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DISTRICT 18

NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2009

**District 18 President's Message**

Greetings Everyone!

We're now well into April and much of our snow has disappeared. Now we can look forward to raking, cleaning up our yards and the best part - planting flowers. In my case, it's buying potted plants and putting them on the patio. It's back to the meetings for me - Kinmount on the 28th; pre-Senate and Spring Senate in May and Kawartha Lakes A.G.M. on June 3 in Dunsford. We will be looking for members to join our executives as there are going to be some vacancies next year. We would love to have you both in Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton. I hope to see many of you at our A.G.M.'s in June and the Fall. I may be stepping aside as I am still unable to speak in my regular voice and can't be heard. Glad I'm not in the classroom anymore. LoL  
Have a wonderful spring and summer and stay healthy.  
Hope to see you soon.

Mary Dickson - President

**Kawartha Lakes Unit**

A warm hello is extended to all the members of our unit. Welcome back to those of you who were able to escape another winter, either for a short time or for a longer period of time. We are all ready to begin enjoying some beautiful spring and summer weather. Some of you have already been out enjoying the odd sunny, warmer day that we have been teased with recently. In the most recent *Liaison* newsletter that I received from head office, I was most pleased to see that our District received 3rd place in the percentage standings for the first quarter of 2009 for new members. I thank our recruitment team and those of you who encouraged newly retired educational people to join our organization. We welcome these new members and hope they will become involved in our District or Unit's work. More hands are always welcomed to help make our unit successful and meaningful for our members. A special thank you is extended to Claudette Lindsey for the excellent job with the Valentine Luncheon. Thanks also to Mike Catling for

his help with this event. I look forward to seeing many of you at some of our upcoming events. Please remember that we are always looking for someone who would like to organize another event for our unit /district. Think about what you could offer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Brentnell - President

**Goodwill Committee Report**

In 2008, the Goodwill Committee sent nineteen cards to members who were ill or needed to be remembered due to the loss of a loved one. Plants/gifts were delivered to eight members who were hospitalized. During the Christmas season gifts were delivered to eleven members who are in extended care facilities. Donations were made to the *Educational Enrichment Fund* in memory of seven members who passed away in 2008. To date in 2009, plants/gifts have been delivered to four members who have been hospitalized and donations have been made to the *Educational Enrichment Fund* in memory of three members who have passed away. If you are aware of an RTO member who is ill and needs to be remembered by the Goodwill Committee please call one of the following members: Mary Dickson (328-3361), Doreen Roadhouse (328-3917) or Ev Mighton ( 374-5513).

**In Memoriam**

*Anne Mackey  
Arlene Grills  
Ruth Coulter  
Marjorie Colven  
James Scobbie Sr.  
Eleanor Switzer  
Miriam Hedge  
Campbell Kerr*

## Haliburton RTO District 18 News

- Dates: 1) AGM - June 17 at Red Umbrella Inn  
10:00 a.m. \$20
- 2) THWTB (To Hell With The Bell) - Sept. 8  
Pepper Mill Steak & Pasta House Carnarvon \$20



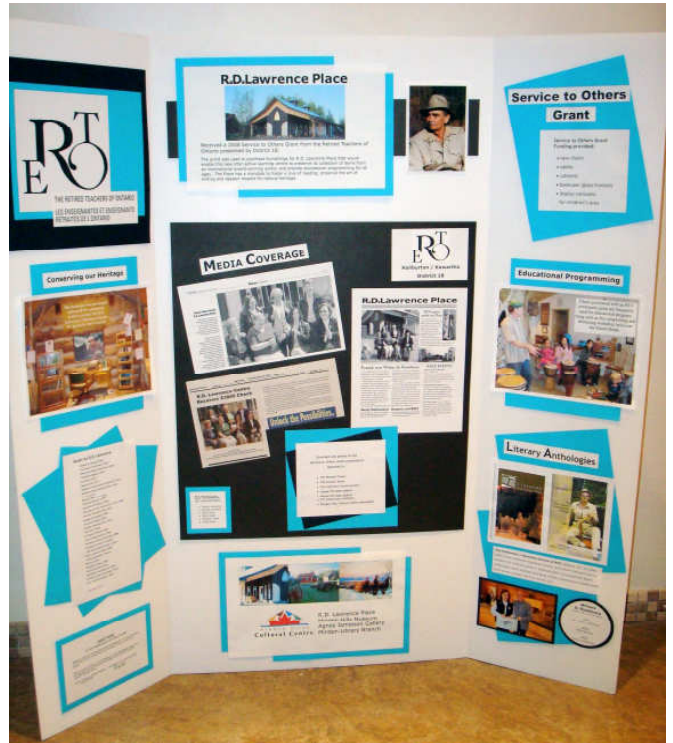
In December 2008 Margaret Valentine, President of the Haliburton Unit District 18 of RTO presented a cheque for \$500.00 to Karen Phipps of the Haliburton *Food for Kids* program and Joan Harpell, Principal of Archie Stouffer E.S., a member of the *Foods for Kids* committee.



