



March 2023 E-NEWS - District 11 Waterloo Region

President's Message

As we enter March, I am reminded of two things, family and women who have made a difference in my life! March is a month of several birthdays of family no longer with me, but who I think of often. March is also a month that celebrates International Women's Day and so I think about the many women who have helped, supported, encouraged, mentored, and believed in me. I am sure that I am not alone in knowing people who have played a part in my journey. March may hold special meaning and memories for you, too. I hope that throughout the month of March, you find yourself connecting with people who are important to you!

RTOERO District 11 has a lot of news to share with you this month, and so I am outlining the contents of this e-NEWS bulletin in hopes of highlighting the key information.

Please check out:

* **March Calendar of Events**

1. Call for **Photographs** for our Spring edition of News at 11
2. Request Submissions for **District 11's Community Grant - Fall 2023 - Spring 2025**
3. **25th Golf Tournament-** Looking for Volunteers
4. ANTI-FRAUD WORKSHOP-
5. **Retirement Planning Workshop - In-Person event & FREE**, for anyone currently working in education, and thinking about retiring in the next 5 years!
6. **April PAINT Event** - details are still being finalized but if you are interested in participating in an afternoon paint event on Thursday, April 13, let us know. [Click Here](#) to let us know you are interested.
7. **Carole King: The Musical** - Stay tuned for an invitation coming from Eventbrite!

Your RTOERO District 11 Board of Directors is working hard on your behalf. I am so grateful to work with this group of people!

Cheers,
Wendy

CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS! Registration Links included:

Event	Date	Registration
District 11 Board Meeting	Monday, March 6	
Coffee and Conversation	Tuesday March 14 - 9:30 a.m.	Click Here
Book Club	Thursday, March 16- 10:00 a.m.	Click Here
Fresh Air Friday with "Peter Rasberry"	Friday March 17 10:30 a.m.	Click Here
Stitching with Friends	Monday, March 20 2:00 p.m.	Click Here
Retirement Planning Workshop - FREE	Thursday, March 23 4:00 p.m.	Click Here to access the link
Anti-Fraud Workshop by the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre	Wednesday, March 29 1:00 p.m.	Click Here
Community Grant Submissions DUE	Friday, March 31, 2023	Click Here to complete Submission for District 11
Social Art Afternoon	Thursday, April 13 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Click Here

MORE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

1. The News at 11 team is **seeking creative and imaginative photos** that would capture our spring newsletter theme: ***Magic Moments!*** Send your photo in High Definition, actual size, to: rtodistrict11newsletter@gmail.com by March 20, 2023.

2. Community Grant - CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS- [Click Here](#)

Members are asked to submit their favourite local organization for consideration to become our Community Grant Program. (formerly Project Service to Others) **Community Grants** are designed to encourage all RTOERO Districts across Canada, to support and partner with local organizations to promote projects that will help our organization to meet our strategic goals:

- of improving the lives of members and seniors;
- being the trusted voice for the broader education communities; and
- broadening our membership base.

Recent recipients include Pride Stables, Nutrition for Learning, Strong Start, Food4Kids, and Community Support Connections!

Please let us know about a local agency or charity that would benefit financially and provide volunteering opportunities for our members, and [CLICK TO COMPLETE BRIEF FORM](#) (Due March 31, 2023)

3. RTOERO 25th Annual Golf Tournament - September 2023 - [Interested? Click Here!](#)

September 2023 marks our 25th Golf Tournament! As with every event a committee works to ensure all details are planned out and run smoothly on the day of the event. In addition to providing an opportunity for friends and former colleagues to get together for a round of golf, we are also committed to the financial support that this event provides to our local hospitals. Over the last 25 years, RTOERO District 11 has donated and distributed approximately \$250,000 among our three local hospitals. We want this event to continue, but we need your help! We are asking members to consider helping with the 25th Tournament. We are looking for committee members who are keen to get involved in the planning and organization behind the scenes, as well as members who are willing to volunteer in this fun activity in September.

4. **ANTI-FRAUD Workshop - Wed March 29 at 1:00p.m.** - Join us as we welcome Stephanie Senecal of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. Scams targeting seniors are on the rise, and this workshop will provide information about how we can "**Recognize, Reject and Report Fraud**" when we see it. [Click Here](#) to Attend this FREE Online workshop.

5. **Retirement Planning Workshop** - Thurs. March 23 at the Crowne Plaza KW - We are hosting an **in-person FREE** session for anyone working in education who wants to learn about financial planning, health benefits in retirement, retirement and lifestyle planning. If you know someone who might be interested, please share this info - [To Register: Click Here](#)



6. **Paint Afternoon** - Thursday, April 13th - Celebrate your creativity and join us for an afternoon painting event with Social Art, at the Camelia Bake Shop. Cost will be \$50 per person to cover materials, instructor, and venue rental. We're painting the "Friendly Giant", to acknowledge the beauty and majesty of these giants in our environment. [Click Here](#)

7. **"Beautiful, The Carole King Musical"** - District 11 is excited to have reserved a block of 50 tickets for this musical, at the Hamilton Family Theatre on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. **Ticket sales run from March 4th to April 26th.** through Eventbrite. The order form will go live on March 4th. [Click Here.](#)

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