



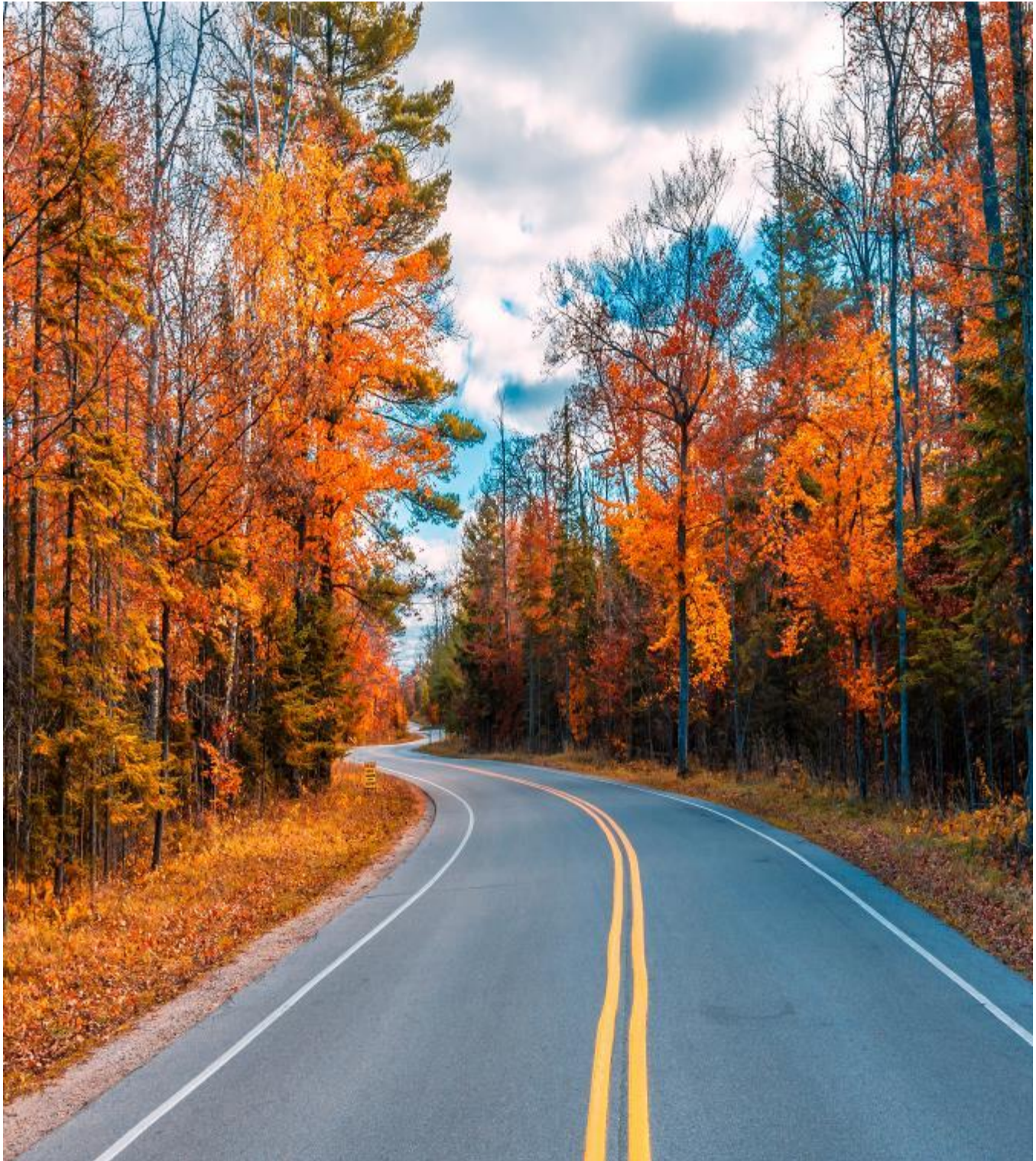
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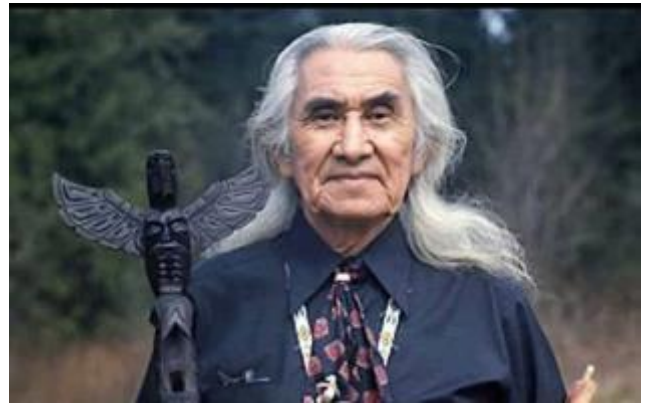


