

**RTO/ERO District 30 Northumberland  
Spring Luncheon  
May 29, 2014**

**President Charlotte Magic opened the meeting with words of welcome; the 83 members present then joined in singing O Canada. Charlotte noted that RTO is a non-partisan organization that supports the OTF and its affiliates in public funded education and it also supports the right to strike. She re-iterated that our pension plan is strong with funding available for 79 years.**

**Following that we had a minute silence in honour of members who have passed on: Gerald Lawless, Kenneth Cleverdon, Anne Handevad, Audrey Lawless, Carol Knapper and Ethel Wright.**

**New members Heather and Jim and Marilyn and Bob were welcomed to our District luncheon.**

**Business - All reports are printed in the Applepress.**

**Wendy Westwood – Our new Goodwill chair asked attendees to let the area contacts know of members who are 80 and over; also, some areas still require a contact person so if anyone was interested in doing this, let her know.**

**Philip Palmer - He explained that members must now contact RTO Provincial Office directly to change personal information. Don Colby, our Communication Chair, would also appreciate being advised of changes in the email addresses of members. Please let him know of both your new and past email address. Don can be emailed at [don.colby@sympatico.ca](mailto:don.colby@sympatico.ca).**

**He reminded members that there is a Retirement Planning Workshop on October 18 at Cobourg East – please inform colleagues and friends. There will be \$20 Tim Horton Gift Cards and Johnson Inc. will have a draw for an iPad. Finally, Philip thanked Anne Tryon for the mentoring he and Heather Griffin received, as they take over her position as co-chair of Membership and Recruitment.**

**Heather Griffin gave a brief summary of the recent Senate.**

**Merit Travel – Brian Marjoram introduced Deborah Rogers. She briefly described newer trends in travel: cruising in smaller ships i.e river cruises, multi-generational travel, adventure/cultural holidays,**

**Travel Continued .....**

**condo/house rental, long stay vacations (Portugal, Tuscany, Spain, Texas etc.), no fly cruise etc. Deborah was thanked by Charlotte.**

**Sharon McMullen was the winner of the \$250.00 Merit travel credit.**

**Entertainment – Mary Bird introduced the group “Unrehearsed” (Bob Trennum and Lee Bachelor). They skillfully entertained the group with hits from the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. They did a great job with some members even taking to the dance floor! Dave Randall thanked the group for the wonderful job.**

**The lucky draw winners (gift certificate or fall luncheon coupon): Jean Peister, Billie Kemp, Audrey Wilson, Marion Huffman, Anne Thomas, Barbara Jean Taylor, Marion Davidson, Barb Coleman, Mary Buchanon.**

**Dave Randall noted in his Treasurer’s Report that we have an anticipated Balance of \$13, 109.17 ((attached).**

**Ewart Timlin was introduced in recognition of being voted into the Canadain Baseball Hall of Fame; he has been involved with baseball for 50 years.**

**The members enjoyed another excellent buffet from the Lion’s Centre kitchen staff and lots of chit chat with friends and colleagues.**

**These minutes were prepared by David Staples, secretary for District 30 Northumberland RTO/ERO.**

## Treasurer's Report - May 29, 2014

Bank Balance Jan 1, 2014 \$5,647.15

RTO Grant Feb \$ 11,978.00

**Total \$17,625.15**

### Expenses

Newsletter \$ 1,130.05

Ex Meeting April \$ 504.50

Pres Workshop -Heat \$ 367.29

Senate Observer \$ 500.00

Office Supplies \$ 149.34

Good will \$ 364.80

Luncheon expenses \$ 1,500.00

**\$ 4,515.98**

**Anticipated Balance \$ 13,109.17**