



CORA BAILEY AWARD, a Provincial Award

Each year our members attending the lunches are asked to nominate a member for the Cora Bailey Award and for the Shining Star Award. These names are then considered by the Nominations Committee and the Awards are then duly presented.

This provincial Cora Bailey Award recognizes members who have given excellent leadership and outstanding service to their local Branch.

In May 2025, President Linda Freeman presented the Cora Bailey Award to two of our members, choir leader and pianist for many years, Johanna Hurd and to long-time Luncheon Chair Sandra McKeen for their leadership and outstanding service to our Branch.



BARBARA BAIN AWARD

This provincial Award is presented at the June Convention and AGM to Branches that have a net increase of membership over the previous year. There are three tiers of Branches and the London-Middlesex Branch is in the "Large-Sized Branches" tier. After several years in a row of winning first prize until 2019, the Covid years had an impact and at the 2023 Convention L-M Branch received 3rd prize in our tier for \$200 to our Branch.

SHINING STAR AWARD, A Branch Award

In November 2025 Linda Freeman presented the Shining Star Award certificates to three branch members in recognition of their work and support to our branch over many years. To Bernarda Norwood our official photographer at luncheons and whose pictures are posted to our RWTO/OERO web-site and in our annual newsletter Chalk Talk. To Mary McNabb-Lutz and Donna Newcombe who receive our donations of goods and cash to our community outreach charities and make the deliveries of these to the organizations who gratefully receive them. All three women are pictured with Linda Freeman.

