



Newsletter

Retired Teachers' Association

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President's Message

Thomas Kendell

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer, a sign that the seasons are changing and winter is just around the corner! We had a beautiful summer in Newfoundland and Labrador. It was a great summer for gardening and those of us who participate in this wonderful hobby experienced a bountiful harvest of crops that will last us for many months to come. Tomatoes ripened outdoors on the vine and zucchini were plentiful!

This was the year for our Twelfth BGM and Reunion 2012. It was held in St. John's from October 2-4 and many retired teachers from across our province attended this wondrous event. The theme was *Living Well in 2012*. We had great speakers and our entertainment was excellent. We will never forget the Vera Perlin Players! It was a delight to listen to Cheri and Sean Carroll! We look forward now to our next BGM and Reunion that will be held in Corner Brook in 2014. Many thanks are extended to the Avalon East Division for their support and assistance in making our BGM and Reunion 2012 the resounding success that it was. I am sure that Geraldine and her committee in the Western Division will do us proud in 2014!

I am excited to be your new President for 2012-14. The new executive is as follows:

- President: Thomas Kendell, Central Division
- Vice-President: Doreen Noseworthy, Avalon East Division
- Treasurer: Clayton Rice, Avalon East Division
- Secretary: Don White, Avalon East Division
- Immediate Past President: Geraldine Wall, Western Division
- Members-at-Large: Lil Critch (Western Division); Jim Dobson (Central Division); Don Case (Con-Tri Division); Phil Patey (Central Division)

Jim Dobson returns as Chair of the Retired Teachers' Foundation along with Dianne Squarey (Vice Chair), Anne Pennell (Treasurer), Anita Finn (Secretary), Geraldine Wall (Past Chair) and Members-at-Large

Agnes Hughes, Don Carter and Bernadette Meiwald. Many thanks to those who offered themselves again for both executives.

For those who may not know me, I grew up in Gaultois on the south coast of Newfoundland and Labrador. I taught for 32 years in the province at Burgeo, Pass Island, Belleoram, Peterview and Grand Falls-Windsor. Most of my career was in Special Education. I was an itinerant teacher for students with Visual Impairment and Blindness until I retired in 2004. My wife and I continue to reside in Grand Falls-Windsor. Our two daughters are teachers: one is a high school music teacher in Ontario and the other is a French teacher in St. John's. I am President of RTANL (Central Division) and Vice Chair of the Nova Central School Board. Sometimes I wonder where I get the time to do the many things that I do!

I would like to congratulate Jim Dobson from Grand Falls-Windsor on receiving the RTANL 2012 Biennial Award for recognition of his volunteer service to retired teachers in our province and congratulations to the other retired teachers who were also nominated for this prestigious award.

In September I had the privilege to attend the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Sector Pensioners' Association (NLPSA) AGM and Convention in Gander. The keynote address was *Dividing Generations – The Fight for Retirement Security in Canada* by Irene Mathyssen, NDP, Member of Parliament and Official Critic for Pensions. She made the point that by raising the age of eligibility for OAS and GIS, the Conservative Government is cutting away at the security of seniors in this country. According to Ms. Mathyssen, the Parliamentary Budget Officer, Kevin Page, the independent watchdog set up to monitor government spending, says there is no crisis and the OAS and GIS are sustainable in the short term, in the long term and right through the boomer bump that is heading our way. It was certainly an informative session and an opportunity for those in attendance to see the situation from another point of view. Some

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ADVANCE NOTICE

**13th Reunion of
Retired Teachers
and RTANL
BGM 2014**

**Corner Brook, NL
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2014**

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retired teachers from our Division and members of our Political Action Committee attended to take in the keynote and other sessions on *Affordable and Social Housing*, *Homelessness Amongst Older Persons*, a session on *Myths and Truths About Long Term Care* and another on *Senior's Security*. We continue to be a member of the Coalition for Public Pensioners and our RTANL representatives are Doreen Noseworthy and Don Case.

The Retired Teachers' Foundation continues to be a great charitable organization for children's charities in Newfoundland and Labrador. This year at their Annual General Meeting, \$22,000 was donated to various children's charities throughout the province. Many thanks are extended to the Foundation members, the Divisions and all retired teachers for their contributions to this very worthwhile cause.

There are still copies remaining of *Tales Told by Teachers Vol. I & Vol. II*. These are available from any member of your Provincial Executive or from your Divisions. They make an excellent gift at just \$10 a copy. These stories highlight the challenges that many young teachers had to face years ago in rural Newfoundland and Labrador. These are tales told by teachers when the only teaching tools in the classroom were a blackboard and a piece of chalk. A great read for teachers of today!

RTANL has a link to the NLTA website. Just go to the NLTA website (www.nlta.nl.ca), click on Links and scroll down to Retired Teachers' Association of

NL. There you will see contact information for the Provincial Executive, the Foundation and Presidents of the various divisions and regionals. We have posted photos and video clips of the Biennial Provincial Conference highlights 2012. If you did not attend, now you can see it online. Our Association and Foundation newsletters, handbook, membership form, constitution and by-laws are all there.

As our calendar year draws to a close, we look forward to the blessed Christmas season when we spend time with family and friends. On behalf of your newly elected Provincial Executive I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.



2012-14 RTANL Provincial Executive: Back Row (l-r): Philip Patey, Jim Dobson, Lil Critch, Don White, Clayton Rice, Don Case; Front Row (l-r): Geraldine Wall, Thomas Kendell, Doreen Noseworthy.

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NEWS & VIEWS

Avalon East Division

Betty Lou Kennedy

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to all newly retired members across the province from Avalon East Division (AED). We also extend a warm welcome back to another RTANL year to friends near and far.

With the wonderful summer and fall we experienced, we hope our members had the opportunity to participate in many and varied outside activities. I guess everyone has the spring bulbs planted by now as we have recently had some frost.

Since our last report, Avalon East Division has been busy with the usual business and social activities. In June we had an excellent turn out at our annual barbeque and dance held at the Shriner's Club in St. John's. There was great food, friendship, prizes and music for kicking up our heels. Thanks to Shriners for the great accommodations. On June 13 we held our AGM at Pippy Park Golf Course and elected our new officers. We enjoyed a delicious lunch followed by our guest speaker, Mr. Gerry Stowe, who gave us an informative talk on facts we need to know about our financial rights regarding long-term care. This year's executive is as follows:

- President: Betty Lou Kennedy
- Vice-President: Doreen Noseworthy
- Secretary: Barbara Young
- Treasurer: Veronica Mahoney
- Members-at-Large: Gloria MacDonald, Denise Barbour, Cynthia Fardy, Marie Parsons
- Past President: Dianne Squarey
- Visitation Chair: Sharon Reddy
- Social Chairpersons: Judy Prim, Sandra Harnett

After a lovely break this summer we resumed activities with our first executive meeting on August 30 to prepare for the Biennial General Meeting (BGM) and Reunion of the Retired Teachers' Association of Newfoundland

and Labrador which was hosted by Avalon East Division in St. John's. By all reports this was a hugely successful event. Meetings ran smoothly, prizes were fun, and meals, entertainment and camaraderie were wonderful. It was a great opportunity for reunion, networking, and for me, a great introduction to the provincial workings of our organization. I would like to thank the Avalon East and provincial members who helped with the BGM, in particular, Doreen Noseworthy our Vice President who was chairperson of this year's BGM Planning Committee.



I would also like to express sincere thanks to Dianne Squarey, our Past President, who has dedicated so much time to the RTANL in our local AED as well as on the Retired Teachers' Foundation where she is continuing her great work.

Our activities continue this year with our Visitation Committee, co-chaired by Sharon Reddy and Gloria MacDonald, ensuring visits and cards to our sick and families of deceased members. Thanks Sharon and Gloria.

The Social Committee, chaired by Judy Prim and Sandra Harnett with all their very competent elves, has already hosted a wonderful Octoberfest celebration at the Legion in Pleasantville. We had a large attendance for the opening guest speaker, Dave Rudofsky, who spoke about *Staying Well Throughout the Retirement Years*. This talk was followed by a great Thanksgiving dinner with prizes and entertainment by our own very talented Doreen Noseworthy. Thanks to all the contributors for making this so successful.

Our next event will be our annual Christmas Social and Craft Fair at the Holiday Inn on December 3. The amazing arts and crafts of our retired members will be available prior to dinner at noon. This is a very well attended event every year and we look forward to it annually. We will have dinner, prizes, and entertainment to ring in the Christmas season.



After Christmas we look forward to a Fun Day in February with curling, cards and board games. And before we know it we will be planning our BBQ, dance and AGM. Whew. We are busy and having fun.

On behalf of AED I would like to thank all members of our division and the provincial for all their support, in particular outgoing president Geraldine Wall and division president Dianne Squarey, for their leadership and dedication over the past decade and more. I look forward to an interesting and exciting tenure as President. Come out and enjoy our camaraderie.

