

# RWTO – Upper Canada East

## Newsletter – Wednesday, April 16th, 2014

### Welcome All!

<u>Upper Canada East Groups</u>	<u>Your Executive for 2013-2015</u>
<b>Morrisburg/Winchester (Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013)</b> #2 Mary Ellen Garlough #3 Eleanor Allison #4 Lorna Holmes #11 Lois Lannin	Past President: BettyLou Casselman 613-543-2661 President: Diana McKendry 613-543-2317 Vice President: Brenda Millard 613-652-4568 Treasurer: Annette Angus 613-774-2189 Secretary: Lynda Stroulger-Leader 613-657-4763 Insurance: Annalee Ladouceur 613-658-2300
<b>Spencerville/Kemptville/S.Mountain (Nov.20<sup>th</sup>, 2013)</b> #5 Sharon Richardson #8 Barb Mackey	<b><u>Your Conveners</u></b>
<b>Iroquois/Cardinal (Apr.16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Meeting)</b> #1 Pat Tryon #9 Sandra Decker	Archives: Marie Stephenson 613-658-5864 Birthdays: Joyce Millard 613-652-2350 Goodwill: Bonnie Gaylord 613-925-3201 Convener: Membership: Mary Ellen Garlough 613-535-2402 Newsletter: Colleen Howard 613-989-1514
<b>Prescott/Maynard/Brockville (June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Meeting)</b> #6 Gus Welch #7 Lee MacIntosh #10 Sandra Shouldice	
<b><u>Provincial Executive 2013-2014</u></b>	
Provincial President Director Area 8	Anne Graham Dorothy Pearson

- Welcome to all **members and guests** who are attending today.
- Thanks to the **Iroquois/Cardinal** group for organizing today's activities at the **Iroquois United Church Hall**. Thanks also to the ladies of Iroquois United Church for catering this event. Please remember that if you commit to coming to a luncheon, you are responsible to pay if you don't attend.



- The new recipients of our **"Feather in Your Hat"** award will be chosen by Marion Carkner and Barb Mackey. The two hats will be presented at today's meeting.



- Our **Membership** is presently 74, 2 Associate members and 3 Life members. Total: 79
- You are welcome to bring potential members to the meetings. Guests attending luncheons are entitled to attend for **two visits**, after which they must decide to become members.
- **Membership pins** are available for new members. Replacement pins are \$5.00.
- Condolences have been sent to the families of Patsy Ault, Mabel Shaver and Marion Stone all of whom we've lost over this winter. Also, sympathy cards were sent to the families of Lynn Gilmour and Sandra Shouldice after the loss of their loved ones.
- Members are encouraged to approach anyone that you know who is retiring this year to extend an invitation to get involved with RWTO. **Brochures** are available to help inform potential members about our organization.
- Thanks to the ladies for bringing donations for the Food Banks today and also bringing some books to swap out with others!
- Welcome to our special guest today, **Kathy Lucking**. Kathy will be speaking about the **Madagascar Schools project**.

- Check out our **website** at [www.RWTO.org](http://www.RWTO.org).
- If anyone is interested in the **RWTO insurance**, please contact **Annalee Ladouceur** at 613-658-2300. New information regarding changes is available.
- Copies of **the financial statement** and **minutes** of the **November meeting** are available for those ladies without email addresses. Please read them so you are prepared to accept these documents during the meeting. Executive minutes are available upon request.



- A bag making bee was held February 24, 2014 at the home of **Mary Ellen Garlough**. **29 bags** were made and presented to **Verna Leger** from the **Naomi Family Resource Centre** on **International Women's Day**, March 7th, 2014. Thanks to everyone who attended.

The next bag making bee will be held on **Tues. May 6th**, with a potluck lunch.



- Please continue to save milk bags and bring them to our meetings. They will be given to Phyllis Coons to make sleeping mats for third world countries.
- Thanks to **Sharon Richardson** for providing us with **humour** at today's meeting. It's always good to have some light-hearted moments in your day!

- In the latest edition of "*Connections*" you will see 6 resolutions, which are to be presented at the **Annual Convention** to be held **June 4 - 6th** in **Ottawa**. At the last executive meeting these resolutions were discussed at length. It was decided that our response to these will be as follows: #1 Yes, #2 Yes, #3 Yes, #4 No, #5 No, and #6 No. If you have any questions or opinions on these resolutions or with the executive's position on them, please get in touch with any of the executive members.



- The executive are also hoping that, if allowed, the delegates of Area 8 will bring forward a motion at this year's Convention, to have the provincial pay the membership fees for those over the age of ninety. We feel that these treasured folk have given of their talents and money over many years and that they deserve to have their memberships paid by the provincial.
- We are still looking at the possibility of going on a **day trip** to Tweed to see performances of a variety of "**Elvis**" tribute artists. The date for this show is **Sunday August 24, 2014**. We will need a group of 40 if we wish to travel by coach. Please contact **Annette Angus** if you are interested in going. Annette can be reached at 613-774-2189 or [terracegreen@sympatico.ca](mailto:terracegreen@sympatico.ca).
- Here is **Susan Williams** presenting our **Archivist, Marie Stephenson** with the **Cora Bailey award** at the Nov. meeting.



Our **next meeting** will be arranged by the **Prescott/Maynard/Brockville group** on  
**Wednesday, June 18th, 2014**  
**More details to follow!**