



THE KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD
District One, Zone C

KINETTE KIN-ECTION

Our Mission Statement:

GROW, LEARN, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN.

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"JAIL HOUSE ROCK" A HUGE SUCCESS!



April tackles both 50/50 AND Fines Mistress!! Great Job!

My heartfelt thank you goes out to the ladies who made Jail House Rock a hugely successful Zone C Zone Conference. You all worked terribly hard and were so creative and enthusiastic about the day. I have received congratulations emails from three clubs that thoroughly enjoyed their day so pat yourselves on the back. Collingwood Kinettes know how to throw a first class bash!!!

***We're on the web at
www.District1kin.ca***

DON'T FORGET ...

You must contact Registrar Patty no later than the Sunday PRIOR TO the General Meeting to cancel your meal OR to order meals for guests. If you fail to cancel, you will be required to pay for the missed meal. Who wants to miss a Tim meal anyway?



NEXT MEETING DATE IS:

Thursday March 18th, 2010

Orange Lodge Hall

33 Simcoe Street, Upper Unit

Social: 6:30

Meeting: 7:00

Guest Speaker from Breaking Down Barriers & Nominations Nite

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PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS

President Monika



March .. In like a ??? .. Can anyone remember? We've had some really strange weather over the past while and I'm just waiting for the floods to start with the rain they're calling for. I do know that it's too early for the official start of Spring ..

HOWEVER .. Our official start of Spring is happening in just a few short weeks and your Daffodil Committee has been working tirelessly to get things on the go for this years Daffodil Days Weekend. If you have ANY more time to spare, the signup sheet is a tad sparse. Bring your spouse, your kids, your neighbours' kid, heck, pick someone up on the way .. And fill in another time slot. This is SUCH a wonderful service that we perform for the Cancer Society and each and every one of us has

been touched in one way or another by Cancer. Consider this your little "give back" moment ...

Zone Conference was a huge success and LM Marg has put together quite an entertaining article for you further in this read. ENJOY .. Those that missed, you missed a fun day.

The Golf Tournament is just around the corner and there's a meeting at Jan's (and I hear she will supply directions) on the 30th. Please come and see if there's a part you can play.

Nominations are underway to fill the executive for 2010-2011 and I'm so excited that we will have VOTING!! Ladies .. This is your club, and the opportunity to Grow, Learn, Make Friends and Have Fun is totally in your hands. Find something that interests you, ask questions, be a part of the Executive and expand your horizons. You will never regret it, that I guarantee.

Well .. That's all I've got for now. Looking forward to our guest speakers at the March General. Til then "Audios Amigas" ..



BULLETIN EDITORS REMARKS

BE "M"



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to each and every one of you who has contributed to the Kinette Kin-Ection so far this year. Thanks to your valuable input, we successfully won the Zone C Junior Bulletin Award and now are submitting for competition at the District Level. Why Junior you ask (or did you ask?) .. Because the level of marking is decided by your clubs' membership stats of October and at that point we had 14 members, which put us in the junior category.

SO .. Keep the goodies coming .. We still have 3 more months and it would be wonderful to be able to maintain the level of excellence we have achieved so far.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, February 18th -10

President Monika welcomed everyone to the 6th General Meeting held at the Orange Hall on Thursday February 18th, 2010.

O'Canada, the Kinette Song and Kinette Grace were done as a group.

Address to the Chair: President Monika, guest and fellow Kinettes, welcome to the 2010 Kinlympics .. GO KIN GO!!!!
 Sergeant-at-arms: Kim Dadswell
 Fines Mistress: Darlene W.
 Introduction of Guests: Mary McGuire Harvey, guest of Karen Galipeau; Michelle introduced Kin Kid Ciara.
 Noted – April has another name in the month of April!
 Dinner break

TOAST TO THE QUEEN

The February General Meeting of the Kinette Club of Collingwood was called to order at 7:50 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation of Name Badge to April MacLean
 Presentation of Kin Pins to Katie McKean and Casey MacLeod since they won't be at initiation.