On behalf of the Executive of AED we wish you a very Happy Christmas and fun filled and rewarding New Year.

Bonavista Division

Harold Tremblett

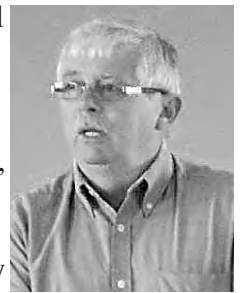
*"When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,
And summer spreads her hand,..."*

Well, what a beautiful summer it was on the Bonavista Peninsula and throughout Newfoundland and Labrador! The many, many weeks of beautiful, warm summer days had me reminiscing many times about the wonderful summers I experienced as a child growing up in Eastern Newfoundland. Let's hope that future summers will bring the much desired pleasant weather that this one did so that tourists and locals alike can enjoy, to the fullest extent possible, all of the natural beauty that the landscapes and coastlines of this great province have to offer.

Even the winds of spring were warmer this past year, and nature's supply of sunshine to the Bonavista Peninsula was far more generous than in any recent years. It was during those spring days that our Division's executive met formally twice, our general membership gathered once for a May meeting, and a year-end dinner in June concluded our RTANL year 2011-12.

During our April 17 executive meeting at Theresa White's house in Catalina, we discussed some concerns that had been expressed earlier with the Ultramar Furnace Oil Discount, namely the issue that only certain areas of the province could avail of this discount. The October Provincial BGM, plans for a May general meeting, and plans for a year-end dinner in June were other topics discussed. At Beverly Fisher's house in Bonavista on June 15, we concluded the year's executive business and made tentative plans for our first general meeting in the fall of 2012.

On May 30, we held our final general meeting for the year as well as our election of officers for two-year terms. Our guest speaker for the first half of the meeting was Barry Pearce, a retired teacher from Port Rexton, who is now the Facilitator of the Cabot Loop Office of the Community Sector Council of Newfoundland and Labrador. His office coordinates the work of volunteer groups on the lower half ("Tip") of the Bonavista Peninsula, and lends support to these groups, as needed.



Barry Pearce

Our election of officers followed, and the following retired teachers will now serve two-year terms on our executive:

- President: Beverly Fisher
- Vice-President: Theresa White
- Secretary: Barry Pack
- Treasurer: Randy Parsons
- Directors: Harold Tremblett, Barbara Duffett, and Linda Hicks

Many thanks to our outgoing members, Calvin Boyce and David Smith, for their dedicated service as members of our executive.



Members of Bonavista Division at Year-End Dinner:

Our year-end social was a dinner held on June 14 at Hotel Bonavista. Those attending saw a video highlighting all of our major events for the year. Our guest speaker for the evening was the RTANL Provincial President, Geraldine Wall. Geraldine brought greetings from the Provincial Association, and congratulated us on being a very active Division. Geraldine also mentioned briefly the charity work for children conducted by the Retired Teachers' Foundation on behalf of our members. Following her speech, Clarence Dewling presented Geraldine with a copy of his book *How Strong the Roots*. Since

this was her first visit to our Division, Geraldine took advantage of the occasion to mingle and chat personally with many of our members.

Finally, on June 22, our president, Beverly Fisher, sent a document to all our members entitled *RTANL, Bonavista Division Annual Report*. This four-page report informed our members of all of our activities for the year such as the work of our various committees, our meetings, and our efforts to provide social and recreational activities. For members who missed some or all of our events, or were out of the area when events were held, this report served as an extra piece of information, and a means of reflecting back on our year.



Clarence Dewling presents Geraldine Wall with a copy of his book, "How Strong the Roots".

Central Division

Thomas Kendall

It does not seem that long ago I was writing my first report as President of Central Division for our newsletter, the *Cornucopia*, and looking forward to another year of activities within our Division. Much has happened in the past year at both the Divisional and Provincial levels.

We began our meetings in January 2012 with an executive meeting to review our draft Constitution, By-Laws and Governance policies. We wanted to examine the duties of our standing committees, the roles and responsibilities of our executive, our financial policies and other policies that govern our Division. This draft was presented at a regular meeting for discussion and approval in October by our membership.

In April our first executive meeting was held at Hotel Gander. We have an executive meeting two weeks prior to our general meeting so that we can prepare an agenda and discuss matters relating to our regular meeting. At

our April meeting, in addition to our regular business, we had a speaker from the Nova Central School District talk to us about technology in our schools today. Many of us retired before the advent of SMART Boards, TEAM Boards and other high tech teaching tools that are in schools today. Since 90-95% of our schools have SMART Boards, it was an interesting and informative presentation and gave us an excellent insight into how our children and grandchildren are learning today in our schools. It is certainly a long ways from a blackboard and a piece of chalk!

In May we were very pleased to have Perry Downey, Administrative Officer, Benefits and Economic Services, NLTA, present to us on pensions and insurance. His PowerPoint presentation was entitled *What a Retired Teacher Needs to Know* and included informative topics such as Stacking, Bridge Benefit, Integration, Indexing, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security and Group Insurance benefits. At this meeting our Division made a motion to make a donation of \$2,000 to the Retired Teachers' Foundation instead of sending \$50 for each deceased teacher, the amount to be reviewed annually. We continue to give a \$1,000 donation to the Foundation in memory of C. Lloyd Buffett, one of the founding members of our Division, who, along with the late Cyril Bull, helped to establish the Retired Teachers' Foundation.

In June we held our 32nd Annual Dance and Banquet at Hotel Gander which was very well attended. The entertainment by Bill Colbourne and Freeman Piercey was excellent and the dance music by Derm Coady continues to highlight our annual get together. Everyone seemed to be very pleased with the festivities. The C. Lloyd Buffett Award was presented to Mr. Jim Dobson who accepted on behalf of the Foundation. In lieu of purchasing plaques or gifts to recognize members of our Division for their dedication and support, we make a donation of \$100 to the Foundation. This year we honored three worthy individuals – Past President Phil Patey, former executive member Stewart Ralph and our Communications Officer Don Carter. We sent \$300 to the Foundation in their honor.

After our June meeting we took time to relax and enjoy some time with family and friends, not to mention our gardens. This summer was a great growing season and our tomatoes ripened on the vine! We have had a bountiful harvest and gardening in Newfoundland and Labrador this summer was a pleasure.



As August came along we all saw the *Back to School* signs in our local stores. We know that it doesn't apply to us, but we start to think about meetings and the startup of our Divisional activities. At our regular meeting in September our guest speaker was Mr. Fred Parsons, General Manager of ERMA (Environmental Resources Management Association) in Grand Falls-Windsor. Mr. Parsons gave an excellent overview of his organization and the work that they are doing and have done to improve the number of salmon returning to the Exploits River. The number of salmon is increasing each year. You can view the salmon going up the river by visiting the Salmon Interpretation Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor. The Centre is located across the river behind the former paper mill.

The NLPSPA AGM and Convention took place in Gander September 21-23, 2012 at Hotel Gander. The keynote address was *Dividing Generations – The Fight for Retirement Security in Canada* by Irene Mathysen, NDP, Member of Parliament and Official Critic for Pensions. She made the point that by raising the age of eligibility for OAS and GIS the government is cutting away at the security of seniors in this country and that her party would reverse those decisions made by the Conservative Government. Some retired teachers from our Division and members of our Political Action Committee attended to take in the keynote and other sessions on *Affordable*



and Social Housing, Homelessness Amongst Older Persons, a session on *Myths and Truths About Long Term Care* and another on *Senior's Security*.

In October our Twelfth BGM and Reunion was held at the Holiday Inn in St. John's. Many retired teachers from our Division attended this wonderful get together that comes around once every two years. It was a great opportunity to get acquainted with old friends and meet new ones. Our theme was *Living Well in 2012* and the retired teachers who attended certainly enjoyed the whole event, especially the presentation by Dr. Patrick O'Shea on staying healthy. Three people from our Division were elected to the Provincial Executive for 2012-14. I was elected President and Jim Dobson and Phil Patey were elected as Members-at-Large. Jim Dobson was also re-elected as Chairperson of the Retired Teachers' Foundation and Don Carter was also re-elected as a Director. Jim also received the 2012 Biennial Award for recognition of his volunteer service to retired teachers in our province. We look forward to our next Reunion in 2014 in Corner Brook.



Happy Birthday!

Birthday Greetings are extended to Mrs. Millicent Harris of Glovertown who celebrated her 100th birthday on November 24, 2012.

Millicent was born on November 24, 1912 at Summerville, Bonavista Bay. In 1930 she began a distinguished career in education which lasted until 1970. With her husband, Leslie, she taught in several schools throughout Central Newfoundland. Millicent's contributions to her students and community were numerous. She was involved with the United Church, the Girl Guides and other organizations. She was a founding member of the Central Retired Teachers' Association and the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Foundation to which she contributed since its inception.

