

# Fall Leadership Conference

## Duct Tape Forever 2011

### AWARDS GALA

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INTRODUCTIONS -

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TOAST TO THE PARTNERS -

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6:00 GRACE & DINNER

7:15 AWARDS

**OPENING REMARKS** - Past Governor Elaine thanked past District Coordinator, Odette Houle and called her forward to emcee the evening.

Past Governor Odette - It's now time to celebrate our successes of the past Kin year and present awards to our fellow members and clubs. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the awards program over the past year. I know Past Governor Elaine and I have really enjoyed marking all of the submissions and we got to learn a lot about our fellow members and clubs. I'd like to thank the Governors past and present for allowing me the opportunity to be your emcee for the evening, it truly is an honour to be able to present awards to outstanding Kinsmen and Kinettes and their clubs. You have all worked exceptionally hard this year and it was evident in the submissions we received. Before we begin I would like to introduce you to some very important people we have with us here this evening. As I call your name please stand up and remain standing:

Justin Syrie	Josh Dunn	Tim Natyshak
Ross Bates	Andrew Else	Dale Cheney
Deb Hodgkinson	Matt Sharpe	Nadine Noble
Les Berta	Jim Jenkins	Candice Hetsler
Rick Bergeron	Bill McBay	Kristina Parsons
Lisa Schnurr	Brenda McBay	Erin Hollman
Ron Williams	Melanie MacNeil	Lisa Morey
Lynn Williamson	Warren MacNeil	Joanne Grobe
Lloyd McGuigan	Amanda Christine Brown	John Klaassen
Darren Anderson	Chris Hatton	Aaron Lee
Kristy Russell	Sherry Azevedo	Tracy Lee
Jen Hunter	Jeannie Cocomile	Sean Connolly
Daniel Butler	Rick Parkin	Chris Smith
John Serrador	Courtney Bakker	Chris Swarhout
Leana Serrador	Jay Vauhn	

These individuals are first-timers to the Fall Leadership Conference, many of them new members. In order for them to spread the word about how worthwhile conventions are and how fun KIN is we need to show them what Kin hospitality is all about.

- *First-timers/new members received a standing ovation* -

## DISTRICT CONVENTION AWARDS – PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

Fellow Kin Past Governor Elaine has asked for a few moments on our agenda to pass out the plaques from District Convention 2011. As I call your name please come forward and accept your plaque, we will not be taking photos as they were already taken at Spring Convention.

<b>Public Speaking</b>	– Karen Coutts and Tyler Gallick
<b>Public Relations</b>	– Kinette Club of Collingwood
<b>Website</b>	– Kin Club of Woolwich
<b>Junior Bulletin</b>	– Kinette Club of Oakville & Kinsmen Club of Cambridge–North Dumfries
<b>Senior Bulletin</b>	– Kin Club of Woolwich & Kinette Club of Clinton
<b>Scalisi Membership Award</b>	– Corien Sinclair
<b>Joke Off</b>	– Bruce Moulton and Collingwood Kinettes
<b>Kinsmen &amp; Kinette Quill</b>	– Brad Bedford and Mary Ann Bowman
<b>Public Relations</b>	– Kinsmen Club of Grimsby
<b>Outstanding Zone</b>	– Karen Coutts, Jone J and Brad Bedford, Zone F

## NATIONAL AWARDS

The National Awards were originally presented at National Convention in August. This year District 1 did exceptionally well, as it does every year, winning several awards. This is a testament to the strong membership in our district.

### HAL ROGERS ENDOWMENT FUND

Each year the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund recognizes those clubs that have reached a milestone in their cumulative contributions

This year the **KINSMEN CLUB OF HANOVER** surpassed the \$2500.00 donation level. For this you have received badge add-ons for each member of your club.

This year the **KINSMEN CLUB OF GREATER LONDON** surpassed the \$10,000.00 donation level. As a result, your club's name will be inscribed on the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund Board, which is displayed at National Headquarters and you will receive badge add-ons for each member of your club.

## ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS

This year we are going to start off with Individual Achievement Awards. These awards were earned over the past year and have already been handed out but we thought they deserved special recognition.

### MAPLE LEAF AWARD OF DISTINCTION

This award is for our new members. Its purpose is to stimulate self-development, improve communication and leadership skills, encourage participation in club activities, and become familiar with all aspects of the Association. I am pleased to announce this year's award winners are

<b>BEA CROWLEY</b>	<b>LONDON KINETTE CLUB</b>
<b>HOLLY BRADFORD</b>	<b>LONDON KINETTE CLUB</b>
<b>STEVE CHERRY</b>	<b>CAMBRIDGE NORTH DUMPFRIES</b>

### FOUNDER'S AWARD

The object of the Founder's award is to continue to build upon the objectives of the Maple Leaf Award of Distinction. This is for any member with more than 24 months of Kin experience. This year we would like to congratulate **EUGENE HO, KINSMEN CLUB OF PRESTON** for his dedication to KIN.