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RACISM IS STUPID



“It is hard for me to understand a culture that not only hates and fights his brothers, but even attacks Nature and abuses her: Man must love all creation or he will love none of it. Love is something you and I must have. We must have it because our spirit feeds upon it. Without it, our courage fails. Without love we can no longer look out confidently at the world. Instead, we turn inwardly and begin to feed upon our own personalities and little by little we destroy ourselves.”

Chief Dan George

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Help protect our environment

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online edition, by e-mailing

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**Mark your
calendar....**

Dec 9 District 36 Christmas Luncheon

We look forward to more events in 2022

... from the President



I scream, you scream, we all scream.... for normalcy

Yes, a sense of normalcy. I think many of us have forgotten what life used to be like pre-Covid. However, I think we are starting to see a light at the end of the tunnel --- and it's not a train!

In our local area, the Peterborough Public Health Unit's (PPH) website indicates that over 85% of people 12 and older have received two doses of a Covid vaccine. This has aided, not just our area, but Ontario in general, to be able to return to many "normal" activities. Shopping at the mall, dining inside, going to Petes games, music concerts or the theatre. Recently, the Ontario government announced that large venues will be able to re-open at 100% capacity following the health protocols already put in place.

What does this mean for us? It means that we are returning to life as we knew it prior to March 2020. Many of us want to travel again and it looks like that will be able to happen sooner rather than later. This is welcome news to many snowbirds who want to escape the winter weather. We will be able to reunite with friends and family. I'm very excited at the prospect of seeing my oldest daughter and son-in-law in early 2022 as they live outside Canada. It's been almost 3 years since we have seen them and while Facetime has been a blessing, it is definitely not the same as in person.

Speaking of in-person, the Executive is very pleased to announce we will be able to host our Christmas Holiday luncheon. It will be held at the Peterborough Curling Club on Thursday December 9th. The room is quite large so tables can be spaced out in accordance with public health protocols, and we will be seating only 6 to a table rather than 8. The manager at the Curling Club has told us the entire staff is fully vaccinated and follows all the rules set out by the province and PPH. We are planning quite the celebration so I really hope that many of you will attend. Look for more details in the newsletter. Finally, an event we can dress up for!!

Last year, we promoted our first ever Holiday Sweater and Holiday Pet Photo contest. We had a great response and we will be doing the contests again. Winners in each category will have a donation made to a local charity in their names. Look for the email invitation to participate in late November. We look forward to seeing you soon. Continue to stay safe and take care.

Lorraine Knowles

president36@districts.rtoero.ca

705-930-7582

An overweight time traveler goes to ancient Rome and realizes he forgot to dress appropriately for the era. So he visits a clothes shop, looks around, and realized there were no togas big enough to fit him. So he asked the owner if he had XL togas. The owner replied "Well yes, but why do you need so many?"

When I was a kid I wanted to be older. This is not what I expected.

Never sing in the shower. Singing leads to dancing. Dancing leads to slipping. Slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So remember.... Don't sing!

Marriage Counsellor: Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?
Me: To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.

