



## **Jackie Walter retires after decades of Service to Fenelon Falls Legion**

Jacqueline “Jackie” Walter is retiring from the executive committee of Legion Branch 238, Fenelon Falls after 25 years of service to the branch and to veterans and their widows.

Pictured at left Jackie receiving a bouquet of roses from current President Arlene Colman and the appreciation of the membership at the May General Meeting.

Over the course of two decades Jackie has held many of the executive chairmanships and was President 1996 - 2001 and 2002 - 2004 She also held positions at the Zone and District levels and currently holds two Vice Chairmanships at the Provincial level, Veterans Services responsible for seniors and Homeless Veterans.

During her years as a senior officer of the branch she guided it with determination and built a solid foundation for it to thrive. She has mentored many, provided training, instruction and wise council to those who took up the challenge of branch leadership.

Jackie’s primary reason for joining the Legion was to honour our Veterans and ensure they received the care and benefits to which they were entitled. She has been the Veterans Service Officer for twenty-five years and assisted veterans, widows and ex-servicemen in the community to obtain disability pensions and other assistance as required. She considers this work a sacred trust which she carried out with sensitivity and the highest standard of confidentiality.

Not one to rest on her laurels, Jackie continues her commitment, passion and devotion to Veterans at the Provincial level. She will be sorely missed for her knowledge, leadership, perseverance, her legendary encyclopedic memory and her dedication of all things Legion.

I would be remiss in Jackie’s eyes if I did not take this opportunity to ask if you are a veteran, or know of a veteran, or widow of a veteran, in need of assistance to call the branch (887-3041) and ask to speak with the Veterans Service Officer. This assistance is free of charge and available to all veterans whether they are Legion members or not.

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