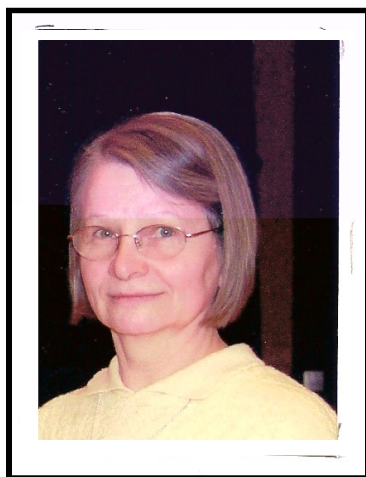


President's Message



Fall is my favourite time of the year. The air is crisp, the trees are arrayed with beautiful colours, the sun is still warm during the day and a new year begins.

A note of sadness creeps in as we

remember the passing of Pearse Shannon, who should be writing the president's message at this time, and Sydney Hawker, who was very involved in District Thirteen activities as President.

District Thirteen now has a more accessible room on the ground floor in Blessed Sacrament School. We owe a debt of gratitude to the staff of Blessed Sacrament School for letting us use their school for our meetings and functions.

Our committees are planning a slate of activities for your enjoyment, entertainment and education. We hope to see you at many of these. Please plan to attend our fall luncheon: to reminisce with colleagues, enjoy good food, and learn about my favourite food - Chocolate.

At the provincial level, RTO is

evolving into a multi-million dollar business. Consequently, corporate governance was a big issue at the last two Senates. Our health insurance is the chief reason members join followed by pension concerns.

2008 marks the 40th Anniversary of RTO/ERO. Celebrations are in order. If you have any ideas how we can mark this momentous occasion let me know.

The Project Service to Others Committee selected 26 students out of 128 applications for RTO/ERO Scholarships. Recipients will be informed in September.

I hope you all have an enjoyable autumn and I'll see you at our many planned activities.

Helen Szydowski

RTO/ERO District 13 Event Dates 2007 -2008

September 25 Retirement Tea for Newly Retired Educators

October 2 Political Action Meeting

October 5 Tour 3, Stratford's "Oklahoma"

October 15 Tours Meeting

October 17 Tour 4, Credit Valley Explorer Train Trip

October 22, 23, 24 Provincial Senate Meeting

October 24 Monoprint Workshop

October 25 Fall Luncheon

November 2 Table Officers' Meeting

November 5 Executive Meeting

November 7 Mixed Curling Bonspiel

November 7 Ruthven Park Tour and Tea

November 17 Tour 5, St. Jacob's Country Playhouse Theatre, "Crazy for You"

November 21 Bowling at Mountain Lanes

December 2 Tour 6, Westfield Heritage Village

December 4 Political Action Meeting

January 4 Table Officers' Meeting

January 7 Executive Meeting

February 5 Political Action Meeting

February 29 Table Officers' Meeting

March 3 Executive Meeting

Annual Fall Luncheon

For RTO Members, Spouses and Guests

Thursday, October 25, 2007

**Liuna Station
360 James Street N.
Hamilton**

Social Hour (Cash Bar) 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:30

**Guest Speaker: Ann Walker of
Walker's Chocolates**

**The History, the Making and the Joy of
Chocolate**



**Price \$27.00 per person
Free Parking**

MENU

**Spring Mixed Salad Greens with Balsamic
Vinaigrette Dressing
Chicken Cordon Bleu with White Sauce
Mixed Green & Yellow Beans & Baby
Carrots
Roasted Potatoes
Rolls and Butter
Chocolate Mousse
Tea, Coffee**
*Special menus may be requested. Contact
Phyllis Doyle 905 632 8302*

Transportation: If you need travel assistance, contact Phyllis Doyle.

Reservations: To facilitate the correct ordering of meals, please complete the application form on page 11 and mail it before Friday, October 19, 2007 to:

**Phyllis Doyle
857 Condor Drive
Burlington, Ont.
L7T 3A8
Phone: 905-632-8302**

Please make cheques payable to RTO District 13.

Pick up your pre-printed name tag at the door. This is your admission to the dining room.

