

# CONNECTIONS

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario • Organisation des enseignantes retraitées de l'Ontario



*Carol Bell  
President*

There are exciting things happening in RWTO/OERO this year. As I travel the province, visiting branches, I find an assortment of ideas popping up that should increase membership within the Membership Matters Incentive. From wine and cheese parties, spa parties, and forming a choir, the ideas have run the gamut from A to Z. As I write this in October, 38 branches out of 52 have successfully applied. It will be interesting to see how many reach the magic number of 5% increase in order to receive their reward of more money.

Another exciting piece of news is that the Insurance Open Window offered by Manulife has created a buzz among the members. Just yesterday I attended a workshop offered by one branch where Terry Kennedy gave an informative power point presentation. There were over 130 people in attendance, some were spouses of members who wanted to learn about the offer and several women from neighbouring branches were also in attendance. That is just one example of how branches are organizing to offer their members everything that is available from your provincial Board. As you read this in mid November, the window has probably closed and we will hopefully be able to hear soon just how successful it has been. My thanks go to Terry Kennedy, Anne Graham and Judy Anderson for presenting at meetings across the province.

An ongoing problem that we find for our members is that changes of address are not always getting to the Secretary - Treasurer as soon as possible. When newsletters are returned because of this, it costs RWTO/OERO money. For last March alone, it cost us \$66. That may not sound like a lot of money but if it happens repeatedly, it adds up to a fair amount. Not only that,

## President's Message

but important information is not getting to our members. For instance, those with incorrect addresses would not have received the information about the Open Window with Manulife and in March the registration form would not be available to those same people. For some women, the newsletter is their only link to the organization. So, please send in changes as soon as the branch receives them.

Have you ever thought about the amount of money raised and the hours given by RWTO/OERO to volunteerism? I do believe that if all the volunteers went on strike, this province would almost come to a standstill. The dedication of our women in giving of their time and talents for others is outstanding. Not only through our organization's projects but the time given to other groups as well, is a feat of Herculean proportions. I commend all of you who do this very important work.

I hope that many are planning to attend the 2011 Convention in Niagara this coming June. In this issue of Connections, you will find an advertisement about it.

If you are going to be away this winter, you can pre-register by sending a post dated (April 10) cheque for \$270.00

to the registrar and then mailing her the registration form upon your return home. Rooms are going quickly at the Hilton so book soon. The registration form will be in your next issue of Connections but you can book your room anytime before May 5, 2011.

As you read this newsletter in mid November, many of the Faiths in our world will be preparing for their major festivals. It is amazing that no matter how different the Faiths of the world can be, there are many similarities. Sharing in the feast is a commonality that we all share. It is a time for us to reflect anew on the importance of what we do for community and for each other. Although our motto of Caring and Sharing is ongoing throughout the year, it takes on a special meaning at Christmas time, when want is so keenly felt by many. I would ask that you think back on the good you have done this past year and more importantly, think forward to the good you will do in the coming year. My wish for you this Christmas time is for good health, good friends and family surrounding you. I extend my very warmest greetings to you and yours.

Carol Bell

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## Our RWTO/OERO Senior Member

Carol Bell's first trip entailed presenting a certificate of appreciation to the oldest RWTO/OERO member, Warton Branch member, Eileen Danard. Eileen celebrated her 108th birthday this year in June at Summit Place in Owen Sound where she lives.

Eileen, the eldest of 4 girls, was able to attend high school in Owen Sound because her grandmother Clara Gardiner invited the 16 year old to stay with her. Eileen began her teaching career in Jackson with 40 students K to 8

Eileen has always expressed appreciation for the wonderful life and family she has. She has good days remembering afternoon teas with the neighbours, and reciting poetry for hours. Other days she catches up on her rest. Eileen once said, "If I'd have known I would live this long, I'd have had them fix my hip when it broke." Eileen is an inspiration for women and teachers in how to live a good life fully.



*Eileen Danard and our RWTO/OERO President, Carol Bell*

## Honorary Membership

Each year, RWTO/OERO considers nominations for the Honorary Membership award, which our organization offers to members, who have made an outstanding contribution at the provincial level of RWTO/OERO. Nominations may come from Branch Executives or from members-at-large.

