

Retired Women  
Teachers of Ontario



Organisation des  
enseignantes  
retraitées de l'Ontario

**An Invitation for NEW MEMBERS to Join us at RWTO!**

We are writing to let you know about the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario/Organisation des enseignantes restraitees de l'Ontario (RWTO/OERO). RWTO/OERO is an organization of 50 branches throughout Ontario with over 100 local members in our St. Thomas/Elgin Branch. **YOU ARE INVITED** to our first *"Coffee Hour"* on **Thurs. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00** in the St. Thomas Sr. Centre on Chestnut Street. See the back of this page for our Program Plans for this year.

RWTO/OERO is an organization that provides members with the opportunity to connect with former colleagues, make new friends, help community charities and support colleagues in times of need and experience many activities together. Our branch offers a delicious lunch and speaker program, which may include a light-hearted activity for us to enjoy. Our motto is "Caring and Sharing" and for each meeting, we raise awareness and collect donations for local charities across Elgin County. In essence, we are a professional, social group for retired women teachers and we have a service club perspective. Please visit our provincial website at [www.rwto.org](http://www.rwto.org) to learn more about our history and you can see our Branch Activities at

<https://rwto.org/branch/st-thomas-elgin/>. Our membership fee for the year is \$45. We pay as we go for our lunch meals. Being a member qualifies you to purchase supplemental Manulife Insurance, which can support your personal needs. Membership also connects you with our newsletters and updates. While we don't "talk school business" at our meetings, we tend to share great memories and laughs. Our program is based on members' interests and our need to connect with other like-minded "caring and sharing", retired women teachers. We hope you will consider joining our group. Contact us for more info at [rwto.ste@gmail.com](mailto:rwto.ste@gmail.com)

*please  
join us*

*On behalf of our 2021-22 Executive:*

Lynn Christie (Past Pres.) Sue Bandeen (Pres.), Rita Demcheson (2<sup>nd</sup> VP), Millie Gremont (Treas.), Judy De Groote (Insurance Convenor), Karen Auckland (Communication Convenor) Susan Grieve (Sec.), Cathy Gardiner (1<sup>st</sup> VP). We invite you to join us in our *Caring and Sharing* at St. Thomas Elgin RWTO meetings!