Recording Secretary's Report: Barb McArthur

Motion Barb, Second Karen that the minutes of the February Executive Meeting and the January General Meeting are approved as printed in the bulletin. CARRIED

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Barb McArthur

- Letter from LM Brenda Dineen announcing her executive position with the Kitchener Waterloo Cystic Fibrosis Chapter as at Jan. 26/10. This position is as Kin Liaison for the chapter, please include her in our email list for CF related events – President/CF.
- Request for Donation – Alonda Ariss – opportunity to go to Africa to help build a school thru Free the Children organization and Adventure Learning Experiences – Ways & Means.

Business arising from the correspondence:

- Motion Barb, Second Katie, to send a card of congratulations to LM Brenda Dineen. CARRIED

Treasurer's Report: Janet Currie

General Account	—	\$4,758.90
(of which Convention Account is \$183.32)		
Service Account	—	\$3,048.22

Motion Janet, Second Patty that the Treasurer's report be accepted as stated. CARRIED

Bills for Payment:

- To Pres. Monika, \$13.28 for tonite's meeting supplies
 Motion Barb, Second Brenda that the bills be paid. CARRIED

Committee Reports:

- **Daffodil Days, Karen:** Mar. 26th & 27th. Sign up sheet being circulated. Meeting at Barb's on Feb. 24th @ 7:30 pm.
- **MacMillan, Monika & Barb:** Everything went very well. Total profit to the convention account is \$340. Special thanks to Brenda for accepting the delivery and facilitating the distribution. HUGELY appreciated. We had 12 members participate. We will revisit project and consider doing twice a year. Monika would chair the project again.
- **Mystery Weekend, Karen & Michelle:** 11 people have signed up already for weekend. Sept. seems to be a good month to plan for. Committee would like a \$50 deposit tonight. Let Michelle know by Mar. 30th if interested in attending.
- **Golf Tournament, Darlene & Jan:** Committee meeting at Jan's on Tuesday the 30th at 7 p.m., directions to be sent out.
- **Hot Chocolate at the Park, Michelle:** On behalf of the Town of Collingwood, Michelle thanked the Kinette Club for participating in this event and there will be a "Thank You" in the EB. Also, Michelle as Kinette Chairperson, thanked the club for the participation. It was a great Family Day celebration!
- **HREF Bursaries, Michelle:** April, Monika and Michelle will be reviewing the applicants and a decision will be made within the next week. We received two applications.
- **Zone Conference, Monika:** We had a terrific decorating meeting at Michelle's with lots of awesome ideas. They will be a surprise for the club as well. The theme is "Jailhouse Rocks". The cost is \$15/person. There will be a "once over" meeting at Monika's house on Thursday the 25th at 7 just to tie up any loose ends. Anyone who hasn't gotten involved and would still like to, please let us know. Monika will need a head count of club members attending by the 26th as well to pass on to the food committee to make sure you've got eats. Dress for the club members attending will be white long sleeved shirt and black pants. As mentioned in the email out, if you could pick up a law enforcement package at Dollarama for \$1.25 that would be a great asset to your outfit. We will be having a setup / decorating gathering

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, con't

here at the hall on the Saturday nite prior to the conference. Time details will be sent out later, but we COULD use that as a social time as well ...

- **FLC, Monika:** The meeting with Cranberry went extremely well last evening and we're really quite excited about all the plans we've been making. Next step is contract with District which we're working to finalize very soon. Once Zone Conference is out of the way, we will begin planning meetings for FLC.
- **Books on Wheels:** Mar. 11th will be Patty & Mary – please get pictures; April 8th will be Marg & April. Thank you to the new members getting right in there to assist with the projects.

