

## **WINTER MEETING 2019**

RWTO Belleville Branch met on Wednesday Dec. 11, 2019 at First Pentecostals of Quinte Church at 11 am. President Elaner Pound thanked everyone for coming to our Christmas luncheon.

**SOCIAL TIME**: Punch and coffee was served.



The dining hall was beautifully decorated for Christmas and created a festive feeling for those in attendance.

### **BUSINESS:**

A short business meeting was held before lunch.

### **Presentation of New Members Pins:**

Sheila Hillier, Mary Callahan, and Anne Davies were not able to attend the meeting to receive their pins.

### **Winter Fundraising:**

Our Branch members were asked to support the “Student Emergency Fund” by bringing in hygiene items or giving a monetary donation. Elaner thanked everyone for their donations of personal hygiene products to the Student Emergency Fund run by the Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation.



Marilyn Callaghan, Elaner Pound, Denise Taleski

### **Volunteer of the month:**

Recognizing Members: A new idea was presented by Wendy Bryson from the meeting she attended regarding membership. This recognition is given to a member who exhibits our motto of caring and sharing out in the community with other organizations. Joan Long was recognized for her work with Christmas Sharing, For the Love of a Song and for her volunteer work at the Belleville Theatre Guild and arranging opening night receptions.



Joan Long was recognized for her volunteer work in the community.



### **Baxter Creek:**

Brenda Ingram was recognized for the poster she displayed at the Area 9 luncheon she attended in October. It showed details of our Branch and what we do.

### **Luncheon:**

A delicious full turkey dinner was served by the church ladies- roasted turkey, potatoes, dressing, gravy, vegetables, broccoli salad, pickles, cheese, rolls, punch, tea, coffee, and pies.





Many delicious home-made pies are served by the ladies of the church.

**Entertainment:**

Lynda Rollins introduced our guest artists, Timothy Campbell for the afternoon. Tim is well known performer in our area and beautifully performed Christmas Songs before and after lunch. Tim demonstrated his talents with his guitar skills and singing.



**Timothy Campbell soulfully played and sang several well-known Christmas and seasonal pieces.**

**Door Prizes/Draws:**

Nancy Shorey drew for the many door prizes, including 3 Poinsettias, and Lynda Rollins drew for Share the Wealth.

**Reminders/Announcements:**

Next General Meeting: Our Spring Luncheon will be held on Wed. April 22, 2020 at St. Marks United Church in Cannifton . The entertainment will be a one act comedy.

**Adjournment:**

Elaner thanked everyone for coming and wished a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all present. She adjourned the meeting and looked forward to seeing all of our members in April.