

**RWTO Upper Canada East Minutes for November 15, 2017** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Spencerville, 10:30 am Social Time- 11:00 am Meeting

**Our Past President**, Diana McKendry welcomed everyone to our Christmas Meeting and thanked the organizers, the St. Andrew's Ladies and executive. Lynda and Brenda will deliver food items to the Prescott and Morrisburg Food Banks. Christmas Card addresses were handed out so everyone would receive a card from a RWTO member. The guests of the members were introduced to everyone.

In MEMORIUM. We had a minute of Silence **for Dolores Prosser-Morris**.

**Minutes** of the September 20<sup>th</sup>. 2017 meeting were sent out to everyone ahead of time. A **motion** was made by Brenda Millard and seconded by Mary Ellen Garlough to accept the September Minutes. Carried.

**Business arising from the Minutes and New Business.**

**Bag Making** Thanks to Mary Ellen for hosting the bag making events. Next gathering will be Feb. 7, 2018.

For the year 2017, 2018 and 2019 we need a **President** and a **Vice President**. Please volunteer or our group will come to an end.

**Reports Financial** Diana highlighted our fiscal position. **Motion** by Betty Lou Casslemen seconded by Annalee Ladouceur to accept the report. Carried.

**Mary-Ellen** designed new forms for the telephone conveners. These are to be completed before each meeting and given to Colleen so we will have an accurate count of those members attending and paying for their meals.

**Eleven Phone Conveners** reported on the status of their members.

**Sandie Decker** will speak about the Insurance Program at future meetings.

**Diana** spoke about the Area 8 Conference. Please notify Diana if you would like to attend.

**Special Celebration will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>. 2018. Please bring a friend.**

**Maria** Stephenson has a completed Book of Cora Bailey Awards. Thank you.

**Birthday** Joyce Millard presented carnations to those members having birthdays since last meeting.

**150 Canada Awards** were given to Diana McKendry and Candy Alexander their member of parliament.

**Humour** Sharon Richardson entertained us with a variety of jokes.

**Grace** by Annalee Ladouceur. Dinner and a thank you to the St. John`s Church Women by Eileen Webb.

Joyce Derragh introduced our guest speaker, **Elizabeth Rubil**, and Barb Mackey thanked Elizabeth.

The **Thousand** Island Chorus also entertained us and Pat Stewart thanked the ladies. **Gift Sharing** Barb Mackey and Pat Stewart.

Adjournment. Iroquois and Cardinal Group will plan April meeting.

*Lynda Leader, Secretary.*