

## Rosedene WI, Lincoln, Hamilton Area



This group held their annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon in November. Visitors enjoyed handmade crafts and homemade baked goods. Shoppers appreciated getting a "jump start" on their Christmas shopping for the upcoming season. Rosedene Women's Institute give whole-hearted thanks to the community for the support of this event.

Submitted by Virginia Blackman, PRO.

## Codrington WI, Northumberland East, Trent Valley Area



Members of this Branch raised \$600 and donated \$300 each to the Nutrition Education and Water for All projects under the auspices of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). Christmas Theme Gift Bags, based on either a "Pretty Smells" or "Something for the Kitchen" theme, were auctioned. Instead of a gift exchange among themselves, they wanted to give outside of their community to support women and their families in other countries. Presenting the cheques to FWIO President-Elect Rosemary Moran (right) are Codrington members Linda Cowburn (left) and Martha Schuster (centre).

Submitted by Linda Wallis, President.

## Renfrew South District WI, Eastern Area



The Renfrew South District Women's Institute was well represented at the Volunteer Awards Ceremony held in Petawawa in October. Recipients of the Award from each of the WI Branches included:

Arnprior-Stewartville WI – Aleta Greene (40 years), Amy Neill and Lila Fraser (30 years)

Balsam Hill WI – Sara Campbell (40 years)  
Burnstown WI – Carmel Stewart, Goldie Moore, Adele McLeod and Betty Comba (40 years)

Calabogie WI – Iva Lavolette (40 years), Martha Moore (30 years)

Castleford WI – Lillian Lindsay (40 years), Mae Craig (30 years)

Glasgow WI – Marion Russett and Gloria Hamilton (40 years), Grace Yantha and Olive Neill (30 years)

Horton North WI – Bonnie Cole and Ileen Laforge (40 years)

Lochwinnoch WI – Annabelle McGregor (40 years) and Florence Thomson and Lyle Larone (30 years)

Rosebank WI – Burrell Dick and Aileen Patterson (50+ years), Jean Henderson and Annie Lowe (40 years), Amy Johnston (30 years), Shirley Francis (20 years), Lillian Brisco (10 years)

White Lake WI – Iva Campbell (50+ years), Beverly Franceour, Ruth Raycroft and Alma Majaury (40 years)

Each was presented with a certificate and a pin depicting the number of years as a volunteer. Congratulations to all these volunteers who continue to dedicate their time and talents to helping others. Submitted by Jo-anne Camelon, White Lake WI.

## Russell Village WI, Russell, Eastern Area

At their October meeting, this group recognized several of its members for their long and valued membership and volunteerism in the Women's Institute. Erva Cummings and Judi Hubbard

were presented with a 25 Year Pin, Coby Bols, Leny Herweyer, Bep Staal, Diny Achtereekte and Hazel Rombough were each presented with a 40 Year Pin and Florence McCaffery was presented with a 60 Year Pin. Linda Clement accepted her pin as Past President. Congratulations ladies and thank you for your dedication!

## Scadding Award Nomination Originates in Wellington



Instigated by Ian Easterbrook, a long-serving volunteer at the Wellington County Museum and Archives, all past and present Tweedsmuir Coordinators for the Women's Institutes were nominated for the Scadding Award of Excellence. Established under the Ontario Historical Society, the Scadding Award recognizes a historical society or heritage group "which has made an outstanding contribution to the field of history."

The Wellington County Historical Society proposed the nomination with support from the Wellington County Museum and Archives, Archives and Special Collections at the University of Guelph, the Guelph Public Library, the History Department at Laurentian University and local author of two comprehensive reference volumes.

Last October, Western Regional Board Director Joy Trimble (right) presented Scadding Certificates to the 59 Branch delegates on behalf of FWIO President Elsie Stephenson. Mildred Lang (left), Coningsby WI Tweedsmuir Coordinator and President of the Wellington County Historical Society, and Ian Easterbrook, Museum volunteer, were also present for the recognition ceremony.

Submitted by Myrtle Reid, PRO, Coningsby WI, Wellington-Halton, Guelph Area.