Golfing News

The Annual Spring Golf Tournament was held at Knollwood, the old course. As usual our members were graciously hosted.

The weather and course could not have been better. Sixty RTO Members enjoyed a great day of best ball and social time.

We appreciate the financial support given to us by District 13 executive which allows us to have prizes for longest drives, closest to the pin, best scores, longest putt made, and "pot of

gold" draws. Also, we are grateful for prizes donated by others.

While it is a fun day, I am proud to say our tournaments have made significant contributions to the Hamilton Area MS Society.

Jane Murray and I will have completed our term as organizers for the tournaments after the September Classic. We would like to thank RTO District 13 Executive and all the participating members especially Jim Wilson and Gordon McLennan.

The September Classic, for this year only, was changed to a new venue at the request of some members as a trial. The response was limited so we recommend a return to Knollwood .

As Hank Aaron, when referring to golf said, "It took me 17 years to get 3000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on a golf course".

Richard Lawrence

RTO DISTRICT 13

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Web Site

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Goodwill Committee 2007 - 2008

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Monoprint Workshop

(Oil Based Ink) Monoprint Workshop

Monoprinting is a direct and spontaneous method of working and a great introduction to printmaking with an extensive range of effects. We will create the printing matrix using a plexiglas plate. Spend a day exploring the richness of this direct method of printing. This workshop will be held at **THE PRINT STUDIO, 173 James Street North**, a fully equipped print-

making facility, located in the heart of Hamilton's growing arts community .

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Time: 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00+ 15.00 materials fee + 6% gst= **\$ 84.80**

The fee includes instructor, use of facility, and all materials.

Class sizes are small and this workshop will also be advertised to the general public. If interested, register in good time.

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 12, 2007.

Make cheques out to The Print Studio and send cheques and application form on page 11 to:

Jutta Busch
701-1964 Main St. West
Hamilton ON

L8S 1J5

Contact Jutta Busch at 905-529-5197 for more information.

High Tea and Tour

Ruthven Park NHS

Expand your horizons as well as your waistline! Guest speaker Jonathon Walford, Fashion Historian and Author will share his insights into "La Belle Epoque": Fashions from the turn of the century to the Great War (1900-1918). Tour the historic home and grounds at Ruthven Park and then enjoy a delicious High Tea (fancy sandwiches, squares, and tea). The speaker's presentation will be at

2 p.m. during the tea.

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Location: Ruthven Park NHS
243 Haldimand Hwy#54
Cayuga ON

Cost: adults \$10.00
seniors \$9.00

Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Time : Tour starts at 1:00 p.m.

Tea and talk at 2:00 p.m.

Make cheques out to Jutta Busch and send with application form on page 11 to:

Jutta Busch
701-1964 Main St. West
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Contact Jutta Busch at 905-529-5197 for more information.

CURLING BONSPIEL

Teachers' Credit Union RTO District 13 Mixed Bonspiel

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Dundas Valley Golf and Curling Club
Details:

There will be two games, one eight-end and one six-end.

At least one curler on the team must be a member of RTO. Applications will be accepted from rinks or individuals. Lunch is included and there are prizes for all players.

Refreshments at 9:00 a.m. and curling starts at 9:30 a.m.

Application deadline: Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

Curling fee is \$108.00 per rink or \$27.00 per individual.

For more information contact :

John Moyer
99 Sandollar Drive,
Mount Hope, Ontario
L0R 1W0
905-679-5494

Application form is on page 11.

Bowling

Five Pin Bowling

Date: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

Place: Mountain Lanes, Upper Wentworth and Concession Street

Cost: \$6.50, for two games, includes tax and shoes if required, payable at the door.

To help in planning this event, please let Ralph Edwards know by

November 16.

