



*St. Catharines Branch*

*RWTO/OERO*

On behalf of the St. Catharines Branch of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario (RWTO/OERO), I'd like to share some information about our group and invite you to join our branch.

We are a nonprofit organization with more than 375 members locally and over 5000 provincially. Our motto is '**Caring, Sharing and Having Fun**'. RWTO/OERO includes women from the elementary, secondary, public, private and separate school systems as well as those who have taught at colleges or universities. If you taught for any period of time you are eligible and welcome to join us.

We hold luncheon meetings four times per year on the fourth Wednesday of **September, October, April and May**. These general meetings allow for plenty of social time, great food as well as interesting and stimulating programs. Business is kept to a minimum. We also have a social luncheon in December to celebrate the holiday season and support community programs.

Our special interest groups continue all year. The included brochure outlines these activities. The luncheons and activity groups are a great way to stay in touch with friends and former colleagues or meet new friends with similar interests.

RWTO/OERO also offers access to an excellent supplemental Insurance Program. This unique Hospital and Home Care Plan and Personal Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance is only offered to members of RWTO/OERO and their spouses.

St. Catharines RWTO publishes a newsletter three times per year to keep you informed. The branch also distributes a Membership Directory for your personal use.

Fees of **\$45** are collected annually beginning in the spring and are due September 1. This covers both your local and provincial fees. You will also receive '**Connections**', a Provincial Newsletter, three times per year.

For direct membership information for RWTO/OERO St. Catharines please contact:  
**Judith Bennoch** at [judithbennoch@icloud.com](mailto:judithbennoch@icloud.com) anytime or **905 468-3040 May – October**.  
For phone inquiries from **November to April call Linda at 905 935-6182**.

If you would like further information about RWTO/OERO please visit the provincial website at: {  
HYPERLINK "<http://www.rwto.org>" }. From the home page scroll down and click on Branches, then Area 13, then St. Catharines.

*New Members are encouraged and welcome to join at any time!*

## WHAT WE OFFER

Caring for each other  
and the community

Sharing skills, ideas,  
and experiences

Having fun at ...

### LUNCHEON MEETINGS

held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of  
**September, October,  
April, and May.** Each  
meeting involves some  
business and an interesting  
presentation.

A special Christmas  
Celebration is held in  
**December.**



### ON-GOING INTEREST GROUPS

are described  
inside this brochure.

## PROVINCIAL WEBSITE

Retired Women Teachers  
of Ontario

"<http://www.rwto.org>"  
For St. Catharines Branch  
news, click BRANCH  
NEWS from the menu on  
the bottom of the home  
page.

### St Catharines Branch CONTACTS

April 15 – October 31  
JUDITH

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Hospital and Home Care  
Insurance reasonably priced  
for RWTO/OERO members  
only.

No medical for new retirees.



ST. CATHARINES  
BRANCH

### WELCOMES RETIRED WOMEN TEACHERS

Join women from all  
panels and areas of  
education.

Use your leadership,  
communication and  
creative skills.

Enjoy a wide range of  
interest groups.

**CARING**

**SHARING**

**HAVING FUN**

## INTEREST GROUPS

**BOWLING** members meet every Thurs. at 10 a.m. for 5 pin at Plamor Lanes, Port Dalhousie; lunch is optional.

**BRIDGE MARATHON** members play 16 hands of Bridge six times a year, with an end of season lunch in June.

**EUCHRE GROUP** meets in groups of 4 or 8 at members' homes one afternoon per month.

**CREATIVE COOKS** meets in members' homes to share and try wonderful recipes. Food, Fun and Friends!

**TRAVELOGUE GROUP** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, sharing travel videos, photos and experiences, followed by coffee, goodies, and fellowship.

**LUNCH BUNCH** members dine in some upscale restaurants a few times during the winter months.

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**WATERCOLOURISTS - EN PLEINE AIR** members, all levels and experience, meet bi-weekly at different venues from June to August.

**GOLF GROUP** members play 9 holes weekly from May to November, followed by coffee and conversation. Golfers of all abilities participate and play for fun.

**REVOLVING BOOK CLUB** members read a different book every month and keep the last one for their own libraries.

**"LET'S CHAT ABOUT IT" BOOK CLUBS** meets once a month from Sept to June to discuss a common book, laughing and enjoying each others' company.

**DINING DIVAS** meets one evening a month to experience the local food scene. Venues determined by members.

**SINGING FOR FUN** meets once a month for a sing-a-long of 'oldies' and popular tunes.



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### TWO WALKING GROUPS



**Morning Group** meets Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Port Dalhousie for various walks in the Port community.

**Afternoon Group** meets Fridays at 1:30 p.m., at a different trail each week, for a 1-hour walk followed by coffee and conversation.

**COME ...  
JOIN THE FUN AT ST  
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RWTO/OERO!**