

January 2022

BELLRINGER E-BLAST



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Highlights from January 2022 Board meeting

- Budget for 2022 was presented to the Executive and will be circulated in the Winter newsletter.
- Updating our Governance Document and Addendum(s) (previously known as the By-laws) for governing District 37 is now the responsibility of Districts. Our documents will be updated every two years.
- RTO/ERO Scholarship applications are due January 14. Applications are online through at: <https://rtoero.ca/giving-back/scholarships/>
- Application for the Community Grant is due early in June. If you have an idea for a local project for an organization, please contact Janet Thomson at 519-421-2782 or jthomson@oxford.net.
- Numerous expressions of thanks were received for the poinsettias. They were particularly large this year.
- There is no requirement to hold an election until our next AGM.
- Book Break continues to meet virtually on the last Tuesday of the month via Zoom. The 2022 book selections have been completed by the members. List will be available in the January Bellringer newsletter.
- The Wellness committee continues to meet to plan virtual sessions for 2022. Events to be advertised in the E-Blasts and the Bellringer newsletter.
- [Join RTOERO on January 25, 2022 at 1:00 pm](#) (ET) for a free presentation on environmental stewardship. David Suzuki, award-winning scientist, environmentalist, author and broadcaster, shares a compelling look at the state of the environment and offers insight to help humanity live well while protecting our environment.

Upcoming Events



TECH Talk is back

Join Cliff to learn how to:

- Create and save several maps for planning trips
- Download and create a PDF file for the Vaccinations
- Exploring Health Apps
- Precautions to take with “Phishing” emails, texts
- Q & A

Wednesday, January 12th 10:00 Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rtoero.zoom.us/j/89413733394>



Soups, Salads and Comfort Foods

Would you like to learn how to make a warm hearty soup? Interested in making a salad to accompany your soup? Want to learn how to make easy comfort food? Join us at our next Zoom Cooking Party. To register, click the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/rtosoupandsalad>



Travelogue - The Galapagos Island

Perry Hughes will take us on a virtual tour of this amazing archipelago and learn about flora and fauna that captured the research mind of Charles Darwin.

Join Perry on **Wednesday January 26th 10:00 via Zoom**. Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://rtoero.zoom.us/j/86729714512>



Winter Chair Yoga

Working with John, you will be both relaxed and energized. You will also strengthen your core muscles and improve your safety and mobility in the winter months ahead. Invite a friend and please join us at 10:00 am, via ZOOM link:

<https://rtoero.zoom.us/j/88031837137> **Wednesday January 19th, Wednesday February 7**

