation in RWTO!

Lynn Sulman President