



After the Bell

in Scarborough

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario
Organisation des enseignantes retraitées de L'Ontario

Newsletter
January 2020

Caring and Sharing

Carol Nelson - President



"May all your troubles not be as long as your New Year's resolutions"

Happy New year to everyone and your families— let's hope your resolutions do come true and good health is enjoyed by everyone.

We are halfway through our year and it has been a very busy four months. The luncheons have been well attended. We have met some new members. The programs have been great. The next four months will bring us new programs and ideas. Hard to believe that the plant sale is only four months away! I have started some indoor plant cuttings for the sale.

This also means that we have to think ahead to the future. Linda will be asking for names to be included on the 2020-2021 Executive. There is always a place for anyone who wants to help. Think about this and let Linda or I know how you would like to help or continue in the role you already have.

Again, thank you to everyone who has helped or is helping the Branch to become one of the best in the Province.
Carol



Allergy Alerts to Shelley Goodman

The Estate Banquet Centre
430 Nugget Avenue
(at Markham Road)
Scarborough

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

RWTO Scarborough,
Huntingwood Postal Outlet
P.O. Box 30042
2355 Warden Ave.
Scarborough, Ontario
MIT 0A1



Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Luncheon-Estate Banquet Centre -11:30
Executive Meeting-9:30 a.m.
Sgt. Bob Paterson - General & Romance Fraud

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Luncheon - Estate Banquet Centre-11:30
Pat Zuest - Master Photographer

Tuesday March 17, 2020
Luncheon - Estate Banquet Centre-11:30
Accessory Sale
Screening of Caregiver's Club

Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Luncheon - Estate Banquet Centre-11:30
Nygard Fashion Show

Grace
For food in a world
Where many walk in hunger
For faith in a world
Where many walk in fear
For fellowship
Where many walk alone
We give Thee thanks,
O God
Amen





RWTO ON THE GO

NEW! All buses will depart **PROMPTLY**. Park and pickup will be in the south lot of Kennedy Commons in front of the Foody grocery store, at the north end of the lot, right beside Antrim Road.

Paid reservations are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Please let the coordinators know if you are unable to attend or are going to be late.

NOTE: Cheques for the excursions are to be made payable to Mary Morton Tours and forwarded to the coordinator of each excursion by the Payment Due Date.

Mary Morton Tours Presents TICO #448872

Miss Saigon

Cost: \$188

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

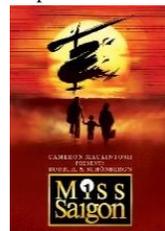
Includes bus, lunch at the Hot House Café, all taxes and gratuities, Theatre tickets

Bus departs at 10 a.m., returning at 5 p.m.

Payment due: March 31, 2020

Coordinator: Lamoine Mustard 416-494-5103

Experience the acclaimed new production of the legendary



musical *Miss Saigon*, from the creators of *Les Misérables*. This is the story of a young Vietnamese woman named Kim who is orphaned by war and forced to work in a bar run by a notorious character known as the Engineer. There she meets and falls in love with an American G.I. named Chris, but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For 3 years, Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has

no idea he's fathered a son. This is a theatrical event you will never forget.

Oh What a Night and Four by Four

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Cost: \$140

Includes bus, lunch at Walters Family Theatre, musical, "Oh What a Night" and "Four by Four, all taxes and gratuities.

Payment due: April 25, 2020

Coordinator: Carol Everitt 905-492-0232

carol.a.everitt@gmail.com



Due to popular demand, direct from Las Vegas, "Oh What a Night" is joining "Four by Four" in a powerhouse musical revue. You'll enjoy hits from the

dynamic songbook of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons as well as the Beach Boys, The Beatles, The Bee Gees and Motown all in Show! The Stellar performers sing and dance to the hot songs in fully-choreographed musical numbers.

Chicago

Cost: 195.00

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Includes 1 bus, (407 one way) shopping time, orchestra seating theatre tickets, lunch, dinner and all gratuities

Bus departs at 8 a.m., returns 8 p.m.

Payment due: February 2, 2020

Coordinator: Mary Marchut 416-291-2389



Set in Jazz-age **Chicago**, the **musical** is based on a 1926 play of the same name by reporter Maurine Dallas Watkins about actual criminals and crimes she reported on. The story is a satire on corruption in the administration of criminal justice and the concept of the "celebrity criminal".

Welcome to Sergeant Bob Paterson



Following his retirement, in 2007, from OPP General Head Quarters in Orillia, Ontario, Sergeant Bob Paterson has remained involved in traffic safety, community safety and public education.

During his 17 years as an OPP Officer, and 15 years with the

Toronto Ambulance Service (now known as Toronto EMS) Sergeant Bob recognized the need to spend more time on prevention and education.