The criteria for nominating members are explained on page XIII-1 of the RWTO/OERO Policies and Procedures Manual RWTO/OERO (June, 2010).

Please submit the nomination no later than January 31, 2011. Accompanying the nomination should be an outline of the reasons for the nomination, the service of the member to RWTO/OERO, offices held and outstanding achievements.

Please provide full name, address, phone number and e-mail contact of the nominee.



Send nominations to:

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Heather Bosman, Lois Plowright

## Membership

After the flurry of excitement over the Membership Matters Grants things with the Membership Committee have settled down. There are only fourteen branches who have not submitted applications and we encourage them to submit their ideas to us soon. Branches are bustling with starting up another year of caring and sharing. I have received some positive feedback regarding membership growth but this can't be expected to happen suddenly all across the province. It looks like the results will gradually trickle in during the coming year. As we look around our own communities we see how busy our colleagues are with volunteer work, and family commitments. Retirement is a time for doing all those things we never had the energy or time. It is rich with possibilities and opportunities and RWTO/OERO is one of many groups that attracts retired women. Having invited new members into our midst it is now important to keep them as members through friendship, fun, interesting programs and meaningful outreach. Members of

your Executive have done a terrific job in creating welcoming events to attract new members. The women on your Executive work hard on your behalf - they are eager to find halls that suit each of you, menus you'll all enjoy and entertainment to appeal to ages from 50's to 90's. They really appreciate your encouraging feedback and support. If you feel you'd like to help out at a meeting or have any ideas you think they could use, your participation would be very welcome. Your involvement at any level, whether it's picking up and driving shut in members or calling a member between meetings to say hello, is all part of this special group of women.



Annalee Ladouceur  
 Membership Convenor

## Issues and Concerns

### *Pills, Pills and More Pills*

It comes as no surprise research is telling us we are living longer. Does that mean we are living better and healthier? Not necessarily. Many of us are dealing with one or more health concerns needing multiple medications. These medications are very helpful to our continuing health and prevention of further illness but combinations of prescription drugs can put us at risk for adverse reactions. Problems can also occur when we combine these with over the counter medications, certain foods, beverages, vitamins or herbal medications. The more of these we combine, the greater the chance of a reaction.

There are several things you can do to help prevent a problem when taking multiple medications. Communication is very important. The single most important thing you can do to prevent problems is to be an active participant in your health care. Talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or other health care professionals about your medication. Make sure that these professionals know about any health conditions, allergies or sensitivities you have.

The doctor also needs to know about all the medications you are taking. In addition to prescription medications they need to know what over the counter medication, vitamins, herbal medications or dietary supplements you are taking. It is also important that your doctor knows about any other health care professionals you might be seeing, especially if they are also prescribing medication for you. This includes naturopaths and herbalists.

If a prescription is required make sure that you understand why you are being prescribed the medication, how it should work, and what any side effects might be. Ask when you should feel better and if you should make another appointment to follow up. Finally make sure that you can read the prescription. If you can't, possibly the pharmacist won't either.

Using the same pharmacist for all your prescriptions can be a benefit. The pharmacist will be a great help identifying any possible interactions with other medications or supplements that you are taking as well as any foods to avoid. Be sure to ask the pharmacist how the medications should be safely stored. When you receive your new medication check that the drug name on the label is the one you discussed with your doctor.

It is a good idea to keep a record of all medications you are taking, making sure to include all non prescription medication and supplements. If you are starting a new medication make a record of how you feel after taking it and discuss any changes with your doctor.

You should know what each medication looks like and what it is for. Take the medication as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.



macist. That means you know when to take it, how to take it, how often and for how long. Find out under what circumstances you should stop the medication and what to do if you miss a dose.

At least once a year you should take all your medications or a list of all your medications to your primary care physician and discuss them. Find out if they are all still needed or if the dosage needs to be changed.

Finally with cold and flu season upon us, avoid combination products like cold remedies. Ask the pharmacist for assistance in buying only the medication that treats the symptoms you are experiencing.

In the event that you have an adverse reaction, report it to your doctor and pharmacist immediately. Health Canada also keeps a record of adverse reactions and you can if you wish report them at 1-888-234-2345.