Millicent still attends many functions of Central Division from Birchview Manor Seniors' Home in Glovertown, where she resides.

At our regular meeting in October we discussed our new Constitution, By-Laws and Governance Policies that will guide our Division for many years to come. In the afternoon we had our Fall Sale and Auction, which is a highlight of our year, and the proceeds go to the Retired Teachers' Foundation. The Auction was quite successful. Yours truly was the auctioneer. The sale brought in \$642.01 and additional donations amounted to \$245.00 for a total of \$887.01. Many thanks are extended to all our members for their contributions to the sale and the purchase of the items available. In addition, Mr. Calvin Wheeler has generously donated another of his paintings on which we are selling tickets, and will be drawn for at our Christmas Dinner on January 6, 2013. The proceeds from this draw will also be going to the Foundation.

In November we celebrated the birthday of one of the Founding members of our Division, Mrs. Millicent Harris from Glovertown, who turned 100 years old in November. We have published a second Book of Remembrance Volume II listing 182 obituaries of teachers who have taught in our Division. Those books will be put in our libraries in Central Newfoundland. At our regular meeting in November we invited the Regional Representative of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries in Gander to attend our meeting. At that time we made a presentation of our new book and offered her the opportunity to speak to the Division regarding services for retirees and the new e-book service they provide.

So we continue to be active and involved as a Division and are always trying to encourage more retirees to join us.

On behalf of the executive and members of Central Division, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Coast of Bays

Bridget Kelly

Greetings from Coast of Bays.

Our Division held its fall meeting on October 25, 2012 with two new members attending their first meeting of our Association.

We were very pleased to have our Provincial President, Mr. Tom Kendell, in attendance, as this was his first visit as our Provincial President to any Branch.

Mr. Kendell presented a report on the Twelfth Reunion and Biennial General Meeting that had been held in St.

John's just recently and filled us in on all the details.

After the regular business of the meeting was over, all teachers enjoyed a lunch together and decided that the next meeting will be held in the early spring. Place to be determined.

At that meeting we will elect a new Executive and present our Constitution and By-Laws to our members for ratification.

The current Executive consists of:

- President: Bridget Kelly
- Secretary: Georgina Meade
- Treasurer: Margaret Willcott



RTANL meeting Coast of Bays Oct. 24, 2012:
Back Row (l-r): Lloyd Kearley, Monica Willcott, Thomas Kendell (President, RTANL), Pat Pittman, Calvin Strickland;
Front Row (l-r): Edith Organ, Marg Willcott (Treasurer), Georgina Meade (Secretary), Bridget Kelly (President).

Con-Tri Division

Pauline Welsh

Greetings from Con-Tri Division!

When fall arrived, it brought with it another busy time for our Division. We held our first fall meeting on October 11 at which time we held election of officers. Our newly elected executive is as follows: President, Albert Legge; Vice President, Isabelle Cole; Secretary, Pauline Welsh; Treasurer, Ruth Davidge; Past President, Jennifer Babb.



Some of our members providing entertainment at our year-end barbeque.



"Not Back to School" walk 2012 at Bay Roberts.

We would like to thank Past President Jennifer Babb for all her hard work over the past years and we wish her all the best.

We were honoured to have Trudy Hutchings and Pat George attend our April 12 meeting to do a presentation on the Nicaragua Project in which they were involved. They travelled to San Marcos, Nicaragua from July 14-24 with five other educators from across Canada. Their role was to provide professional development for the local teachers of San Marcos. Their presentation was excellent and our members were eager to support this project by donating supplies and money.

On May 29 we held our year-end event at Pitcher's Pond Golf Course in Whiteway. There were approximately 90 of our members in attendance. We enjoyed a wonderful barbequed meal followed by entertainment from our members. It was a great evening of fun and fellowship. Plans are now underway for next year's event.

On September 6 we held our annual "Not Back to School" walk in Bay Roberts, followed by lunch at the Mad Rock Café. The weather co-operated and despite a small turnout for the walk, there were 21 members who gathered for lunch afterwards at the Café.

We are currently planning for our four high school scholarship presentations, TCP Health Foundation presentation and our annual Christmas banquet.

On behalf of the members of Con-Tri Division, we wish everyone all the best in 2013. We hope to see more of our members attend our meetings and become involved in the various activities. Please contact Albert Legge at a.legge@eastlink.com to have your name added to our e-mail list. We look forward to another fulfilling and enjoyable year.

Lest We Forget

by Bill O'Gorman

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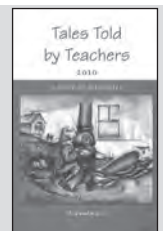
Letter Box – allows our members to contribute to this newsletter. We are pleased that many of our members continue to respond with articles, stories, and letters and we look forward to receiving many more.

Please send your submissions (*preferably in electronic form*) to Don White, donwhite@nl.rogers.com or 76 Glendale Avenue, Mount Pearl, A1N 1N6 prior to October 15 for the Fall edition and prior to March 15 for the Spring edition.

The Newsletter Committee reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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Reunion/Biennial General Meeting 2012

President's Executive Report to BGM 2012

This Executive Report aims to give an overview of Provincial Executive activities during the 2010-12 term, highlight some items and offer recommendations for the future:

2010-12 Provincial Executive

- President: Geraldine Wall (Western)
- Vice-President: Thomas Kendall (Central)
- Treasurer: Clayton Rice (Avalon East)
- Secretary: Don White (Avalon East)
- Immediate Past President: James Dobson (Central)
- Members at Large:
 - Doreen Noseworthy (Avalon East)
 - Philip Patey (Central)
 - Lil Critch (Western)
 - Don Case (Con-Tri)

Provincial Executive Meetings (10)

2010:

October 5 – First meeting with new Executive at Hotel Gander

November 8-9 – Executive met at the Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook

2011:

Executive met in Marystown on the evening of April 11 and the morning of April 12 and hosted a luncheon meeting for members of Burin Division at noon on the 12. On April 13 Executive met with Division Presidents at Holiday Inn in the evening.

On September 21-22 Executive met at Holiday Inn, St. John's.

On November 2 and 3 Executive met at the Capital Hotel, St. John's. On November 2 Table Officers of RTANL met in the morning with NLTA President, Lily B. Cole and Executive Director, Ed Hancock. On the morning of November 3 the President and Treasurer of RTANL attended a meeting of the Public Pensioners' Coalition. Treasurer Clayton Rice attended all meetings of the Coalition at the call of the Chair in St. John's. Members of Executive represented RTANL at their various locations throughout the province when the Coalition met in their area.

2012:

On April 23 and 24 Executive met at the Mount Peyton Hotel in Grand Falls-Windsor.

On October 1 and 2 Executive met at Holiday Inn, St. John's to make final preparations for BGM 2012.

Visits to Divisions

As President I am pleased to have visited all seven Divisions during my two-year term of office. My visit to Burin Division took place during our Executive visit in April of 2011 when we attended a luncheon meeting for members. We are delighted that Burin Division has been reactivated and we thank President Nadine Croucher and her executive for accepting the challenge. I met with members of Con-Tri Division during their spring barbecue in May 2011. I attended the Spring Banquet and Dance in Gander sponsored by Central Division in June 2011. I have attended meetings and social events hosted by my home Division of Western. Labrador West has an active and vibrant Regional. Western's President, Francis Reardon, did an outreach visit to several areas of Labrador during the past year. He receives regular reports from Chairperson, Alma Kelly.

After several attempts I finally made it to Coast of Bays on May 2, 2012. I attended a General Meeting of the membership and we all had lunch together at the motel in Bay d'Espoir. On June 12, 2012, I attended the AGM of Avalon East and enjoyed a delicious lunch at Admiral's Green with a spectacular view of the city. Provincial Executive is indebted to Avalon East for the dedication and work they performed as Host Division for BGM/Reunion 2012. On June 13, 2012, I drove on to Bonavista and attended the Year End Dinner and video presentation by Harold Tremblett showing the great activities of the Bonavista Division. Division visits are an integral part of serving the membership. I thoroughly enjoyed each visit, which provided an opportunity to update members on Political Action and to answer any questions that arose. I thank all Divisions for the hospitality extended to me and to my husband during our visits. My travels as President also gave me the opportunity to visit areas of our great province that I don't often see. I am deeply grateful for the dedication of Division Executives and membership. It's amazing to witness community involvement, support to school lunches, breakfasts, scholarships, theatre, etc. We are more than a social group. We continue to make a difference in our communities. We may have stopped teaching, but we haven't stopped caring. Thank you, all.

Newsletters Published

Four regular newsletters have been published during our term – December 2010, June 2011, December 2011, and June 2012. Thank you to Clayton Rice and Don White for the tremendous effort they put into our newsletter. That effort has received high praise from our National President of ACER-CART, Arnold Hull. During the past year several of our colleagues across Canada have complimented us on our newsletter.

