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# Report Thirty-One

Spring 2019

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## President's Message Stephen O'Connell



The extreme winter weather has made the arrival of Spring a highly anticipated event. Please consider joining us at our Spring Luncheon at the Italian Canadian Club on May 2, 2019. The pleasant company, good food and entertainment, "Where Have All the Folk Songs Gone" will get the season off to a

good start. I heard this group last fall at Senate. Their music brought back so many pleasant memories. Many of us sang along and spontaneously got up and danced to the familiar songs from our past.

Spring will also take me to a number of meetings in Toronto:

- I will represent RTO/ERO and Wellington County at Member Services in March where the committee work complements the goals of the Strategic Plan which are: to be the trusted voice for the broader education community, improve the lives of members and seniors and broaden the membership base. A good example of this is that we are currently planning a Goodwill workshop for the fall.
- In April, I will attend the President's Workshop and hand out information and answer questions about RTO/ERO at the Catholic Trustees conference.
- In May, I will represent District 31 at Senate, the governance body of RTO/ERO, and the Annual General Meeting, where representatives of each District meet to receive reports from the President, Provincial Executive and Executive Director on matters related to finances, policy, programs and services for members and elect members of the board.

Trips to Toronto for me will also include a Broadway award-winning musical, "*Dear Evan Hansen*", on May 25, 2019 organized by our Travel chair, Lynn Morrison.

Wellington District 31 is sponsoring this event. I hope that I can share this experience with you. This trip is proving to be very popular and tickets are going fast.

## Past President's Message Richard Goodbrand



As a Director of RTO/ERO, I travelled to Kenora, Dryden, Kirkland Lake, and Sault Ste. Marie to meet with their District Executives. The primary reason for these trips is to outline the Membership Fee Structure Proposal that will probably be

presented by the Board of Directors to the RTO/ERO Annual Meeting on May 28-29, 2019 for approval. It is great to discuss this and other issues and concerns with our District leadership. By the way, the snowdrifts between Timmins and Kirkland Lake look amazing which somewhat reminds me of the drive on Wellington County Road 8 through Drayton in the early 1970's, not the 1870's.

Gayle Manley, the Director Liaison for Central West Region which includes Wellington County, will be visiting the District 31 Executive on March 18, 2019 to provide the same information.

Essentially, the Proposal is to move from a fee of \$1.25 per \$1000 of Pension Income for OTPP members and a 2019 fee of \$58 for non-OTPP members to a flat fee of \$70, subject to an annual OTPP inflationary increase, for all members. Any member currently paying less than \$70 will continue to do so subject only to OTPP annual inflation. Based on a detailed analysis by an external company, it is anticipated that this will generate sufficient revenue to support current services. Each member should pay the same fee for the same services. An explanation of this change will be discussed at the District Presidents' Workshop. Stephen O'Connell, District President, and Anne Smith, District First Vice-President will attend. Changes to the fee structure will need to be approved at

the May 28-29, 2019 RTO/ERO Annual Meeting.

We are also investigating how to rebrand RTO/ERO to truly reflect our current and future membership which extends far beyond teachers. This will be discussed at the District Presidents' Workshop on April 14-15, 2019, at which Stephen O'Connell, our District President, and Anne Smith, our District Vice-President will be present. This issue was discussed at the District Executive meeting on March 18, 2019.

Please continue to monitor our District Website, rto31.org, and our District Facebook page, www.facebook.com/wellingtonretirededucators/, for all the up-to-date information on Wellington County activities and **rto-ero.org** for provincial information. Please be aware that RTO/ERO provides scholarships of up to \$1500 per student upon acceptable application if the student is in their last year or semester of any Post-Secondary Program (Apprenticeship, College, University — Undergrad, Masters, Doctorate) and sponsored by an RTO/ERO member who is a relative — parent, grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. Go to rto-ero.org/programs-services/scholarship-program for information, timelines and the application form. This will be updated mid-September 2019. We offer many other programs such as an annual \$10 000 Charitable Donation and District Sponsored Projects, which are also on the **rto-ero.org** website under Programs and Services. Please visit the website for further information.