There are many ways that you, your doctor and your pharmacist can work together to reduce the risks of taking multiple medications. More information can be found on the Health Canada website [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/iyh-vsv/med/safe-secure-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/iyh-vsv/med/safe-secure-eng.php) and the Canadian Patient Safety Institute website [www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca](http://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca). Working together, we can live healthier lives.



Dianne Rice  
Issues and Concerns Convener

## Insurance Matters

It has been an exciting time since the announcement at our June Convention about the Open Enrolment Period for our Hospital and Home Care Plan. Your Insurance team (Anne, Judy and Terry) have been visiting many of you in your branches. We have also been in touch with many of you by phone, email or regular mail. We are here for you!

These are some of the points that you have clarified about the Open Enrolment Period.

You and/or your spouse do not have to complete the medical questionnaire.

If you and/or your spouse have been previously declined you can apply again.

Common law and same sex spouses are eligible.

There is NO age limit on the Hospital and Home Care Plan.

A pre-existing condition limitation does not affect eligibility for coverage.

You are eligible for the Hospital and Home Care Plan, regardless of pre-existing conditions. All pre-existing conditions will be covered after a member and/or spouse has been free of medical treatment or advice for those pre-existing conditions for 3 months after the effective date of the policy, or until the policy has been continuously in force for twelve (12) consecutive months, whichever occurs first.

### You also wondered

How do I co-ordinate benefits under the Hospital & Home Care Plan and another extended Health Care Plan such as the RTO plan, the OTIP Plan or my husband's group insurance plan?

You would submit your claim to the other plan first. When you receive your payment from that plan, you would submit a copy of the Claim Statement you receive from that plan when you are submitting under the RWTO plan. It indicates to Manulife the percentage of the claim that you were paid under the other plan and enables them to pay the balance of the claim to the maximum allowable under the RWTO Plan.

Are premiums tax deductible?

YES: Each year Manulife will send you a tax receipt for the premiums that you pay.

Can I continue with my RWTO insurance if I move into a Retirement Residence?

If nursing services are not covered in the residence fee and you are not availing yourself of the nursing services at your disposal, you can continue to be covered by the Hospital and Home Care Plan. However, if you move into a higher level of care that requires nursing services you should cancel the Hospital and Home Care Plan.

If a member dies, does her spouse have to pay the RWTO membership fee to continue in the Hospital and Home Care Plan?

NO: he can continue by paying only the insurance premiums.



Anne Graham  
Insurance Convenor

*Anne had the pleasure of attending a joint meeting of the Area 11 Branches: Central Algoma and Sault Ste. Marie at the Light-house in Bruce Mines.*

## Nominations

### Provincial Board Positions

Nominations for the following elected Executive Officers for the Provincial Board will be accepted until January 31, 2011:

1. Provincial Second Vice-President
2. Recording Secretary
3. Provincial Insurance Convenor
4. Assistant Provincial Insurance Convenor

Nominees should have experience at the Board level as well as at the Executive level in an RWTO/OERO Branch and/or other organizations. The job descriptions are printed in the RWTO/OERO Policy and Procedures Manual, and are also available from your Area Director, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, or members of the Nominations Committee.

Names submitted are to be approved by the Branch Executive making the nomination and then sent to the Area Director for

confirmation, before forwarding to the Nominations Committee Chair.

Nominations should be mailed or emailed with a postmark no later than January 31, 2011 to:

Mary Jane Finn, Nominations Committee Chair  
1766 Eastgate Estates  
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Any new Area Directors will be selected in accordance with the protocol established within each Area and outlined in the Policy and Procedures Manual Appendix A. The name of each Area Director selected or elected by members in her own area must be forwarded to the Provincial Nominations Chair as soon as possible but before the end of each fiscal year.

For further information, please contact any member of the Nominations Committee: Mary Jane Finn, Suzanne Wilson-Marjerrison, or Lois Plowright.

