



## December 2022 BELLRINGER E-BLAST

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Our Rec Room <http://tinyurl.com/rtoerooxfordrecroom>

Our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/RTOERODistrict37Oxford/>

Our Website <https://district37.rtoero.ca/>

### Highlights from District 37 Oxford Board Meeting

- Election of Executive is anticipated in Spring of 2023. Current Executive to be asked intentions for standing for election. Other members are encouraged to put their names forward. Submit names to Linda Dilanni [ldianni@outlook.com](mailto:ldianni@outlook.com)
- 2023 RTOERO Oxford District37 Budget presented and approved.
- Dates & locations approved for Spring & Fall Luncheons and the Bellringer Breakfast.
- The Cyber Security Webinar available through Learning Management System on RTOERO site is highly recommended for our members to view.
- The evening Financial Planning Seminar on Nov. 19th was well received.
- District 37 is to consider the hosting of a Regional Conference on the dynamic integration of Facebook, Newsletters, EBlasts and Website.
- Cliff demonstrated the feature of “Groups” and how it can be used on our Facebook page and how to make these interactive.
- Cliff developed and demonstrated the District 37 App.  
<https://rtoerooxford.wixsite.com>

### Please “like” us. We need you to follow us!



Pop into our Facebook Page and hit “like”. Karen Miller, our FB Manager, keeps us informed on what is happening in RTOERO and “what’s up” with our members. There is always something of interest, tips and humour.

<https://www.facebook.com/RTOERODistrict37Oxford/>

### Upcoming Events



**Chair Yoga** - Dec. 9, Feb. 8, March 1, April 5, May 3

**Bridge Tournament** - May 24th at Ingersoll Seniors Centre

**Spring Luncheon & AGM** - June 7 - South Gate Centre Woodstock

**Bellringer Breakfast** - Sept. 5 Louies in Ingersoll

**Fall Luncheon** - Oct. 11 - South Gate Centre Woodstock



## We are asking all members to view this superb webinar on Cyber Security.

The 60 year plus is the largest target group. Billions of dollars are being stolen every year. Go to RTOERO website <https://rtoero.ca/>

- Select membership on the right
- Select Learning Management System in the drop down menu
- Register - you will need your Membership #
- Select Webinars
- Select Technology Webinars
- Select course "Introduction to Cyber Security"

## Nominate a member for the "Recognized Member Award"



The Recognized Member Award is presented to a member in good standing with RTOERO. The members have gone above and beyond in their volunteer commitments. The member has demonstrated exemplary service to RTOERO District 37, and to the Community at large.

The member must be nominated by another member in good standing with RTOERO. A written submission must be provided stating how the nominated member meets the criteria. The submission should provide a background of the nominee and the reasons for the nomination.

These nominations must be **submitted by March 15th to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Heather Wilson Boast.** [hwb@rogers.com](mailto:hwb@rogers.com)

The award will be presented at the Spring Banquet.

The Recognized Member will be presented with a The Recognized Member Pin and a donation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) made in their name to the charity of her or his choice.



## RTOERO Scholarship Application

Deadline is January 13 2023.

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



**Engagement! Discussion!** Go to the following site to register for sessions.

<https://rtoero.ca/rtoero-foundation/get-involved/chime-in/>



## Festive Sweet and Savoury Baking Zoom

Are you looking for new ideas for your festive baking/entertaining? Starting Friday, December 9, we will be posting a video of the festive recipes in our District 37 REC Room for you to follow at your leisure. Our host, Janet Thomson, will share her favourite sweet and savoury recipes for the holiday season.

<http://tinyurl.com/rtoeroxfordrecroom>

## RTOERO District 37 Oxford 2023 Budget

<b>Income</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Grant - Annual	15500	15500
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>District Executive</b>		
Meetings - Executive	400	400
Meetings - Annual Mtgs/Forum	850	0
DE Office expenses	215	215
Awards	200	200
Awards - donation	200	100
<b>Communications/Social Media</b>	0	0
Newsletter	2000	2000
<b>Member Services</b>	0	0
Goodwill	4200	4200
Member Engagement	500	1000
Book Break	200	200
Wellness Workshops	1500	1500
Meetings/luncheons	3000	3700
<b>Social Events - Expenses</b>	0	0
Bridge Tournament	200	200
Golf Tournament	200	200
Trips - Expenses	250	100
Political Advocacy	500	500
Community Grants Expenses	100	100
<b>Office expenses</b>	0	0
Equipment	200	200
Bank Fees	100	100
<b>Donations</b>	0	0
Days 4 Girls	300	300
Remembrance Day Wreaths	185	185
Speakers	200	100
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>15500</b>	<b>15500</b>