RTO/ERO is always looking for volunteers who are willing to give of their time and energy to help lead District or Provincial initiatives through our committees or Executives. According to Stats Can, 63% of Canadians volunteer and according to RTO/ERO's research, over 72% of our members volunteer.

Finally, thank you to RTO District 31 Wellington for previously supporting me in my election to the Provincial Board of Directors for the last two years and for continuing to support me as I seek re-election for a three-year term at the RTO/ERO Annual Meeting on May 28-29, 2019.

If you have any questions, comments or issues related to RTO/ERO, please do not hesitate to contact me at **rdgoodb@gmail.com**, **richard.goodbrand@districts.rto-ero.org**. 519-291-2015 or 519-654-3435.



# Polítical Advocacy Brenda McGinnis



As always, there are so many issues and events occurring in the political world that is is impossible to follow all of them or to even keep up with these quickly changing situations. Here are just a very few highlights:

#### **Pharmacare**

In the fall of 2018, Provincial RTO/ERO distributed a survey to RTO/ERO members inviting us to share our input in response to a discussion paper on pharmacare from the federal government.

Provincial office received a tremendous response to the survey - the results have a 99% confidence rate, with a 3% margin of error. Clearly, improving the affordability and accessibility of prescription drugs is an issue that matters to RTO/ERO members.

The responses from our members must be understood in the context of RTO/ERO's stated position as an organization in support of the implementation of a universal single-payer pharmacare program accessible to all Canadians.

Our survey results have been compiled into a response document which will be shared with the Federal Advisory Council on the implementation of National Pharmacare. We will also share our members' responses with stakeholder organizations and other interested groups.

RTO/ERO believes that pharmacare would cut costs, allow for better monitoring of medications, lead to a healthier population, and reduce the burden on other treatments.

#### Parliament Hill Advocacy Day - February 20, 2019

As we continue to build our reputation as a trusted voice on behalf of our members and seniors, RTO/ERO partnered with the National Association of Federal Retirees, ACER-CART and other national organizations and held an Advocacy Day on February 20, 2019 with the federal government and MPs.

Our Advocacy Day on Parliament Hill in Ottawa included meetings with individual ministers and key MPs, attendance at Question Period, and an evening reception with MPs to build relationships and raise awareness about key issues of importance to our members.

During our meetings and events, our provincial reps, which included Richard Goodbrand, Past President of District 31, focused on three key issues: a national seniors strategy, pension and income security, and pharmacare. These issues will be the focus of ongoing advocacy in the months leading up to the federal election.

#### **Bill 66**

A number of our local RTO/ERO members along with many citizens across Ontario are extremely happy that the provincial government will not move forward with a part of Bill 66 that would have allowed municipalities to override certain environmental laws that protect water, farmland, and Greenbelt areas to allow industrial development. It is believed that this change of direction by the Provincial government was brought about by the objections raised by concerned citizens and municipalities.

Many of our members are still very concerned about other aspects of Bill 66 such as, to name just two, daycares with more children and fewer staff to look after them and long term care facilities being operated by corporations without experience and with even less oversight. Concerned members are continuing to raise awareness on these issues and apply pressure to the government to change these ideas.

#### Yorklands Green Hub

The provincial government has decided to fast-track the sale of the Guelph Correctional Centre. As you may recall, the Yorklands Green Hub, a non-partisan citizen group promoting a self-sustaining education, demonstration, innovation and research hub at the former Guelph Correctional Centre Site, is increasing its activities to achieve this goal. Many District 31 members and potential future members are very interested and committed to this project. If you want to learn more or if you want to help with this project, please check out <a href="mailto:yorklandsgreenhub.ca">yorklandsgreenhub.ca</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca">info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca</a>.