## Branch News

### Beaver Valley

Beaver Valley is a small, enthusiastic RWTO/OERO branch. In August we hosted our annual picnic at Bayview Park in Thornbury on the shore of Georgian Bay. Our Membership Incentive money provided a delicious lunch that was shared with guests from nearby branches. Provincial president, Carol Bell, presented Cora Bailey Awards to Lois Cook, June Falls, and Laura Hudson. Each of the recipients has given many years of dedicated leadership to our branch and continues to serve. We have increased our membership by 3, which

exceeds an increase of 5%. Several of our members continue to play key roles in a



two week summer art program for children, a project started in Meaford with seed money from RWTO/OERO 7 years ago. Our past president, Donna Hemeon, was installed as Director for Area 1.



### Belleville

We are a busy branch even though we only meet four times a year when we have guest speakers from the community and lunch. Our members are involved with clubs including Euchre, Bridge, Book, Chit Chat, and Diner's which meet every month. In the past year we donated to the Adopt A Child program in Belleville to buy snowsuits, mitts, hats and boots for children. We contributed hygiene products for high school students through the Learning Foundations. In June, we held a Silent Auction where our members donated some of their craft items to raise funds for our branch. Our members are actively involved in the community in programs such as Inn from the Cold, Grannies for Africa, and by visiting retirement residences, volunteering at local schools, working at local museums, and at local churches. Belleville Branch truly believes in the caring and sharing motto within our community while having fun too!

### Durham North

We have two general meetings a year held at Sunderland United Church, a central location for our geographical area. At our May meeting we enjoyed a timely presentation from the Brock Community Health Group. We learned about some new initiatives for Wellness for Seniors - free exercise classes given in the three towns in our region: Beaverton, Cannington, and Sunderland. A six week course called Living with Chronic Conditions was also provided. Many of our members said it was most enlightening. At our October meeting one of our own members, Kathy Wasylenky, gave us information about the upcoming 100 years celebration of the life and work of Lucy Maud Montgomery. She and her minister husband

lived in the hamlet of Leaskdale in our area. We are delighted to provide our members with local events and opportunities for service and participation.

### Hamilton/Wentworth

Our Membership Matters Grant enabled our branch to enroll 26 new members at our Meet and Greet in September. They were particularly interested in the many interest groups we offer and the variety of charitable causes that we help. We have 5 book clubs. Our art appreciation group has 60 members. Our golf and walking groups enjoyed a great summer of activities, and our knitting group completed 40 blankets to be distributed to the needy.

Our first social function of the year was High Tea and a charming recital at The Opera House Tea Room in Lynden. A new initiative to fulfill our motto of caring and sharing is to bring unwrapped toys or books to our Hallowe'en luncheon. These will be distributed to local Children's Aid Societies at Christmas. At our annual meeting next May, we will bring school supplies to fill backpacks for students in our inner city schools for next September.



*The walking club meets weekly for a trek to Cootes Paradise followed by coffee.*

### Lanark

In August, our members toured Heritage House Museum in Smiths Falls. The home, built in 1860-61 by Joshua Bates, has unique mirror facades, and an indoor oven. One exhibit, Hats Off To You, displayed a collection of working, and costume hats. Many members wore their 'special' hats - straw, fur, cotton, silk, flowered or feathered. What a fashion show! We were treated to mini-biscuits, cooked in the bake-oven beside the coals, with rhubarb/ginger jam. A tasty lunch was served in the garden, under the willow tree.



In September we held a luncheon in Perth. In October we had a luncheon in Lanark Village at Timber Run Golf Course in

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their magnificent log clubhouse. Two members spoke about a project called Caring Cases for Cheo. Pillowcases are sewn for children in the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. In November, in Almonte, we will hear from two members who visited Russia, and cruised from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

### **Lincoln West**

We enjoyed a good year of community outreach. In September, ten of us gathered for afternoon tea at a local restaurant to introduce newcomers to the benefits of membership in RWTO/OERO. Thanks to our Membership Matters Grant, we contacted 15 potential members. Our September meeting featured a speaker who started a company importing pottery, furniture, and leather goods from Nicaragua, using Fair Trade principles. A spontaneous donation was given to help a single mother who had been burned out of her home. Our efficient and creative executive finalized meeting plans for the year including special music, and a full turkey dinner for our pre-Christmas meeting. Other planned events include a silent auction, an author's visit, a presentation by the YMCA, and an opportunity to share travel experiences.

