

RETIRED WOMEN TEACHERS OF ONTARIO/ORGANIZATION  
DES ENSEIGNANTES RETRAITEES DE L'ONTARIO

**PROVINCIAL UPDATE**

**Area 5 News**

**Knitting/Crocheting Challenge**

to

Rendezvous, York North and Scarborough

The challenge to complete an 8 inch square using worsted weight yarn on 4.5 needles or worsted weight on 4.00 hook has come to an end ... or has it? If you have gotten back into knitting and want some company, bring your needles to our next meeting and share you progress or problems.

Who got the blankets? We delivered them to organizations across the GTA. Scarborough has a Women's Shelter it supports, York North delivered some to a shelter in Richmond Hill and Rendezvous Branch took ours to the Salvation Army.

Adrienne Johnson

Area 5 Director

**RWTO PROVINCIAL Convention 2014**

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*Travel Lodge Ottawa Ontario June 3, 4 & 5*

See information in your RWTO Connections

Consider attending.

Please contact Judy Anderson for details.

Rooms may be booked now for the Ottawa Convention being held in June. The contact information is in the current newsletter.

**INSURANCE**

I have received inquiries about how our plan co-ordinates with other insurance you may have. There is also a way our plan can top-up your other plan benefits.

Let's look at the Physiotherapy Benefit. It pays for physiotherapy treatment by a licensed professional physiotherapist following a period of confinement in hospital and when recommended by your physician. You may claim a \$200.00 maximum per policy year and receipts are required. While the CCAC will often provide you with Physiotherapy due to knee or hip replacement, it is generally found to be insufficient for your needs and you may require additional treatments. You can also Co-ordinate this benefit with another plan if you have one. For example, the RTO plan will pay 80% of the cost for physiotherapy to a combined plan maximum of \$900.00 which includes all paramedical services such as chiropractic and physiotherapy. Members who use our plan to top-up that plan or co-ordinate the coverage to have 100% of the expense covered.

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**RENDEZVOUS BRANCH**

I am pleased to announce that Anne Graham, the Provincial President of RWTO/OERO, will be joining us for our Branch meeting on Monday March 17th. Anne lives in Lanark, near Ottawa and has visited many of the 52 Branches around the Province this year. If you haven't met her just read her articles in 'Connections' and you will know that Anne understands local Branch issues such as maintaining membership and filling Executive positions. I'm sure she'll share some stories with us about her visits to so many Branches across the Province this past year. We will send two delegates to attend the convention in Hamilton. Their expenses will be paid by the Provincial RWTO/OERO and our Branch. All members are welcome to join us for a few days of business and socializing. At our meeting in January we gathered 20 of the 51 blankets made of knit or crocheted squares, each one a unique creation. Congratulations on a year of knitting! Members are encouraged to keep working those needles as the need for squares seems endless.

The Rendezvous Branch will meet in February at a location to be determined, at 10:15 for coffee and conversation. .. maybe more knitting.

This is the 33rd issue of our Rendezvous Club/ RWTO newsletter. Find out what is happening here at Rendezvous and throughout the province. Judy