



June Szeman Award for Outstanding Leadership in the District

This Award has been created by RTO-ERO to recognize members of each District for their leadership and exceptional work in furthering the goals of RTO/ERO at the District level. Named for June Szeman, Past-President of Provincial RTO-ERO, this special award will be presented to two members of District 22 Etobicoke & York who have provided outstanding leadership and/or exceptional contributions to District 22. As found on the Provincial website, RTO-ERO's goals include:

1. To ensure the provision of quality services to our members while projecting future needs.
2. To be publicly recognized as the leading voice of Ontario educators, educational support staff, and college and university faculty in retirement and as an organization committed to improving the quality of life of seniors, enhancing services to members as well as providing superior group health plans for our members.
3. A commitment to the welfare of all retirees and believe that all seniors are valuable and contributing members of society, are worthy of respect, and deserve to age successfully and with dignity.
4. Advocate for:
 - universal health care,
 - quality publicly-funded education,
 - defined benefit pension plans, and
 - age-friendly communities.
5. Building and cultivating relationships – interpersonal and institutional – as well as the practice of constructive issue-oriented strategies contribute to societal cohesiveness, participatory democracy and creative decision-making.
6. Valuing the rule of law and universal human rights.
7. Being “Here for you Now, Here for your Future”. This represents a commitment to accountability, to transparency and to the periodic review of our services to ensure an ongoing alignment of the priorities with the needs of our members.

The membership of District 22 is invited to nominate a member from the District using the form below and **submitting it by February 15, 2018** for consideration. The 50th Anniversary Committee will review the nominations and choose two recipients. Awards will be presented at the 2018 AGM and will include an invitation to the luncheon for those chosen.

Please use the form below to submit your nomination by mail to:

Mary Jean Ricci, 812-63 WIDDICOMBE HILL BLVD. ETOBICOKE, ON M9R 4B2,

Or send your submission by email to mjricci@bell.net, subject line: **June Szeman Award**



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Name of Nominee (please print) _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Name of nominator (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: MARY JEAN RICCI

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