## The Concerned Residents Coalition - The Hidden **Quarry**

As you might also recall, a number of our District 31 members are involved with the Concerned Residents Coalition, a community group formed to support a thorough and fair assessment of the Hidden Quarry. The

group holds fundraisers to support their work and this year the committee is sponsoring a golf tournament to be held on May 6, 2019 at Blue Springs Golf Club.

Information about the golf tournament may be found by contacting Linda Sword at 519-853-1896 or <a href="mailto:lsword@crcrockwood.org">lsword@crcrockwood.org</a>. Information about this very active group may be found at <a href="mailto:sg.crcrockwood.org">sg.crcrockwood.org</a>.

## Worth Advocating for - Canada ranks #1 for Life Quality of Citizens

Canada tops 80 other countries when it comes to quality of life according to US News and World 's Report 2019 Best Countries Report. Canada beat out other countries like Sweden and Denmark who norm ally rank #1. Factors included strong job market, income stability, stable economy, political stability, family-friendly policies, public health care and public education.

These quality of life factors in Ontario and Canada are worth advocating for.

# Health Matters Patrick Bruder



#### Humidity

We have survived another terrible winter and are eagerly awaiting spring and summer weather changes. One of the changes will give us a lot more sunshine, benefitting our overall health with the

increase in Vitamin D. Over the winter months, we have battled the elements and tried to control the amount of humidity in our homes. The building code made a drastic change in 1991 when homes, apartments and condominiums were required to seal air leaks and add more insulation and provide airtight windows. The result was less humidity in our homes.

Remember in the sixties and seventies when our parents used to use old soup cans filled with water that they put beside heating vents to increase the humidity in their homes? Today, we have furnace humidifiers, portable drip, wicking or ultrasonic humidifiers. The only problem is that you must continually monitor water levels, clean or change filters. What is the correct humidity for a home in Canada? Government sources say that the relative indoor humidity of 40 to 60% is desirable. Too much humidity creates condensation on windows. With too much humidity, there is a chance of mold that can lead to a very

unhealthy environment. How do you know what humidity is present in your home? Purchase a hygrometer. They are usually less than \$20.

Why should we control our humidity? With the correct humidity, we reduce the risk of dry mucus in our noses, nose bleeds, and/or dry coughs.

Why do our dwellings have such low humidity levels in winter? Our tightly sealed homes, the use of exhaust fans, gas hot water heaters, clothes dryers all exhaust air from our home. We seldom leave windows and doors open as we might do in the warmer months. We are now faced with seasonal allergies. With the warmer months, occasionally we have too much humidity and so we turn on our air conditioners. It is quite a balancing act to keep a desirable humidity level in our homes.

#### Vitamin D

The current issue of Consumer Reports on Health discusses a "pandemic" of Vitamin D deficiency. This lack of Vitamin D has been linked to bone fractures, heart disease, type 2 diabetes and depression. Past studies have shown that seniors above 70 spend less time in the sun and need to take supplements. If you spend 15-20 minutes each day in the sun, you get the required amount. Vitamin D is found in fortified milk, cereal, orange juice, wild salmon, egg yolks, sardines, many fish species and canned tuna. What did our ancestors do before supplements?

#### Sleep Apnea

In the past, I have touched on the topic of CPAP machines. The rules have changed. You don't automatically get a new machine every five years. It is in your interest to keep it in topnotch condition. I was surprised to find out from my Respiratory Therapist at Ontario Home Health that at least 60% of seniors do not change the air filters on their CPAP machines on a monthly basis as recommended by the manufacturer. Some actually change it yearly. It is strongly suggested that your mask frame be changed every three months and headgear every six months. Filters, jelly, nose pieces and headgear are covered at 80% on your extended health care benefits. You are allowed two complete headgear masks a year at 80% coverage, up to \$280 each. This is one of the Extended Health benefits available through Johnson Inc.