... from the Editor



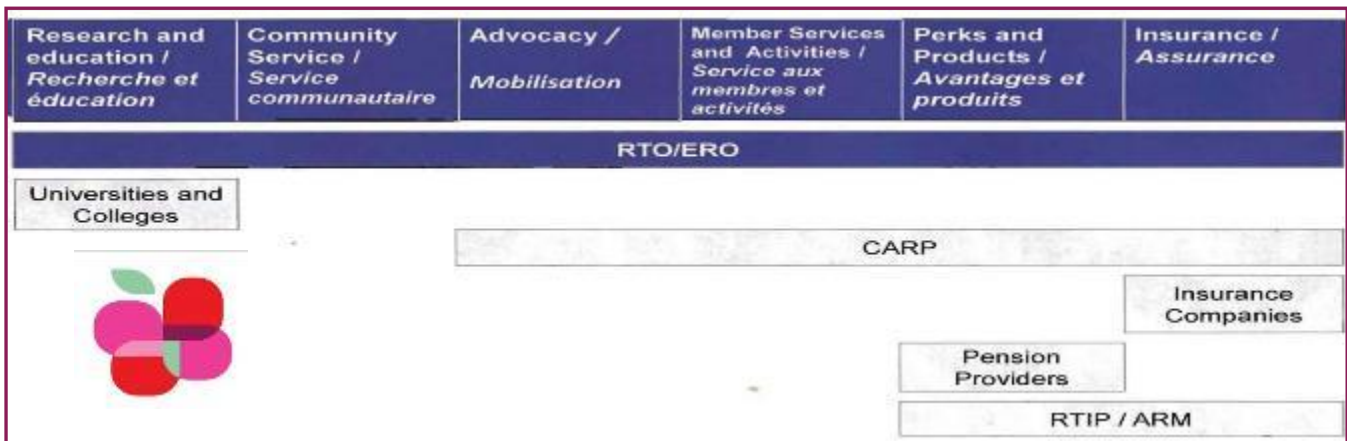
Much more than a benefits plan

When most members think of RTOERO, their first thought concerns the benefit plan, which is natural since we own and manage the best retiree benefit insurance plan in Canada.

However, RTOERO is much more. As the chart below indicates, no other organization covers the wide spectrum of services as RTOERO. Through our Foundation, we sponsor research and education. We have contributed thousands of dollars to community service

grants. Our Venngo affiliation provides increasing perks for our members. Districts are slowly and carefully reopening all their social activities.

We are increasing our advocacy efforts at the federal and provincial levels. This Fall, RTOERO completed our successful annual advocacy visitation to Queens' Park, albeit via zoom which enabled us to talk to many MPP's and legislative staff on our three main issues, Seniors' Strategy, the Environment and the need for Geriatric training.



Visiting Queens' Park, Oct. 4 Clockwise from top left, David Kendall (Board Member), Anna Lunghi (RTOERO staff), Martin Higgs (Board Member), Terence Kernaghan (MPP London North Centre), Karl Sprogis (RTOERO Political Advocacy Committee member)

Save with RTOERO

Compare 2021 health benefits for education retirees

RTOERO			OTHER*		
Extended Health Care + Hospital + Dental					
SINGLE \$190.38/mo	COUPLE \$378.94/mo	FAMILY \$459.97/mo	SINGLE \$202.71/mo	COUPLE \$399.50/mo	FAMILY \$479.00/mo
<small>tax incl., may differ slightly outside Ontario due to provincial tax rates</small>					
ANNUAL COST SAVINGS WITH RTOERO					
SINGLE \$147.93/year		COUPLE \$246.72/year		FAMILY \$228.34/year	
Prescription Drugs					
\$3,400			\$4,000		
ANNUALLY - 85% REIMBURSED			ANNUALLY - 85% REIMBURSED		
✔ covers ALL prescription drugs			✘ NOT ALL prescription drugs covered		
Paramedicals eg: massage therapy					
\$1,300			\$1,250		
ALL PRACTITIONERS COMBINED - 80% REIMBURSED			ALL PRACTITIONERS COMBINED - 80% REIMBURSED		
✔ No doctor's authorization needed			✘ Doctor's authorization required for some practitioners		✘ LIMITED reimbursement - per-visit max
Vision					
\$400		\$150		\$375	
VISION CORRECTION		EYE EXAMS		VISION CORRECTION	
✔ 80% - Every 2 years		✔ 80% - Every 2 years		✔ 80% - Every 2 years	
✔ 80% - Every 2 years		✔ 80% - Every 2 years		✔ 80% - Every 2 years	
Travel					
\$10 million			\$2 million		
PER INSURED UP TO 93 DAYS PER TRIP			PER PERSON UP TO 95 DAYS PER TRIP		
✔ \$6,000 trip cancellation/interruption	✔ \$250/day for meals and accommodation, up to \$5,000 per trip	✔ \$10,000 vehicle return	✔ \$6,000 trip cancellation/interruption	✔ \$150/day for meals and accommodation, up to \$1,500 per trip	✔ \$2,000 vehicle return
✔ Private hospital room	✔ \$1,000 lost luggage per trip	✔ Guaranteed acceptance for trips longer than 93 days	✘ Semi-private hospital room	✘ No coverage for lost luggage	✘ Medical questionnaire required for trips longer than 95 days
Dental					
Basic & Preventative			Basic & Preventative		
85% UNLIMITED REIMBURSEMENT			80% UNLIMITED REIMBURSEMENT		
Minor Restorative			Minor Restorative		
\$850 - 80% REIMBURSED			\$750 - 80% REIMBURSED		
Major Restorative			Major Restorative		
\$800 CROWNS + \$800 BRIDGES, PARTIAL DENTURES 50% REIMBURSED			\$700 - 50% REIMBURSED		

