

## **ANNUAL ZONE MEETINGS 2025**

Don't miss the 2025 Annual Zone Meetings taking place across our 9 Zones this April and May. Get the latest news from MROO and OMERS. Listen to guest speakers share relevant information and resources for retirees and enjoy lunch with current and new MROO members. Meet some of our partners and maybe even win a special door prize!

MROO members and their partners are invited to attend a Zone Meeting in any one of the Zone locations, FREE of charge, but you must register.

Bring a potential member - retired, or soon-to-be-retired OMERS plan members are invited to attend as long as they join and pay the \$25 membership fee.

Register online today!

### **Annual Zone Meeting Information**

Doors open at 9:00 AM. All Meetings Begin at 10:00 AM

#### Zone 1

Date: April 1, 2025

Location: Four Points by

Sheraton Point Edward (Sarnia)

Register By: March 18, 2025

### Zone 2

Date: April 2, 2025

Location: Four Points

Sheraton Hotel (London)

Register By: March 19, 2025

#### Zone 3

Date: April 30, 2025

Location: Stone Mill Inn

(St. Catharines)

Register By: April 16, 2025

#### Zone 4

Date: April 8, 2025

Location: Ajax Convention

Centre

Register: By: March 25, 2025

#### Zone 5

Date: April 24, 2025

Location: Holiday Inn

Peterborough-Waterfront Hotel

Register By: April 10, 2025

#### Zone 6

Date: April 22, 2025

Location: St. Stefan Serbian

Orthodox Church (Ottawa)

Register By: April 8, 2025

#### Zone 7\*

Date: April 15, 2025

Location: The Water Tower Inn

(Sault Ste. Marie)

Register By: April 1, 2025

#### Zone 8\*

Date: May 7, 2025

Location: Italian Cultural Centre

(Thunder Bay)

Register By: April 23, 2025

#### Zone 9\*

Date: April 17, 2025

Location: Liberty North

(Barrie)

Register By: April 3, 2025

### \*Elections for Zone Directors will take place in Zones 7, 8, and 9

### 2 WAYS TO REGISTER: PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:



Go to <u>www.mroo.org</u>. Under the "What's Happening" menu click on "Annual Zone Meetings". Here you will find an online registration link and all the Zone Meeting details.

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Email MROO at <a href="mailto:info@mroo.org">info@mroo.org</a>.

If you are unsuccessful, please Call MROO at 1-800-595-4497 and follow the prompts.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q: What happens if I decide not to come on the day of the meeting?

A: When you register, we reserve a seat and a meal for you and your partner or potential new member. If you decide not to attend at the last minute, it is too late for us to change the numbers and therefore we must pay for your meal (s).

## Q: Why do I need to register in advance? In the past, I've registered at the door.

A: Advance registration is very important to the smooth running of the event. Walk-in attendance can create problems with over-capacity in the meeting room, food shortages and set-up issues.

### Q: Can I register for a zone meeting after the deadline has passed?

A: Yes, you can. We will do our best to accommodate you, but would prefer advance registration online.

## Q: What if I/we must cancel due to illness or a family emergency?

A: Please let us know ASAP by phone (1-800-595-4497) or email (info@mroo.org).

## Q: I am allergic to certain foods/have a medical condition. Can I order a special meal?

A: We are happy to request special meals for those with allergies and medical conditions. Please request this during registration. When lunch begins, please advise staff that you have requested a special meal.

# Q: Can I bring a relative/friend who is my driver or caregiver to the meeting?

A: Yes, members who need assistance getting to/from/during the meeting can bring a friend/relative/caregiver to assist. Please include the person's full name and relationship to you when you register.

# Q: Will I receive a confirmation that I have registered?

A: Those who register online on our website will receive confirmation. We're unable to provide confirmations with phone registrations.

## Q: Is there any recognition for bringing new MROO members to join?

A: Yes, we reward MROO members with a gift during the last half of the meeting.

### **ZONE MEETING AGENDA**

Most meetings follow this general format.

Each Zone Director decides on guest speakers and topics individually, and presentations may vary by location. If you have questions about a specific zone meeting, contact your Zone Director directly.

#### TYPICAL AGENDA

9AM: Registration Opens
10AM: Welcome by Zone Director
11AM: Presentation by Guest Speaker
12PM: Lunch
1PM-3PM: Presentations by Partners
3PM: New Member Recognition and
Announcement of door Prize Winner
3:30PM: Meeting Closes

### MROO ZONE MAP

Not sure which zone you are in? Check the map. You can attend a meeting in any of the 9 zones. Choose the location and date that works for you!



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