



# PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT NEWS

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## Living the past --- but not too much

by Martin Higgs

Travelling in the Caribbean on the five-masted sailing vessel, the Royal Clipper, a small vessel with only 200 passengers, is very different from other cruises. One feels the power of the ocean more and often you do have to follow the advice — one hand for yourself and one for the ship. Our cabin was close to the waterline, as was the dining room and on a rough night the waves swirled around the portholes, an effect somewhat like looking into a washing machine.

While I would like to claim to be one with the hardy clipper sailors of yore, they probably did not have five-star dining, cabin stewards and top deck salt water pools to lounge in while watching others work the ship.

That being said, a sailing cruise was a great adventure and something which you might want to add to your personal bucket list. On other cruises we have been able to stop off at various ports and indulge in different adventures from helicopter rides to going down in a submarine.

The options were limited only by my highly developed sense of self-preservation.

As retirees, we are very fortunate that we can visit other lands, escape

Canadian winters if we wish and indulge our sense of adventure in warm or exotic climates. As RTO/ERO members, we also have access to excellent health and travel insurance coverage which allows us to go on our adventures, secure in the

knowledge we will be protected in case of illness or accident.

Through our support of our RTO/ERO Foundation, we sponsor research and projects that will enhance the lives of all older adults.

As members, we can continue to see the world and experience the adventures that can make this the best time of our lives.



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## Join us for breakfast

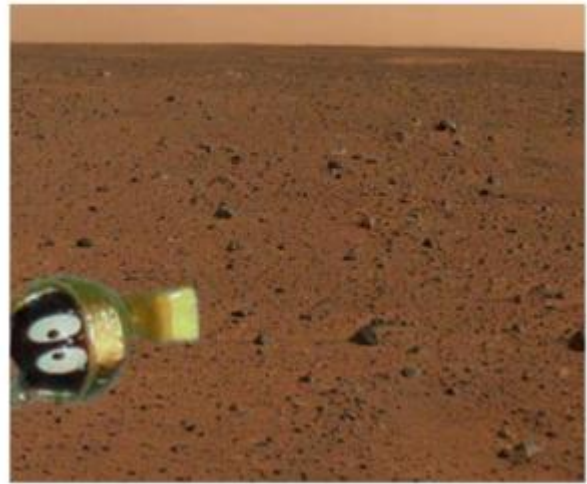


**3rd Wednesdays  
8:30 a.m.  
Holiday Inn**

**Drop in to share conversation and a meal with your RTO colleagues.**

**Sept 18, Oct 16**

## First picture from Mars



**Mark your calendar....**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| July 29 | <a href="#">Pub Night - Black Horse Pub</a>       |
| Aug 21  | <a href="#">Summer Brunch - Cora's</a>            |
| Sept 3  | <a href="#">Hell with the Bell - Baxter Creek</a> |
| Sept 18 | Breakfast - Holiday Inn                           |
| Oct 8   | 80+ Birthday Party                                |
| Oct 16  | Breakfast - Holiday Inn                           |
| TBD     | Retirement Planning Workshop                      |

## New Beginnings



Hello and welcome to RTO District 36!

I am looking forward to an exciting year as your new President. We have a lot of activities planned for this year. Our Executive has changed a little bit, so I

hope to meet with as many of you as possible. I would like to thank Karen Vandenberg for her leadership and guidance over the past two years as she steps into her role as Past President.

If you are a new RTO member: Welcome! You will not miss having your life being run by bells, yard duty, cafeteria duty and staff meetings. You won't care if busses are cancelled, you won't dread indoor recess and you won't have to pull almost "all-nighters" getting 30 exams assessed and marks submitted the next day.

RTO is now an organization with districts from coast to coast. Effective 01 June 2019, three new districts have joined: The Prairies, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces. Teachers who once taught in Ontario are located across Canada.

At the local District 36 – Peterborough level, we are an energetic group working to enrich the lives of our senior retirees while remembering our past as educators. We run many social activities and I hope you will partake in them. Many involve food, drink and fabulous conversation. The executive is always looking for volunteers to help so if you are interested, please contact one of us. I want to thank the Executive of 2018-2019 for all their help and I look forward to working with our new Executive for 2019-2020.