Most importantly, we are part of the preparations and planning for the 2011 RWTO/OERO Convention and will be proud to share with everyone the Wonders of Niagara next June!

### **Niagara Falls**

We are proud of our cash donation in the spring to Heartland Niagara, a wheel-chair accessible nature park designed especially for children.

In keeping with a focal point of the 2010 convention, Membership Matters, our Niagara Falls branch is currently exploring a number of strategies to increase our membership.

At our fall luncheon in late September, we were privileged to have Terry Kennedy personally encourage us to take advantage of the time limited 'Open Window' to purchase the RWTO/OERO Hospital and Home Care Insurance.

Our members are excited to be able to support our St. Catharines friends who will be hosting the 2011 Convention at the Hilton in Niagara Falls. We are pleased to be responsible for 'Hospitality' and we will be conducting a number of fifty-fifty draws throughout the year to generate extra funds to enable us to be 'most hospitable'.

### **Niagara South**

Newly retired teachers were guests at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, September 15, celebrating the beginning of a new stage in their lives. New members were introduced and welcomed to the branch that serves women teachers in Fonthill, Welland, Port Colborne, Fort Erie, and Wainfleet. The members of the branch enjoyed a delicious luncheon served by the local Seniors' Centre in Port Colborne. The tables were inviting and the beautiful china cups added to the decor. A wide variety of delicious fancy sandwiches, a relish tray, and an outstanding dessert were enjoyed by all. Following lunch, the ladies gathered many embellishments such as glitter, ribbon, stickers, feathers, etc and decorated their own sun visor. Laughter was heard throughout the room as the members completed their

project and then posed for a group picture. It was evident that our creative spirits are alive and well in retirement.

### **Northumberland**

Another busy year of 'Caring Sharing and Having Fun' in Northumberland included our members' generous support of Northumberland Giving Tree for needy children in the area, Alpha House, Haitian Relief Fund, and the Northumberland Services for Women. Our spring meeting took place at Archibald's Winery, with Provincial President Mary Jane Finn in attendance. Our activities have included an author presentation, a trip to the Recycling Plant (an eye-opener), our birthday celebration in June, and entertainment by the Welcome Buskers. This fall we are looking forward to a visit to learn about a spinner's life. In addition we have started a branch choir as part of our membership campaign.



*Northumberland Branch annual birthday party.*

### **Ottawa-Carleton**

Our members were involved in three events over the course of this lovely summer. Sixteen members attended a fundraising event at the cottage of member Val Leach-Ray. Hosted by Val and Carol Rannie, the event was deemed a success. Twenty-one members enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea at the Billings Estate. A tour of Fulford Place, followed by a luncheon, took place in Brockville and was attended by 15 members. The executive had their monthly meeting at our president's cottage on the Mississippi River, followed by a pot luck luncheon.

With our Membership Matters Grant, we held a luncheon reception in September for the newly retired ladies of Ottawa-Carleton. The function was attended by 50, of which 23 were newly retired women. Fall activities included a visit to the Mackenzie King Estate and a tour of the newly refurbished Museum of Nature. Our annual afternoon reception for members 80 and over years took place in October.

### **Owen Sound And Area**

On July 1st, we celebrated the opening and dedication of the Grey Roots Museum Schoolhouse. Four hundred people attended a fabulous celebration. The Schoolhouse Project, a collaboration of RWTO/OERO and RTO, has been a five year dream and at times a nightmare. Yet we kept the goal in focus and raised well over \$100,000. In keeping with the original 1927 date of the first school opening, the Union Jack proudly flew from the original flagpole. We were citizens of the Dominion of Canada, our King was George V, so we all sang God Save the King! The museum has been a dream for future generations of children to come and live a day in a one room schoolhouse with fixed desks, 1927 curriculum, textbooks, blackboard assignments and rules of the day.

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The Schoolhouse Project was awarded The Province of Ontario June Callwood Award for Volunteers. Grey Roots and Morestown are south of Owen Sound on the bypass.



