# RETIRED WOMEN TEACHERS OF ONTARIO

# ORGANISATION DES ENSEIGNANTES RETRAITÉES DE L'ONTARIO

Area 10 Sudbury - Région 10 Sudbury

Dear member,

Welcome to a new year as a member or RWTO/OERO Sudbury. A special greeting to our 8 new members. We are looking forward to seeing you at our luncheon meetings and trust that you will join in the activities planned for this coming year 2022-2023. Guests are always welcome.

COVID has given us a respite for now but do be vigilant.

# **October Meeting Luncheon:**

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2022 Place: Northbury Hotel, 50 Brady St.

Come at 10:30 and enjoy the 3Cs; Coffee, Cookies, Conversation

Time: Meeting, 10:45 am Luncheon: Noon Cost: \$27.00

Guest: Judy Drummond, Provincial President

### Membership:

- We are 71 members strong this year, including eight new recruits.
  They will receive their organization pin at the meeting. They are: Arlette Dault, Monique Bergh, Dale Mazzuchin, Yolande Démoré, Solange Patry, Anne Robert, Thérèse Jean, Heather Brown. Thank you for joining our Branch. These new members will help to keep Area 10 viable. Let's add more to the list.
- Jeannine Alexander is now a Life Member.
- In Memoriam:

We regret the passing away of Jocelyn McInnes at the age of 90, on September 19, 2022. A minute of silence will be in order.

#### **Communications:**

### Recent activities accomplish with great success:

- Golf tournament In Coniston, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 21 members and friends.
- 32 members and friends enjoyed a luncheon on the "1st day back to school" on September 06, 2022.
- On September 06, 2022, donation of school articles, mitts and toques given to children living temporarily at Genevra House.

- In early September, a donation of 20 Tupperware water bottles to children attending a primary school in Sudbury.
- On September 17, a visit to "Expo Senior 50+", at Collège Boréal.
- Keeping our members "In the know" of special events in the city, via: e-mail, Facebook, newsletter, telephone, web site Sudbury Branch.

This is a sample of living our motto "Caring and Sharing". We could also add "Giving and Having Fun". We are a small branch but we display a big

### Website:

All of the aforementioned outings are for public viewing in colourful photos on our website at:

- rwto.org/branches/Sudbury
- on our local Facebook page: Rwto-oero Sudbury

#### **Treasurer:**

The executive thanks Gisèle St Onge for her excellent work at juggling numbers.

**Wanted:** A third member to verify the accounting books in April. Are you interested? Call Gisèle. Thank you!

#### **Insurance: Erna Fex**

Manulife Financial Hospital and Home Care Insurance offers top-up insurance plan to RWTO/OERO members and their spouse, for a minimal fee. Please consider joining.

### Goodwill:

Kudos to Louise Sutcliffe, Lorraine Blais and GloryAnn Doré who spend many hours making our members feel special and comforted: birthday and Christmas cards, phone calls, seasonal bouquets.

# **Cora Bailey Award:**

Due to COVID in May 2022, the presentation for the "Cora Bailey Award" was postponed til the fall. We will celebrate Suzanne Rondeau, recipient of the award for 2021-2022 at the luncheon.

# **Reminders:**

Please return your lunch attendance slip to Gisèle before October 21.

Christmas luncheon, December 01, 2023:

Guest: Northern Echoes choir

Includes 5 members of our membership

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