



Elaner Pound is the 2026 Cora Bailey Award winner for the Belleville Branch. She retired from the Hastings Prince Edward Board in 2002 after 34 years in the teaching profession.

She has been an active member of RWTO/OERO ever since. Elaner has been 2nd Vice- President, 1st Vice-president and had the pleasure of being President twice. She is part of the Diner's Club, and the Quinte Film Alternative Group.

Elaner served on the Board of Food for Learning, and was also on the Board of the Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation for many years, serving in the role as Chair for 2 years. Elaner is very involved with St. Mark's United Church in Cannifton, serving on its Board and several committees, as well as the Tech Team. She is also a member of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW). Elaner brings joy wherever she goes.