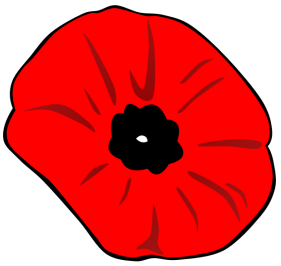
RTO ERO A better future, together Ensemble pour un avenir meilleur
District 37 Oxford



November 2022 BELLRINGER E-BLAST

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Highlights from District 37 Oxford Board Meeting

- District 37 will host a Spring Banquet, Bellringer Breakfast and Fall Banquet in 2023.
- A *Meet & Greet* evening at a local pub for New Retirees will be researched.
- District 37 received positive feedback on the Welcome Back Gathering and the Membership Certificates and Pins.
- District 37 supports the Collective Rights of CUPE members and will show support through the recommendations provided by the RTOERO Office.
- The *Chime In* programme through RTOERO Foundation will be offered to our members. Information is included in E-Blast.
- The Wellness Committee will survey members for ideas on future planning.
- An evening seminar on *Financial Planning* for the actively employed members and retired members to be offered. See details below.
- The Health Videos from the October Health Conference are posted in our Rec Room. **http://tinyurl.com/rtoerooxfordrecroom**

Can you afford to retire? Do you need to "tweak" your investments? How much is enough?

This seminar is for the **actively employed members** and **retired members** who wish to tweak their savings to reach their financial goals.

Financial Planner, **Matt Stiller**, will share his expertise and answer your questions.

Seminar is offered via Zoom: Wednesday, November 16th 7:30 pm-8:30 pm.
No cost to participate.

Click the link to register and the Zoom LInk will be emailed to you.

https://forms.gle/h9okbXPvhBZRJ3M3A

Chair Yoga

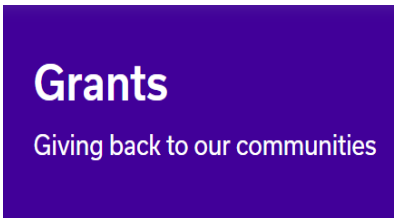
Wednesday November 9th 10:00

Heather will send the registrants the new link.
If you wish to still join the group please email:
rtoerooxford@gmail.com

RTOERO Scholarship Application

Deadline is January 13 2023.

Apply at: https://rtoero.ca/giving-back/scholarships/



Read about the RTOERO Community Grants

https://rtoero.ca/giving-back/grants
Email your suggestions to rtoerooxford@gmail.com
Janet will research and the process will begin for making a selection and submitting an application.

Join *Bridge Chat* with Helen.

Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00.
Fun and no stress.
Basic knowledge and playing of Bridge required.
Contact Helen at rtoerooxford@gmail.com

Our next Columbia Shop

Invitation on next page.

Dates: November 11th - Dec 4th

CHIME IN
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Engagement! Discussion!

Please read about this wonderful program and consider joining.
Heather, Glen and Helen strongly recommend it.

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DISCOUNTS IN ADDITION TO EMPLOYEE STORE PRICING

EXCLUSIVELY FOR:

Retired Teachers of Ontario - District 37 Members (Oxford)

VALID DATES

11/11/2022 - 12/04/2022

VALID FOR YOU + 4 GUESTS

WHAT TO BRING

- **THIS INVITATION**
- **PHOTO I.D.**
- **PROOF OF AFFILIATION**

business card | membership card | company email signature | pay stub | original email | other form of affiliation

LOCATION & HOURS

1-1425 Max Brose Dr
London ON, N6N 0A2

MON-FRI: 9AM - 9PM
SAT: 9:30AM - 6PM
SUN: 10AM - 5PM

Open Early Black Friday
8AM – 8PM

Check online for latest Holiday Hours

YEAR-ROUND ACCESS

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SENIORS (65+): FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
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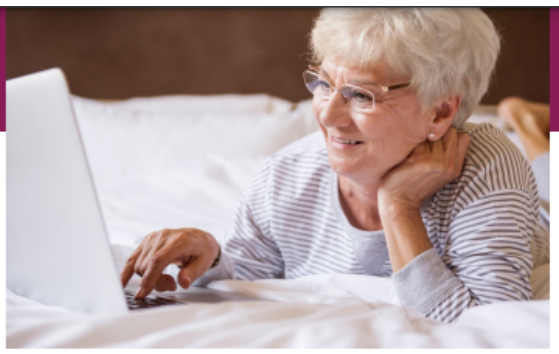

A weekly online chat to support members who want to engage in open discussion and social connection with one another.
Brought to you by the RTOERO Foundation.

When: Foundation volunteers host an open weekly conversation hour on Zoom on these days and times:

- **English:** Wednesdays from 1 – 2 p.m. EST
- **French:** Wednesdays 10 – 11 a.m. EST

Where: Chats take place on Zoom. Participants can join using a computer or phone.

Join using a computer:

- Visit www.rtoerofoundation.ca/chimein to register.

Join by phone in 3 easy steps:

Wednesday English:

- ***Chime In* Phone #:** 1-855-703-8985
- **Meeting ID:** 981 6661 7011
- **Passcode:** 956147

Wednesday French:

- ***Chime In*** Phone #: 1-855-703-8985
- **Meeting ID:** 876 8841 2977
- **Passcode:** 227748

Why: Many RTOERO members have told us that social isolation is a growing concern for themselves and their loved ones. The RTOERO Foundation has been working to improve social connection since 2018, but feedback from our members told us we needed to do more. Members helped us see that our programming had to evolve from awareness to action, providing immediate value to RTOERO members. *Chime In* is that action.

How it works:

- Members register once in order to join any or all weekly chats. A confirmation email is sent with instructions on how to log in or join the chat by phone.
- A reminder email is sent out before each chat. Participants use the same link each week to join the meeting.
- *Chime In* is a platform for open conversation and connection. *Chime In* is all about the participants and follows their lead. Participants might decide to focus on a particular topic each week, or might simply want to chat with folks who share similar interests and hobbies.
- Participants are placed in breakout groups of three to four people to allow for better conversation and connection.
- Above all, we want RTOERO members to enjoy the chance to connect with other members and even find new friends.

For more information:
Call 416-962-9463 or 1-800-361-9888
Email: foundation@rtoero.ca
Website: rtoerofoundation.ca/chimein