

CORA BAILEY AWARD

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Pat Mulvey on the left receiving the Cora Bailey Award from Lowanna Closs

When an RWTO /OERO member is also an inspiring role model, it makes us ALL proud. When that member is Pat Mulvey, it makes ME extremely proud to announce her as the recipient of the Cora Bailey Award. My sister-in-law, Pat, was a true powerhouse throughout her extensive teaching career. As Department Head of English for most of that career, she implemented great organizational skills, which she injected into her role as recording secretary for this RWTO branch. During our Executive meetings, Pat's fingers literally flew over her keyboard as she intuitively formulated **our** thoughts into concise, clear reports. Before the night was over, every executive member had a polished copy of those minutes. Pat methodically edited each Newsletter as well as other written communication and correspondence that was forwarded to our membership. During the 2016 RWTO / OERO Convention that our local branch hosted at Caesars Windsor, Pat's positive creativity was a valuable asset to The Decorating Committee in a myriad of ways. She has always made it a point to arrive at each of the many branch functions exceptionally early. She would help in any way possible to prep the room before the guests arrived. With her winning smile and compassionate disposition, Pat became a visitation buddy to some of our members who appreciated her friendly in home visits and lunch outings. Pat loved being another kind of buddy... a book buddy to younger grade school students. She tutored all ages in English and in French. A woman of deep faith, Pat has always demonstrated prominent involvement in her church community of Ste. Anne's Parish. She continues in her role as lector, as well as being a productive member of their Fund Raising Campaign for the renovations to the church and contributes her time and expertise as part of their Bereavement Team. Pat is well grounded in what is truly important in life. She values and welcomes the opportunity now to spend more time with family and in a variety of other interests. Grandchildren Gavin and Finn reside at the top of that list! Our motto of "Caring and Sharing" is exemplified by Pat Mulvey, who I am honoured to recognize with The Cora Bailey Award.