

BELLEVILLE BRANCH RWTO/OERO - JUNE PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCHEON:

The spring/summer meeting was held June 29th, 2022 at Emmanuel United Church, Foxboro, Ontario. Lemonade was served during the Meet and Greet.

President Elaner Pound welcomed members and guests to our June Platinum Jubilee Luncheon at Emmanuel United Church, Foxboro. It was a special occasion as it was our first General Meeting since Dec. 2019. She commented on the colours and the decorations set up by the women at the church. The dress with red, white and blue and those who wore their fascinators were acknowledged by Elaner.





RWTO

Jubilee Tea

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

**Finger Sandwiches ~ Rolled Sandwiches
Wraps ~ Deviled Eggs
Assorted Cheeses
Vegetable Tray
Strawberry Shortcake
Cadbury's Chocolate Roses
Lemonade & Tea**





BUSINESS MEETING

President Elaner Pound welcomed members and guests.

A special welcome was given for our Area 7 director, Lynda Sommer, who is a member of the Belleville Branch.

Lynda brought greetings from Provincial.

Wendy Bryson and Judy Mewett presented new membership pins.

Membership forms were made available for 2022-23 which is our 50th year as a Branch.

Diane Fisher introduced the Interest Group Convenors who each spoke briefly about their group activities.

REPORTS

1. Reports from the secretary and treasure

Both reports were accepted by the members.

2. Report of RWTO/OERO Provincial Convention-Lynda Sommer

Elaner Pound was the Provincial Delegate and Wendy Bryson was the Branch Delegate. Lynda said the convention at the Four Points Sheraton in London Ont. was very well organized. They were very conscientious of the dietary concerns of the delegates. RWTO will now increase the percentage given to local Branches. It will be raised from 25% to 30%. Lynda mentioned that next year's convention will be held in Kingston, Ontario.

3. Issues and Concerns-Brenda Ingram

Brenda presented some valuable information concerning the Plant Based Diet. Members were advised when someone is on this diet that they need to be aware that they are getting the proper nutrients like protein. Brenda also mentioned a number 211 that can be useful for information regarding many topics.

LUNCHEON

A buffet luncheon with fancy sandwiches, wraps, cheese, and other condiments was presented. Strawberry short cake with ice cream was enjoyed for dessert.

Elaner thanked the women of the church for preparing and presenting a wonderful lunch for us.

DRAWS and SHARE the WEALTH

Denise Tysleki purchased three plants and winning numbers were drawn for members. There were three draws donated. Lynda Rollins drew the winning ticket for Share the Wealth.

PRESENTATION OF CORA BAILEY AWARDS

Cora Bailey Award Presentation 2020



The 2020 recipient was Jennifer Davis. She was a President of our Branch and the Area 7 Director 2016-2017.

Cora Bailey Award Presentation 2021



The 2021 recipient was Kay Snedden. Kay was President and Co-President. She is our Branche Archivist and the convenor for the Quinte Film Alternative.

Cora Bailey Award Presentation 2021



The 2022 recipient was Lynda Sommer. Lynda was a President of our Branch and is also our Publicity Convenor. This year she has taken on the role of Director of Area 7.

Wendy Bryson and Judy Mewett outlined the history of each award winner and presented each with a certificate and flowers. All three recipients had successful teaching careers and remain as very active members of the Belleville Branch of RWTO/OERO in their retirement.

NEW EXCECUTIVE

Swearing in of the 2022-23 Belleville Branch Executive



Lynda Sommer installed the new slate of officers for 2022-23

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next General Meeting: September luncheon will be at Emmanuel United Church, Foxboro September 21st, 2022 Social Time: 11:00.

This will be a special celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Belleville Branch.

Entertainment for this event will be musical.