

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Speakers Event 2021**

The Winnipeg & District branch had organized and scheduled a speakers series event in May 2020 on travelling, that had to be cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Due to ongoing pandemic restrictions we decided to organize and plan a virtual speaker event via Zoom. On Feb 24 2021 we held a Zoom presentation on Older Canadians and the Pandemic with Dara Maternick from Health Partners. The presentation went well with only a couple of minor glitches. Participation was somewhat disappointing with only 17 of 30 registrants attending the event. Being the first Zoom event participation was limited to 50.

Hopefully there will be future learning events either via Zoom or in person, depending on current pandemic restrictions.

### **Membership**

Our current membership number as of March 31, 2021 is 5878 members. This is a net loss of 326 members since March 31, 2020. During this period, we had 83 new members join and 128 rejoin following a lapse in their membership. As well, there were also 116 members who passed away.