



May 2022 BELLRINGER E-BLAST



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Highlights from May 2022 Board meeting

- Bryan Smith from *Oxford Coalition for Social Justice* (<https://www.informationoxford.ca/index.php/business/detail/344502>) spoke on the state of health care in Ontario and what we can do in our advocacy role for addressing the issues and bringing attention to our local candidates.
- Helen Reid accepted a 3-yr appointment as incoming Chairperson for RTOERO Corporate's Advisory Committee, *Marketing & Communications*.
- RTOERO Oxford District 37 will participate in the Corporate Membership Recognition Programme that recognizes years of membership in RTOERO - in increments of 5 years beginning with 25 years of membership in RTOERO to a maximum of 45 years.
- RTOERO Oxford District 37 postponed participation in the Corporate Community Grant Programme until 2023.

Be an Advocate in the upcoming election



Election Day - June 2 2022

Advance Poll - May 19 to May 28

During this provincial election campaign, RTOERO is providing resources for members and our community – helping you talk to your local candidates about policies that support all Ontarians.

Watch 2022 Ontario town hall recordings

- [Seniors strategy](#)
- [Geriatric health care](#)
- [Environmental Stewardship](#)

Questions for candidates about geriatric health care

- How will you meet the care needs of seniors, in hospital and in the community?
- How will you make sure that geriatric training is mandatory across health care?

- What are your public policy priorities to boost the overall well-being of seniors?
- How will you improve long-term care?
- How will you protect seniors from elder abuse?

Questions for candidates about seniors strategy

- What are you doing to support universal public pharmacare?
- How will you improve access to the services/supports that help seniors to live independently and age in place?
- What steps will you take to support a UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons?

Questions for candidates about environmental stewardship

- How will you increase recycling and reduce waste?
- What sustainable transportation policies do you support?
- How will you protect our freshwater?
- What steps will you take to solve the drinking water crisis in First Nations communities?

Visit <https://votedementia.ca/> support the dementia platform and message your candidates.



Enhancement to RTOERO Travel Insurance Coverage for trip cancellation, interruption or delay due to COVID-19

For more information go to <http://rtoero.ca/prepared>

District 37 was successful in providing community grant funds to Alzheimer Society Oxford and we continue to support them by making community announcements provided to us from the society.

Alzheimer Society
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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA!

The Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners is currently inviting submissions from individuals, in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties, who are interested in being considered for a position(s) on our Board of Directors. The position(s) will become available in **June 2022**.

Please pop into the link below to learn more about the position and how to submit an application.

<https://alzswp.ca/wp-content/uploads/AlzSWP-Board-Recruitment-Posting.pdf>