Old Business:

- **Big Brothers, Big Sisters Bowling:** Motion Barb Second Kim that we sponsor Janet \$50 for her bowling. Carried

New Business:

- **Congratulations and welcome to our New Member –** Mary Harvey

JOKE OFF COMPETITION:

The scrutineer for the Joke Off competition will be Katie.

Jokers:

1. Casey
2. Darlene
3. Mary
4. Darlene

Winner of Joke Off Competition – Darlene Weir.

Mystery Lady: Catherine
Mystery Fine: Michelle - please pay if you did not wear anything for Kinlympics.
Sergeant-at-Arms Report: \$10.65
Raffle Report: \$18 – winner Marg
50/50: Darlene \$9.50 to club \$9.50 to Mary

Registrar's Report: Patty McCulloch

A. Total membership (Active)	16
B. Total members present (Active)	15
C. Members on Leave	0
Life Members in attendance	1
Student Member in attendance	1
Guests in attendance	0
Percentage in attendance	93%

Announcements for the Good of Kin:

February 20th, Tubbs Romp to Stomp Snowshoe Series
 February 20th, Kick-off for Big Brothers/Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake

February 20th, the 90th anniversary of KIN ...
 February 24th, Daffodil Meeting @ Barb's 7:30 p.m.
 February 25th, Zone Conference meeting @ Monika's 7 p.m.
 February 26th, RSVP Deadline for Zone Conference
 February 27th, Katie's going away party; all are welcome to drop in any time after 7
 March 3rd, Katie flies to Guatemala
 March 4th, Executive meeting at Pres. Monika's, 7 p.m.
 March 6th, work parties for Zone Conference, food and hall setup.
 March 7th, Zone Conference social 8:30, CTO 9 a.m.
 March 11th, Books on Wheels – Patty & Mary
 March 13th, Green Beer Day at the Legion
 March 18th, General Meeting, nominations nite; 2 guest speakers
 March 19th, Fish Fry @ Legion
 March 26th, delivery of pre-sales for Daffodil Days
 March 26th & 27th, Daffodil Days
 March 30th, Golf Tournament meeting @ Jan's @ 7 p.m.

Are there any concerns / questions / clarifications for the good of this Kinette Club that need to be addressed at this time?

Motion Mary that the meeting adjourn at 8:50 pm.



EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES .. March 4th -10

The 7th Executive Meeting of the Kinette Club of Collingwood was held at President Monika's on Thursday March 4, 2010, and was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Monika.

Those in attendance were: President / Bulletin Editor Monika, Past President Kim, Secretary Barb, Treasurer Janet, Registrar/Membership Patti, Catherine, April and Former Kinette Lynn.

Corresponding Secretary — Barb McArthur

- 2 RBC Bank Statements – Treasurer
- M&M Meat Shops – request for donation re Charity BBQ Day on Sat., May 8th – W&M
- Email request from D1 Service Directors for information on Service projects performed by our clubs for inclusion in presentation at Spring Service Dinner – Forwarded to PR Barb for follow up.
- Letter from Theatre Collingwood - Bulletin

Business Arising from Correspondence:

- Motion Janet Second Kim that we donate \$50 to the M&M Charity BBQ for Crohns and Colitis. Carried
- Barb to forward pictures from our Service Projects for D1 Service Directors – Books on Wheels; Family Skate Day; Daffodils and Adopt-A-Road.

Treasurers Report — Janet Currie

General Account— \$4,913.87 (of which
Convention Account is \$530.82)

Service Account— \$2,660.22

Motion Janet, Second Patty, that the Treasurers Report be accepted as read. CARRIED

Bills for Payment:

N/A

Committee Reports:

- **Zone Conference, Monika:** Seems that max attendance at this point is about 33, which is quite disappointing. The entire committee is totally in control of their areas and it's going to be a great day. Setup at the hall Saturday evening around 7 and then all welcome back to Monika's for a bevvy. Monika will be at the hall for 8 a.m. on Sunday
- **Books on Wheels:** Received confirmation that March will happen out of the old library and that info was shared with Janet and Kim. February BOW – Patty & Mary – they are to get pictures for Barb.
- **Past President Nomination Phone Calls:** will be taking place at some time from somewhere you can run but you can't hide.

