

Honorary Membership Award Recipient 2023

Judy Drummond

Judy is certainly deserving of this special recognition given her exceptional contributions at the Provincial Level, sharing her time and skills generously.

Judy began her journey serving on the Provincial Board of Directors in 2011 as Area 9 Director for four years, supporting the Branches with enthusiasm. In 2015, Judy became Recording Secretary, taking Minutes that were succinct and recorded with exactness. She also collected and organized submissions for the Annual Report, which is a task that requires many diverse skills. Judy worked diligently as the Provincial Convention Convenor on the Board of Directors for the 2020 Convention that was scheduled to be in Kingston but cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. She met this turn of events with a positive attitude, supporting her committee members and dealing with the cancellation details efficiently.

In 2020, Judy began her journey through the Provincial Chairs when she became Second Vice-President and was the Provincial Goodwill Convenor and Chair of the Convention Handbook Revision Standing Committee. As First Vice-President in 2021, she was Chair of the Constitution and Resolutions Standing Committee and in 2022 became Provincial President.

Throughout her time on the Provincial Board of Directors, Judy has served on many other Standing Committees which included the Membership Committee, the Honorary Membership Committee, the Policies and Procedures Committee, the Nominations Committee, and the Review Committee. As President, she was Chair of the Finance Committee monthly meetings. Judy was also the Issues and Concerns Convenor for two years writing articles of interest for the Connections Newsletter.

Judy has served on Ad Hoc Committees including 'Cost Savings', and 'Marketing'. She was Chair of the 'Uses and Purposes of Privacy Form vs Membership Form' and Chair of the 'Amalgamation and Names of New Branches'.

As Provincial President, Judy has given selflessly to RWTO/OERO. In addition to her committee work, she has travelled the province visiting Branches to support them. She has also prepared agendas, chaired the Board Meetings dealing with extensive business items, and answered numerous emails and phone calls. Judy has worked with the Convention Committee Team on this year's 2023 Convention including the Island Queen Cruise for our Tuesday night dinner.

Judy has demonstrated a high level of professionalism, skill, and aplomb in every position she has undertaken on the Provincial Board of Directors. Her service in the various roles exemplifies her competent leadership. Judy embraces change with thoughtfulness. She is supportive of her colleagues on the Provincial Board and in the Branches, responding to their needs in a timely fashion with grace and kindness, genuine compassion, and sensitivity.

We have certainly benefited from Judy's dedication and all she has given. **Thank you and congratulations, Judy!**