*RTIP Plus 4000 Plan

RTOERO Member Survey 2021*



"Thank you for continuing to reach out to members to include us in strategic planning for the future."

Response rate

8,723 members responded

22% increase in response rate from 2019

99% confidence level in survey results

Group Benefits

Satisfaction increased with all health plans in 2021, compared to 2019

88% likely to recommend Extended Health Care plan

88% agree there is a good balance between coverage benefits and affordability

"I am very satisfied!"

Communications

Satisfaction with all communication channels increased in 2021, compared to 2019

Insurance booklet, *Renaissance*, Pocket Planner are publications valued most by members

79% read their district newsletters, **71%** read district emails, **13%** attend online district events

69% of members active on social media – **YouTube (90%)** and **Facebook (88%)** top social sites for members

Francophone members highly satisfied with French-language services (4.4/5)

Members agree that RTO/ERO

Is an honest, ethical organization

86%

Deeply cares about the future of retirees in Canada

86%

Provides excellent customer service to members

79%

Foundation

Member awareness of Foundation increased to **62%** in 2021, up from **47%** in 2019

Telephone Interviews

65 members for whom RTOERO does not have email randomly selected for telephone interviews – **52** interviews in English, **13** in French

Most telephone interview respondents are **80 or older**

Telephone interview respondents mainly keep connected with RTOERO through reading publications

*This infographic provides highlights of RTOERO member survey conducted April 2021

2021 Membership Survey

Peterborough

District 36 Report



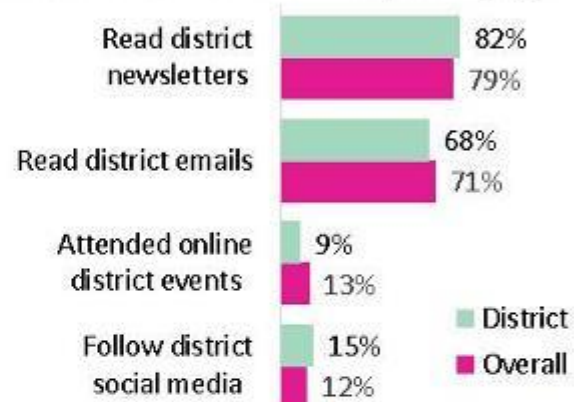
District level summary of 2021 Membership Feedback
(n = number of respondents)

Number of Survey Respondents
Overall = 8723 District = 126

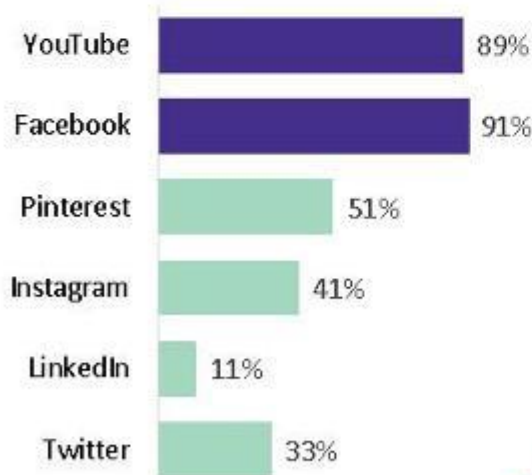
Length of Membership in Years

	Overall	District
Less than 1	4%	4%
1-2 years	7%	6%
3- 5 years	12%	12%
6-10 years	15%	14%
11-15 years	17%	20%
16-24 years	29%	34%
25 or more	15%	10%

Which district activities did you engage in?



Types of Social Media Used



Current Volunteers

Overall n = 540
District n = 12

Volunteers enjoy the social aspect of volunteering

District voices

The social contacts one can make through RTOERO are amazing. You can choose the level of involvement you want and there is no pressure to do more. The depth and breadth of involvement goes beyond what many people think. I am proud to belong to RTOERO.