- **FLC:** Just to update you on the status of our presentation to the Vice Team. They passed our budget, but are still reviewing the contract. I explained that the budget is based on the contract as is so until they sign the contract, we essentially don't have a passed budget. We wait.
- **Daffodil Days:** Monika has arranged for the pre-sales letter & order form to be faxed by Community 211 by Friday or Monday at the latest. Locations for sales have been booked except waiting for confirmation from The Beer Store. Karen has arranged for a picture for the newspaper. Barb preparing Press Release and will forward to newspapers & radio stations. The sign-up sheet for the weekend is very sparse; we really need for more time to be volunteered – please consider two shifts.

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

N/A

Registrars Report — Patty McCulloch - 7 & 1 guest

Announcements for the Good of Kin:

March 6th, work parties for Zone Conference, food and hall setup – 7 p.m. with social afterward

March 7th, Zone Conference social 8:30, CTO 9 a.m.

March 11th, BOW – Patty & Mary

March 13th, Green Beer Day at the Legion

March 14th, Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 18th, General Meeting, nominations nite and

Breaking Down Barriers speakers

March 19th, Fish Fry @ Legion

March 25th, Daffodil sorting at Beer Store, 7 p.m.

March 26th – delivery of pre-sales of Daffodils

March 26th – 27th, Daffodil Sales

March 30th – Golf Meeting @ Jan's 7 p.m.

April 1st, Executive Meeting at Catherine's at 7 p.m.

On motion by Patty, President Monika adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

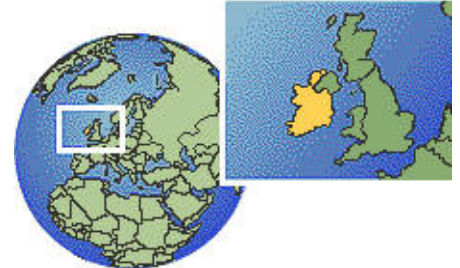


READER'S INTEREST .. Brenda Bishop

March 17, 2010 St. Patricks Day (some of us are going to celebrate it on Saturday March 13, 2010 at our local Collingwood Legion) .. Here's some need to know information ...

Ireland

Ireland is located on the north-western periphery of Europe, covering a land area of 70,282 square kilometres (27,136 sq. miles). The island is situated between 51½ ° and 55½° north latitude and between 5½° and 10½° west longitude. The island consists of a large central lowland of limestone with a relief of hills surrounded by a discontinuous border of coastal mountains.



The Climate is influenced by the relatively warm waters of the Gulf Stream, and with the prevailing south-westerly winds coming from the Atlantic, the climate of Ireland is equable and temperatures are fairly uniform over the whole country. The coldest months are January and February which have mean daily temperatures of between 4 °C and 7 °C while July and August are the warmest, with mean temperatures of between 14 °C and 16 °C. May and June are the sunniest months, averaging five to seven hours of sunshine per day. In low-lying areas average annual rainfall is mostly between 800mm and 1200mm but in mountainous areas it may exceed 2000mm.

Ireland has achieved worldwide popularity as both a place to spend a holiday and to live. Its green and beautiful countryside and its 'compact' cities with their wealth of architectural variety, are populated by a people who are as friendly and welcoming as they are hardworking. A closer inspection of these national traits reveals some of the reasons: an educational system which is internationally recognised for its high standards, first-class healthcare services, and a range of leisure pursuits which is the envy of many other countries.

Ireland has one of the best performing economies in the industrialised world with the fastest growth rate in the OECD area for the fourth successive year. With many gaps still existing in the economic data for 1998, it is estimated that GDP grew by about 10% last year. The growth in real GNP is estimated at 8.3%.

