

Hector J. Grazio, Jr., Chairman

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RTA is entering its 25th year of operation!!! During the past 24 years we have accomplished:

Over \$45,000 in Scholarships.

Over 100 members take advantage of the RTA Dental PLAN. Widows of deceased members pay ½ the premium and the balance paid by RTA

Optical Plan with RTA paying 1/2 for widows.

Annual LEOSA qualifications for members only

Worked with the new State Treasurer to get those elligible for pay increases (last contract) to insure all those elligible received correct pay increases.

NOTE: RTA was formed on 1/1/2001. The founders, Hector Grazio and Ronald Bellanti were the persons responsible for the Bill that was passed which adjusted the retirement pay for those Troopers who retired before 9/1/1992. The idea was conceived by Hector Grazio. Ronald Bellanti (classmate of Hector(46RTT) was the President of SPAM when he retired. They met with the Attorney who had represented SPAM and explained that the merger of the SP with the Mets, Registry and State house police did not cover those who retired before the merge. The Attorney confered with the Speaker of the House about a possible bill to correct this omission. As a result of the meeting we were informed that it was "doable". It took 3 ½ years!! On July 20, 2000 the Governor signed the bill. "Those members of the State Police who retired before 9/1/1992, their pension shall never fall below 50% of the current salary"

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