JOHNSON INC. 1-800-461-4597 or 905-764-4888 www.johnson.ca

#### **Drug Prices**

In the last couple of years, we have seen double-digit price increases for name brand and generic drugs. Fewer manufacturers are also producing generic drugs, leading to less competition. Due to the increases, your monthly RTO premiums in 2019 have increased. In the first quarter of this year, only slight increases have occurred. I think it is fair to project that more manufacturers price increases will happen. Health plan premiums may reflect this in 2020.

#### **Pharmacare**

The Advisory Council on the Implementation of National Pharmacare, led by Dr. Eric Hoskins, released their report in early March 2019. The Federal Government is going to study how to implement the recommendations.

As always, Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!

Patrick Bruder

## Pension and Retirement Concerns Marina Howlett

#### **Understanding Pension Plans**

<u>Bill C-27 – How It Could Impact Public</u> Pensions

All public and private pensions are governed by federal and provincial legislation. The Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan is governed by the Teachers' Pension Act and must comply with the Ontario Pension Benefits Act and the federal Income Tax Act.

The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) is governed by the OMERS Act 2006 and, likewise, must comply with the Ontario Pension Benefits Act and the federal Income Tax Act.

Bill C-27, an Act to amend the Pension Benefits Standards Act is a piece of federal legislation introduced in 2016 that would allow federally regulated employers (airlines, telecoms, banks) and Crown Corporations (post office) to establish <u>Target Benefit Pension Plans</u> and back out of their <u>Defined Benefit Plan</u> commitments. Union and labour groups are opposed to these changes because they would force workers and retirees to assume too much risk and would not improve retirement security (a Liberal promise in 2015). The Canadian Labour Congress has stated: "This bill was announced without consultation or advance notice and directly contradicts election promises to stabilize and improve retirement security."

If Bill C-27 is passed, employers would be able to establish inferior, less secure Target Benefit Plans and persuade plan members to give up their Defined Benefit Plans in exchange for a new plan that is filled with risks and abandons the pension promise for a secure retirement. When the Pension Benefits Standards Act (PBSA) was passed in 1967 by the Pearson government, it was the first federal legislation that gave statutory protection to the fundamental principle that a pension promise is a binding legal obligation. Prime Ministers Pierre Trudeau and Brian Mulroney pushed for more workers to be covered by the accrued benefit protection of the PBSA. These changes were legislated in the 1980's by a Progressive Conservative government. We cannot allow the current Liberal government to dismantle the pension promise.

Retirees who have guaranteed Defined Benefit Pension Plans (OTPP, OMERS, OPB) have reason to be concerned if Bill C-27 is passed into legislation and need to be ready to address this as a key election issue. Contact your local MP to express your concerns about this proposed legislation. Send letters to the Finance Minister and the Prime Minister to state your opposition to Bill C-27. Bill C-27 is a major threat to all Defined Benefit Pension Plans. If Bill C-27 is passed, the door is opened for provincial governments to enact similar legislation.

New Brunswick is the sole jurisdiction in Canada that has allowed employers to opt out of DB pension plans in 2012 but the current Conservative government in this province is facing class action lawsuits, charter challenges and a decreased membership in DB plans. Nova Scotia and Manitoba are both studying the possibility of opening the door to Target Benefit Plans for their public sector workers. Ontario's public sector workers need to be vigilant as the Ford government investigates ways to find efficiencies in government spending. A pension surplus should not be used to offset the Provincial debt.

OTPP is one of the best examples of a highly successful Defined Benefit Pension Plan. As members of RTO/ERO, we need to defend the plan and take steps to

support and encourage other public and private sector workers to guarantee pension security similar to what OTPP provides for its members. Each of us has a responsibility to make a difference for all senior citizens.

Information provided in this article has been compiled from a variety of sources including: the Governments of Canada and Ontario, RTO/ERO, CTF, OTF, OTPP, OMERS, CUPE and the Canadian Labour Congress.

## Travel News Lynn Morrison



Hi folks,

We have a great lineup of trips for 2019.