The population of Ireland was estimated at 3.704 million in April 1998, a rise of 44,300 or 1.2 % on the previous April. This annual population increase (44,300) is the largest since 1979 (54,000). By the year 2001, four out of every ten people will be under 25 years of age, a much higher proportion than in any other European country, and a statistic of great importance to companies relying on future availability of labour.



Irish Champ Recipe

8 medium potatoes
1/2 cup milk
5 tablespoon butter
a bunch scallions or green onions, chopped

Peel and cube potatoes and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and mash slightly. In a small pan, heat milk and butter until butter is melted. Add chopped scallions. Fold mixture into the potatoes until well blended. For 6 people.

SERVICE PROJECT REPORT .. Daffodil Days 2010

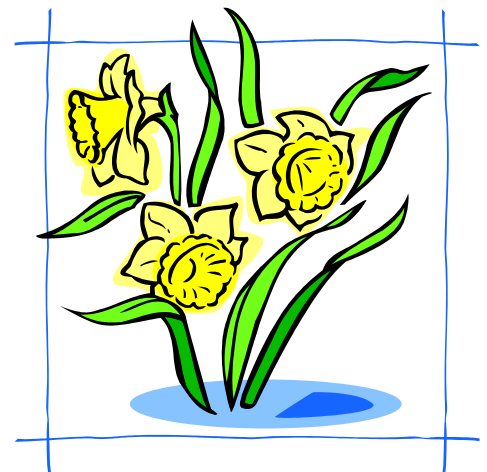
SIGN UP SHEET FOR DAFFODIL DAYS

<u>Fri., Mar 26th</u>	<u>Liquor Store</u>	<u>Beer Store</u>	<u>Loblaws</u>	<u>Metro</u>
4:00 – 6:00	Marg Holroyd	Monika & Kathy		
6:00 – 8:00		Karen & April	Patty & Cat	
8:00 – 10:00		Mary & Karen		
<u>Sat., Mar 27th</u>	Marg Holroyd	Mary & Karen		
9:00 – 11:00				
11:00 – 1:00	Darlene & Jan	Janet & Karen		
1:00 – 3:00		Patty & Deborah W.		
3:00 – 5:00		Cat		

This is the current schedule for Daffodil Days. Karen is still working on the Seniors home to do Metro, and will have that information to us in due time. If you have any friends, family or students that can take shifts, OR if you've able to double up, please let Karen know right away.

Don't forget that Thursday the 25, the Daffodils will be sorted for distribution to the presales locations. Those that have agreed to do the delivery should be at the Beer Store 7 p.m. on that nite to see what you need for Friday.

If you are a first shift person on Friday or Saturday, don't forget that you must go to the Beer Store first to pick up your tray and flowers. Someone will be circulating Friday evening and Saturday to replenish flowers and relieve you of cash.

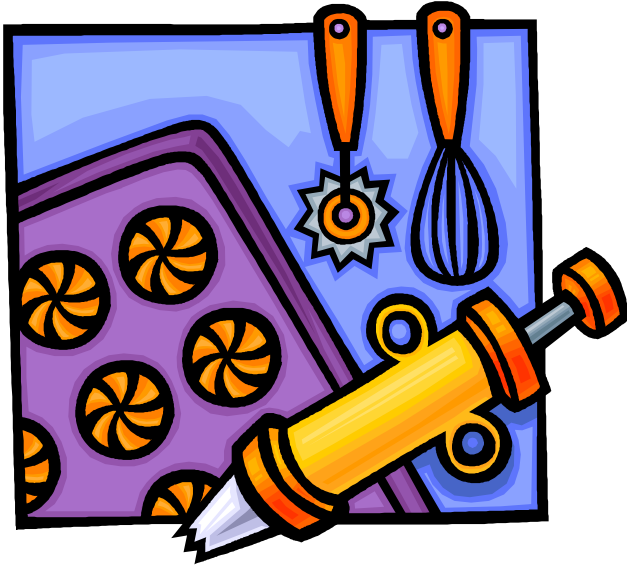


SOCIAL REPORT .. Pres. Monika

Sadly, our planned social for after the Zone Conference Set Up had to be cancelled because I came down with some wild flu bug. Let's make sure that we get something planned for March / April. What should it be girls?? A progressive dinner? A movie night? A cards / scrabble / Yahtze night? ... let me know