- **District Membership Director Marty Makins joined Past Governor Elaine for the presentation of the membership awards. -**

**KEN PIERCE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD**

This award goes out to every club who experienced positive growth in the past Kin year, of three members or more for a junior club and 5 members or more for a senior club. There are quite a few clubs so when I call your club's name please come up to receive your certificate but stay up here for a group photo. This year's awards go to:

**JUNIOR CLUBS (MINIMUM +3)**

- **KINETTE CLUB OF SHELBURNE** +3
- **KINSMEN CLUB OF RIDGEWAY CRYSTAL BEACH** +3
- **KINETTE CLUB OF LONDON** +4
- **KINETTE CLUB OF CHATHAM** +5
- **KIN CLUB OF GARDEN CITY** +6
- **KINETTE CLUB OF WALKERTON** +11
- **KINSMEN CLUB OF HENSALL & DISTRICT** +11

**SENIOR CLUBS (MINIMUM +5)**

- **KINSMEN CLUB OF TILLSONBURG** +7

**JOHN HUGHES PECKITT MEMORIAL AWARD**

Next is the John Hughes Peckitt Memorial Award which is presented to the club in District One with the best net increase in membership in the past Kin year. This year's winner has done an outstanding job with recruiting new members. The winner of the John Hughes Peckitt Memorial Trophy this year is a tie; The **KINETTE CLUB OF WALKERTON** and the **KINSMEN CLUB OF HENSALL & DISTRICT** with a net increase of 11 members

**GEM AWARD**

The purpose of the GEM awards is to recognize individual commitment to membership growth within the Association. Each of this year's winners has sponsored 3 or more members.

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| <b>BEA CROWLEY</b>     | <b>LONDON KINETTE CLUB</b>                               |
| <b>CAROL COTE</b>      | <b>SHELBURNE KINETTE CLUB</b>                            |
| <b>CAROL COOPER</b>    | <b>LONDON KINETTE CLUB</b>                               |
| <b>ROCHELLE DUPUIS</b> | <b>WALKERTON KINETTE CLUB</b>                            |
| <b>CORIEN SINCLAIR</b> | <b>WALKERTON KINETTE CLUB (Corie is a 4-time winner)</b> |

Currently these members have qualified for their GEM award and all they have to do is submit the paper work. So get those forms into National right away.

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| <b>BUD PARKIN</b>       | <b>ST. THOMAS KINSMEN</b>             |
| <b>SCOTT SYRIE</b>      | <b>CHATHAM KINSMEN</b>                |
| <b>CHERYL HUSTON</b>    | <b>GARDEN CITY KIN</b>                |
| <b>DERRICK MCGUIGAN</b> | <b>RIDGEWAY CRYSTAL BEACH KINSMEN</b> |
| <b>PAT CARROLL</b>      | <b>TILLSONBURG</b>                    |
| <b>BILL MCBAY</b>       | <b>WOOLWICH KIN</b>                   |
| <b>TINA LITTLER</b>     | <b>WOOLWICH KIN</b>                   |

### **OUTSTANDING BOAKE EFFICIENCY AWARD**

This award is to reward those clubs which effectively meet the requirements of zone, district and national. It recognizes the efficient and effective administration of clubs, and their member's participation in all levels of Kin events. There are two levels to this award, mandatory and outstanding, and both winners this year completed the outstanding portion of the award. I am not going to announce who they are as this leads into our next award.

### **OUTSTANDING MASTER CLUB AWARD**

The Outstanding Master Club award promotes a standard of excellence for club activities and administration. This award is to recognize the achievement, leadership and participation of outstanding clubs. In order to receive the Outstanding Master Club Award the club must first complete the Boake Efficiency Award. This year there were only two clubs in the entire District that won this award. Therefore please congratulate with me the winners of the Outstanding Boake Efficiency Award and the Outstanding Master Club Award

- **THE KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD**
- **THE KINETTE CLUB OF SHELBURNE**

*- National Kin-CF Liaison Committee Chair Brenda Dineen joined Past Governor Elaine for the presentation of the service awards. -*

### **HAL & ELSPETH ROGERS NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to encourage clubs to participate in service work within their community and to recognize the club that has contributed the most to the fundamental objective of the Association - service work

This year's award goes to the **KINSMEN CLUB OF GRIMSBY** for their Greater Grimsby Mini Putt 2011

### **Bill Skelly Award**

The Bill Skelly Award is presented nationally to one club from each district to recognize outstanding Kin-CF events.

This year's winner is the **KINSMEN AND KINETTE CLUBS OF LISTOWEL** for 'Crazy for a Cure'

### **Outstanding Zone Award**

This award challenges the Deputy Governors to achieve outstanding administration in their zone and become an effective leader in the Association. I'll ask all of the winners to please remain up here for a group photo.

