

# 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, retired non-educator employees of an Ontario School Board or Educational Organization (educational support workers, secretaries, and caretakers), and retired educators from a college or university. This is a partial list.

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**

## District 7

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**DISTRICT WEBSITE:**

<http://district7.erorto.org>

### RTO/ERO PROVINCIAL

Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

1-800-361-9888 OR [www.rto-ero.org](http://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](http://www.otpp.com)

### JOHNSON INC. (RTO/ERO HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR)

SERVICE 1-877-406-9007

CLAIMS 1-800-638-4753



THE RETIRED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO

LES ENSEIGNANTES ET ENSEIGNANTS  
RETRAITÉS DE L'ONTARIO

## WINDSOR – ESSEX DISTRICT 7

*Serving the Retired  
Teachers of  
Windsor-Essex  
since 1985*



*Here for You Now...  
Here for Your  
Future!!!*

## **WHO ARE WE?**

### **RTO/ERO:**

- ✚ has been the official voice and lead organization for retired teachers in Ontario for more than 40 years
- ✚ has more than 66,000 members in 48 Districts. District 7 Windsor-Essex has over 2100 members
- ✚ 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 philanthropic programmes to benefit members, their families and their communities
- ✚ 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 networking opportunities for its members through its District structure; District members have the opportunity to sit on the following Provincial committees:
  - Communication
  - Constitution
  - Health Services and Insurance
  - Member Service
  - Pension & Retirement Concerns
  - Political Advocacy
  - Project - Service to Others

## **HEALTH AND INSURANCE BENEFITS:**

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

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

**You can pick and choose any or all parts of the plan.**

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

## **POLITICAL ADVOCACY:**

### **RTO/ERO:**

- ✚ provides Political Advocacy on behalf of not only Retired Teachers but for all Seniors and for the Community at large
- ✚ has taken and continues to take an active role advocating on the following issues:
  - elder and child abuse
  - improved services in nursing and long term care facilities
  - monitoring the workings of LHIN's
  - government coverage for PSA testing and PET scans
  - fair property tax assessment
  - pension income splitting

## **WINDSOR – ESSEX RTO/ERO DISTRICT 7**

**YOUR LOCAL EXECUTIVE** meets monthly September to June

### **EVENTS:**

- September – To H\*\*\* With the Bell Breakfast
- November – Fall Luncheon/Craft Sale
- April – Annual General Meeting and Spring Luncheon

### **GOODWILL:**

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

### **COMMUNICATION:**

- District Newsletter
- District Website, Facebook and Twitter
- E-Communication
- 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)

### **TRAVEL/SOCIAL:**

- day trips – theatre, shopping, casinos
- monthly Breakfast Club - experiencing a variety of Windsor-Essex County restaurants
- two annual Golf Tournaments

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

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