Membership

Our membership continues to increase. We now have 5,509 members. Sadly, 151 members have passed away since BGM 2010. Members are asked to notify us of a change of address as we still have many “lost” members. Our Treasurer, Clayton Rice, does a great job of keeping accurate and up-to-date books. New membership cards have been prepared and are being distributed. A Handbook for New Members is provided when you join RTANL; this handbook contains information to help members understand our Association.

Liaison With the NLTA

Our regularly scheduled meeting with executives of the NLTA and RTANL did not take place due to conflicting schedules of both groups. However, President Lily B. Cole and Executive Director Ed Hancock met with RTANL Table Officers. We had the opportunity to discuss concerns which had been expressed by membership, such as:

- a) access to the NLTA web page listing Membership Card benefits;
- b) who represents our interest on the Pension Plan Advisory Board;
- c) Financial Wellness Seminars now being held prior to retirement;
- d) only members of the bargaining unit can be on the negotiating team. Retired teachers are not members of the bargaining unit.

NLTA Health Insurance Trustees

Member-at-Large Doreen Noseworthy is the representative on the Insurance Board of Trustees.

Political Action

RTANL continues to be an active member of the Coalition for Public Sector Pensioners. The past two years have been difficult times for our Association and all members of the Coalition. We are committed to promoting the collective voice, influence, and power

of Pension Associations and Groups in Newfoundland and Labrador by advancing the common interests and concerns of our members. We continue with a change in focus on social issues of concern for all retirees such as Healthcare, Pharmacare and Housing. Many of us are living on fixed incomes without a cost of living allowance built into our pension plan. We must continue to lobby both Provincial and Federal Governments to improve benefits for retired teachers and all pensioners. Thank you to Clayton Rice and Don White who have represented us well at Coalition meetings. Newly appointed members Doreen Noseworthy and Don Case will continue to work on our behalf.

Retired Teachers' Foundation

RTANL is proud to be the sponsoring body of the Retired Teachers' Foundation. The members of the Board of Directors are to be commended for the job of serving and investing. Donations are given annually to children's charities. The amount donated in November 2011 was \$24,000. A big thank you to the Board and to all members of our seven Divisions for continuing to support the Foundation in so many ways, and to many others, from all walks of life, who support this worthy cause.

ACER-CART

RTANL has been a member of this national association since its beginning. ACER-CART (Canadian Association of Retired Teachers) is a strong lobbying force on national matters that affect us as seniors. We are proud to participate and support this great association. I represented RTANL at the AGM in Ottawa, June 1 and 2 and Vice-President Thomas Kendell attended as an observer. I was presented with my Award for Service to ACER-CART during the AGM. The member organizations, along with ACER-CART, must continue to lobby both provincially and federally to improve the lives of retired teachers and all seniors. Past President Arnold Hull will attend the BGM/Reunion of RTANL in St. John's. Representatives from the four Atlantic Provinces and Quebec will meet in Moncton October 10-11 to discuss common interests. Ed Zegray, Vice-President of ACER-CART, will be in attendance.

Tales Told By Teachers

Tales Volume I is almost sold out and *Volume II* has been a great success as well. If you wish to purchase a copy, both are available from any member of Executive or any Division President.

Biennial Award for Service

Five nominations were received for 2010-12, and the recipient chosen by the Award Selection Committee will receive the Award at the Banquet on October 2, 2012. Thank you to the Selection Committee.

Acknowledgements

Special thanks to all those who have served on Division and Regional Executives, our Nominating Committee, our Biennial Award Selection Committee, etc.; to the NLTA office and the Communications/Printing Services staff and to Linda Farrell for our web page; to our friends at Johnson Inc. and Desjardins Financial Services for supporting this Reunion and BGM, and to all of you who have come to share your ideas, renew friendships and to make new friends. Thank you to my Executive for their constant support, knowledge and dedication. There are no words to express the gratitude I have for each of you. I have to single out Clayton Rice. Clayton devotes several hours each week to ensure the smooth operation of our Association. For all intents and purposes, Clayton fulfills admirably the role of Business Administrator! I must pay tribute to our late colleague, Gladys Costella. She nominated me to Executive of Western Division a month prior to my retirement 16 years ago and I have been involved ever since with Division, Foundation and finally Provincial Executive. It was she who nominated me to Provincial Executive also. I have missed her and have thought of her many times throughout my term. I can thank her for the great experiences that I have had and the wonderful friendships I have made through my Association. I thank all of you for your support and dedication.

Observations and Recommendations

1. Continue our support of the Public Sector Pensioners' Coalition. It is our best avenue of contact with Government. However, we need the support of ALL of our members.
2. Communicate your concerns to your Division Executive and to the Provincial Executive; offer your suggestions and your help; share your ideas.
3. Get to know your organization and what it means to be a member of the Retired Teachers' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, the only organization that can, and does, address the concerns of retired teachers of this province.
4. Make meetings between the NLTA and RTANL Executives an annual event.

5. Hire a person to take care of the day-to-day business of an Association of this size. The work required goes way beyond what should be expected from a volunteer.

MEMBERSHIP CARD BENEFITS

1. Ultramar Home Heating Centres: 3 cents off a liter of home heating fuel and 10% off the furnace insurance plan. (**Note:** Clients in areas of the Province that are served by an Ultramar Agent are offered this discount. However, in areas served by an Authorized Branded Distributor (ABD), these discounts do not apply).
2. The Paint Shop: 10% off all regularly priced items, except floor coverings.
3. Jennifer's of Newfoundland in Corner Brook: 10% off all evening meals and 10% off all regularly priced items in the gift shop.
4. Notre Dame Castle Building Centre in Corner Brook: 10% off all regularly priced items and 5% off lumber.
5. Roberts' Artistic Electronic Creations in Bareneed: 10% off all regularly priced items.
6. Roberts' Sleepy Hollow B&B in Clarkes Beach: 10% discount.
7. Movies and Music Plus in Carbonear and Music Plus in Bay Roberts: 10% discount.
8. Fine Things Jewelry in Clarenville: 10% discount off regularly priced items.

(You must show your RTANL Membership Card to "reap the benefits".)



Note: All members are reminded to shop around for best prices. Pharmacies charge varying dispensing fees. If you live in an area where more than one pharmacy operates, it might be worth your while to check such fees. It is impossible for the editors of this Newsletter to publish details for all areas of the province so members, be vigilant.

At the September 2012 meeting of the NLTA Provincial Executive Council, the following motion was passed: "That ALL members of the NLTA (Life, Associate, Honorary and Active) be provided access to the Teacher Discount List."

We are pleased to advise you that the Teacher Discount List can be accessed on the RTANL Link on the NLTA website (www.nlta.nl.ca). Go to Links, R for Retired Teachers' Association, and then click "Retired Teachers' Discount List".

Report on Retired Teachers' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador BGM/Reunion 2012

Doreen Noseworthy

The Twelfth Biennial General Meeting and Reunion of the Retired Teachers' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador was held at the Holiday Inn in St. John's from October 2-4, 2012. There were about 130 members in attendance. The theme for this year was *Living Well in 2012*.

Registration was from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on the first day, during which time meeting kits and welcome bags were made available to all. This also afforded an opportunity for coffee/tea and a chat with former colleagues as well as a chance to meet new ones.

The first evening began with greetings and a welcome to all from President, Geraldine Wall. This was followed by a wonderful dinner, lots of prize draws and socializing, introduction of candidates for Provincial Executive, and amazing entertainment by the Vera Perlin Players.

President Geraldine called the BGM to order at 9:00 a.m. on October 3, at which time the Prayer of Invocation was said by all. This was followed by greetings from Mayor Dennis O'Keefe on behalf of the City of St. John's, from President Lily B. Cole on behalf of the NLTA, from Arnold Hull on behalf of ACER-CART and from Sharron Callahan on behalf of the Coalition for Public Sector Pensioners.

The first business session included adoption of the agenda for BGM 2012, adoption of the minutes from BGM 2010, business arising from the minutes and the treasurer's report and financial statement for 2010-12. Following this, President Geraldine presented a report on all her activities on behalf of RTANL during her two years in office. The election of Provincial Executive 2012-14 was then conducted and the new Executive is: President, Thomas Kendell (Central); Vice President, Doreen Noseworthy (Avalon East); Secretary, Don White (Avalon East); Treasurer, Clayton Rice (Avalon East); Past President, Geraldine Wall (Western); Members-at-Large, Don Case (Con-Tri), Lil Critch (Western), Phil Patey (Central) and Jim Dobson (Central).

Following the nutrition break, Dr. Patrick O'Shea, guest speaker, gave a very interesting, informative, entertaining and timely presentation which he

entitled *Lessons I've Learned About Aging: What My Patients Have Taught Me*. This was followed by a very informative update on the *Funded Status of the Teachers' Pension Plan* by NLTA Executive Director Ed Hancock.

