

District 13 Annual Meeting

Dear Fellow Fair Representatives

We would like to extend the invitation to you to attend the Fall District 13 meeting to be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017.

The meeting will be hosted by the Rodney Agricultural Society and held at the Rodney Royal Canadian Legion at 177 Victoria Street, Rodney, Ontario.

Please check out our NEW TIMES

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Meeting Commences: 9 a.m.

Meeting will wrap up by 2:45 p.m. as the Legion has been booked for another event.

We are working hard to make this a very enjoyable and informative day for those who are interested in fair activities.

The day will include a guest speaker, round table discussions, an opportunity to network with other fairs, an open forum with questions from the floor, a separate program for the fair Ambassadors which will begin at the same time as our meeting and, of course, a great lunch.

You will also have the opportunity to win some great prizes with the return of our raffle/bucket draws.

The speaker for the meeting will be Ian McKillop.

As suggested by our membership, the topics for the round table discussion will be

- 1) Midways
- 2) Homecraft & Judging Schools
- 3) Engaging youth
- 4) Ag awareness
- 5) Fair books (online versus hardcopy)
- 6) How to deal with Challenging Volunteers

The noon meal (Roast Beef Lunch) will cost \$15 per person including your Ambassador. The deadline for replying to Sharon Carter with your numbers that will be attending the lunch is Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

Replies to be forwarded to Sharon Carter at [519-282-6627](tel:519-282-6627) or email Sharon at sharonsplace1@hotmail.com

Please remember payment for the district fees in the amount of \$50 is due at this time.

Please make your cheque payable to District 13 not the hosting Fair board.

We ask that each fair board attending bring a half dozen muffins to be used for the coffee breaks.

Our hosting fair will provide coffee and tea.

It is very important that as many members as possible from your fair attend this meeting as we value your impute.

Things to remember for this meeting:

1. District fees of \$50 payable to District 13 OAAS.
2. Deadline for the number of meals is November 15, 2017 and bring a cheque to cover the costs of the meals.
Your fair will be responsible for paying for the number of meals ordered even if those delegates are unable to attend.
3. One half dozen muffins per Fair.
4. Please bring 20 of you Fair books to be shared with other fairs in the district.
5. Your fair entries in the district competitions:
 - machine and hand quilting; butter tarts; chocolate chip cookies; Junior, Intermediate & Senior posters promoting your fair.
6. Questions/concerns that you would like to see addressed during the open forum
7. Raffle item donated from each fair for bucket draws.
8. Coin to buy raffle tickets.

Please inform your delegates and ambassador and encourage them to attend.

We look forward to seeing you in Rodney on Saturday, November 25, 2017