Phone 905 383 7656 or e-mail: jumproperalph@hotmail.com

The Political Action Committee Report

A. We asked each political party.

We invited the leaders of the Conservative, Green, Liberal and New Democratic parties of Ontario, to respond to our queries. We asked them to:

- * Outline their party's vision for **Health Care** in Ontario and to be clear about any plans they may have to extend privatization.
- * Outline their party's vision for **Long Term Care** and identify any changes they envisage to the current "Standards of Care".
- * Outline their party's vision for **Education**, identify funding formula changes they plan to implement and identify appropriate uses of fund raising dollars.
- * Outline their party's plans for ample **Electrical Power** for Ontario's future and identify the roles of the public and/or private sectors.
- * Commit to revealing the name(s) of any private sector sponsor(s) along with the results, of all **Science/ Health** research studies.
- * Outline how their party's government would deal with the **Poverty** resulting from stagnant wages, exporting jobs, tax cuts and the chronic under funding of Ontario's Public Services.

B. We encourage you to do the following:

- 1.) Early in the campaign, check that your name is on the Voters' List.
- 2.) Be a voracious reader of election material from sources which you consider to be credible.
- 3.) Pose questions to candidates, if the answers to your questions are not revealed elsewhere.
- 4.) Participate in the campaign of your choice, in a manner which is appropriate for you.
- 5.) **VOTE** on October 10th, or at an Advance Poll.

C. The Second Ballot deals with MMPR. What is MMPR?

About two years ago, the Ontario government created a 'Citizens Assembly' composed of one person from each Ontario riding. This body was instructed to review possible initiatives to improve the effectiveness of our provincial government. The problem that they identified, was the disparity between the percentage of votes that a party gets, and the percentage of the seats it wins. *(Sometimes, a party may get a MINORITY of only 37% of the votes, but receive a MAJORITY of 75% of the seats.)* As many others have done, they concluded that this is neither fair nor democratic.

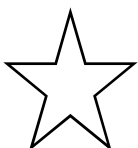
They decided that Proportional Representation was the solution. They are proposing that we support the referendum for 'Mixed Member' Proportional Representation, on the Second Ballot that we will receive on October 10th, or when we vote at the Advance Poll. Sixty percent of Ontarians must vote for this change, if it is to be implemented in the General Election, following the one of October 10, 2007, likely in 2011.

For further information, contact - www.citizensassembly.gov.on.ca/en/default.asp or

- www.yourbigdecision.ca or
- your riding's M.M.P.R. Organizing Committee.

Norm Walpole, Past Political Action Chair

The Political Action Committee will begin its 2007/2008 activities with a meeting at Blessed Sacrament School on October 2nd, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and usually concluding by 11:00 a.m. The new chair, Leo Normandeau, will preside over the meeting.



Thank you for a job well done.

The executive of RTO District 13 wish to thank Norm Walpole for his hard work and dedication in chairing the Political Action Committee for more than thirteen years. Thank you, Norm, for your excellent leadership and a job well done.



Health Benefits Update

Health Plans Booklet

The Health Plans Booklet is reprinted every three years. In February 2008, the next distribution will occur. Members taking part in our Health Plans, and District Health Representatives will receive the new booklet and be asked to destroy (recycle) their old booklet.

Submitting a Claim

In the past, when a member submitted a claim, the member received, in the mail, a cheque, a new claim form, a return envelope, and a statement explaining the basis of the benefit payment such as what deductible(s) applied to the claim. We then offered the choice of either a cheque or direct deposit. We will now be offering the choice of having direct deposit along with an e-mail instead of a paper statement, along with the ability to print a personalized pre-filled claim form for Extended Health Care (EHC) claims from Johnson Inc. Members Only Website. If you select the e-mail option, a message will be sent to you at your e-mail address directing you to the Johnson Inc. Members Only Website for electronic and personalized copy of a claim form. Security concerns will not permit Johnson Inc. to send directly to your e-mail address. These are obviously cost containment measures to reduce costs to our plans by reducing paper and mailing costs. A member may still use the traditional paper claim/cheque procedure if the member prefers not to receive any e-mail correspondence. If a member prefers to receive paper claims information and forms instead, simply reply to the e-mail received. If the member prefers to use this new procedure, the member can visit the Johnson Inc.'s Members Only website through the link below to view information on the member's claims, and print a pre-filled claim form for EHC.

The link is: <https://www.johnson-insurance.com/Members-Only/login?lang=E7dID=P3226726>. For our francophone participants, the link is <https://www.johnson-insurance.com/Members-Only/Login?lang=F&dID=P3226726>. If you do not have a user name and password, click on the section "First Time Visitor" or "Lost Password", and follow the directions.

