



# The Scoop



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## **President's Message**

This year we have been treated to interesting, informative and enjoyable presentations. In September, Sheila Gibbs, introduced us to a few Ghosts of Chatham Kent. In November, we learned about Women in the War Effort from Jane Rumble. Then in April, we began our morning being serenaded by CK Singers. We certainly appreciated these additions to our meetings.

In June, we recognized representatives from 2 of the charities receiving donations from us, Community Living CK and CK Hospice. We were pleased to honour Marg Mazurek for her many years as our Card Convenor. We also congratulated and awarded our Feather In Your Hat to Sharon Butler, Nancy Hrytzak and Diane Watson for their many voluntary contributions to our community. We are Sharing and Caring!

We extend a sincere thank you to our CK RWTO board members for their time and dedication. We do hope to see members in September. Have a wonderful summer!

## **Meeting Dates for 2023-2024**

September 27, 2023      November 22, 2023      April 24, 2024      June 26, 2024

We hope you will be able to attend these meetings. We miss seeing all your smiling faces.

## **Announcement**

After 19 years and 2635 cards, I am stepping down from my position as your Card Convenor and also from updating the "In Memoriam" Album. It has been my pleasure and my honour to hold that position from 2004 – 2023!

My appreciation to all who have contacted me with information during those 19 years.

Please continue to do so for our new Card Convenor, MaryLou Derbecker. You may contact her at 519-401-1793 or at [derbeckml@gmail.com](mailto:derbeckml@gmail.com)

## **In Memoriam Service**

A beautiful service was conducted for the following members:

Jessie Pratt, Cleata Morris, Doris Emerson, Mary Louise Stuart, Marjorie Mitton and Marie Smale.

## **Chatham Kent RWTO/OERO Membership Report**

Our total paid membership for 2022 – 2023 was 135 members. We also had one associate member and 8 Life Members.

For the 2023 membership renewal period, our Provincial RWTO/OERO office has issued a new generic membership form for all our members to complete and sign. If you have not picked up your form at the Branch meetings, it will be mailed to you to complete.

Instructions will be included. Fees remain at \$45 and are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please mail your form and remittance to:

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