



March 2023 BELLRINGER E-BLAST

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

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

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

Highlights from District 37 Oxford Board Meeting

- Banquet update provided by Banquet Coordinator, Mary Anne Silverthorn re: date change of Fall Banquet to October 26th, venue, costs, menu, registration, capacity. **See announcement next page re: details for Spring Banquet - June 7th.**
- Process for distribution of materials to work places and signing up through Facebook presented by Recruitment Coordinator, Sandra Stock. Materials re: retirement expected to arrive in April.
- Presentation by Cliff re: using Facebook for collaboration and advertising our Events. Thank you to Mary Anne Silverthorn for being our “100th” follower. We now qualify for statistical updates from Facebook which will help us enhance our posts and reach our members and potential members. If you have not already done so, please pop into our FB page and “like” us.
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- The “Livingroom” will eventually be decommissioned as we move towards using the features of Facebook, Google Drive and our new website.
- Succession planning continues to be a challenge. We need members to assist us. A co-editor is a high priority. But all positions could use an assistant. Many districts have moved to having 2 people in each position. This will be discussed more at our AGM upcoming banquet.
- The workshop on Estate Planning was well attended. The Wellness Committee will discuss future planning based on the input received from the survey.
- Helen Reid attended and chaired the Marketing & Communication Mtg Feb 8-9. The RTOERO pillar of “community” needs to be promoted. We are much more than insurance. A recommendation will be put forward to the Board of Directors that districts are requesting an in-person MCC workshop every two years with a virtual workshop in the between years in order for district communication teams be kept up to date.



Upcoming Events

Book Break - March 28th 1:30 pm Ingersoll Library

Chair Yoga - April 5th, May 3rd



Bridge Tournament - May 24th at Ingersoll Seniors Centre
Spring Luncheon & AGM - June 7th - South Gate Centre Woodstock
Bellringer Breakfast - Sept. 5th Louies in Ingersoll
Fall Luncheon - Oct. 26th - South Gate Centre Woodstock



Spring Banquet & AGM - June 7th
South Gate Senior Centre
Arrival 11:30 a.m.

Roast Beef Dinner (Vegetarian Options)

Includes: Salad, Roast Beef, Vegetables, Rolls, Assorted Pies, Tea, Coffee, Punch

Cost to Members: \$25.00 Cost to Non-Members: \$35.00

Members and non-members must register and prepay.

More information will follow re: registration and making payment.

There is limited capacity. People can be placed on a waiting list should the need arise.

NOTE: Our Goodwill Callers will have a role in assisting those who do not have an email in getting them registered and paying for their meals. Linda Dilanni will be contacting the callers with the process.



Please pop in and read

Grandparent Scams

https://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/personal/advice-plus/features/posts.grandparent-scams-are-rising-across-canada.html?cid=em_ZZ23055_en_0_03_BNS-23-033_0323

How to protect finances from common scams targeted at seniors

https://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/personal/advice-plus/features/posts.senior-financial-scams.html?cid=em_ZZ23055_en_0_03_BNS-23-033_0323