

JOIN AN ORGANIZATION OF VIBRANT, ACTIVE RETIREES

RTO/ERO is the official voice for all retired educators. It promotes and protects their interests in the areas of pension, healthcare and insurance. It also supports issues affecting other retirees, seniors, active teachers and the children of this province.

Membership

District 8 London/Middlesex has almost 2,000 members. Provincially, RTO/ERO membership is 50,000 strong.

**To join RTO/ERO, you must apply!
Membership is not automatic!**

Fees range from \$25 to \$75 based upon your membership category and gross annual pension. They are collected either as a deduction from your January pension cheque or by invoice from the provincial office.

District membership is included in your RTO/ERO provincial membership.

Health and Insurance Benefits

RTO/ERO offers members competitive health and dental insurance plans which cover standard benefits and also include travel insurance with \$6,000 trip cancellation insurance at no extra cost. Long term care, life, auto and home insurance plans are also available.

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As well as keeping in touch with colleagues and friends, you can participate in and benefit from many District activities.

Luncheons

District 8's "To Hell with the Bell" Luncheon is held the first day of each school year to celebrate that we no longer have to answer to the sound of the bell.

Our *Spring Luncheon, Fall Annual Meeting, and November Social* offer members an opportunity to hear interesting speakers, enjoy a variety of entertainment, and learn of current issues affecting retirees as well as on-going happenings within the District.

Seminars

Informative seminars on legal, health, fitness, insurance and other topics of interest are presented annually.

Recreational Activities

- Bowling - weekly
- Bridge - monthly
- Hiking - monthly
- Other recreational activities organized from time to time

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Travel

The District 8 Travel Committee offers affordable day trips to such places as Stratford, Brantford, Drayton and Niagara-on-the-Lake as well as longer trips offered by a travel agent to such places as Quebec City, Chicago, New York and Boston.

Goodwill

The Goodwill Committee looks after the special needs of our members. Cards, notes and flowers are sent to shut-ins and those celebrating special events. Our members 85 years of age and older receive poinsettias and a visit from member volunteers in time for Christmas.

Service to Others

RTO/ERO members are active volunteers within the community. District 8 supported and provided funding for the Merrymount School Centred Program for young parents through an RTO/ERO "Service to Others" grant.

Communications

- Our communications network includes:
- District Newsletter
 - District Website
 - Liaison with active teacher organizations and other RTO/ERO Districts
 - Professional organizations such as CARP and RWTO

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Political Action

District 8 is politically active. Our television, radio and billboard campaigns have encouraged people to be aware of and to make an educated vote on local, provincial and federal issues.

Our focus continues to be support for retirees (pension and healthcare), seniors (affordable drugs and housing), active teachers (testing and recertification) and the children of this province (quality and funding of public education).

Provincial Support

Our District is supported through the following Provincial Committees:

- Communications
- Health Services and Insurance
- Member Services
- Pension and Retirement Concerns
- Political Action
- Project: Service to Others

Join and encourage other retired colleagues to become members of

RTO/ERO

District 8 London/Middlesex

*Here for you Now . . .
Here for your Future*



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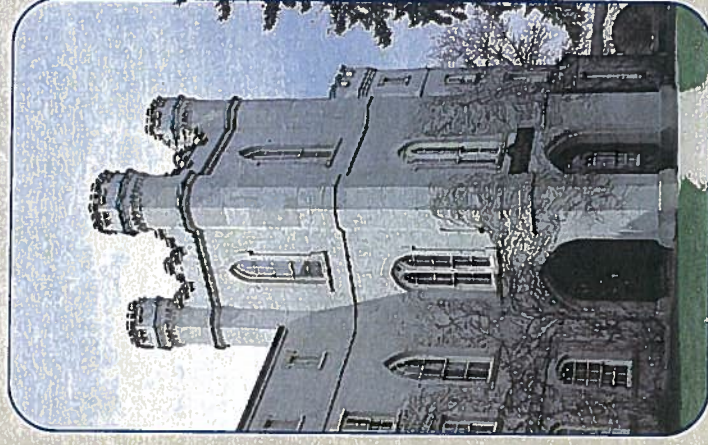
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