Continuing with the order of business, Past President, Jim Dobson, and Member-at-Large and former Past President, Don Case, addressed the membership with a suggestion that the time has arrived for the Association to financially compensate the President, Treasurer and Secretary for the many hours of work required to fulfill their respective duties. Much discussion ensued and resulted in two motions, as follows:

Bernie Meiwald/Anita Finn: that the four Table Officers, namely the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary be offered an honorarium for their efforts on behalf of RTANL. **Carried.**

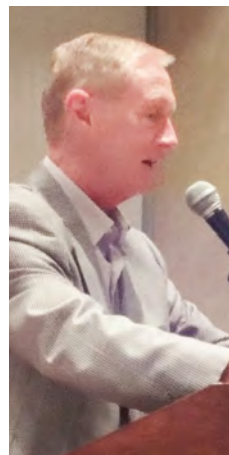
William Day/Anne Pennell: that the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary each be paid an annual honorarium of \$2,500. **Carried.**

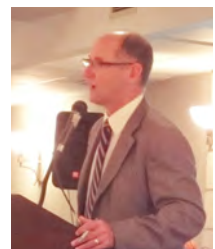
Then it was off to lunch where there were more prize draws and give-aways.

The afternoon session was devoted to the Retired Teachers' Foundation AGM and Election of Board of Directors. The Foundation meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairperson Jim Dobson. At this time, donations totalling \$22,000 were presented to representatives of the various children's organizations which the Foundation supports annually on behalf of retired teachers throughout the province. The elections then took place and the new Board of Directors consists of: Chairperson, Jim Dobson (Central); Vice Chair, Dianne Squarey (Avalon East); Secretary, Anita Finn (Avalon East); Treasurer, Anne Pennell (Avalon East); Members-at-Large, Don Carter (Central), Bernie Meiwald (Western), Agnes Hughes (Western); Past Chair, Geraldine Wall (Western); Ex-officio, Thomas Kendell, RTANL President; and Lily B. Cole, NLTA President.

Following the Foundation meeting, two buses were waiting to take everyone to a Service of

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Remembrance in honour of deceased teachers, especially those who were deceased since last BGM. This was held at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist and presided over by Reverend Father Charles Kelly. It was a very respectful, inspirational and uplifting tribute and a celebration of the contribution of those who have gone before us.

In the evening there was the Reunion Banquet which included the presentation of the RTANL Biennial Award for Service. The award was, very deservedly, presented to Jim Dobson in appreciation for his many years of dedication and service to the Association. Wonderful musical entertainment was then provided by Cheri and Sean Carroll who are both music teachers, are members of Lady Cove/Newman Sound Choirs respectively, are members of Spirit of Newfoundland, and so much more. Still more prizes were given away. Then we danced, well into the night, with music provided by Dennis O'Reilly.

The final day began with a couple of prize draws for those who took the time to fill out and submit their evaluation forms. The remaining prizes were then drawn and distributed to the respective winners. Next there was a presentation by NLTA Assistant Executive Director Don Ash on the Group Insurance Program for retired teachers. Then there was the passing of the gavel from Past President Geraldine to President Tom, thus indicating the installation of the new executive for 2012-14. There was a Closing Prayer, said by all, and official adjournment of the Twelfth Biennial General Meeting of RTANL.

Many thanks are extended to the Host Committee from Avalon East Division for their warm and wonderful hospitality, to the Provincial BGM Organizing Committee and Provincial Executive for all the work they do on our behalf, to the management and staff at the Holiday Inn for being so accommodating, and a special word of thanks to everyone who attended. A good time was had by all and we are looking forward to the next BGM/Reunion which will be held in 2014 in Corner Brook.

For a video and picture glimpse of BGM/Reunion 2012, please log on to our web site:
www.nlta.nl.ca/files/documents/rtanl/rtanl.html

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A valuable volume of facts and information about a tiny community that grew and relied on the inshore cod fishery.

It contains over 50 black and white photos.

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VISITATION

All Divisions have Sick-Visiting Committees. Please notify your Division as soon as you hear that any member is ailing at home or in the hospital, so that visitations can be arranged. Members from other Divisions sent to hospital in St. John's will be visited by Avalon East members, if requested by those Divisions. Early notification is essential. Contact person in St. John's: Clayton Rice at 782-8914.

Welcome to All New Retirees

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of our Association and encourage you to get involved. You'll find participating in Division activities is an enjoyable way to begin your retirement, especially since so many of your friends are already members.

ADDRESSES • ADDRESSES • ADDRESSES

If you have a change of address or know of a retired colleague not receiving correspondence from the RTANL, please advise your Division President, and RTANL Treasurer c/o 3 Kenmount Road, St. John's NL, A1B 1W1 or clayton@warp.nfld.net.

We would really like to keep our mailing list up to date so that members are informed and we avoid mail returns.

Your cooperation in this matter would be much appreciated.

REMINDER re DECEASED MEMBERS

Please notify your Division President if you hear that any Member in your area has passed away. All Divisions make an annual donation to the Retired Teachers' Foundation in memory of their deceased members. Also, your Provincial Executive extends sympathy to their families and friends through our *In Memoriam* column, and honours their memory as we read their names from the *Honour Roll* during the Church Service portion of our Biennial Reunions. We need your help to make sure that every name is included in the *In Memoriam* column and on the Honour Roll.



BGM 2012 Honour Roll

We mourn the passing of the following retired teachers
and extend sincere sympathy to their families and friends

Roland Abbott (Musgrave Harbour)
Catherine Allan (St. John's)
Baxter Carl Andrews (Lumsden)
David Andrews (St. John's)
Pearl Andrews (Point Leamington)
Major Edith Fern Anthony (Saskatoon)
Nicholas Antle (St. John's)
Silas M. Avery (Hillview)
Harvey Baker (Newman's Cove)
Lynn Baker (Newman's Cove)
Bill Barry (St. John's)
Br. Patrick Batterton (St. John's)
Roy Best (Marystown)
Shirley Billard (Clareville)
John Billings (St. John's)
Mary Blackmore (Ontario)
Lawrence Blagdon (Coomb's Cove)
Wallace Boone (Paradise)
Rosa Belle Bowering (Weybridge)
Neil Boyd (Bishop's Falls)
Noelle C. Brien (St. John's)
John Brisson (Pasadena)
Fraser Brown (Virgin Arm)
Joan Burke (St. John's)
Leo Burke (Gander)
Rosalind Butler (Labrador City)
Sybil Butt (Corner Brook)
Reginald Button (Sibley's Cove)
Carol Byrd (St. John's)
Linda Calloway (Glovertown)
Sr. Eugenio Carroll (St. John's)
Amos Case (Salmon Cove)
Lloyd Case (Salmon Cove)
Alvin Cassell (Deer Lake)
Elsie Chaulk (Corner Brook)
Harriet V. Clarke (Waterloo)
Maxwell Colbourne (Robert's Arm)
Angela Collins (Carbonear)
Audrey Coward (Glovertown)
Reginald Cox (Hermitage)
Harold Dale (St. John's)
Sylvia Dawson (Bay Roberts)

Roy Roland Decker (St. John's)
Bernadette Delaney (St. John's)
Paul Delaney (St. John's)
Michael Densmore (St. John's)
Shirley Dube (Paradise)
Shirley Edwards (St. Lawrence)
Regina Esban (Corner Brook)
Agnes Fagan (St. John's)
Edward Farrell (St. John's)
Sr. Mary Farrell (St. John's)
Norma Feltham (St. John's)
Susie Feltham (Corner Brook)
Sr. Tarcisia Fewer (St. John's)
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick (St. John's)
Anthony Foley (St. John's)
Alma Ford (St. John's)
Beverley Forward (Gambo)
Nena Galem (Ontario)
Yudhishter Gambier (Ontario)
Joseph George (Benoit's Cove)
Florence Gillingham (Victoria Cove)
Judith Gillingham (St. John's)
Aubrey Goulding (Robert's Arm)
George Greeley (Carbonear)
Roberta Hallett (St. John's)
Gerald Hancock (Bonne Bay)
Alma Harbin (Grand Falls-Windsor)
Emmie Hatcher (Conception Bay South)
James Hayhurst (Conception Bay South)
Sr. Ita Hennessey (St. John's)
Caroline Hinchey (St. John's)
Owen Hiscock (Clareville)
Amelia Hobbs (St. John's)
Major Rodger Hobbs (St. John's)
Reverend Albert J. Hoddinott (Fredericton)
Father Charles Holland (St. John's)
Annie Mary House (Corner Brook)
Baxter Hughes (Green Island Brook)
Walter Hunt (Glovertown)
Linda Hynes (Grand Falls-Windsor)
Christopher Jenkins (Western Bay)

Honour Roll (cont'd)

Eileen Kelley (Harbour Grace)

