

MEMBERSHIP:

**TO JOIN RTO/ERO YOU
MUST APPLY!!**

FULL MEMBERSHIP is open to retired teachers and administrators receiving a pension from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP).

FEES are calculated on your pension at the rate of \$1.25 per \$1000.00 and are collected by the Provincial Office as a deduction from the January Pension cheque.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP is open to a variety of categories including spouses of full members, all employees of an Ontario School Board, Private School, University, and College who are retired or 65 years of age. For a **complete list** and the **fee structure** contact Provincial Office.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE through your District Executive or from Provincial Office



**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP IS
INCLUDED IN YOUR RTO/ERO
PROVINCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

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DISTRICT 2 WEBSITE:
<http://district2.erorto.org>

RTO/ERO PROVINCIAL

Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
1-800-361-9888 OR www.rto-ero.org

ONTARIO TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN BOARD

Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
1-877-812-7989 OR www.otpp.com

JOHNSON INC. (RTO/ERO HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR)

SERVICE 1-877-406-9007
CLAIMS 1-800-638-4753



THUNDER BAY DISTRICT 2

**Serving the Retired
Teachers of
THUNDER BAY**

Here for You Now...



**Here for Your
Future!!!**

WHO ARE WE?

RTO/ERO:

- ✚ has been the official voice and leading organization for retired teachers in Ontario for more than 40 years
- ✚ has more than 66,000 members in 48 Districts. District 2 Thunder Bay has over 1450 retirees who have chosen membership.
- ✚ provides comprehensive, competitive and affordable health plans owned and managed by its members – we set the parameters and the premiums
- ✚ advocates on a variety of political and social issues on behalf of its members and seniors in general
- ✚ stands for pension protection and support
- ✚ is a caring and compassionate organization that provides goodwill support to members and
- ✚ is in the process of building the RTO/ERO Charitable Foundation whose first goal is to install and support a Chair of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Toronto (for more information on the Foundation visit the RTO/ERO Provincial Website)
- ✚ provides social and volunteer opportunities for its members through District events and Executive and Committee involvement.
- ✚ District Committees:
 - Advisory
 - Archivist
 - Communication
 - Goodwill
 - Health Services and Insurance
 - Membership
 - Pension & Retirement Concerns
 - Political Action
 - Social
 - Travel

HEALTH AND INSURANCE BENEFITS:

RTO/ERO provides comprehensive coverage for all your insurance needs including plans for:

- ✚ Extended Health Care:
 - Drug Plan
 - Vision Care
 - Outside Province/Country
- ✚ Semi-Private Coverage
- ✚ Dental Coverage
- ✚ Long Term Care
- ✚ Single, Couple and Family Plans

You may choose to belong to one or all of these plans.

You must be a member of RTO/ERO in order to participate.

POLITICAL ACTION

RTO/ERO:

- ✚ provides political advocacy on behalf of all Seniors and for the Community at large
- ✚ networks with many groups and organizations dedicated to improving the lives of the elderly
- ✚ has taken and continues to take an active role advocating on the following issues:
 - improved services in nursing and long term care facilities
 - making Thunder Bay an age-friendly city for seniors
 - monitoring the workings of LHIN's

THUNDER BAY RTO/ERO DISTRICT 2

YOUR LOCAL EXECUTIVE meets in February, March, May, July, September, and November

EVENTS:

- September–To Hell With the Bell Breakfast
- General Meetings and Luncheons – April, June (AGM), October, and December

GOODWILL:

Our Goodwill Committee does an excellent job caring for our senior members with cards for all occasions, timely gifts and visits for our shut-ins.

COMMUNICATION:

- District Newsletter
- District Website
- Provincial Magazine – *Renaissance*
- Provincial Website, Facebook and Twitter
- Fact Sheets on a variety of topics of importance to RTO/ERO members and all seniors (available on the Provincial website)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

- Provincial Project – Service to Others
- Provincial Scholarships
- District donations

