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Our website continues to grow with each year that passes. If you have not taken the opportunity to visit the FWIO website you are missing out! Visit us online to learn more about the history of Women's Institute, access contact information, links to other WI websites, preview our calendar of events and much, much more! Above all else – take the opportunity to learn what the website can do for you and your Branch! This year thousands of people have visited our website to learn about Women's Institute. Become a part of the majority – and visit us online today!

Provincial ROSE Partners Recognized for Contribution to ROSE Program



At the 'ROSES are Blooming' Forum, FWIO presented eight "Partners in the Future Well-Being of Rural Communities" awards to the ROSE Program Provincial Partners. FWIO honours the ROSE Partners and Women's Institute members

whose efforts have assisted in creating a unified exchange of information under the auspices of the ROSE (rural ontario sharing education) Program.

Awards were presented to the: Alzheimer Society of Ontario, Canadian Diabetes Association, Safe Kids Canada, The Arthritis Society, Ontario Breast Screening Program, National Eating Disorder Information Centre, Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies, Ontario Cervical Screening Program, Canadian Partnership for Food Safety Education, St. John Ambulance, Ontario Community Support Association, National Ovarian Cancer Association, Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario, and the Osteoporosis Society of Canada.



Navan WI wins ROSE Session Profile Draw



The winner of the first ROSE Session Profile Draw was announced at the 'ROSES are Blooming Forum' in Barrie. The winner of this award was Navan WI for a session that they held on Osteoporosis.

The second ROSE Session Profile Draw is now on! Beginning September 1st, 2004 until June 1st, 2005 each ROSE Program Session Profile Form received by the FWIO Provincial Office will be given a ballot to be put into a draw for a prize basket. Each profile returned with a photo will receive two ballots. Forms will be accepted for ROSE Sessions held anytime between January 2003-June 2005. Send in your Session Profile Form today!

Important Information you Need to Know!

With the end of the Trillium Grant Funding (effective March 1st, 2005) please note the following:

- ROSE Brochures will be offered at no charge for orders of up to 35 brochures, additional brochures can be purchased for \$0.10/each
- The ROSE Display will be available at no charge to Branches – however Branches will be responsible for their own shipping expenses
- ROSE Program Workshop materials will be available to all Branches who were unable to attend the ROSE Workshops at no charge until March 1st, 2005
- If you attended the Forum and you would like to receive the workshop notes – please contact the FWIO Provincial Office to receive your copy today
- This is the last edition of the *Rose Garden* newsletter - additional *Rose Gardens* will be featured in the *Home & Country*

