

## LANARK RWTO FALL 2019

### *President's Message*

Welcome everyone, to a new year of caring and sharing in the Lanark Branch. We have been working to plan many opportunities to meet with our fellow members for luncheons and sharing in the upcoming year. If you know a newly retired woman teacher be sure to invite her to share in the fun at an upcoming meeting.

This year will be special for our combined local branches. We will be working together to host Convention 2020 in Kingston. See Judy's report.

Looking forward to our September meeting. Be sure pick up your Rewards Card, wear your pin to be in the pin draw for the \$10 Tim Card and get your Share the Wealth tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. In caring and sharing,  
Jane Graham

### *Executive/Committees 2019-20*

President – Jane Graham  
Past President – Judy Drummond  
Vice President/ Communications – Anne Graham  
Treasurer/Membership – Carol Joynt (\$43 a year)  
Secretary – Brenda Johnston  
Insurance - Mary Dexter-Kayser  
Archivist/Photographer Doreen Watt  
Goodwill - Mary Kilgour. Shirley King, Shirley Joynt

Social – Mary Kilgour, Mary Lou Labrie, Dorothy Robertson, Mary Dexter-Kayser, Judy Drummond  
Nametags – Kathy Porter  
Draws – Shirley Joynt

### *Fall Luncheons*

#### *Catered Dinners \$20*

#### Thursday, September 19

10:30am Tweed Tour, 1 Hershey Drive, Smiths Falls

12:00 Lunch at the Heritage House Museum – 11 Old Sly's Road  
Catered Roast beef Dinner

#### Thursday, October 17

Catered dinner at St. Paul's United Church, Gore Street, Perth  
Provincial Insurance Convenor – Anne Wilde – take advantage of the Open Enrolment Period  
Convention 2020 Presentation

#### Thursday, November 21

Catered dinner Almonte Legion  
Take part in our Silent Auction – bring some items, buy some items – proceeds for Lanark's part in Convention 2020

#### Thursday, December 12

Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings – Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls, Musical Entertainment

### *Convention 2020*

This is an exciting year for our Lanark Branch as Anne Graham and

myself are co-chairing the Annual RWTO Provincial Convention. This is being held at the Ambassador Hotel and Conference Centre in Kingston on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Any RWTO member may attend for a day or the full conference. Our logo is Cruising down the Waters, as Kingston is the meeting place of the Rideau Canal, St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario.

A cruise has been planned for our opening night, with appetizers, fingerfoods and entertainment on the Island Queen. This is something new for our opening night, but the excitement is rising!

Area 8 which comprises the following branches: Upper Canada East, Brockville, Gananoque, Kingston and Napanee and Area 9 which is Ottawa-Carleton and Lanark are all helping to bring this event to fruition. Many volunteers have come forward to help on our committee and have been so co-operative.

At our October meeting, I will have a visual presentation set up to show you our "Call to Convention" and we will share our song with you.

Yours in caring and sharing  
Judy Drummond

### ***RWTO/OERO Convention 2019***

The 63rd annual convention was held at the Holiday Inn in St. Catharines, Ontario from June 4 to 6. Lanark

Branch representatives were Jane Graham, Anne Graham, Judy Drummond, Mary Dexter-Kayser and Brenda Johnston. Many entertainment and business activities were addressed and enjoyed.

Resolutions clarifying the duties and structure of the Convention Handbook Committee were discussed and passed. As well, a new position is to be created, Convenor – Sales and Materials, and will be appointed from among the Board of Directors. Some House keeping resolutions were also passed to provide more accuracy, consistency and clarity in some Constitution Articles.

A beautiful Memorial service was held to recognize those members from across the province that had died during the past year.

Our outgoing Provincial President is Sharron Colter and the incoming Provincial President Karen Clark-Lauzon.

Judy and Anne led our large group in a spirited "Call to Convention 2020" video and song presentation on Thursday morning inviting members to next years convention. The Thursday luncheon was held to honour the "Over 90" members.

A great time was enjoyed by all.  
Brenda Johnston

Sharing, Caring and Having Fun!!!