Kevin Kennedy (Mount Pearl)

Nathan Kettle (St. John's)

Muriel King (St. John's)

Valentine Kinsella (Witless Bay)

Annie Lawrence (St. John's)

Marie Leonard (Happy Valley - Goose Bay)

Catherine Linehan (Colinet)

Jacqueline Lush (St. John's)

Elizabeth Mandville (St. Mary's)

Lawrence Martin (St. John's)

Neta Martin (Grand Falls-Windsor)

Byron Matthews (Corner Brook)

Sr. Cecelia McCarthy (St. John's)

Wayne Mercer (St. John's)

Earl Merchant (PEI)

Clifford Mills (Badger's Quay)

Dorothy Mingo (Mount Pearl)

Emily Morey (Victoria)

Reverend Ralph Moss (Glovertown)

Christine Mousseau (St. John's)

Calvert Mullins (Corner Brook)

Viola Murphy (St. John's)

Elizabeth Murray (St. John's)

Jean Murray (St. John's)

Marie Theresa Noel (Grand Falls-Windsor)

Sr. Ann Normore (St. John's)

Gordon Norris (Newtown)

Helen Oates (St. John's)

Leonce O'Brien (St. John's)

Louise O'Keefe (Dunville)

Annie Paddle-Gullage (Burin)

Munn Paddock (Lewistown)

Ruth Parsons (Codroy)

Leonard Payne (St. John's)

Richard Payne (Pasadena)

Neil Pelley (George's Brook)

Clifford Penney (St. John's)

Edward Penney (Stephenville)

Irene Penney (Lewistown)

Dora Pepper (St. John's)

Helen Perry (Corner Brook)

Gregory Philips (Colliers)

Phyllis Pierce (Corner Brook)

Commissioner Arthur Pitcher (Ontario)

Walter Pond (Centerville)

Thomas Pope (St. John's)

Clarence Power (Freshwater)

Sr. Marie M. Power (St. John's)

Reginald Pretty (Clareville)

Albert Quinton (Catalina)

Judith A. Ralph (USA)

Don Wayne Rice (Robert's Arm)

James Douglas Roberts (Bonavista)

Nina Jean Roberts (Triton)

Alan Rogers (Centerville)

Laura Rogers (Clareville)

Dorothy Rose (Eastport)

John G. Rose (Salmon Cove)

Sr. Margaret Rose (St. John's)

Maragaret A. Rowe (CBS)

Sr. Myra Rumsey (St. John's)

George Rushton (Shearstown)

Joseph Ryan (Port Saunders)

Patricia Ryan (Torbay)

Marguerite Saunders (Grand Falls-Windsor)

John Shaw (St. John's)

Faith Sheppard (Forteau)

Dorothy Short (Port aux Basques)

Donald Smith (Spaniard's Bay)

Raymond W. Smith (Fogo)

Carole Squires (Labrador City)

Malcolm Squires (St. John's)

Judy Squires-Lee (Labrador City)

Ruby Swyers-Wheeler (Botwood)

Cecil Taylor (Shearstown)

Hubert Thomas (St. John's)

Patricia Thornhill (Gander)

Pauline Walsh (Marystown)

Roland Warren (Mount Pearl)

Laura Weir (Little Bay Islands)

Gertrude Wells (St. John's)

Rosemary Whelan (Cape Broyle)

Angela White (Port au Port)

Enid Williams (St. John's)

Hetti Mae Willis (St. John's)

Marion Winslow (Nova Scotia)

Malviny Young (Beachside)

Report from Eastern Canada Retired Teachers' Organization

Geraldine Wall

The second meeting of Eastern Canada Retired Teachers' Organization (ECRTO) took place in Moncton on October 10-11, 2012. RTANL was represented by Past President Geraldine Wall. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, and New Brunswick formerly made up the group known as CAPTRO. This year Quebec has been added to the group now known as ECRTO. This year New Brunswick was the sponsoring province. Hats off to Roger, Sonia and Mildred and their support groups. The conference was a great coming together of retired teachers from five provinces. In some ways we are very different but we all share a common concern, the welfare of our members.

Business sessions began with a presentation by Johnson Inc. representative, Dale Weldon. His presentation focused on a benefit plan comparison for Atlantic retired teachers. Members need to keep abreast of what is and is not covered.

The second business session was presented by Duncan Matheson. He focused on effective lobbying – the dos and don'ts. Many of the suggestions he put forward have been used by RTANL as a member of the Coalition. It's rewarding to know that we are on the right track.

The first day ended with a reception followed by a dinner which was sponsored by Johnson Inc.

Members had the opportunity to meet and discuss issues of concern in a relaxed atmosphere.

The second day began with a presentation on *The Case for Pharmacare* by Michael McBain of the Canadian Health Coalition. He advocated replacing a large number of plans with one plan. A National Plan would be safe and cost effective. Treatment one receives should be based on NEED not on your ability to pay. A question we need to ask is, "Is healthcare a business or a public service?" He presented many thought-provoking issues.

Both RTANL and RTNSTU were willing to host the next meeting of ECRTO. It was decided to take a vote and the result was that Nova Scotia shall be the sponsoring body of the 2014 meeting. During the 2013 ACER-CART meeting in Ottawa, the ECRTO will meet prior to the AGM. Jim MacAuley, Eastern Representative of ACER-CART was in attendance and asked that all Member Organizations keep him informed of events and concerns within each organization. He will take our concerns to the national body.

It is important that member associations of ACER-CART speak with a unified voice at both provincial and federal levels of government. We must support our national association which is our voice on issues affecting our welfare.



ACER-CART Report June 1-2, 2012

Geraldine Wall, Director & Thomas Kendell, Observer

The 21st Annual General Meeting of ACER-CART was held on June 1 and 2, 2012. It was preceded on Thursday by Executive Committee and Regional meetings, an orientation session for new Directors and a pre AGM discussion of ACER-CART organizational structure. These sessions were held at the Ottawa Marriott Hotel. On Friday and Saturday participants from 12 of the 13 member organizations gathered for the AGM at the Canadian Teachers' Federation office. Various reports and resolutions were presented and discussed by Executive and Member organizations. Ideas were shared and priorities set for the coming year.

There were changes made to the By-laws:

- 1) to reduce the number of Regional Representatives from four down to three. Quebec would now be included with the four Atlantic Provinces to make up the East Region. Ontario is the second Region and the Western Region will include MB, SK, AB, BC, and YK.
- 2) The position of Vice President would be one separate from that of Regional Representative.
- 3) Added to the description the Board Position of "Immediate Past President" were the words "or the person named to replace the immediate Past President".

Motions were passed directing the Association to:

- review the policy regarding the Reserve Fund, and to present a balanced budget for 2013-14;
- establish a two tier model for the 2012-13 ACER-CART fee: Associations having fewer than 20,000 members, 35 cents a member; and Associations having more than 20,000 members, 25 cents a member;
- develop a statement of principles relating to insurance services believed to be of value to ACER-CART members;
- lobby the Government of Canada to:
 - a. enhance pension benefits (OAS, GIS, CPP/QPP)
 - b. establish a relationship that will assure consultation with ACER-CART in advance of any further amendments to federal pension plans;
 - c. express opposition to raising the age of eligibility for Old Age Security;
 - d. compensate, through the taxation system, the surviving spouse who, when filing income tax, is not in a position to take advantage of

such provisions as pension splitting, property ownership sharing, and allocation of charitable contributions or medical expenses as ways of reducing taxable income;

- e. make the transfer of health care funds to provinces and territories contingent upon assurance that the funds are used to support the provisions of the Canada Health Act;
- f. ensure the adequate supply of all necessary pharmaceuticals, diagnostic materials and injectable drugs, including vaccines.

Motions were passed at the 2012 AGM asking member associations to assist ACER-CART in lobbying the appropriate level of government:

- a. on the issue of the Canada-European Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement and its potentially negative impact on the principles of the Canadian Health Act, education, pension and water rights; and further
- b. to establish a national Medicare Oversight Council, independent of government, that would monitor the implementation and maintenance of national standards of health services provided under the Canada Health Act.

And where advisable, propose new ones:

- to develop a national pharmaceutical program and a national pharmaceutical formulary;
- to develop and implement a recycling program for unused pharmaceuticals;
- to establish and operate a national organ and tissue registry;
- to ensure that:
 - continuing care is an essential component of any health care program;
 - continuing care, long term care, and palliative care be subject to enforceable 'standards of care' set out in government regulations;
 - such care be provided at a reasonable cost whether in a public or private facility;
 - the contributions of unpaid caregivers' needs to be appropriately recognized; and
 - adequate mental health services, including cognitive impairment conditions, be provided both in the community and appropriate facilities.

Guest presenter Lori MacDonald Blundon, Senior Consultant for Johnson Inc., reviewed the history



Representatives attending ACER-CART meeting, June 2012.

and guiding principles of Johnson Inc. and the key elements of a benefit program. She also addressed the issue of changes in health care, transfers to provinces and their possible effects on the principles of the Canadian Health Care Act 1984.