Whether you have been retired for a short while or a long while, isn't it wonderful to get paid for not working! Going to RTO social events are a lot of fun and I hope to see you at some of our events. Monthly breakfasts, tri-monthly pub nights, the Christmas luncheon and our annual "Hell with the Bell", September luncheon starts the year off right. If you have some other suggestions, let us know. We are always open to ideas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Executive.

*Lorraine Knowles*



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## Thank you



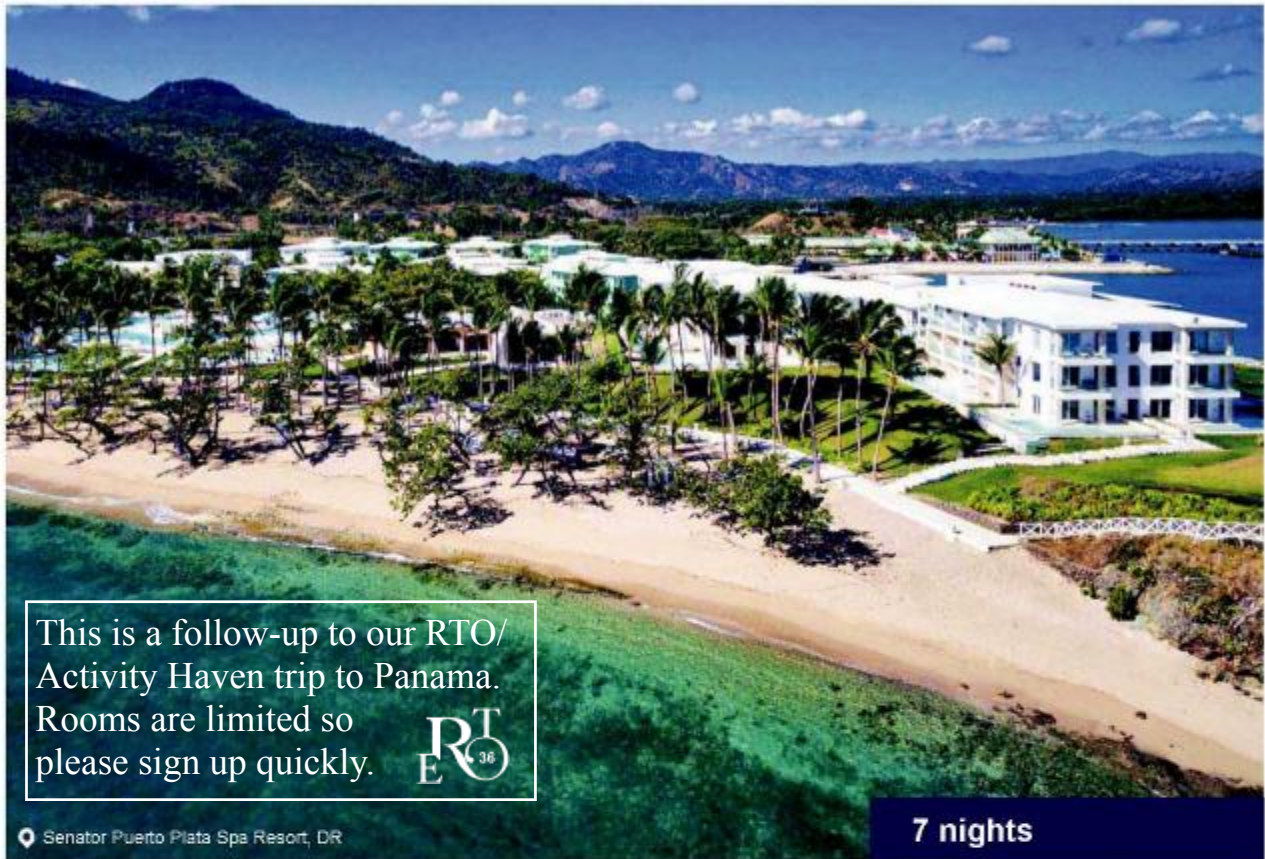
I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your president these last two years. It has been an honour and I have learned so much! I do want to thank you for all your kind and supportive phone calls, emails and conversations. It has been wonderful getting to know so many of you!