Thanks for asking for my opinions!

I am thankful for all your efforts on our behalf.

Report prepared by: **CHRISTINE FRANK AND ASSOCIATES**
RESEARCH & EVALUATION

We're Back...

RTO DISTRICT 36 PETERBOROUGH welcomes all members to attend our **Christmas Holiday Luncheon**. It will be a plated, proper turkey dinner and all the fixings. Cash bar. Refreshments available after 10:45 until the 12 noon lunch. As an appreciation to our members, the price will be less than it was in 2019.



WHEN: **Thursday, December 9, 2021**

WHERE: **Peterborough Curling Club (PCC)**
2195 Lansdowne Street West

RSVP Deadline:
Thursday, Nov 25

TIME: **doors open at 10:30 am**

COST: **\$25 per person**



PCC will follow all Covid safety protocols as determined by the Province of Ontario and Peterborough Public Health. This means all of their staff are fully vaccinated and **RTO members attending will need to show their proof of vaccination and photo ID at the door to a member of the PCC staff.**

Cheques are to be made payable to **RTO District 36 Peterborough** and mail to or drop in the mailbox of **Georgina Eldridge, 844 Hewitt Drive, Peterborough, ON K9K 1V4 Phone: 705-743-1629**

PLEASE, indicate your intention to attend by Nov 25 so we can plan appropriate numbers.

✂
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Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I wish to register the following additional participants (RTO members and guest) @ \$25.

Total Payment: ----- \$ _____

Join Operation Catnip

... by Kristen Mommertz

Animal rescues and trap-neuter-return (TNR) programs have been hit very hard during COVID-19. Extra precautions, shortages of volunteers, veterinary shutdowns, and the inability to have in-person fundraisers are just



some of the barriers many non-profits have had to contend with. TNR groups and rescues always need volunteers, and retired teachers have the dedication, time, and skills at their fingertips.

In Peterborough, Ontario, grassroots organization Operation Catnip has spent the past nine years providing trap-neuter-return services to the community. Our mandate is to help minimize the suffering of feral and abandoned cats and reduce the feral cat population. With a small handful of volunteers (many of whom are retired teachers), Operation Catnip has been able to help over 1500 cats in 370+ colonies. We have a wonderful network of supporters, but we are in great need of volunteer trappers, drivers, and fundraising organizers.



Many of the cats we help are abandoned pets or their descendants. If they are born in the wild and are fearful of humans, they

are often feral. Through human neglect, these domestic animals have been forced to revert to a wild and instinctual mode of behaviour to survive. Canadian weather and the modern world are not kind to these animals, so we need to be.



When abandoned and unaltered, cats will breed and form groups known as colonies. Unaltered cats can have 4 or more litters a year, so colonies can expand rapidly. Due to inbreeding, food scarcity, and harsh elements, cats can develop many health problems.

The cats that are receptive to humans usually have no problems finding indoor, forever homes through our rescue partners. Truly feral cats are returned to their colonies, where they have caregivers who feed and monitor them for injuries. Over time, the colonies will age out, and the population of outdoor cats will decrease.

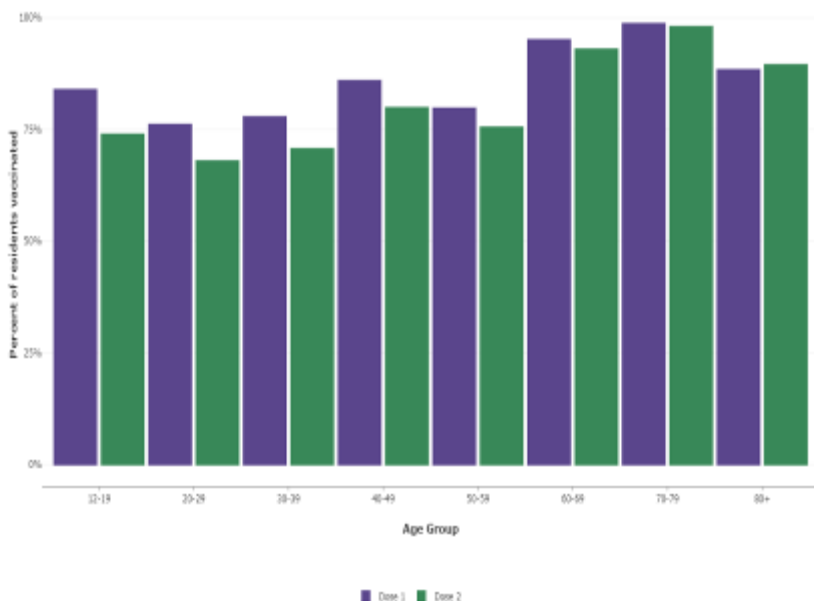
We have rescued cats found in abandoned factories, parking lots, garbage facilities, farms, and residential areas. Every colony is different, and that makes this work exciting and dynamic. This year we have seen an influx of kittens, as well as sick and injured cats.

