



*The 2011 Provincial Officers gathered for a photo at the AGM in Barrie this January.*

## **FWIO Needs You!**

We are looking for dynamic and enthusiastic volunteers like you to ensure that FWIO has a long and vibrant future! Volunteering is a great way to share your talents and develop new skills. The following Provincial Positions will be open at the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) in January 2012 and, in accordance with Area by-laws, nominations can be made at Area Conventions this fall.

**Northern Regional Board Director**  
**Southern Regional Board Director**  
**Western Regional Board Director**

**Executive Officer to FWIC**  
**President-Elect**

For more information, speak with your Regional Board Director or contact the FWIO Provincial Office.

*\*Stay tuned for more details on the next AGM in the Fall 2011 issue of the Home & Country ROSE Garden!*



### *A Message from FWIO Executive Officer to FWIC, Christine Reaburn*

Do you know that it takes 1320 steps to walk a kilometer?

The "Walk Across Canada" challenge is up and walking. I look forward to receiving your progress reports in June, so I can share your activities with the National Board in July. I have heard from some of you that your pedometers are not working as well as expected. Please let me know if you are experiencing difficulties so the problem can be rectified.

The Member who walks the most kilometers will receive a paid registration to the 2012 National Convention in British Columbia June 12th-16th. The culmination of the "Women's Heart Health" triennial project will be the Red Dress Gala on the closing evening.

I am looking forward to receiving your entry in the Senator Cairine Wilson Competition, a 750 word essay on "Why Should I Vote?"

*There are also the following Tweedsmuir Competitions:*

- Handicraft - Crib Quilt
- Cultural - Development of Program
- History - Essay on the "History of WI in Your Province"

*Information on all of the above can be obtained from your Regional Board Director, Area Voting Delegate, the FWIO website or myself.*

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