### **Peterborough**

Peterborough cares, shares and has FUN at our monthly meetings. We enjoy socializing, some business, eating delicious lunches and being entertained musically and by speakers (Teaching in Spain, Deafness Assistance). Beautiful table centerpieces and draws are won at the meetings as take-home gifts. We look forward to President Carol Bell's visit in November. Fundraisers support buying books and games for the Pediatric unit at our hospital, decorating a tree at the Festival of Trees, and supporting Crossroads. Our shut-in members are remembered with cards and flowers. This year's April Birthday Bash will feature a Funky Fashion Show. It will be extra special because member, Muriel McRae, will be 100 on Valentines' Day 2011. 'Christmas Carols and Auction' and February's 'Games, Gaiety and Goodies' help winter pass quickly. Theatre trips and the monthly Let's Do Lunch (eating our way around Peterborough) are highly popular. Monthly bridge and weekly summer golf provide more opportunities for friendship and FUN.



*Peterborough's Muffin and Mimosa Party resulted in 5 new members*

### **South Bruce**

Several fall activities are planned, including trips to visit the Mackenzie King Estate and a tour of the newly refurbished Museum of Nature. Our annual afternoon reception, with members 80 and over, will take place in October. Our spring meeting was in Southampton. Dianne Adams, a motivational speaker, reminded us that if we are looking for a treasure, look in the mirror. Mary Langtree's retirement was acknowledged and a member received the Cora Bailey Award. We

planted and maintained a flower bed in Kincardine this summer. We support charities such as the Bluewater School Board Outdoor Education Centre and The Haiti Fund. At our fall meeting, in Kincardine, Rose Lootsma related her experiences in Haiti during the earthquake. We used the membership incentive plan at our fall meeting and will do so again at our seasonal tea in Lucknow. We look forward to welcoming new members. We continue with caring and sharing, particularly in acknowledging our over 90's.

### **St. Catharines**

This year began with the annual Sharon Burnett memorial golf tournament, followed by a Wine and Cheese get-together for prospective new members. Our first of four luncheons was held with 170 members in attendance. Members were invited to sign up for the interest groups. Approximately 10 interest groups are available and they are popular! The revolving book club has 90 members.

A Girls' Night Out, an all you can eat pasta dinner with local crafters in attendance, was a huge success. Proceeds will support the Provincial 2011 Convention when St. Catharines welcomes all to Niagara Falls.

We are pleased to have two members who are over 100 years young. One of these ladies regularly attends the luncheons. In October, Cathie Marie Buchanan will present her latest book, *The Day the Falls Stood Still*. The executive works very hard to provide interesting and relevant programs, always keeping in mind that we are a caring, sharing and having fun organization.

### **Trenton and District**

Our 2010-2011 year began with a Wine and Cheese Party held at Seasons Dufferin Retirement Residence getting our monthly meetings are off to a great start. In October, we participated in a Drivewise For Seniors Seminar that was co-sponsored by CARP and the OPP. Our Christmas luncheon, which is fast approaching, is always greatly anticipated. We are looking forward to having a great year, filled with caring, sharing and having fun.

### **Warton**

Warton branch hosted the annual picnic at Inglis Falls and was joined by members from Dundalk and Flesherton Branches.

This year two of our members, Joyce Whicher, and Eva Nickel, celebrated their 90th birthday. We also honoured Eileen Danard on her 108th birthday. She is the oldest living member of RWTO/OERO. Sadly, we also mourned the passing of member Vera Lavalley. Our branch continues to support local charities, women's shelters, agricultural societies in their school sections, as well as music programs in local schools.

We have two exciting Membership Matters projects planned. We continue to enjoy excellent programs at our meetings, thanks to the dedicated enthusiasm of our social / entertainment committee. This year promises to be an interesting and exciting one.



## The Wonders of Niagara

2011 - RWTO/OERO 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

June 7, 8 and 9

at

Hilton Hotel & Suites Niagara Falls /Fallsview

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There will be an **Early-Bird Draw** for paid accommodation for the Tuesday and Wednesday night of the Convention, held with all registrations received by **April 10, 2011**. If you will be "away" at that time, send a cheque for **\$270.00** made out to **RWTO Convention 2011**, to the registrar and then forward the registration form before May 1. Cheques can be postdated until April 10, 2011.

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| 2 Queen Beds - USA Falls View   | \$159 +TX |
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