YUMMY IN YOUR TUMMY .. Barb McArthur



Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 cup Crisco shortening
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 – 3 cups chocolate chipits
- Chopped pecans (optional)

Stir shortening and sugars together until light and fluffy.

Add eggs & vanilla. Beat until smooth.

Stir in unsifted flour, soda and salt.

Stir until well-blended.

Stir in chocolate chipits (and pecans).

Drop by tsp. onto ungreased baking sheet.

Bake at 300F (or 325F) for 8 to 9 minutes.

Cookies shouldn't be too brown. They will harden a bit when cool.

Hermit Cookies

- ¾ cup butter
- 1 ½ cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup walnuts
- 1 cup dates
- 1 cup cherries
- 1 tsp vanilla
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt

Mix butter, sugar and eggs. Combine fruit and nuts in separate bowl. Stir 1 cup flour into sugar mixture. Then add to next cup of flour, baking powder, baking soda and spices. Mix this into sugar mixture; add vanilla, fruit and nuts. Grease cookie sheet. Drop mixture by spoonful onto cookie sheet. Bake at 350F for 12 minutes.



KIN EDUCATION .. Disaster Relief .. Catherine Crouchman

Every year, Kin clubs contribute millions of dollars to Canadian communities with all monies raised in the community, staying in the community. Last year, more than \$15 million was raised; to say nothing of the countless hours spent planning and carrying out the many fundraising and service projects. The national Association does not receive money raised in the community. Kin Headquarters and its programs and services are financed through the members' annual dues along with some revenue from such activities as the internal sales division.

- In **January 2005**, Kin Canada (Kinsmen and Kinette clubs) made a \$48,000 donation to the Canadian Red Cross for the tsunami relief in Southeast Asia.
- Kin Canada raises on average \$1 million annually for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, making Kin the largest single fundraising organization for CF research in the world. Since 1964, Kinsmen and Kinettes have donated more than \$33 million towards CF research.
- In **2002**, Kinsmen and Kinettes donated more than \$73,000 to the Hay West project. This project brought hay from Central and Eastern Canada to western farmers whose fields were suffering from drought conditions. Kinsmen and Kinettes in Alberta also assisted with a benefit concert to raise funds and awareness to the plight of farmers in Western Canada.
- **August 2003** saw devastating fires rip through British Columbia leaving many homeless or living in shelters. In less than a day, Kin pledged more than \$50,000 and 30,000 pounds of beef to help feed firefighters and those in shelters.
- In **2003**, BBQ Canada, an initiative of Kinsmen and Kinettes, supported the ailing beef industry in Canada. On Labour Day, Kin clubs and groups across the country, hosted free barbecues to show the world that Canadian beef is safe and that they support the Canadian Beef Industry. This one-day event set a new Guinness Book of World Records by serving more than 280,000 individuals a beef product.

The millennium is already proving to be a successful period for Kin. More than \$33 million has been raised for cystic fibrosis, the Association's new name Kin Canada was adopted, and more than \$15 million was raised nationally in 2004 for community projects.

As the Association works its way through its eighth decade, many challenges are waiting to be met. Increasing the Kin presence in urban Canada, firmly establishing Kinettes as a leading women's service organization and overall, increasing membership with a focus on retention, are issues of priority.

One thing is for certain. Kinsmen and Kinettes will respond to these challenges with a zest and enthusiasm. The Kin attitude is one that exemplifies a hands-on approach to service work. Not content to simply write cheques - if there's work to be done, Kin clubs do it!

