



# The Scoop



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**RWTO NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 2016**

The talented and multi-faceted Dale Butler, accompanied by his lovely and equally talented wife, Judy, provided our wonderful November entertainment. A full time musician, Dale plays at seniors' homes, churches, concert halls, fairs, festivals and the increasingly popular "house concerts". It's always great to sing along with our favourite Christmas songs.

At our April meeting, Eric Shaw presented a fascinating display of "Historic Men's Fashions" which he and his wife painstakingly research, design and construct. The stories behind the items were just as interesting as the fashions themselves. Perhaps he will return on a future occasion to enlighten us on "Historic Women's Fashions"

Thanks go to Beverlee Bodner for all of our great entertainers.

## CONVENTION FUN

We were thrilled to have three special guests, Cleata Morris, Helen Woodliffe and Grace Shaw, be recognized as members over 90 at the closing luncheon of the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Windsor.



## Spring Outing

A number of our members attended our Spring Outing at Chatham Children's Safety Village. We were provided with an excellent overview by Gary Robertson and Barb Lovell. We then were given a tour and observed firsthand how the nine injury prevention and lifesaving programs are incorporated into the interactive village as students were participating in the different modules. Our visit was then followed by a tasty lunch at Southside Tap and Grill.

A great way to spend a sunny, May morning!

## Insurance Question and Answer

In March 2014 I was experiencing chest pains and was told that I had a heart condition. In November 2014, during the open enrolment period, I enrolled in the Hospital and Home Care Plan because I knew I could not be turned down. In February 2015 I had to have a stent put in one of my heart arteries. Can I claim?

Answer: No. This is a pre-existing health condition occurring less than one year after enrollment.

In March 2015, I had to have an emergency appendectomy. Can I claim for that?

Answer: Yes.

**Good news!!** There will be no change in premium for the Hospital and Home Care Plan in 2016.

Jean Elliot and Rochelle Craig were honoured at our June meeting for celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays this past year. Congratulations to

Jane Cartier on becoming the RWTO/OERO Parliamentarian.

### Chatham Kent RWTO Membership Report by JoAnne Chrysler

Our total paid membership for 2015 – 2016 was 151 members. Since last September, we have received 10 new memberships. Besides our paid members, we currently have 10 LIFE members and one associate member. Nine ladies chose not to renew their membership to our group for a variety of reasons. However, our membership numbers did allow us to send 4 delegates to the annual meeting this year.

Membership fees are now due by September 1<sup>st</sup> this year to ensure the funds reach the Provincial office in a timely manner.

If your address, phone number or email changes during the year, please advise me so that I can update our branch database and pass that information along to the Provincial office. All information on your membership form is confidential and not used for any other purpose than RWTO/OERO business.

I appreciate receiving your fees, either by cash or cheque with the form in an envelope to avoid confusion regarding payment.