A president is only as good as her executive members and we are so lucky with our group! They work tirelessly to provide you with up to date information, social events and are a voice in support of seniors in our community. We will all continue to do so under our new president, Lorraine Knowles.

Keep enjoying your retirement, you deserve it!

*Karen Vandenberg*





This is a follow-up to our RTO/  
Activity Haven trip to Panama.  
Rooms are limited so  
please sign up quickly.



📍 Senator Puerto Plata Spa Resort, DR

## HOSTED PUERTO PLATA GROUP

All Inclusive at the Senator Puerto Plata Spa Resort

### Hosted by Thom Whitby of Activity Haven

Join host Thom Whitby of Activity Haven on this week-long package to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic! Escape the cold of winter and fly away to the sunny south.

Nestled between a magnificent golden sand beach and lush mountainous landscapes, Senator Puerto Plata Spa Resort is an ideal destination for your getaway. This resort offers a premium all-inclusive experience amid Puerto Plata's beautiful landscapes, where you can lounge by the pool with a refreshing drink in hand or relax on a sun lounger by the beach. Taste delicious dishes at four à la carte restaurants or catch must-see games at the resort's sports bar.

**Book before August 19, 2019!**

MeritTravelPeterborough | 806 Chemong Road, Peterborough, ON,  
K9H 5Z6 Peterborough@MeritTravel.com | 705.743.1635

**7 nights**

**\$1,499\*** p.p.

Departs Toronto: Feb. 6, 2020

### ✔ What's Included:

#### \* Round-trip airfare

- Airport transfers
- Seven-nights accommodation in Senator Junior Suite
- Three meals daily and 24-hour snacks
- National and international drinks
- In-room safe
- Mini-bar restocked daily
- 24-hour room service
- Non-motorized water sports
- Upgrade to Junior Suite Oceanview for an additional \$170 pp (dbl occ)

\*CAD\$ p.p. dbl. occ. Taxes included. Not included: \$20 USD departure tax payable locally at the Puerto Plata airport. Single supplement: \$430. 🇩🇲 ON-4499356/4499372 | BC-34799 | QC-7002238 | 111 Peter Street, Suite 200, Toronto, ON. M5V 2H1 | ©Merit Travel is a registered trademark of Merit Travel Group Inc. All rights reserved.

# Annual Hell with the Bell Luncheon

Tuesday, Sept 3  
Baxter Creek Golf Course



Handwriting Analysis  
by Elaine Charal



Registration: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning buffet of coffee, tea, fruit, pastries

Benefit Review & Merit Travel  
Presentation .

Lunch:  
Garden salad, crusty bread, quiche  
(chicken pot pie, vegetarian, crustless/  
gluten free)  
Dessert, tea / coffee  
Cash bar available



Stay and play golf at  
discounted rate

**Cost: \$30 / person**  
Members enrolled since last September  
are invited as our guests.

Please note: **FINAL DATE to register is August 27**.... NO EXCEPTIONS. After this date the venue will not reduce our numbers so we will not be able to offer refunds.

✂ --- or download registration form from our website -----

## Fall Luncheon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to register the following participants (RTO members and guest) @ \$30.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of quiche choices:  
\_\_\_\_ chicken pot pie  
\_\_\_\_ vegetarian  
\_\_\_\_ crustless gluten free

Total Payment: ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know about any dietary considerations .

Make cheque payable to RTO/ERO District 36 and deliver or mail to:  
**Georgina Eldridge, 844 Hewitt Drive, Peterborough, K9K 1V4 705-743-1629**  
**PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 27.**

Registration for this event indicates that I/we have read and agree to the RTO/ERO Event Waiver in our newsletter or on our website.