World Access Canada

World Access Canada (WAC) advises that if you require medical aid and had notified WAC as per proper procedure, yet you, for some reason, receive a medical bill, you should notify WAC immediately. Do not pay. Direct all calls to WAC and they will work on your behalf to resolve the issue with the medical provider.

If you are hospitalized during your trip to an "exotic" country, upon your release, make sure that you obtain your discharge summary or hospitalization records so that you have a personal copy, especially if you paid any of the bills yourself.

WAC not only covers medical assistance, it also covers a variety of travel related matters. For example, it can provide a variety of pre-trip assistance on topics such as inoculations, Canada Direct calling numbers, travel warnings, pre-trip medical preparation and many other forms of assistance. During the Tsunami disaster, WAC teams from Shanghai were sent in to assist consular operations in Thailand.

Switching Group Benefit Plans

There are potential members who are retired but remain under a spouse's group benefit plan until that plan expires. These individuals are eligible to join our plan within 60 days of leaving

that group plan without requiring a medical. These individuals should contact RTO Provincial at 1-800-361-9888 or Johnson Inc at 1 800 563 0677.

Improved Claims Payment

Effective April 23, 2007, Johnson Plan Benefits Claim improved its service. Deposits will be made each working day with weekend payments being deposited on Mondays. This provides a significant improvement over the bi-weekly deposits made prior to the change. If you haven't already enrolled for this service, send a "VOID" cheque with your next claim.

Eye Exams

Effective January 1, 2007, the Extended Health Care Plan covers all types of eye examinations, to be reimbursed at 80% subject to an overall maximum of \$50 for one eye examination every two years. Diagnostic tests prior to cataract surgery are covered.

Claim Not Covered

Some claims have been received for services rendered by non-registered naturopathic practitioners. Members are asked to note this clarification of coverage as it applies to our Health Plan: any receipts for such services incurred on or after October 1, 2007, performed by anyone who is non-registered (unlicensed) naturopathic practitioner will not be paid.

PSA Test

There has been some discussion regarding the coverage for PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) testing in the province of Ontario, and the coverage under the RTO/ERO Extended Health Care Plan.

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The following is the schedule of payment for PSA testing in Ontario, as provided by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care:

- When a man has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is receiving treatment, or is being followed after treatment for the disease, the PSA test is available at no charge to the patient through the hospital laboratory service. *
- When a doctor suspects prostate

cancer because of a man’s history and/or the results of his physical examination (including digital rectal examination), PSA testing is available at no charge to the patient through the hospital laboratory service.*

- In men without symptoms (screening), PSA testing is not paid for by the provincial health plan. A man can have the PSA test if he is willing to pay for the test himself. However, it is hoped he will make this decision only after

discussion with his doctor.**

*Men must attend a hospital to have the specimen drawn to avoid a charge.

**The RTO/ERO Extended Health Care Plan covers PSA testing when the Ontario Government does not pay for it.

Joseph Spatazzo
Health Services Chair

Tours News

We still have some seats available for Tour 5: St. Jacob’s Country Playhouse “Crazy for You”, Saturday, November 17. Call Elaine Murray at 905-574-9134.

There is also space available on Tour 6: Westfield Heritage Village, Sunday, December 3. Call Phyllis Doyle at 905-632-8302.



Rice Lake Cruise: Top left: Pit stop at Tim’s. Top right: The Amigos. Bottom left: On the boat. Bottom Right: Joseph on the carousel.

Pictures courtesy Joseph Bochsler

Our People

FAST FORWARD

An animal lover wanting an unusual pet might choose a llama. But take a college course in sheep shearing, shear the beast, clean, card, spin the fleece? Not likely. But **Diane Trembley-Griffin** did. Retirement for Diane and husband **Ken Griffin** was just a blip heralding continued momentum and some new directions for this dynamic couple.

The start of retired life together was unforgettable. They spent a September school morning canoeing in Cootes Paradise. They remarked " If the world were to blow up today , we are in the most wonderful , calm, scenic place." They returned home to the news of 9/11.

