RETIRED WOMEN TEACHERS OF ONTARIO, Area 10, Sudbury

ORGANISATION DES ENSEIGNANTES RETRAITEES DE L'ONTARIO, region 10, Sudbury

Dear Member:

Welcome to a new year as a member of RWTO/OERO. We hope that you enjoyed a healthy summer. We look forward to seeing you at our four luncheon meetings and trust that you will join in the activities planned for this coming year 2017-2018. Bring a friend with you (does not have to be a retired teacher).

SEPTEMBER MEETING LUNCHEON

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017Place: Hotel Lexington, former Howard Johnson, Brady Street
Time: Meeting - 10:45 a.m. Luncheon: - noon Cost: $27.00. (Please note the increase)

Guest:A member of the "Société Alzheimer Society" will be informing us about the signs and symptoms of the early onset of Alzheimer Disease.

INSURANCE

There are many members who are insured with the RWTO/OERO Manulife Financial Hospital and Home Care plan so far and hopefully enjoying the benefits when needed. P.S. You have to be a RWTO/OERO member to join this insurance plan. Therefore, pass the good word around and increase our membership. Jocelyn McInnes is always available to answer your concerns. She is our Insurance Convenor again this year. Many thanks. This year she will be joined by Suzanne Rondeau.

MEMBERSHIP

We are 65 members this year. It is very important that we increase the number of members who attend the four luncheons in the year. Please consult your flyer to verify the dates of the next luncheon meetings, and post them on your calendar. We must guarantee a minimum of 30 "clients" in order to qualify for a private room at the Lexington Hotel. To this end, here are a few suggestions.

1. Call Louise Sutcliffe, the Contact Chairperson, at 705-524-0813 if you need a ride. 2. Bring a friend who is not necessarily a retired school teacher. 3. Arrange for car pooling. 4. Volunteer to pick up elderly members. Our 90s club includes: Phyllis McNichol, Lillian Wahamaa, Kay Oldenburg, Dorothy Lawrence, Katherine Christakos, Lillian McDougall.

There will be an aggressive recruitment effort done this year. Look for notices in different local media i.e. Northern Life, Sudbury Star, Le Voyageur, CBC radio and MCTV.

COMMUNICATIONS

Visit our website at RWTO.org, then click Menu, then Area 10 and voilà. It is full of news and photos of our activities and events i.e. The 150th Canada Celebration; In Memoriam for Isabel Grant; Cora Bailey Awards for 2017; “Remembrances” article from our new president, Erna Fex; golf tournament 2017; Programme Brochure.

TREASURER

The Executive would like to recognize the talent and efficiency of Nancy Rousselle as she is resigning from her post as Treasurer. Thank you, Nancy, for the many years of excellent work with RWTO/OERO. Jeannine Renaud will replace her.

PRESIDENT

As we welcome Erna Fex as our new President this year, we say thank you to Suzanne Rondeau for her three years as a dynamic and innovative leader.

REMINDER

Please return before September 22, 2017 the enclosed form and one cheque payable for 1) your $40 membership 2) $24 for your luncheon to RWTO/OERO Sudbury. Return to Jeannine Renaud. (The increase in the cost of lunch is due to setting-up fees being charged by the Lexington.)

If you paid your membership of $40 last May, we thank you. See you at the luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2017. Our Christmas luncheon /meeting is on November 30.

Laurianne Valiquette, Communications Convenor.