# Save with RTO/ERO

Compare 2019 health benefits for education retirees

US			VS	THEM		
Extended Health Care + Hospital + Dental				Extended Health Care + Hospital + Dental		
SINGLE \$181.36*/mo	COUPLE \$360.92*/mo	+ FAMILY \$438.20*/mo		SINGLE \$199.16/mo	COUPLE \$392.42/mo	+ FAMILY \$470.30/mo
<small>*may differ slightly outside Ontario due to provincial tax rates.</small>						

**ANNUAL COST SAVINGS WITH RTO/ERO**

SINGLE \$213.60 /year	COUPLE \$378.00 /year	+ FAMILY \$385.20 /year
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### Prescription Drugs

**\$3400 ANNUALLY** | covers ALL prescription drugs

REIMBURSED AT 85%

### Prescription Drugs

**\*\$4000 ANNUALLY** | **\*NOT ALL** prescription drugs only those listed on insurer's formulary

REIMBURSED AT 85%

### Paramedical Practitioners

eg: massage therapy

**\$1300 ANNUALLY** all practitioners combined | **NO** physician authorization required

REIMBURSEMENT **NOT LIMITED** to a per-visit maximum

### Paramedical Practitioners

eg: massage therapy

**\$1250 ANNUALLY** all practitioners combined | **Physician authorization required** for some practitioners

REIMBURSEMENT **LIMITED** to a per-visit maximum

### Vision Care

**\$400 EVERY 2 YEARS**

prescription eye wear contact lenses laser surgery or sunglasses corneal incision

**\$150 EVERY 2 YEARS** for eye exams

### Vision Care

**\$375 EVERY 2 YEARS**

prescription eye wear contact lenses laser surgery or sunglasses corneal incision

**\$125 EVERY 2 YEARS** for eye exams

### Dental

<b>BASIC &amp; PREVENTATIVE</b> <b>85%</b> unlimited reimbursement	<b>ENDODONTICS &amp; PERIODONTICS</b> <b>\$850 ANNUALLY</b> 80% reimbursement
<b>MAJOR RESTORATIVE</b> <b>\$800 ANNUALLY</b> 50% reimbursement for	<b>\$800 ANNUALLY</b> 50% reimbursement for
crowns posts inlays permanent crowns placed on implants	fixed bridges partial dentures fixed bridges placed on implants

### Dental

<b>BASIC &amp; PREVENTATIVE</b> <b>80%</b> unlimited reimbursement	<b>ENDODONTICS &amp; PERIODONTICS</b> <b>\$750 ANNUALLY</b> 80% reimbursement
<b>MAJOR RESTORATIVE</b> <b>\$700 ANNUALLY</b> 50% reimbursement for	
crowns bridges partial dentures	

## Retirement Planning Workshop

On May 4 we held a very successful and appropriately Star Wars themed Retirement Planning Workshop. Potential retirees came out to the Holiday Inn on a Saturday morning to learn about what to expect in their future life - the opportunities, the benefit plans and advantages of joining our great organization.



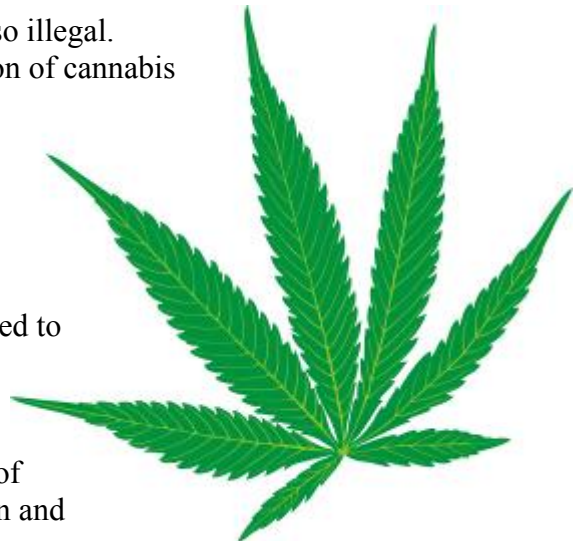
Districts which used to host an RPW once every two years are now hosting two a year and looking for larger venues due to the increased interest. Our next RPW is scheduled for late October, with an appropriate Hallowe'en theme. Watch for details in our next issue and let your working colleagues know. The more information they have, the better retirement they can plan.