A menagerie lives on their 17- acre property above Dundas, a collection Diane began 25 years ago with one goat. Over time she has housed pigeons, quail, chickens, many goats, lots of ducks, sometimes five donkeys and the llama. Presently she's keeper to the llama, two donkeys, one goat, one duck. A fish from her classroom came home when she retired. Visitors thought it was dying as it swam upside down, till Diane explained that the nautical inversion was the result of a stroke. When an aging goat grew unable to walk, Diane made a wheeled cart to transport it to the field.

Ken Griffin had always wanted to play bagpipes. On retiring, he began lessons and has played with the Dundas Pipes and Drums for five years. As band manager now, he does the

band bookings. In August '07 he joined the Legion massed band of 160 members from all Canada on a band tour of Scotland. One of their play dates was the famed Edinburgh Tattoo. Although he has little time for it now, Ken is a skilled woodworker and during his teaching years made and sold wood puzzles for ten years. The first puzzle made for a relative attracted attention. So he marketed his puzzle, began to use maple instead of pine, and made and sold over 1000. When they moved to their present home which they helped design, Ken made many furnishings.

In '02 Diane launched a storytelling business that keeps her busy about three days a week. Drama, music (she plays the autoharp and clarinet) are incorporated into stories she tells in public libraries, adult and seniors groups and JK-6 Hamilton public school classes. School programs are curriculum-based and teachers get resource guides with curriculum expectations geared to grade level, a storytelling plan and activities before, during and after her visit. An hour session costs \$60 for up to 50 students, so usually two classes join. The fees pay for program materials, drama props, gifts for helpers. Diane also offers in-service and workshops for teachers and parent councils in storytelling. Her brochure lists some 30 popular stories at the ready, but a teacher with a favourite story not listed can have a session developed for it. She plans to expand her business into other jurisdictions. Diane's

multiple craft skills (sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving)) play a big part. She designs and makes the original of all the story puppets, prepares the patterns and always tries to keep costs low. Program material packs her home basement.

The storytelling led to her involvement as a volunteer with the school literacy program, and giving a series of workshops for all the literacy reps in Hamilton schools. The growing literacy program (the Board has nearly doubled the number of literacy teachers this year) needs volunteers . She gets them from high schools and seniors. An Appleby Place resident knitter has made 100 puppets; a retiree group in Meadowlands knits for her; high school co-op students take on cut and paste jobs making drama props. Literacy volunteers are given resource materials and the finished items are donated free to teachers. Diane welcomes donations of materials (yarn etc.).

Offer help or get more information from Diane at 905-689-8773 or chapel@interlynx.net

***Diane Trembley-Griffin and Ken Griffin** taught with the Hamilton Public Board in JK -6 and special education, and both worked as consultants. Diane retired from Fernwood Park (2000) and Ken retired as principal of Viscount Montgomery (2001).*

Iris Berryman
905-383-4109

iberryman@sympatico.ca

The Canadian Club of Hamilton

The Canadian Club of Hamilton Meets at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce at 12 noon.

October 16 - Fred Eisenberger, Mayor, City of Hamilton

November 8 - Remembrance Day - combined with Rotary Captain Jennifer Bennett, OMM. CD

January 10, 2008 - Julian Fantino, OPP Commissioner

Telephone - 905 - 521 - 8832 for reservations
\$30 for Canadian Club members \$40 for non members.
Pay in advance and save \$5.

Colin MacSavaney

Application for RTO District 13 Fall Luncheon: Thursday, October 25, 2007.

Name as it should appear on your name tag: _____

Make cheques (\$27.00 per person) payable to **RTO District 13**

Mail cheques to arrive before October 19, 2007 to
Phyllis Doyle, 857 Condor Drive, Burlington, Ontario L7T 3A8

Application for Teachers' Curling Mixed Bonspiel, Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club. Application deadline is Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

Make cheque out to: John Moyer and send to **John Moyer, 99 Sandollar Dr., Mount Hope, L0R 1W0**

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Cost: \$108 per rink, \$27 per individual. Amount enclosed _____
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Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Print Studio, 173 James St. N.
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