The winners of the Outstanding Zone Award are:

<b>ZONE A</b>	<b>DEEDEE NORRIS</b>
<b>ZONE A</b>	<b>ED WYNETTE</b>
<b>ZONE C</b>	<b>MONIKA MCKEAN</b>
<b>ZONE D</b>	<b>BOB COLE</b>
<b>ZONE F</b>	<b>BRAD BEDFORD</b>
<b>ZONE G</b>	<b>BRUCE MOULTON</b>
<b>ZONE J</b>	<b>BILL GARDHOUSE</b>
<b>ZONE J</b>	<b>KAREN COUTTS</b>
<b>ZONE K</b>	<b>TERRI IREDALE</b>

## DISTRICT AWARDS

We will now move into the presentation of the District Awards.

### **CYSTIC FIBROSIS/SERVICE AWARDS**

The Challenge for a Cure award is simple to achieve, all that needs to happen is every club in your Zone submit a donation to Cystic Fibrosis. The Zone with the highest donations per member wins the award.

This year's winner is Zone B

The 65 Roses Award has the same principle but it is done on a club basis. The club with the highest donation per member receives the award.

This year's winner for the 65 Roses Award is the **KINSMEN CLUB OF CAYUGA**.

### **ROOKIE KINETTE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Donated by the Kinette Club of Burlington, this award is presented to a new Kinette in District 1 who attains the highest points in the twelve-month period following the new member's induction. They must also write an editorial on why they like being a Kinette. This year's recipient wrote *"When asked why I like Kinettes, there is no short answer. Is it the many amazing projects we do to help our community's greatest need? Or is it the education and learning tools I receive at the club, zone and district levels? The women in my club, have encouraged me to go beyond my comfort level, they've motivated me to go outside the box which has improved my self-confidence and self-esteem and most of all, they have accepted me for just being me. I love Kinettes for all these reasons and many more. I am 100% certain that I have joined the best service club there is."*

The winner of the Rookie Kinette of the Year Award goes to **APRIL MACLEAN, KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD**

### **ROOKIE KINSMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Collingwood, an application must be filled out on or before the completion of the twelve month period following the new member's induction. Also, along with the application, an essay written by the Rookie Kinsman entitled "Why I Like Being a Kinsman" must be submitted. The Kinsman recipient wrote *"I can see why so many people in Kin develop personal and professional relationships. And why not? We're all working for good causes, we're all here for different reasons but we all seem to get the same benefits of it. We're in this together so why not help each other out. If that is what Kin is all about, great! I'm in. For a very, very long time."*

This year's recipient of the Rookie Kinsman of the Year Award goes to **BILL MCBAY, KIN CLUB OF WOOLWICH**

### **KINSMEN AND KINETTE OF THE YEAR**

The next awards are the Kinsmen and Kinette of the Year awards. We had some strong competition this year. Winners of these awards are an example that we should all strive to live up to. They showed commitment to their club, their community and to their own personal development through Kin.

### **KINETTE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

We were very impressed by the entries for the Kinette of the Year. We received quite a few entries and Past Governor Elaine had a hard time deciding who the winner was going to be. There is truly an exceptional bunch of women working for the good of Kin out there. This award was donated by Heather and Gary Kitchen of Hamilton. The selection of the candidate is based on the activities and qualifications shown by her within the one full Kinette year preceding her selection ending June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Her club tells us: *"This Kinette is described as the poster child for enthusiasm. She is good hearted, encourages everyone in the club, participates fully in each project she is involved in, and is always willing to lend a helping hand to those in her community. She has recruited 5 new members including one Kinsmen*

*She puts every ounce of her heart & soul into every project that she touches, and as a member of our club she has encouraged all of us to take pride in our organization and our community.”*

This year’s winner for the Kinette of the Year award is **CAROL COTE OF THE KINETTE CLUB OF SHELBURNE.**

#### **KINSMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This year’s winner of the Kinsmen of the Year award has shown his dedication not only to Kin but to his community and the Canadian people. He has given selflessly of himself, his family has made sacrifices, and he would do it all again without being asked. When he first began his Kinsman career, oh a few years ago, I don’t think he ever expected to capture the hearts of KIN everywhere, and the gratitude of the Canadian men and women, and their families, for paying tribute to those who gave their lives to protect others.

Ladies and Gentlemen it is my honour to present the Kinsmen of the Year award to **LIFE MEMBER, HAL ROGERS FELLOW, PORTRAITS OF HONOUR ARTIST EXTRAORDINAIRE DAVE SOPHA, KINSMEN CLUB OF PRESTON**

#### **CONCLUSION**

That concludes the awards for this evening. Please join us again in congratulating all those who participated in the awards program this year and all of tonight’s winners.

Thank you.

- *Podium back to Governors Dan and Colleen* -

**9:15**

#### **Closing Remarks**

- **FLC Chair final remarks**
- **Convention Flag turnover**
- **Governors final Remarks**
- **Adjournment**