## Grass is not greener on the other side

Cannabis is now legal in Canada. However, the legalization of cannabis in Canada does not change Canada's border rules. Taking cannabis or any product containing cannabis into Canada is illegal and can result in serious criminal penalties both at home and abroad. This is the case even if you are travelling from places that have legalized or decriminalized cannabis.

Transporting cannabis used for medical purposes is also illegal.  
Travellers to the United States: Although the possession of cannabis is legal in some U.S. states, it remains illegal under U.S. federal laws in any form and quantity, making it illegal to bring across the Canada-U.S. border.

Previous use of cannabis, or any substance prohibited by U.S. federal laws, could mean that you are denied entry to the U.S. Canadians travelling for reasons related to the cannabis industry may be deemed inadmissible. Do not attempt to cross the Canada-U.S. border with any amount of cannabis in any form, even if you are travelling to a U.S. state that has legalized possession of cannabis. If you do so you can expect legal prosecution and fines, and possibly jail time.



<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/cannabis-and-international-travel>



## RTO/ERO Grant Announcement

### Annual grants announced to address social isolation

*Social isolation is the number 1 emerging health issue facing seniors*

At the 2019 Annual Meeting / Spring Senate, the RTO/ERO Foundation announced the recipients of its annual grant program. A total funding pool of \$75,000, made available through the fundraising efforts of the Foundation in 2018, has been awarded to two projects, specifically aimed at addressing the growing problem of social isolation among Canadian seniors.

The first grant, in the amount of \$50,000, has been awarded to a collaboration between two organizations; the National Institute on Ageing, Ryerson University (NIA) and the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE). The project, *Establishing Best Policies and Practices for Understanding and Addressing Social Isolation in Older Canadians*, aims to synthesize and catalog information from national and international sources, with respect to social isolation. Key objectives for the project include:

- Providing an in-depth overview of the problem of social isolation and risk factors;
- Researching and profiling best and emerging practices and policies to prevent, reduce, and eliminate social isolation;
- Developing pocket (paper based) and digital/interactive tools to educate and assess risk.

The second grant, in the amount of \$25,000 is awarded to Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin for a project entitled *Peel Senior Connectors*. The initiative aims to reach isolated seniors at community outreach locations, through current one-on-one support systems, and at health care facilities. Key objectives include;

- Developing an assessment tool to determine what services are required to promote healthy aging and what challenges the senior is facing;
- Creating a tracking tool to assess whether the senior used the recommended resources and determine what barriers existed;
- Updating and printing the Peel Find It 55+ Community Resource Guide, and translating the guide into the three most common languages in Peel (Punjabi, Urdu, and Chinese).

On behalf of the RTO/ERO Foundation, as well as our new grant recipients, we would like to extend a very special thank you to all our donors who helped make this year’s grant program a success.

What doesn’t kill you gives you loads of unhealthy coping mechanisms and a really dark sense of humour.

My ability to proofread increases by 1000 per cent as soon as I hit “submit”.

Birthdays are good for your health. Studies show that people who have more birthdays live longer.

I went to visit a psychic. I knocked on her front door and she yelled... “Who is it?” So I left.

If you replace “W” with “T” in “What, Where, and When”, you get the answer to each question.



## Volunteer Opportunity

### One-to-One Tutoring



Assist with:

- Preparation with the GED
- Blended Learning - Digital Technology
- Upgrading Math
- Preparation for attending PACE
- Employment & Independence Skills such as
  - Obtaining a Driver's Licence
  - Navigating the Transit System

Contact TVLA to register to be a volunteer  
705-749-0777 or [info@tvla.ca](mailto:info@tvla.ca)

## Annual Summer Brunch

**Wednesday  
August 21  
10 a.m.**



Join us at Cora's Restaurant on High Street at **10:00 am**. Come share a social time and a delicious meal.

**R.S.V.P.**.... So we have a good idea of how many Cora's can expect to serve us best, please call **Georgina Eldridge (705-743-1629)** to let her know you plan to attend.