Cats make wonderful companions; seeing them safe and put into loving homes always bring our volunteers much joy and satisfaction. Teachers play many roles in community leadership and activism, especially after retiring. Animal rescue groups are perfect places to show off those skills and qualities while helping your community. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about Operation Catnip Peterborough, please visit our website operationcatnip.ca or send us an email at opcatptbo@gmail.com

Covid Update

... by Lorraine Knowles

Now that venues are opening back up, people might be wondering how Peterborough stacks up in terms of vaccination rates. Peterborough Public Health (PPH) reports that more than 85% of individuals over the age of 12 are fully vaccinated. That is very good news for us. What is even better, is that when you look at the chart below, retirees make up the largest groups for being fully vaccinated with the 70-79 years age group with the best record at 98.7% fully vaccinated. The other statistic which is good for retirees is the rate of influenza dropped significantly last year due to stay-at-home orders and masking. If we continue to wear our masks, this will help the influenza numbers for this flu season. I've been told by my pharmacist that the flu shots will become available later in October. Those retirees 65 years and older can receive a more concentrated flu shot and the flu shot is free.



Can you name the product?

Good to the last drop
You're in good hands
The quicker picker upper
Have it your way
Strong enough for a man, but
made for a woman
You've come a long way baby
We drive excitement
Betcha can't eat just one
It's the real think
Built tough
When it absolutely positively has
to be there overnight
Grab life by the horns
It keeps going and going and
going
Manly, yes, but I like it too
No more tears
Like a rock
Tough on pain
Takes a licking and keeps on
ticking
Melts in your mouth, not in your
hand
Eat great, even late
It tastes awful but it works
Zoom, zoom
Night time sniffing, sneezing,
stuffy head, fever, so you can rest
medicine

District 36 Merit Award at PACE

The RTOERO Merit Award at PACE this year is **Sara Lauricella**. As well as being a graduate she is a new mom. Her partner and child are working with Habitat for Humanity and are recipients of the newest Peterborough build.

Sara is a positive and cooperative student at school. In fact while facing adversity in her life, she has shown determination and hard work, making positive steps towards building a better life for her family.

My wife yelled from upstairs and asked, "Do you ever get a shooting pain across your body, like someone's got a voodoo doll of you and they're stabbing it?"

I replied, "No..."

She responded: "How about now?"

Facebook games & quizzes risky

First Job Title:
Favorite Food:
Favorite Color:
First Pet's Name:
First Child's Name:
Favorite Restaurant:
Where Are You From:
Favorite Singer/Band:
Mother's Maiden Name:
First Type of Car:
First Job:
Favorite Band:
High School Mascot:

STOP
GIVING
PEOPLE
YOUR
PERSONAL
INFORMATION
TO
GUESS
YOUR
PASSWORDS
AND
SECURITY
QUESTIONS

Which Star Trek character are you? What was your first pet? Only a genius will get ten out of ten on this quiz. These ques-

tions pop up regularly on Facebook, inviting us to play along in harmless fun.

However, hackers and scammers are behind many of these social media quizzes so they can collect and profit from the personal information you share.

Many of the questions on these quizzes ask the same kind of questions that banks use to verify your identity if you log on from a different computer or want to change your password. These questions may not be asked on the same quiz but multiple quizzes can provide enough information so that a cyber criminal might be able to access your bank or credit card account.

Free quizzes on social media are not really free. You're paying for them with your personal information that data companies collect for advertising or criminals collect for their nefarious purposes.

If you can't resist participating, provide false information, especially for questions similar to financial institutions' security questions. For example, What is the name of your first pet? Make up an answer. If you take part in these quizzes, be sure to keep an eye on your online transactions. Check your bank and credit card statements for purchases you did not make or accounts you did not create.

