

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT 2020 submitted by Sharon Kular, Chair

The Awards Committee members - Sharon Kular, Anne McIlroy, Joel Nasimok, Don Routley and Jane Shaw.

As you are aware, the continued existence of COVID-19 restricts our normal activities. For the safety of our members, all RTOERO events have been cancelled and we do not expect them to be rescheduled in the immediate future.

We had hoped to personally present our members with an award or certificate at an AGM/May Luncheon ceremony. Unfortunately, as you are aware that was not possible. We will instead be sending our award or certificate with our congratulations to them by mail.

When the time comes that we can meet for a District 22 Luncheon they will be invited and acknowledged verbally.

The following are the Award and the 25year member recipients.

10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD. After completing 10 years as a member of the Executive of District 22, a special recognition award is presented to each Member(s). We have three Executive Members eligible to receive this award this year – Congratulations and thank you to **Claudia Mang (2019), Janet Thacker and Art Witham.**

20 YEAR SERVICE AWARD. After completing 20years as a member of the Executive of District 22, a very special recognition is presented to each Member(s). We have one Executive Member eligible to receive this recognition this year – Congratulations and thank you to **Adele Pick.**

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. This award is available only to members of District 22. Nominations for this award of \$1000.00 must be submitted to the Awards Committee by March 15, 2020. This award is designed to recognize members who have devoted much of their time in retirement and earlier to voluntary community activities. This year's recipients are **Karen Ridley, Frank Kieczor and Bonnie White. Congratulations Karen, Frank and Bonnie.**

25 YEAR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES. These certificates were to be presented at our May Luncheon to individuals who have been a member of RTOERO for the past 25 years. This year we have 52 such recipients. These recipients, along with a Guest, were invited to our May Luncheon. They are Bruce Bagley, Martin Baller, Margaret Barron, Douglas Bazinet, Joyce Bingham, Joseph Biribauer, Francis Blazina, Rita Boustany, Roberta Clough, John Crowley, Bruce Davis, Margaret Dickson, Mary Difalco, Olly Doran, Raquel Evason, Thomas Finlay, Hermina Gazan, Dorothy Glen, Beverley Gordon, David Harris, John Heighton, Anne Hendriks, Anne Higgins, Anita Hritzun, Elizabeth Hundt, Helle Kalischnig, Marilyn Kulik, Charlie Lane, Will Lawrie, Kathleen Lyne, Eleanor MacLean, Jane Maher, Roma Marconi, Joan Martin Brownlow, Marion Mason, Colleen Massabki, Ian Mathieson, Benjamin Mawdsley, Danica Nekić, David Parsons, George Powell, Roger Reynolds, Anne Romanchuk, Donald Ross, Grace Ryan, Kenneth Sage,

Warren Snyder, John Tate, OB Van Viersson Trip, Edward Warda, Roger Williams and Paul Yamaguchi. **Congratulations to you all.**

The following members had indicated that they were interested in attending the luncheon- Joan Brownlee, Marion Mason, Jane Maher, David Parsons, Olly Doran, Raquel Evason, Thomas Finlay, Charlie Lane, John Heighton, Ken Sage and George Powell. They would have been presented with a plaqued certificate. This will be sent by mail to them.