## Pub Night

**Monday  
July 29  
6:30 p.m.**



425 George St. N.

**Please join us for an evening of  
fun and music!!  
Free appetizers!!!**



**If you have an idea for  
a story or know someone  
we should interview for an  
article, please let us know.**



There are great stories out there among District 36 members.

**Let's share them!**

Contact 705-748-9282 or email  
[rto36.communications@gmail.com](mailto:rto36.communications@gmail.com)

## SPECIAL TO RTO Members!

**Looking for a Harvest Centrepiece for  
your Thanksgiving table?**

Join us at Griffin's Greenhouses  
3026 Lakefield Road Sept. 26 at 1:00pm

Only 15 spaces so book your spot by calling  
or email Karen Vandenberg 705-748-3377  
[kanorvan@gmail.com](mailto:kanorvan@gmail.com).

Cost is \$35.00 + HST (payable at the work-  
shop).

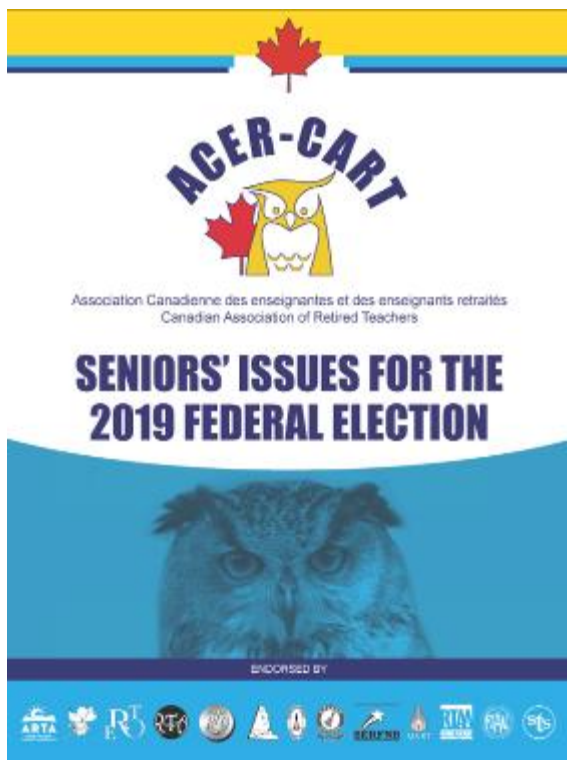
Deadline to register is August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Bookmark the McMaster Optimal Aging Health Portal site

Medical misinformation abounds on the internet.  
**Dr. Google is not always a reliable source** and  
sometimes, acting on what we find on the internet  
can be harmful to our health.

RTO has partnered with the McMaster Optimal  
Aging Portal to help provide our members with  
accurate up-to-date information from a reliable  
source.

<http://optimalaging.mcmaster.ca/portal.html>



In the spring of 2019, ACER-CART worked collaboratively with eight other Seniors Organizations under the umbrella of “Vibrant Voices” and developed a consensus on key issues for the upcoming federal election campaign. ACER-CART is particularly indebted to the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO/ERO) and the National Association of Federal Retirees (NAFR) for their leadership in this endeavour. Other participating organizations included the Canadian Federation of Pensioners, the Canadian Health Coalition, CARP, The College and University Retiree Associations of Canada, the International Longevity Centre of Canada and the National Pensioners Federation. ACER-CART drew on their positions to consolidate these, our own, established priorities.

Please use these in assessing the positions of the various parties. We encourage you to visit the nominated candidates and focus their attention on these four critical issues facing senior now and in the future.

## Making Retirement Income More Secure

**Canadians deserve a secure and dignified retirement, with a guaranteed and sufficient source of income.**

A defined benefit pension is one where employers and employees contribute to a pension which is pooled and invested. Retirees are paid a specific amount for the rest of their lives using a formula that usually considers years of employment and salary. Defined benefit plans make retirement secure, with up to 80% of all pension dollars coming from investment returns. This enables retirees to continue to contribute meaningfully into local, provincial and national economies.

### Questions to ask:

- What is your party’s retirement income security plan for current and future seniors?
- Will you ensure employees and retirees with defined benefit plans are protected if their employer goes bankrupt?
- In 2016 the federal government introduced Bill C27, legislation that would allow employers to press for the surrender of defined benefit pensions? Do you support this approach?