Get ready to *Chime In* and connect to others



After more than a year of stay-at-home orders and social isolation, there is finally a light at the end of the tunnel. However, as lockdown ends and the world begins to reopen, we realize that some of our members may continue to feel cut off from social activity and in need of interaction and connection with others.

That's why the RTOERO Foundation is inviting you to *Chime In*.

The Foundation launched Social Isolation Awareness Month in 2018, but feedback from RTOERO members helped us see that our programming needed to evolve from awareness to action – to help those who might be feeling isolated and alone. This insight led us to create *Chime In* – a new, ongoing program designed to help RTOERO members connect with one another and enjoy regular social activity.

Chime In launches on Oct. 6. Foundation volunteers will host an open conversation hour on Zoom every Wednesday from 1 - 2 pm ET. You can join using Zoom or call in by phone.

Chime In is all about you and will be following your lead. *Chime In* is a platform for open conversation and connection. You might decide to focus on a particular topic each week, or you might simply want to chat with folks who share similar interests and hobbies. Above all, we want you to enjoy the chance to connect with other members and even find new friends.

Please visit rtoerofoundation.ca/chimein to sign up for the program and start enjoying the opportunity to engage and connect. For more information or help signing up, contact foundation@rtoero.ca or 1-800-361-9888 ext. 271.

7 Ways to make the most of your RTOERO Insurance plan

1) Set up direct deposit

You can choose to have claim payments deposited into your bank account. To set up direct deposit, submit a VOID cheque to our insurance service administrator. Contact the service administrator at 1-877-406-9007 or pbclaimsonario@johnson.ca for more information.

2) Set up your account for online claims

Online submission is easy and convenient. Your first step is to set up your online claims account. Choose 'Register' in the 'New to this' section at insurance.johnson.ca/. Once registered, bookmark the online claims login page or find it anytime on the 'Claims' page in the 'Insurance' section of the RTOERO website.

3) Submit claims right away and file your receipts

Develop a habit of submitting claims right away so you don't forget. Claims must be submitted no later than the end of the calendar year following the year in which the expenses were incurred. Set up a place to store your receipts after you've submitted the claims. Photocopies of receipts are acceptable. Like other financial documents, it's best to keep receipts for seven years.

4) Explore your retirement health coverage

Health insurance can help you stay healthy. It provides peace of mind that your health needs will be taken care of and gives you access to services to help you maintain and optimize your health and well-being. Familiarize yourself with what's covered so you can decide how to use your insurance to best support your health needs. Summaries of the extended health care plan, dental plan and hospital and convalescent care plan, are available on the RTOERO website at rtoero.ca/insurance/.

My weight loss goal is simple. I just want to lie on the beach without marine biologists pouring buckets of water over me.

5) Call the claims team before major aids and appliances purchases

Your plan covers a large variety of aids and appliances, including wigs, hearing aids, CPAP units, orthotics and more. We suggest contacting the claims team before your purchase to review the eligibility and maximums and help you get the best value. Reach the claims team at 416-920-7248 or 1-877-406-9007 or pbclaimsonario@johnson.ca.

6) Carry your RTOERO benefits card with you

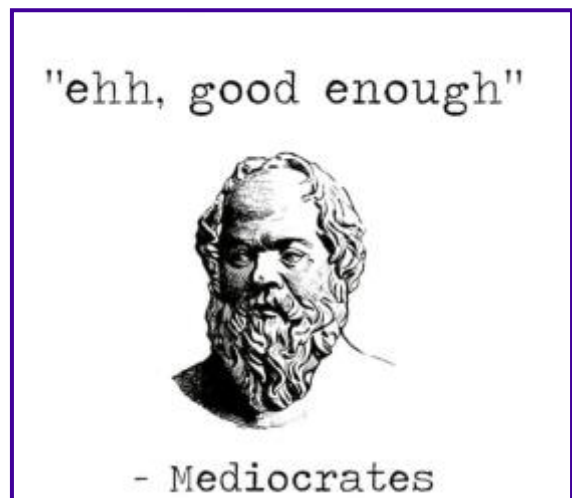
You'll need your benefits card at pharmacies and especially when travelling. It's a good idea to keep it in your wallet at all times, so you have our contact information close at hand.