Following the banquet on Friday evening, Dr. Jeff Turnbull, Past President of the Canadian Medical Association, spoke to delegates and guests on the need for better health care for all Canadians and better value for our health care dollars. He stressed the need for organizations such as ACER-CART to support the kind of change necessary to transform health care delivery and to fix Medicare.

Retiring delegates were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their contribution to ACER-CART. President Geraldine Wall was among the list of recipients for 2010-12.

On October 10-11, 2012, representatives of the Eastern Region will meet in Moncton, NB to discuss common interests at a Conference of Retired Teachers of the Atlantic Provinces Organizations. It is the second of its kind to be held for the Atlantic region. Representatives from the ACER-CART organizations in Quebec will be a part of the conference this year. A session on advocacy is planned. Ed Zegray, ACER-CART ad hoc Advocacy Committee Chair, will be in attendance.

Arnold Hull, ACER-CART representative to the Congress of National Seniors' Organizations (CNSO), reported that a single teleconference meeting was held on March 2, 2012. Since no communication regarding future organizational activity was forthcoming from President Sylvia Caesar, continuation of fee payment by ACER-CART was deemed unwarranted. A motion was passed directing the Executive members of CNSO to initiate the process of dissolving CNSO and to request the disbursements of the assets according to any existing policies.

Arnold Hull, ACER-CART 2011-12 President, will bring Greetings at the Biennial Convention of RTANL in October.

Regretfully, Arnold Hull, ACER-CART President 2011-12, resigned from his position effective June 30, and as a result, changes were made in the By-laws to allow for the selection of a person to serve as Past President for the coming term. The following were elected as officers for 2012-13:

ACER-CART Officers for 2012-13:

- President: Dr. Thomas Gaskell, (RTO-NSTU), Little Bras d'or, NS
- Vice-President: Ed Zegray, (QART), Montreal, QC
- Past President: Vaughn Wadelius, (RTAM), The Pas, MB

The three Regional Representatives are:

- East: James MacAuley, (PEIRTA), St. Peter's Bay, PEI
- Ontario: Brian Kenny, (RTO/ERO), Dryden, ON
- West: JoAnn Lauber, (BCRTA), New Westminster, BC

Effective July 1, 2012 Roger Regimbal from Gloucester, Ontario assumed the role of Executive Director, replacing Norbert Boudreau who, after years of much appreciated service, has left the position to serve as Vice-President of the Retired Teachers of Ontario.

ACER-CART Priorities for 2012:

- a) Lobbying process...more refined and available to members;
- b) Preparation of brief to Finance Minister for pre-budget 2014;
- c) Pension/Benefits;
- d) Health services;
- e) Improved communications/involvement with member organizations.

The next Annual General Meeting of ACER-CART will be held May 31-June 1, 2013 in Ottawa.

Retired Teachers' Foundation

Executive Report from Retired Teachers' Foundation Board

November 2011 – September 2012

Jim Dobson

The Foundation held its annual meeting in November 2011 at the Capital Hotel in St. John's. Board members and provincial RTANL Executive members were in attendance.

In attendance were: Dianne Squarey (VP – St. John's); Anne Pennell (Treasurer – St. John's); Joyce Roberts (Secretary – Conception Bay); Geraldine Wall (Past Chair); Don Carter (Gander); Anita Finn (Avalon); Agnes Hughes (Corner Brook); and Jim Dobson (Chairperson).

The first item of business was the distribution of funds to deserving children's charities for the 2011 year. Each group gave a brief overview of programs they were involved in and how they would use the donation. A group picture was taken and this was included in the RTANL Newsletter of December 2011.

A major province-wide fund raising project was undertaken during 2011 which involved the sale of 2000 tickets on a Lloyd Pretty print. The print was donated by Mr. Pretty, thanks to the efforts of Geraldine Wall. Many thanks are given to Executive members of Divisions throughout the province who led the effort to sell tickets to their local members. Congratulations on a fine unified effort!

The draw for the print was held on January 6, 2012 at Sinbads Hotel in Gander. The winner was Noreen MacLennan of St. John's. Dianne Squarey delivered the mounted print on January 8 and the proof is in a picture published on page 10 of the RTANL provincial newsletter, June 2012. A profit of \$3,150 was realized from this province-wide sale. Thanks to RTANL Executive who offered to cover the cost of mounting the print.

Thanks go to Don Carter who led the effort to distribute, sell and account for the sale of the tickets. Don also booked the hotel and hopes for a repeat performance on January 6, 2013, also at Sinbads in Gander. At that time a draw will be held on a painting by Calvin Wheeler. This is a contribution made by Calvin every two years in the Biennial Year. Seven hundred tickets will be sold, mainly in Central Division, and should realize a profit of \$700 for the Foundation. Many thanks to Calvin for his contributions over the years.

Arrangements for the dispersal of the 2012 donations were conducted by telephone and e-mail during the month of September. The amount for distribution, received from interest and donations, was \$22,246.36.

Consensus was reached on the amount and identity of this year's recipients:

\$5,000	Mazol Temple Shriners Transportation Fund
\$2,000	Candlelighters
\$2,000	Canadian Diabetes Association (Camp Douwanna)
\$2,000	Autism Society
\$2,000	Max Simms Lions Camp
\$2,000	Downs Syndrome
\$2,000	Turettes Syndrome
\$2,000	Rainbow Riders
\$3,000	The War Amps – CHAMPS (Child Amputee Program)

\$22,000 Total

This year's distribution of \$22,000 is slightly below our \$25,000 of last year, but we were still able to donate to the same number of charities by adjusting the amounts given to each. This being a Biennial Annual Meeting year meant that some Divisions withheld their contribution for presentation at the BGM meeting. These amounts will be carried over to next year. There is also a trend to receive larger contributions from Divisions and these make up a larger proportion than the contributions from individual members. Many thanks go to individuals who have contributed in memory of a colleague or loved one. Also, thanks to the members of Divisions who support bake sales, bakeless bake sales, auctions, general sales and sale of tickets to support the work of the Foundation.

A major issue of business dealt with this year came as a result of a letter received from Canada Revenue requesting we update our information as a charitable organization. Working out the details of the necessary changes was undertaken by Anita Finn, with the assistance of Anne Pennell and Dianne Squarey. The necessary changes have been printed in the Provincial RTANL newsletter June 2012, in plenty of time for presentation and approval at this BGM.

I would like to thank the members of the Board who have worked diligently as a unified volunteer group to carry out the objectives of the Foundation. Thanks to all the responses to my e-mails and phones calls. Although we did not meet in person very frequently, I tried to keep in touch with everyone on a regular basis. Special thanks go to Board members who are stepping aside after years of faithful service. Your work is appreciated by the charities, the children, provincial Executive and the RTANL membership.



RTF Executive 2012-14: Back Row (l-r): Don Carter (Gander); Dianne Squarey (Vice Chair), St. John's; Bernadette Meiwald, Corner Brook; Anne Pennell (Treasurer), St. John's. Front Row (l-r): Geraldine Wall (Past Chairperson), Corner Brook; Jim Dobson (Chairperson), Grand Falls-Windsor; Anita Finn (Secretary), St. John's; Missing from photo: Agnes Hughes (Corner Brook).



This year's recipients of donations to children's charities.



Jim Dobson conducts Foundation proceedings.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Sept.' 08 - Aug' 10 AND Sept' 10 - August '12

RECEIPTS

	Sept. - Aug. 08 - 10	Sept -Aug 10 - 12	Budget 12 - 14
Advertising	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,000.00
Donation (BGM / Reunion	2,300.00	2,300.00	3,300.00
Fees from Divisions	753.00	776.00	-----
Interest	3,477.85	3,983.68	4,000.00
NLTA - ASA Credit	23,121.81	22,584.29	24,000.00
Payroll Deductions	197,101.50	197,964.00	199,000.00
Registration Fees (08)	1,195.00	-----	-----
Registration Fees	3,920.00	3,180.00	5,000.00
Tales Told By Teachers Vol I	2,599.75	1,255.38	-----
Tales told By Teachers Vol II	-----	10,275.86	3,000.00
	\$ 235,368.91	\$ 243,894.21	\$239,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising	\$ 1,121.02	-----	-----
Audit	230.00	230.00	230.00
BGM / Reunion - 2008	14,768.76	-----	-----
BGM / Reunion - 2010	-----	13,673.17	14,500.00
BGM 2012 / 14	-----	892.02	17,000.00
Cart Fees	2,749.50	2,773.00	2,700.00
Cart Expenses	4,671.58	7,554.16	5,000.00
Committee's	1,093.20	-----	3,000.00
Computer	1,333.38	-----	-----
Divisional Presidents (Provincial)	1,343.02	3,278.01	3,000.00
Executive Assistant	4,250.00	-----	-----
Executive Meetings	35,020.83	40,097.99	41,000.00
Honorium	500.00	500.00	-----
Laison	-----	-----	-----
Miscellaneous	742.72	748.51	500.00
Paper/Office Supplies	2,143.74	2,231.71	2,500.00
Photocopying/ Printing/Postage	16,353.24	22,381.37	23,000.00
Political Action	6,819.91	23,947.74	5,000.00
President. Vice-President	-----	234.24	-----
Rebates to Divisions	97,320.93	97,710.00	99,500.00
RTF (Expenses)	8,149.18	9,510.54	8,500.00
RTF Donation	3,000.00	7,300.00	5,000.00
Service Charge	207.00	240.00	240.00
Tales Told By Teachers Vol II	195.87	12,017.31	-----
Telephone / Internet	1,532.26	2,595.00	2,500.00
Visits to Divisions	4,517.63	3,487.14	4,500.00
U-Haul Storage	-----	3,102.53	3,200.00
	\$ 208,063.77	\$ 254,504.44	\$ 240,870.00

