

RWTO UPPER CANADA EAST MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER



Top of the morning to all!

It's very hard to believe that St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner and with that, hopefully winter will be winding up soon! As this is being written, it is currently 10 degrees outside and spring is most definitely in the air.



Your Executive met last week, and we have some news and upcoming events to share with you. Firstly, we have purchased our own Zoom license and are planning a St. Patrick's Day on-line get together on **Thursday March 17th at 1:00**

p.m. Having our own license means that we can stay in our gathering without the 40 minute time limit, so we'll have more time to get caught up with each other. We hope to see you there with your Irish finery in place,

your favourite green beverage and treats! Diana will be sending out the Zoom invitation in the near future to your email addresses.



Our next in-person luncheon will be held on **Friday May 20th** at St. John's United Church in Cardinal. (Where we held our Christmas luncheon) Our Provincial President, Nancy Bell, will be in attendance. Please note that we are moving our customary April luncheon to Friday May 20th to accommodate Nancy's schedule. The social hour will begin at 10:30, business meeting at 11:00 and lunch at 12:00. Entertainment will be provided by Karen Koivumaki and her talented singing quartet.

Your phone lady will be in touch with you in the coming weeks with all the details. We hope to see you there!

Our Convention this year will be held in-person in London, Ontario June 7-9th. If there is anyone who would like to attend please contact Diana. We have two and possibly a third member going and there is always room for more. Many plans are being made for this convention, the first in-person one in several years, and it is sounding like it'll be a wonderful time to get together with other branch representatives province wide! Access for this information can be found on the rwto.org website.



We would like to thank those who have made Crisis Gowns over the past months. We are continuing to collect these at our meetings, but they can be dropped off to Mary Ellen Garlough or Diana McKendry at any time. They are always very much appreciated by those in need. A summer “Creating Bee” will be planned, and our hope is that many will come out and support this branch “out-reach” project.

There is a slide presentation found on the RWTO website that specifically outlines what the insurance plan covers for anyone interested. Click on the following link to find out more: <https://rwto.org/membership/insurance-plan/>



We hope everyone has been well and staying safe. We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone soon, either at the St. Patrick’s Day Zoom session or at the luncheon in May. Until then, take care!



Mary Ellen, Betty Lou, Sandie Colleen and Diana
Upper Canada East
Executive