7) Make sure you have proof of travel dates

You don't need to let us know when you're travelling, but you do need to make sure you have proof of your departure and return dates. That could be plane tickets and boarding passes, passport stamp, transaction receipts like gas, hotel or purchase that show travel leaving and returning to your province of residence.

Learn more

Read the full article on the RTOERO website at rtoero.ca/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-retirement-health-insurance-plan/.



Heavens to Mergatroyd

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a **Jalopy** and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old.

Some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology like **Don't touch that dial; Carbon copy; You sound like a broken record; and Hung out to dry.**

Back in the olden days, life used to be **swell**, but when's the last time anything was swell? **Swell** has gone the way of **bee-hives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.**

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "**Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!**" or, "**This is a fine kettle of fish!**" we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone: **Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper, Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.** It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than **Carter has liver pills.** This can be disturbing stuff! (**Carter's Little Liver Pills** are gone too!)

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth.

See ya later, alligator! Okidoki .

... thanks to Barb Lohnes

When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.

Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9 pm is the new midnight.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

When I say, "the other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"

When you ask me what I'm doing today and I say, "Nothing," it doesn't mean I am free. It means I'm doing nothing,

I hate when a couple argues in public and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.

I don't mean to interrupt people, I just randomly remember things and get really excited.

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.

Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.



RTOERO Foundation: How to plan for end of year giving

Did you know? 31% of annual charitable giving occurs in December, and 12% of all charitable donations are made in the last three days of the year. It's hard to believe we are already thinking about the end of 2021! But, if you have considered donating this year and haven't yet done so, now is the time to think about your year-end giving plans.

This Giving Tuesday – Nov. 30 – we are once again partnering with HearingLife to maximize your donation. All gifts up to a total of \$5,000 will be generously matched by HearingLife. When you receive the Giving Tuesday email from the RTOERO Foundation, please consider donating – and doubling the impact of your gift.

If you'd like to learn more about creating your own personal charitable giving plan, please join the webinar on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 1 pm ET. The webinar is hosted by the Foundation with presenter

Paul Nazareth, vice-president, education & development, Canadian Association of Gift Planners. Paul will chat about how people who want to give back can create an effective strategy to take their generosity to the next level. You'll also learn about the significant tax and estate benefits available to everyone. Please look out for a registration email at the end of November.

All donations to the RTOERO Foundation must be post-marked by Dec. 31, to qualify for a 2021 tax receipt. Donations are also accepted online at rtoero.ca/rtoero-foundation/donate/ or can be made by calling 1-800-361-9888 ext. 271. The RTOERO Foundation is a registered Canadian charity. Our Charitable Registration Number is 848662110RR0001 and we issue a tax receipt for all gifts of \$20 or more.

Oxymorons

Found missing
Open secret
Small crowd
Act naturally
Clearly misunderstood
Fully empty
Pretty ugly
Seriously funny
Only choice
Exact opposite
Tragic comedy
&
Social Distancing

Last Golf for this year



Back Row: (l to r) Lynn Self, Karen Vandenberg, Kathryn Reynolds, Heather Touchburn, Lenda Ducharme, Gabriele Southby, Marcia Johnston, Marilyn Peavoy
Front Row: (l to r) Lorraine Knowles, Ann Siddell, Hilda Jolley
Missing: Georgina Eldridge, Janet Robinson

Membership Changes

Information taken from RTOERO office updates since our last newsletter.

New Members



Marie Elliot
Julie Gray
Helen Kitson
Harmen Minnema
Tracy Minnema
Colin Ray
Randall Riel
Lynda Thomas

In Memoriam

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends on the passing of our colleagues.

David Campbell
Susan Cheatle
Jacqueline Hogle
William Hurst
Elinor Noble
Lorraine Pinch
Louise Rafferty
Helen Ray
Lillie Robinson



Keeping in touch

Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address?

To help us stay in touch and to continue receiving your copy of our provincial magazine *Renaissance* and our *District News*, please make sure to let the provincial office know of any changes in your contact information.

Call **1-800-361-9888** or update online at rtoero.ca.

Goodwill

If you know of any member who is seriously ill or shut-in, please notify our Goodwill Chair, **Judy-Anne Tumber** at **705-652-1995**. Please let us know of the passing of any of our members so we can make a charitable donation in their memory.

District 36 NEWS

We publish quarterly for members of Peterborough District in January, April, August and October when we get back to post-Covid normal. Articles for publication should be submitted to the editor a minimum of two weeks before each issue. Articles may be edited for length.

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