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► **PROVINCIALY** RTO/ERO is a strong, active and credible voice for over 73,000 retired members of the education community in 46 Ontario Districts and two British Columbia Districts.

Your group health plans

- ▶ Extended health plan owned and operated by members
 - ▶▶ Including: aids and appliances, convalescent care, dental coverage, diagnostics, drugs, nursing, out-of-country care, paramedical aid, semi-private care, travel out of province/country (93 days/trip), vision care
- ▶ Not age-banded
- ▶ Best Professional Management Award for health plan administrators
- ▶ Members give their input for improvements
- ▶ Optional insurance items:
 - A.D.& D.
 - Home
 - Auto
 - Hospital money
 - Life
 - Long-term care
 - Supplemental travel

Your social media

- ▶ Stay up-to-date on RTO/ERO through Facebook and Twitter
- ▶ Connect with our diverse community, share photos/stories, ask questions
- ▶ Follow the latest information on seniors, education, pension issues

Your travel plans

- ▶ Individual trips
- ▶ Group tours
- ▶ Long stays
- ▶ Travel insurance (included in the RTO/ERO health plan)
- ▶ Customized service
 - ▶▶ Contact Merit Travel for details, 1.877.872.3826 or www.rtotravel.ca

Your advocate

federally and provincially

- ▶ Retiree welfare
- ▶ Seniors' concerns (e.g. social services)
- ▶ Monitoring legislative changes
- ▶ Education issues
- ▶ Pension concerns addressed through our membership on the Ontario Teachers' Federation Pension Committee.

Your liaison

- ▶ Affiliates and other education partners
- ▶ Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- ▶ Other retiree groups e.g. Canadian Association of Retired Teachers

Your network and member services

- ▶ 22 full-time staff based in Toronto
- ▶ Annual Pocket Planner (Calendar)
- ▶ Local and provincial social networks
- ▶ Fact sheets (finances, health, marriage, taxes etc.)
- ▶ Grants for community projects
- ▶ Scholarships for family members
- ▶ Newsletters (e.g. *Liaison*), for District leaders and general membership
- ▶ RTO/ERO custom merchandise
- ▶ *Renaissance* magazine for all members, including *Health Matters* newsletter
- ▶ Strong governance model, including annual Senate meetings
- ▶ Tax Tips Annual Document
- ▶ Toll free line for Canada and the USA
- ▶ Travel program exclusive to RTO/ERO members
- ▶ Public and members' only web sites, social media channels
- ▶ Advertising opportunities
- ▶ Job/volunteer opportunities

► **LOCALLY** With our District structure (sub-divided into Units for larger Districts) you have instant access to a local network of colleagues, friends and numerous social and other activities. Contact your District, visit www.ero-rto.org/districts

Your District services

- ▶ Annual and semi-annual luncheons and dinners
- ▶ District representatives in health, pension, advocacy, member services, goodwill and communications
- ▶ Grants for community projects
- ▶ Local website
- ▶ Newsletters
- ▶ Regular and special meetings
- ▶ Social events
- ▶ Volunteer programs

Your leadership opportunities

- ▶ District Executive
- ▶ Committees, locally and provincially
- ▶ Senate representation

Your travel

- ▶ Group outings
- ▶ Group tours

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