On Saturday, **May 25, 2019**, the '*Dear Evan Hansen*' show at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto is our first outing. This

is a Tony Award-winning musical coming from Broadway. The cost of \$203 includes your show ticket, a meal at the Hothouse Restaurant and transportation. Seats are already over half sold so don't delay if you want to go.

On Tuesday, **September 24, 2019**, we will be attending '*Brigadoon*', a musical at the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The cost of \$120 includes your ticket and transportation. Prior to the show, you will have time to explore this quaint town and have lunch.

For day tours, pickups are in Mount Forest, Fergus, Guelph and Morriston.

Our overnight trip this year to Pelee Island, **September 29, 2019 to October 1, 2019**, starts at a cost of \$545 twin at the elegant Caesar's Windsor Hotel. We will visit Park's Blueberries and Walker's Candies, and take a Rum Runners Tour. Lunch will be at the Pelee Island Winery. This trip can be booked through Great Canadian Holidays at 1-800-461-8687.

For more information or to book the day tours, call me at 813-780-8083 until mid April, then 519-323-2419 or email me at **lynnmorrison@wightman.ca**.

Hope you'll join us for some fun times. Lynn

## In Memoriam

RTO District 31 extends sympathy to all the families and friends of our departed loved ones.

"It's hard to forget those who gave us much to remember."

Glenna Black

Florence Fry



## Goodwill Joyce Barnes

"That is one good thing about this world ...
there are always sure to be more
springs."

L.M. Montgomery

There are many good things about this world. The Spring Season spreads its sunshine and beauty so we may appreciate life's goodness. District 31 RTO/ERO Goodwill Committee spreads goodness to members by sending birthday cards, sympathy cards, get well wishes and celebrations of special life events.

Please help us to share some goodness to our members by contacting the District 31 Goodwill Committee listed below. We may also be contacted through the District 31 website www.rto31.org.

A reminder that birthday cards for our members who are 80 plus will be sent at the beginning of the birthday month due to Provincial RTO/ERO policy associated with the Privacy Act.

Please contact RTO/ERO Provincial Office at 800-361-9888 if you change your address so our Goodwill records are up to date. If your mailing address is a Rural Route, please contact RTO/ERO to provide your Fire Number and Road to ensure delivery of mailings.

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Keep smiling, Joyce Barnes

### Annual BRING A BOOK Campaign

Bring a <u>new</u> book (child or adult) to our **Spring Luncheon.** 

Last spring the books were donated to Action Read Community Literacy Centre and were greatly appreciated.

For further information, call Nancy Baker 519-822-6653.



## Website /Email Manager John Ritchie

Members are urged to visit our District website at rto31.org for up-to-date information about RTO/ERO events in Wellington County and for photos of past events.

Each edition of Report Thirty-One is posted on the website before you receive your copy via Canada Post.

If you would prefer to get your newsletter online, please go to the **rto31.org** website where there is a form to sign up.

## Something to Shout About...

District 31 is blessed with many talented and creative members. Please let our executive know about any of our members who are involved in interesting adventures or who have received awards or special recognition. We would like to acknowledge and celebrate and support the accomplishments and endeavours of our members.

Nancy Baker will again be appearing in the Guelph/Wellington Suicide Prevention Groups Production of 'Afterwhys' - a short play with discussion and question period concerning senior suicides. It will be performed in Elora at the Wellington County Museum and in Guelph at the Evergreen Centre.

Catharine Collins was recognized as a charter member of the Zonta Club of Guelph at its recent International Women's Day Breakfast when the club also celebrated its 40th year of improving women and children's lives through service and advocacy.

Joan Miller has been an active member on the volunteer committee of 3Smilesfundraiser since its inception five years ago. Every May, this group provides a creative, fun evening designed to raise funds that are used to combat mental illness through music therapy at Grand River Hospital.

