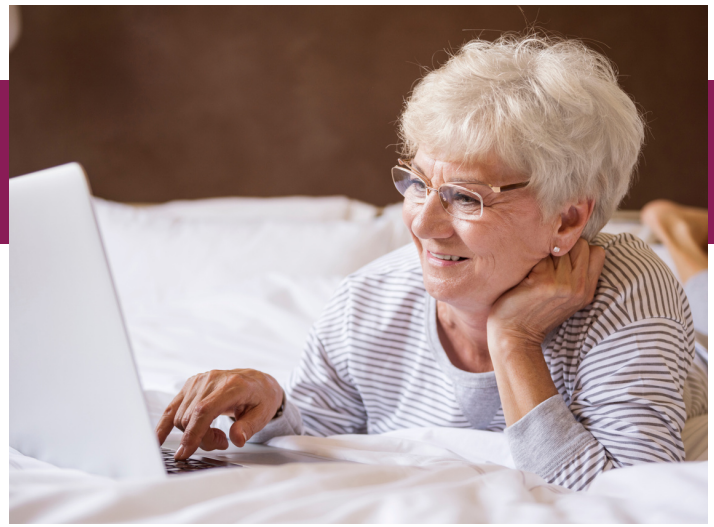


CHIME IN

Testimonials

A weekly online chat to support members who want to engage in open discussion and social connection with one another.

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Here's what people are saying about *Chime In*:

"*Chime In* is intended for those who wish to enlarge their circles, meet new people, enjoy conversations and contribute to discussions of interest. It is certainly an awesome way to spend one hour of my week."

Polly C., District 23

"In a recent *Chime In* session, I was in a break-out room with two ladies named Janet. Turns out one lives just 20 minutes from me. I asked her if she knew an RTOERO member named Gabriele, who lives near her. Although she did not, the other Janet exclaimed that Gabriele was a friend of hers for over 30 years. What a small world. Yesterday, I picked up Janet, from District 24, and took her to District 36's "After the Bell Luncheon" where she sat beside Gabriele and also met other RTOERO members who live in her neighbourhood. It was another wonderful day of making connections...thanks to *Chime In*."

Judy-Anne T, District 36

"The *Chime In* program that is offered by the RTOERO Foundation provides an opportunity to make new friends. It is comforting to know that on Wednesday or Thursday you can tune in and chat with other retired teachers to talk about a variety of subjects. I find I learn a lot about different subjects as teachers generally are well informed. I also enjoy sharing my own stories with others too. It is especially beneficial if you cannot go out due to inclement weather – and it would also be a comfort to those members who cannot go out due to poor health or mobility issues."

Janet N., District 8

"I have attended *Chime In* on several occasions. *Chime In* was a bright light in a very dark time and I am so happy that the RTOERO Foundation took the initiative to host these events to improve connection among us."

Edith H., District 28