

Notes about RTO/ERO Membership

Since 1968, RTO/ERO has been dedicated to promoting and protecting the interests of retired teachers of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. RTO/ERO also welcomes retirees from university and college faculties, private schools and retired non-teaching educational support staff.

RTO/ERO is a strong voice with over 65 000 members. District 13 membership at more than 3000 is one of the larger districts. At present there are 46 districts in Ontario, and 2 in British Columbia.

Membership is not automatic. One needs to apply for membership. There are two major categories -- Full Member or one of the sub-categories of Associate Membership, depending on your individual circumstances.

Full members are those receiving pensions from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. The membership fee is \$1.25 annually per \$1000 of pension or major portion thereof, collected once a Year from the January pension cheque. A new category of Full Membership includes Teachers with a minimum of 15 years of credited service who opted for a commuted value transfer from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. The fee for this new category is the average of the fee for a regular Full Member. Persons receiving a survivor pension, as defined in the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan qualify for Associate membership; other Associate sub categories include retired college and university faculty, and retired non-teaching educational support staff.

For further information, details of fees, or to apply for membership contact the Provincial RTO office 1-800-361-9888, or the website:
www.rto-ero.org

About RTO/ERO

RTO/ERO is a bilingual and voluntary organization, which provides a full range of programs and services for its members. These include excellent health care coverage, pension support, advocacy on social, political and economic issues, group travel, community involvement and regular communication from both Provincial and District levels. RTO/ERO is committed to continuous quality improvement.

RTO/ERO has representation from Elementary, Secondary, Public, Catholic, French and English Schools and also welcomes college and university faculty and non-teaching educational support staff.

District 13 provides local members with four newsletters per year, tours brochures twice a year, mid-day luncheons spring and fall, an active political advocacy committee, workshops to suit the many interests of members and a variety of other activities including visits to theatre productions, sports events and group tours to locations of particular interest.

Our district conducts an excellent Goodwill program to assist the senior and ailing among us by sending cards, notes and/or personal visits to celebrate significant birthdates.

Each year, RTO/ERO assists Districts in their charitable activities through a Service To Others Project. Individual districts may receive up to \$4,000 depending on the nature of the project and the amount approved. Specific criteria, deadlines and requirements apply to this program. For details, contact the Service to Others Committee Chair or District President.



THE RETIRED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO

DISTRICT 13

HAMILTON -- WENTWORTH

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PROGRAM

and

DIRECTORY

YEAR 2010 -- 2011

Dates to Remember

Political Advocacy Committee

Chair: Leo Normandeau 905 689-9198
Blessed Sacrament School East 37th Street
Meetings Start 9:30 a.m.
ALL are WELCOME

Dec. 7, 2010 **April 5, 2011**
Feb. 8, 2011 **June 7, 2011**

Goodwill Committee

Contacts: Barbara Jarrett 905 522-0381
Lee Hondronicols 905 527-0632
Blessed Sacrament School East 37th Street
Meeting: March (Date TBA)

Activities / Workshops

November 10, 2010

Tour: Bruno Capolongo's Studio/Grimsby Art Gallery

November 16, 2010

"Have a Ball"- Crock A Doodle

Contact: Jutta Busch 905 529-5197

District 13 Fall Luncheon

November 2nd, 2010

Carmen's Banquet Centre

1520 Stone Church Road East

Details and registration in Sept. newsletter

Speaker: Mary Pettit, "Home Children"

"Mary Janeway: Legacy of a Home Child"

Contact: Helen Szydlowski 905 388- 0146

Joanne Weeks 905 692- 5754

Curling

Nov. 9, 2010

Dundas Valley G & CC

Contact: Ken Drake 905 389-6207

Golf Tournaments:

June 8, 2011, September 7, 2011

Knollwood Golf Club

Contact: Jim Wilson 905 522-2569

More Dates to Remember

District 13 Executive Meetings

President: Jackie Aird 905 643-2521
Blessed Sacrament School East 37th Street
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Nov. 8, 2010 **March 7, 2011**
Jan. 10, 2011 **May 9, 2011**

Tours Committee

Chair: Phyllis Doyle 905 632-8302
John McDermott, Sanderson Centre
Dec. 8, 2010
Pre-registration required
Watch for Tours Bulletins issued June and Feb.

RTO District 13 website:

www.rto-district13.org

RTO District 13 Executive 2010 – 2011

District Representatives:

Bob Aitchison 905 765-4550
Bruce Evenden 905 628-8662
Sylvia Kajiura 905 529-4572
Rita Mauro 905 383-6770
Elaine Murray 905 574-9134
Gordon Near 905 385-6656
Robert Sinclair 905 634-1646
Patricia Zettel 905 389-6209

RWTO Hamilton Wentworth

Jennifer Robson 905 628-3021

RWTO Haldimand

Karen Walton 905 765-6034

RTO/ERO District 13 Executive 2010—2011

Executive Officers:

Past President

Joanne Weeks 905 692-5754

President

Jackie Aird 905 643-2521

1st Vice President

Lee Hondronicols 905 527-0632

2nd Vice President

Robert D' Alessandro 905 664-1965

Secretary

Alexandra Gall 905 628-6861

Treasurer

Doug French 905 389-4313

Committee Chairs:

Archives/Social

Nancy Chiarot 905 389-2076

Constitution/Nominating

Joanne Weeks 905 692-5754

Goodwill

Barbara Jarrett 905 522-0381

Lee Hondronicols 905 527-0632

Health and Insurance

Jackie Aird 905 643-2521

Membership/Recruitment/District Mtgs

Joanne Weeks 905 692-5754

Newsletter/District Meetings

Helen Szydlowski 905 388-0146

Pension Concerns

Estelle Baxter 905 643-3732

Political Advocacy

Leo Normandeau 905 689-9198

Publicity

Rosemary Marcotte 905 389-9194

Recreation

Jutta Busch 905 529-5197

Service to Others

Tom Pettigrew 905 774-4503

Tours

Phyllis Doyle 905 632-8302

Website/Tours Brochure

Jim Wilson 905 522-2569