New Beginnings

by Irving Letto

I was born and grew up in L'Anse au Clair, southern Labrador. After finishing high school in 1961 at the new Canon Richards Memorial School at Flower's Cove, I followed the path of many budding teachers and attended summer school at Prince of Wales College. With a Probationer's Teaching License I was assigned by Fred Kirby, the Superintendent of Education for Newfoundland Schools, to the one-room school at Capstan Island, Labrador, where I had 13 students in 9 grades. I remember receiving two boxes of books from the Newfoundland Traveling Library, obtaining a selection of books from the I.O.D.E. (Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire) and making copies of tests on a hectograph. Teaching in that situation was like being a juggler. I recall standing in front of a grade 8 class teaching a chapter in history that I was browsing for the first time as I discussed it with the two or three students in that grade. At just 17 years of age, I received the respect of everyone in the community and oozed the self-confidence of a warrior.

I spent 16 of the next 22 years teaching, occupying for several years the positions of Program Co-ordinator and Principal. During these years I married Maizie Hiscock, a primary teacher. Together we raised two children, and I found time to complete my Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees at Memorial University and the Master of Arts in Christian Education degree at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA. Although I enjoyed the teaching profession, by 1983 I thought it was time to begin the career that I announced at the age of four I would follow. I enrolled at Queen's College that year and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1985.

In 1971, while doing a course in Newfoundland Religion, I visited Mrs. Dora Richards, the widow of Canon J. T. Richards, the devoted "Parson" of the Flower's Cove Mission from 1904-45. She gave me a brown paper bag filled with Canon Richards' papers which launched me on a very interesting project of researching the life and work of the Parson. I wrote the introduction for two important manuscripts of Richards that were found among his papers and published *Snapshots of Grenfell* in 1989.

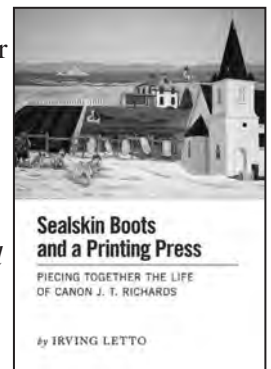
After my ordination I worked for a total of 25 years as rector at Bay Roberts (NL), Summerside (PE), Lunenburg (NS) and Peggy's Cove (NS). Retiring in 2009, we moved to Halifax where Maizie and I now reside. I spent the first year of retirement renovating the house we bought in 2006 and then decided to restart the project I placed on hold after publishing *Snapshots of Grenfell*.

Researching the life and work of Canon Richards quickly developed into an exciting full-time job. In the past two years I completed my research and wrote the biography of Canon Richards and also found time to prepare a revised edition of *Snapshots of Grenfell*. Having sent the manuscript for *Sealskin Boots and a Printing Press* off to the publisher in July 2012, I set out in August to do a book tour in Newfoundland and Labrador promoting the new edition of *Snapshots of Grenfell*. Since September, as I reviewed four e-proofs of *Sealskin Boots and a Printing Press*, I was plunged more deeply into learning the skills that are part of the life of a self-published author. Some of these skills are writing press releases, designing a website, using Facebook, conducting book tours, etc. Probably the most exciting part of marketing and promoting a self-published book is getting to meet many interesting people.

With 500 copies of *Sealskin Boots and a Printing Press* being delivered to my brother's house in Kelligrews and another 500 being delivered to Halifax, Maizie and I are setting out on another book tour of Newfoundland and Labrador. We'll be spending Christmas with our son Jason and his family in Paradise. During that time our daughter Lisa will visit for a few days and return to her home in Bedford where she will spend Christmas with her many friends in the Halifax area.

I am looking forward to many of you visiting my website at www.irvingletto.com and having you increase the number of hits the counter records. Perhaps you will be interested in my book and even purchase a copy. I would gladly deliver a copy to anyone living close to Paradise who would like to acquire a copy for a Christmas gift. Just get in touch using my email: irvingletto@bellaliant.net.

Life for me has been a collage of new beginnings where I have had the opportunity to meet many interesting people and many of them have been teachers. This continues as I write.



"What – No Santa Claus!"

(Author Unknown)

I remember my first Christmas party with Grandma. I was just a kid. I remember tearing across town on my bike to visit her on the day my big sister dropped the bomb: "There is no Santa Claus," she jeered. "Even dummies know that!"

My grandma was not the gushy kind, never had been. I fled to her that day because I knew she would be straight with me. I knew Grandma always told the truth, and I knew that the truth always went down a whole lot easier when swallowed with one of her world-famous cinnamon buns.

Grandma was home, and the buns were still warm. Between bites, I told her everything. She was ready for me. "No Santa Claus!" she snorted. "Ridiculous! Don't believe it. That rumour has been going around for years, and it makes me mad, plain mad. Now, put on your coat, and let's go."

"Go? Go where, Grandma?" I asked. I hadn't even finished my second cinnamon bun... "Where" turned out to be Kerby's General Store, the one store in town that had a little bit of just about everything. As we walked through its doors, Grandma handed me ten dollars. That was a bundle in those days. "Take this money and buy something for someone who needs it. I'll wait for you in the car." Then she turned and walked out of Kerby's.

I was only eight years old. I'd often gone shopping with my mother, but never had I shopped for anything all by myself. The store seemed big and crowded, full of people scrambling to finish their Christmas shopping. For a few moments I just stood there, confused, clutching that ten-dollar bill, wondering what to buy, and who on earth to buy it for... I thought of everybody I knew: my family, my friends, my neighbours, the kids at school, the people who went to my church.

I was just about thought out, when I suddenly thought of Bobbie Decker. He was a kid with messy hair and he sat right behind me in Mrs. Pollock's Grade 2 class. Bobbie Decker didn't have a coat. I knew that because he never went out for recess during the winter. His mother always wrote a note, telling the teacher that he had a cough, but all we kids knew that Bobbie Decker didn't have a cough, and he didn't have a coat. I fingered the ten-dollar bill with growing excitement. I would buy Bobbie Decker a coat. I settled on a red corduroy one that had a hood to it. It looked real warm, and he would like that.

"Is this a Christmas present for someone?" the lady behind the counter asked kindly, as I laid my ten dollars down. "Yes," I replied shyly. "It's ... for Bobbie." The nice lady smiled at me. I didn't get any change, but she put the coat in a bag and wished me a Merry Christmas.

That evening, Grandma helped me wrap the coat in Christmas paper and ribbons, and write, "To Bobbie, From Santa Claus" on it. Grandma said that Santa always insisted on secrecy. Then she drove me over to Bobbie Decker's house, explaining as we went that I was now and forever officially one of Santa's helpers.


Grandma parked down the street from Bobbie's house, and she and I crept noiselessly and hid in the bushes by his front walk. Then Grandma gave me a nudge. "All right, Santa Claus," she whispered, "get going." I took a deep breath, dashed for his front door, threw the present down on his step, pounded his doorbell and flew back to the safety of the bushes and Grandma. Together we waited breathlessly in the darkness for the front door to open. Finally it did, and there stood Bobbie.

Forty years haven't dimmed the thrill of those moments spent shivering, beside my grandma, in Bobbie Decker's bushes... That night, I realized that those awful rumours about Santa Claus were just what Grandma said they were: ridiculous. Santa was alive and well, and we were on his team.

Have a Wonderful Festive Season. May the peace and joy of Christmas remain with you all throughout the New Year.

In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of the following retired teachers and extend sincere sympathy to their families and friends:



<i>John Billings (St. John's)</i>	<i>Catherine Linehan (Colinet)</i>
<i>Wallace Boone (Paradise)</i>	<i>Lawrence Martin (St. John's)</i>
<i>Michael Densmore (St. John's)</i>	<i>Earl Merchant (PEI)</i>
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May They Rest In Peace



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