Sergeant Bob specializes in modern crime and injury prevention tips for on the road, while at home or while travelling. Tips are helpful for all ages but an emphasis is placed on information that is helpful to mature / senior Canadians. Because crime and injury prevention tips that worked 10 years ago may not be the best advice for today's seniors, Bob stays up to date through police and non-governmental organization memberships and participation. Sergeant Bob has been recognized individually and as team member for his many innovative programs such as Road Watch, Seniors Take Charge, and Police and Alcohol Servers Seminar (PASS) that continue to help seniors, children, travelers, and drivers.

We welcome back Auxiliary Officer Fanny Lau, from 42 Division of Toronto Police Services. She will set up a pop-up booth before lunch. There will be a variety of brochures related to safety for seniors. She is happy to answer your questions as well.

COMMUNICATIONS



**Update your
contact info!**

If your e-mail or phone number changes, please contact:
Connie Cole- ed.cole@sympatico.ca
Communications Co-Chair 2019-20

COMING IN FEBRUARY Pat Zuest



While Pat's interest in photography began with underwater and travel subjects, it has expanded over more than 25 years to include nature, landscapes, people, street, close-up, studio, and dance. She loves

observing the lives of the subjects she photographs, whether animal or human, in order to tell their story. She also likes to create abstracts from reality and has forged her own route into photographic impressionism.

SILENT AUCTION



The theme for the January silent auction is "**staying warm and cozy**". Please bring items that will comfort us during these cold months.

There will also be another accessory sale at the March luncheon. We are asking for you to bring gently used

jewelry, belts, purses and scarves to the January or February luncheon so we can organize the sale ahead

BOOKS

There **will be** a book sale at the January Luncheon.
Lynne & Allison

Judy Anderson - Area 5 Director

Our warm wishes continue from RWTO/OERO members across Area 5, to all of you, for a healthy new year.

I am already thinking about the Convention in Kingston and know I will see several of the Scarborough Branch members there who will be delegates around the Area 5 Table. Other members will attend to hear what goes on at the AGM and enjoy the camaraderie of meeting old friends from across the Province at meals, planned social events or over a cup of tea in the Hospitality Suite.

Welcome to new members joining RWTO/OERO and to others joining a new branch as York North Branch closes.
Caring and sharing,
Judy Anderson, Area 5 Director

ALLERGIES AND DIET RESTRICTIONS:

If you have food allergies or dietary restrictions, it is important that we know about these so that accommodations can be made for you. We need to have the information **BEFORE** the luncheon. Please call **Shelley Goodman** at **416-491-1683** or e-mail her at shelley.goodman@sympatico.ca to let her know about these allergies or restrictions. She will confirm the change with you once you have advised her. If fruit for dessert is the only change you require, then you will not have to inform her every month. This will be done automatically. Please keep Shelley informed if there are changes during the year. We want to ensure that you enjoy each and every lunch!

Just a Quick Reminder...



The Branch always appreciates your support and truly wants to make your luncheon experience fun. Your help and understanding is needed to ensure that our luncheons are organized and ready for you.

If your cheque does not reach Chris on time, **a lunch will not be ordered for you.** **NOTE:** Please try to pay in advance for the next luncheon at the previous luncheon. Please bring a cheque with you to pay for your next lunch. We cannot accept cash.

If for some reason you are unable to attend, please let Chris Elliot know at (chris.elliott99@hotmail.com or 416 497-6192) and your cheque will be held for a future luncheon. This will enable us to establish a more accurate number of attendees and the Estate will be better able to accommodate your special needs.

Linda Jarvis _ Treasurer
Chris Elliott – Cheque Collection

OUTREACH

There **WILL** be our regular collection of **new, unopened** toiletries and baby products, (baby wipes, receiving blankets) as well as 3-4-month-old magazines at the January Luncheon. Thank you, Sheila & Trudy

GET READY TO WIN BIG



Don't forget your toonies for the November luncheon to purchase draw tickets, one for \$2 or three tickets for \$5. Half goes to you and half to the Branch Treasury. You may be lucky.

GIFTS FOR KIDS



Yvonne and Brigitte wish to thank you for your generosity regarding the Christmas gifts for kids. We also extend our gratitude to the ladies who offered to help in delivering the gifts to 42 Division. Your constant thoughtfulness and care towards kids in need, is noticed and appreciated. You make the world a better place.

THANK YOU to Brigitte and Yvonne for the outstanding job of working with Officer Alison Burns and Auxiliary Constable, Fanny Lau to plan the Gifts for Kids. They helped to create a great day of giving and sharing with our community partners. You know that the kids were very excited on Christmas Day, thanks to your generosity. Carol

!