## National Pharmacare

**All Canadians should have access to the medications they need. A universal, public, comprehensive, accessible and portable national Pharmacare program would cut costs and lead to a healthier population.**

Canada is the only country in the world with universal health care that does not also provide universal drug coverage and we consistently pay among the highest prices for prescription drugs. A universal, public Pharmacare program would help Canadians better manage their health, lead to reduced medication costs, allow for better monitoring of the effectiveness and safety of medications, and reduce the burden on other parts of the health care system.

### Questions to ask:

- Will your party implement a universal, public, comprehensive, accessible and portable Pharmacare program?
- Will your party ensure a comprehensive, evidence-based formulary, so Canadians can access the medications they need to maintain and improve their health?

## Opposing Privatization of Medical Services

Access to medical support should not be dictated by an individual's means to pay.

Medicare is based on the five principles contained in the Canada Health Act: public administration, universal access, comprehensive coverage, accessibility without extra charges or discrimination and portability across the provinces.

Private clinics are operating across the country offering health care for a price and the federal government is doing nothing to stop it. British Columbia and Quebec already have a number of these clinics, while other provinces allow them to a lesser extent. A report by the Ontario Health Coalition found that there are 130 private clinics open in five Canadian provinces with evidence that 89 of these clinics may be selling services in violation of the Canada Health Act.

All Canadians should have equal access to quality medical care. When American style privatization occurs, a two-tier system is created where people without money have to wait in line. As a result of these delays, what could have been routine can become critical resulting in the need to access more expensive facilities and services.

When the Canada Health Act is enforced on provinces that allow private clinics, the system becomes fairer, with all funding for necessary medical treatment paid from one source.

### Questions to ask:

- Will you support the provisions of the Canada Health Act which assures Canadians universal accessibility without extra charges?
- Will your government make adherence to the provisions of the Act a condition for Federal Transfer Payments?
- Will your government ensure that physicians and institutions are not able to participate and receive funding in both the Public and User-funded domain?

## National Seniors Strategy

Canada needs a National Seniors Strategy that optimizes health, financial security, affordable housing and social inclusion so all Canadians can age with dignity.

Older Canadians are the fastest growing segment of the population and gaps in health-care and social policies are creating barriers to seniors' independence and the essential role they play in healthy communities and economies.

These issues must be addressed as a whole to get the results we require. A coordinated National Seniors Strategy, with dedicated funding and accountable goals will ensure we meet the needs of seniors. More than eight million informal caregivers support a family member or friend, at an estimated price of \$25 million in unpaid labour, at a cost to their personal finances, and to their physical and mental health. These informal caregivers need support.

We need:

- to provide the right care at the right time in the right places
- More long term, community and home care, closer to home
- More primary caregivers and geriatricians to provide a consistent and appropriate quality of care

### Questions to ask:

- Will your party implement a National Seniors Strategy that addresses health care infrastructure, caregiver support, home care, long-term care and age-friendly communities?
- Will your party establish national standards of care for home and long-term care?
- Will your party recognize and support unpaid caregivers who play a vital role in our health care system?
- How will your party support health care and personal support professionals to better meet the growing need for geriatric expertise in Canada?



## Five services provided by Best Doctors

Do you tend to accept your doctor's treatment plan without a second look? If you're more likely to consult with "Dr. Google" for a second opinion rather than make an appointment to see a separate physician, **Best Doctors** is a service you can benefit from.

Best Doctors connects you to the expertise of the best medical minds in the world. Its range of services can be accessed at no additional cost once you are an RTO/ERO Extended Health Plan holder.



Here are 5 Best Doctors services that you may find helpful:

1. **FindBestDoc** – With this service, Best Doctors helps you locate family doctors and specialists based on your location and medical history.
2. **InterConsultation** – Best Doctors medical specialists can analyze your medical records such as X-rays and test results to produce a detailed summary which provides recommendations towards your existing diagnosis and treatment plan.
3. **FindBestCare** – Best Doctors can locate treatment specialists outside of Canada in more than 450 specialties and subspecialties so that you can find the expert(s) best suited to your needs.
4. **Medical Records e-Summary** – Best Doctors collects all of your medical records and puts them on a USB key so that they are easily accessible when you are on the go or travelling.
5. **Extended access to family members** – All of the Best Doctors services offered to RTO/ERO Extended Health Plan holders can also be accessed by your parents, parents-in-law and children even if they aren't covered under your RTO/ERO health plan.

