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At our November meeting, we enjoyed a musical presentation by Canto In Armonia. Thank you very much for the tremendous support for our December Outreach.

In April, we were pleased to have in attendance our Provincial President, Lois Lockhart, Area 3 Director, Leslie Carroll-Frey and our friends from St. Thomas-Elgin.

John Jordan presented an interesting slide show about the history of Vimy Ridge and the recent celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the battle, which he attended.



Janet Grainger is being presented with the Cora Bailey award by Lois Lockhart, our Provincial President and Sue Dutry, local RWTO/OERO member.

Sylvia Barnard was also honoured with the Cora Bailey Award.

Spring Outing

Our spring outing was a tour of the Buxton National Historic Site and Museum. Our guide, Shannon Prince, gave a lively and informative tour which was enjoyed by all present. A great meal at Willow Ridge Golf and Country Club completed a lovely spring day in the country.

Insurance News

There will be no increase in premiums for the next year. The return of premiums cheque that was presented at the June Convention amounted to \$70,077.59. This is a slight decrease from last year, due partly to the fact that fewer members are enrolled in the plan and claims costs were higher during this same period. Terry Kennedy continues to work well on our behalf.

This year we have honoured Marsha Thorpe and Barb Sutor with Feather in Your Hat awards. These awards are given to members who volunteer their services within their communities. If you know of other members who should be honoured, please nominate them for the award. There is a hat box available at each meeting.

Chatham Kent RWTO/OERO Annual Membership Report June 2017

Our total paid membership for 2017 – 2018 was 147 members, plus 9 Life members and 2 associate members. This enabled us to send 3 delegates to the Provincial Annual Convention at the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston, Ontario. Enrollment was down slightly from the previous year.

In order to boost our membership, we would like you to invite a formerly retired teacher to our meetings. If the invited teacher joins, the recruiting member will receive a free dinner at our next meeting.

In an attempt to go “paperless”, we are asking our members to pay their fees at the general meetings in April and June. Membership fees are due to our Provincial office by September 1st. Fees can also be mailed to our membership chair, JoAnne Chrysler, whose mailing address is 745 Towanda Blvd., R.R.#3, Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0

However, if you have any status changes (address, phone # or email address), please contact JoAnne asap. She will convey the changes to Provincial office as well as to the executive. Her phone number is 519-676-8640.

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