Jeannie Milovanovich, Louise Steel, Mary Allan, Glenn Coopman (Board Custodian and father of Bob Coopman), Thelma Oake (former Scarborough member) Anne Tumber (EA at Halbert, Heather Heights, Stirling), Jim Wicksted (principal and CAP)

Christmas Luncheon 2019



BIG SMOKE GENTLEMEN

MEMBERSHIP:

If there are any changes to your address, phone number or email, or you have any inquiries regarding membership in RWTO Scarborough, please contact Marg Lyons at marglyons@hotmail.com



JOIN OUR PINTEREST GROUP

We have 1714 pins for you to enjoy, from Crafts for Grandkids, Healthy recipes, Christmas, DIY, Brunch and so much more. All you need to join is an email address and a password.

Scarborough Retired Women Teachers



MARILYN HODGE has been honoured, by RTO District 24, as the recipient of the OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT Award.

Marilyn has dedicated as many hours of volunteer time to District 24 as she has in working with RWTO Scarborough. We all know how hard Marilyn works in whatever she has taken on in both organizations.

RWTO/OERO 64th CONVENTION

June 2 – 4, 2020

Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre

1550 Princess St. Kingston, ON K7M 9E3



Hosted by the Eastern Ontario Branches of Areas 8 & 9

Brookville, Gananoque, Kingston, Lanark, Napanee, Ottawa-Carleton, Upper Canada East

CRUISING DOWN THE WATERS

SAILING INTO KINGSTON
RWTO /OERO CONVENTION 2020

ONTARIO VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Ontario's government is recognizing the outstanding contributions of more than 7,100 volunteers across the province through the Volunteer Service Awards. Volunteers give much of themselves through their dedication and kindness. The Volunteer Service Awards recognize individual acts, but they also bring into focus of the benefits that volunteering offers everyone.

At ceremony, in late November, six RWTO-SCARBOROUGH members received their pins for their many years of service to the Branch. Linda Jarvis, Marie Harvey, Lamoine Mustard, Susan Urie, Helen Sharpe and Barbara Will received their certificates and pins this year. They have contributed 115 years to the Branch. Our congratulations to these recipients.



INSURANCE QUESTIONS



Q: Can I pay for my insurance on a monthly basis by pre-authorized chequing?

A: es, with Manulife now administering this plan, you can now pay premiums on a monthly basis.

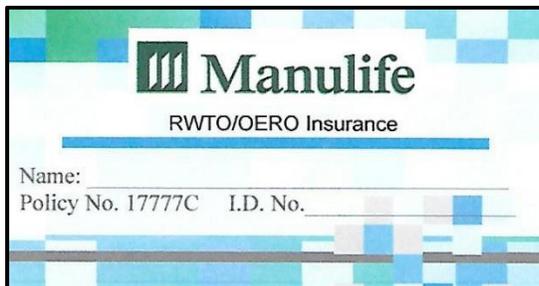
Q: Do I have to take the hospital and home care plan to be eligible for enrollment in the personal accidental death and dismemberment plan?

A: No, the Personal Accidental Death and Dismemberment Plan is a separate RWTO/OERO Insurance plan.

Q: Are premiums deductible?

A: Yes, premiums for health care insurance are a deductible expense and should be claimed on you Income Tax return. Manulife will provide a tax receipt each year.

- Carol has HOSPITAL AND HOME CARE PLAN claim forms if you need one.
- Cathie has created a 'business card' for your wallet if you have the RWTO insurance. You will find these cards on the table at the back. You will only have added your insurance plan number and then put safely in your wallet for yourself and family to have a contact for Manulife Life insurance.



This Man Just Wanted To Send An Email To His Wife. But Then Makes A Serious Mistake.

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel plans. So, the husband left Minneapolis and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day. The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack. The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My loving wife

Subject: I've arrived Date: April 6, 2006

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then. Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!!!!

Treasurer's January Report

Linda Jarvis

Bank balance November 10, 2019 \$8810.05

Income

November luncheon	\$4957.00	
50/50	120.00	
Silent auction	199.00	
Membership dues	40.00	
RWTO/OERO rebate	2218.00	
Total	\$7534.00	\$16344.05

Expenses

November luncheon	5382.00	
Cathie MacGillivray – newsletter	66.98	
Lynda Paiane – flowers	27.11	
Linda Jarvis – membership lists	105.00	
Carol Everitt – registered mail	14.97	
Lynne Said – song sheets, chocolates	117.70	
Gary Meyer – band	300.00	
Total	\$6013.76	

Bank balance January 12, 2020 \$10330.29



Cheques are made payable to
"RWTO Scarborough" for \$39.
Cheques are mailed to:

RWTO Scarborough
Huntingwood Postal Outlet
P.O. Box 30042
2355 Warden Ave.,
Scarborough, Ontario
M1T 0A1



Cathie MacGillivray
cathiemacgillivray@hotmail.com

