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FOUNDATION NEWS

April 2014

Now that the inaugural campaign for a Chair in Geriatric Medicine finished on February 28, I would like to provide you with a few updates.

1. On behalf of the Foundation Board I thank all of you who helped to make this campaign a success.
2. On Monday, April 14, the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto held a reception to acknowledge the generosity of RTO/ERO in establishing the RTO/ERO Chair in Geriatric Medicine. We received a beautiful plaque at that time. Our organization is now included on the Wall of Donors in the Donnelly Centre, 160 College Street. The announcement of the Department of Medicine, University of Toronto was made in their April Newsletter. It is included with this update.
3. Now that this first object has been realized, it is important to realize that our Foundation continues to exist. Our mission is "To improve the quality of life of seniors."
4. Alanna Jones, our Director of Philanthropy, has left her position with the Foundation.
5. The Foundation will be staffed by a part-time person. This person will be knowledgeable about the rules of the Canada Revenue Agency as well as having experience as a Fund Raiser.
6. Because we have new software in place many of the things that Alanna did by hand will now be done automatically.
7. Our next project will be less ambitious.
8. We will be asking for input from our members. This will be done with Survey Monkey and will go to the Presidents and Foundation Representatives of each District as well as a random sampling of other members.
9. Donations can be made to the RTO/ERO Foundation at this time. In the month of June the automatic withdrawal system will be set up again. When the information for this is ready, you will be informed and it will appear on the Provincial website.
10. Send cheques (made out to **RTO/ERO Foundation**) to:
18 Spadina Road, STE 300
Toronto ON M5R 2S7

Spotlight on District Activities

Congratulations to **Durham District 28**. This District raised \$985 at a Silent Auction during their Fall Meeting on November 5, 2013.

REMEMBER

1. Our Foundation is a registered Canadian Charity as granted by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) under the *Income Tax Act*, registered charitable number 848662110R0001. It is separate entity from the not-for-profit organization the Retired Teachers of Ontario/Les Enseignantes et Enseignants Retraites de L'Ontario.
2. Our Foundation Logo is registered with the Canada Revenue Agency. It cannot be used with other additions or deletions to it.

Questions?

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Be certain to let me know of any Foundation events in your District so that I can put this in the next newsletter.

Again, thank you for your input and assistance with our Foundation.

Joanne Murphy, Chair of District Involvement



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This week we celebrated a tremendous gift from the Retired Teachers of Ontario. We marked the completion of the fundraising for the RTO/ERO Endowed Chair in Geriatric Medicine.

This chair was developed to advance the Clinical and Health Services Research focused on the care of the older person, as well as to promote interdisciplinary training among health care professionals across Ontario.

In order to meet their goal of establishing this chair, more than 1300 members of the RTO donated and an additional \$500000 was provided by the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

It is truly a gift for our Division, and will allow us to continue to grow our vision of completing research to meet the needs of the older adult.

We would like to thank the RTO for their generosity and to Wendy Levinson who championed this initiative for our Division.

Many Division members contributed to the successful campaign including Gary Naglie, Vicky Chau, Jarred Rosenberg and Barbara Liu amongst others.

Details on the search for the holder of this Chair will be launched later this year and announced in the Newsletter.