**Karen Rathwell**, member of the Board of Directors of Wellington Water Watchers, was invited by Collectif Eau

88 to participate in a community forum on Nestlé water bottling in February in Vittel France. Upon her return, she helped to organize a public meeting to share information.

ETFO is celebrating its 20th anniversary. FWTAO, one of ETFO's founding partners celebrated its 100th anniversary on September 29, 2018. OPSTF, ETFO's other founding partner, will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2020. OECTA is celebrating its 75th anniversary, OSSTF its 100th anniversary and AEFO its 80th anniversary this year.

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## **2** Dates to Remember

Spring Luncheon and

May 2, 2019

October 1, 2019

	Bring a Book Campaign Vic East Golf Course
May 14, 2019	Wellness Workshop at Marden Community Centre 9;00 am - 12:00 noon
May 25, 2019	'Dear Evan Hansen' trip Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto
May 27 - 29, 2019	RTO/ERO Annual Mtg/Senate
June 3, 2019	District 31 Executive Mtg UGDSB Boardroom
September 24, 2019	'Brigadoon' trip, Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake
September29 -	Pelee Island trip

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR STATUS**

#### It is imperative that, if you have changed:

- your address (postal or email),
- phone number or
- your status,

#### you contact:

- OTPPB (5650 Yonge St., Toronto M2M 4H5 or 1-800-668-0105);
- RTO/ERO <u>**rto-ero.org**</u> or 1-800-361-9888; and
- Anne Smith at m.anne.smith@gmail.com

Provincial Office sends out a monthly membership list and change report which we use to create a label database. This is used to send out the newsletters. Every attempt is made to ensure that this information is up-to-date and correct.

Please let me know if there are any errors or omissions.

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The RTO District 31 Wellness Committee presents

## Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy Wellness Workshop

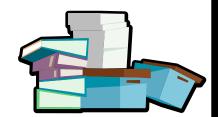
## **Marden Community Centre**

7368 Wellington Rd 30, RR #5, Guelph (west of Highway 6 on the north side of Marden Road attached to Marden Branch Library)



Cost: \$10.00 in advance

Light refreshments will be available
Door Prizes



**Tuesday, May 14, 2019** 

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

## **Topics**

- Scams that target seniors in Guelph-Wellington
- RTO/ERO's new Wellness Website and Services
- The Art of Decluttering your Stuff

Detach and send by April 50, 2019 to	0:						
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Please make reservations for:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PLEASE RSVP by April 30, 2019.

Enclosed is a cheque payable to RTO/ERO District 31 in the amount of \$ (\$10 per person).

You and your spouse/guest are cordially invited to attend the



# Spring Annual Luncheon Meeting

OF RTO/ERO DISTRICT 31

Italian Canadian Club, Guelph Thursday, May 2, 2019

11:00 - 11;30 Social and Collection of Books

11:30 - 12:00 Business Meeting

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon Buffet

Door Prizes during dessert

1:00 - 1:45 Entertainment: Where Have All the Folk Songs Gone

#### **Buffet Menu:**

Garden salad
Penne with tomato sauce
Chicken Parmigiana
Pan-roasted potatoes
Hot vegetables
Dessert buffet of fruit, assorted cakes, pies, squares

Accommodation for members with special dietary needs

#### Detach and send before April 24, 2019 to:

Mike Curtis, Treasurer 9450 Copeland Path, RR#2 Erin, ON N0B 1T0 905-877-4134

Cost: \$25.00 per person Subsidized by District 31

#### **RTO/ERO District 31 Spring Annual Luncheon**

Thursday, May 2, 2019 PLEASE RSVP before April 24, 2019

	PLEASE RSVP be	fore April 24, 2019.	
Please make reservations for:			and
		Name ·	
Special Dietary Requirements:	Name of Guest		
	☐ Vegetarian	☐ Gluten Free	☐ Lactose Intolerant
	☐ Other:		
Enclosed is a cheque paya		31 in the amount of \$_d by RTO/ERO District 31.	(\$25 per person).