In October 2008 Margaret Valentine, President of the Haliburton Unit 18 of RTO presented a cheque for \$250.00 to Ron Reid of the H.A.V.E. committee (Help A Village Effort) which mainly drills wells in needy countries. Pictured with them is John Stouffer a former member of the committee H.A.V.E. has drilled over 500 wells in India.

**RTO-ERO welcomes** the following new members.  
From Kawartha Lakes: Sheila Davidson, Dennis Eaton, Margaret-Anne Billings, Ronald Halton, Carl Kimmitt, Evelyn Hannah, Michael Reider, Harvey Wilkinson, Zenek Drozd, Janis J. Smith, Charles Wyszowski, Cynthia Alton, Catherine Thistle, Sandra Falconer, Donna McDonald, Valerie Garland, Bruce Butterworth, Pat Casey, Frank Ingram, Corrinne Hedley, Ron Miller, and Marlene Sanderson.  
From Haliburton: Jane Boyd and Jan Snable.

## **RTO Display at R.D. Lawrence Place in Minden**



R.D. Lawrence Place in Minden uses furnishings to continue an educational legacy, thanks to an *RTO Service to Others* grant.



On February 11, a Valentine luncheon was held at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club. The event was well-attended by RTO members and their guests who enjoyed the fellowship, dinner, and prizes. A sincere thanks to Claudette Lindsey for organizing the Valentine luncheon.

## RTO-ERO ANNUAL GOLF MIXED SCRAMBLE

**DATE:** Thursday, June 25th

**TEE OFF TIME:** 9:30 a.m. Arrive at 9:00 a.m. please

**PLACE:** Sturgeon Point Golf Course

**FORMAT:** 9 holes of golf (Best ball scramble) Singles welcome. We build the foursomes.

### BUFFET LUNCH AND PRIZES FOR ALL

**COST:** \$32.00 per person (\$17.00 for Sturgeon Point Golf Club members)

Please come and enjoy the golf, the fellowship, the little prizes and a great lunch.

Hope to see you there.

Rich and Bob

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Please fill in the information and return this portion, with your cheque, by **June 20th** to:

Rich Brien 51 Victoria Ave. N. Lindsay ON K9V 4G1 (705) 324-6034

**Please make your cheque(s) payable to RTO Kawartha Lakes Unit**

Number of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ (or experience) **Beginner, Duffer, Regular player,**  
etc.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## The Annual General Meeting and Dinner

The Executive of RTO/ERO Kawartha Lakes Unit, wishes to extend a warm invitation to all its members and their guests to attend the Spring Dinner.

**Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

Dunsford Community Centre

4:00 p.m. Registration (bar open)

4:30 p.m. Business Meeting

5:30 p.m. Social - Music provided by Jack Nevins

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Speaker - City of Kawartha Lakes OPP Detachment  
Commander Inspector Rob Shaw

Subject: Service and Experiences in Afghanistan

Dinner, at \$20.00 per person, is by reservation only.

Please mark the above date on your calendar now and return your attendance commitment along with your cheque for \$20.00 payable to RTO Kawartha Lakes Unit by **May 19th** to:

Ward Levine  
8 Purdy Court  
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 6E4  
Telephone: (705) 328-9889 e-mail: camward@cogeco.ca

MENU: Juice, salad, ¼ barbeque chicken, potatoes and vegetables (green beans and carrots), lemon or blueberry pie or cherry cheesecake, tea or coffee.

We look forward to seeing all of you there. Remember, there will be a 50/50 draw and lots of prizes are up for grabs. It will be a fun and educational evening for all!

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I AM ATTENDING THE SPRING DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009.  
ENCLOSED IS A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO **RTO - KAWARTHA LAKES UNIT**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join Us For A Day Of**

**LAWN BOWLING**  
**140 Elgin Street**  
**Lindsay**

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 18/09 (entries by June 9 please)

**WHERE:** Lindsay Lawn Bowling Club  
(Behind Parkview Public School)

<b>WHAT:</b> 8:30 - 9:00 am	Coffee/Tea Muffins etc. (Included)
9:00 - 9:45	Instruction
10:00 - 11:30	Game
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Included)
1:00 - 2:30	Game

**Cash Prizes!!**

**Cost:** \$20.00 PP                      **Bowls supplied**

**Dress according to weather. (Cancelled if rain)**

**Flat-soled shoes (shoes with deep tread or heels will damage greens)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend this Event Thurs. June 18/09 @ 8:30 am

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cheque enclosed**      (Payable to Lindsay Lawn Bowling Club)

**Mail this entry to:**              Darlene McIntyre              (or to the Club at the above address)  
   15 Richard Ave.  
   Lindsay K9V 5H4

**By June 9/09**

(Questions? Call Darlene at 324 9339)