To get started, [visit them online](#) or call Best Doctors directly at 1-877-419-2378.

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## You know you're in Central Ontario in July when...

- The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.
- The trees are whistling for dogs.
- The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
- Hot water now comes out of both taps.
- The potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull them out and add butter, salt and pepper..
- You learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron.
- The temperature drops below 30 degrees and you feel a little chilly.
- The cows are giving evaporated milk.
- You learn you can get sunburned through your car window.
- Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?"
- Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

## Prepare for fun in the sun with these tips!

Summer is rapidly approaching and vacation is calling your name. Many will head to a nice sunny beach with crystal blue water and golden sand. Here are a few tips to keep your beach trip safe.



- Check the local beach conditions before heading out, looking out for the UV index, wind conditions and humidity. The last thing you need is to arrive during a thunderstorm or to come home sunburnt.
- Don't go empty handed. Remember to pack the beach necessities such as sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, a towel, change of clothes, snacks and lots of water. You might also want to remember to grab a pair of sandals as the sand can get scorching hot.
- When you approach the beach, make sure to pay attention to any safety and warning signs in the area for tide conditions and dangers such as sharp coral or jellyfish.
- Understand the dangers of the water and always be alert for changing conditions, such as if the water suddenly recedes or there is a sudden drop in atmospheric pressure.
- Most importantly, stay hydrated! Extended exposure to the sun can lead to disorientation, dehydration or even a heat stroke. So, pack lots of water and drink up!

*Article courtesy of Johnson Inc. in June edition of RTO/ERO Liaison*



Susan Williamson (left) from Kawartha Heights PS receives an RTO Basket from Shirley Hamilton at the ETFO Retirement Night

## Fee Change Approved

At the May Annual Meeting the Corporate Members voted by a large majority to approve the fee change proposal which we outlined in the April edition of District NEWS.

Beginning in January 2020, the fee for all new members will be \$70 subject to an annual inflation adjustment. Those currently paying more will have their fee reduced to the \$70 base. Those who are currently paying less will have their fee grandfathered subject to annual inflation adjustments.







**RTO/  
ERO  
ANNUAL  
MEETING**



**RTO/ERO Board of Directors**

From left: Bill Huzar, Rich Prophet, Gayle Manley, Claudia Mang, David Kendall, Martin Higgs, Jackie Aird, Martha Foster, Louise Guerin



## Membership Changes

Information taken from RTO/ERO Provincial updates since our last newsletter.

### New Members



Michael Aben  
David Booth  
Lysa Boutin  
Patty-Anne Bronson  
Mark Byrne  
Gaul Cymbaluk  
Francis Drumm  
Linda Harrington  
Janice Hendy  
Mary Hewgill  
Cyndee Hosker  
Corinne Jones

Jonathan Knights  
Pauline Martin  
Terry Moodie  
James O'Connor  
Nathalie Poirier-Cox  
Lawrence Sharaput  
Rob Steinman  
Edward Stevenson  
Paul van der Bank  
Paul Welch  
Mary Lou Wright

### In Memoriam

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



### @ Become a Green Member Get your newsletter online

- ✓ Get your newsletter faster and in colour.
- ✓ Help protect our environment.
- ✓ Reduce your District's expenses.

Please join those who have switched to the online edition, by e-mailing  
[rto36.communications@gmail.com](mailto:rto36.communications@gmail.com).



## Keep 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 [www.rto-ero.org](http://www.rto-ero.org).

## 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.

## Activity Waiver

As a participant in RTO-ERO events, I acknowledge and agree that RTO-ERO, including District 36, cannot be held responsible for any injury or damage of any nature, however arising, in connection with this event. Participants should carry their own insurance.

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