Self satisfaction, fun, personal growth - all ingredients in the winning Kin formula.



KINETTE PROFILE .. INTRODUCING ... LM Kathy Jeffery



My life is so public I can't imagine anything that I can tell you in a profile that you don't already know 😊. I never finish an article about my life in Kin without commenting that everything I do in my life can be credited to confidence and personal leadership skills obtained through Kin....so who am I? I am a mother of two young adults – one daughter in University (RRU) in Victoria BC and a son who is a Kamloops BC university (TRU) graduate (woohoo) who is currently working on contract for VANOC. Needless to say, the Olympics/Paralympics have been a very exciting time for our family. The above mascot picture was taken in Whistler in June 2009.

My employer is CBS Outdoor Canada and my business card says that I am a National Account Manager, which is a fancy way of saying I'm in sales and can sell anywhere in Canada! I am in my 10th year of employment with CBS and this is my longest term of employment in my lifetime – so I guess that means I like it! Better Bookkeeping Services is my part time business for the clients who wouldn't let me quit when I went to CBS Outdoor full time.

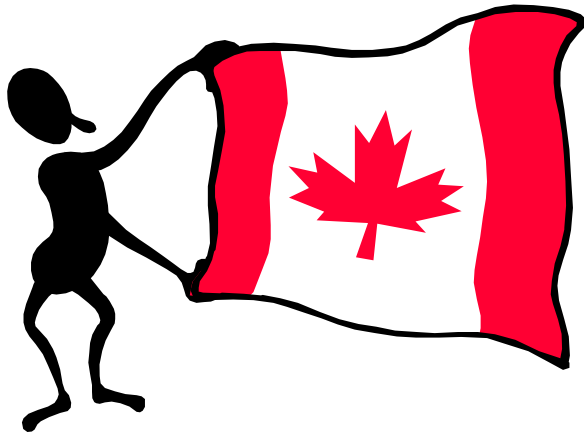
You will see me from time to time in my role as a municipal councillor for the Town of Collingwood and a current mayoral candidate for the October 25th, 2010 municipal election. I love my work as Councillor and just finished co-hosting a municipal election campaign school for potential/declared candidates in Simcoe County and to encourage women to run (hint, hint).

Four years ago (well three and one-half years to be really exact) I built my new home on Shannon Court and I enjoy my location immensely. No matter where I travel, I can't wait to get home (except when there are big snow drifts in my laneway!) Oh yes, I am very proud to be working on my third degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do – I am particularly fond of the weapons 😊!

Every now and then I look back through the many pictures of my time in Kin – Club Executives, Club President, Zone, District and National Executives, as National President and a very special Life Night. I am thankful every day for the wonderful friends I have through Kin and do my best to continue to contribute within my existing commitments – and I love the bulletin – still the best in all of Canada!



READERS INTEREST .. Janet Currie



A symbol of Canadian identity

The official ceremony inaugurating the new Canadian flag was held on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on February 15, 1965, with Governor General Georges Vanier, Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, the members of the Cabinet and thousands of Canadians in attendance.

The Canadian Red Ensign, bearing the Union Jack and the shield of the royal arms of Canada, was lowered and then, on the stroke of noon, our new maple leaf flag was raised. The crowd sang the national anthem O Canada followed by the royal anthem God Save the Queen.

The following words, spoken on that momentous day by the Honourable Maurice Bourget, Speaker of the Senate, added further symbolic meaning to our flag: "The flag is the symbol of the nation's unity, for it, beyond any doubt, represents all the citizens of Canada without distinction of race, language, belief or opinion."

Official Lyrics of O Canada!

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



The History of the National Anthem -- Summary

"O Canada" was proclaimed Canada's national anthem on July 1, 1980, 100 years after it was first sung on June 24, 1880. The music was composed by Calixa Lavallée, a well-known composer; French lyrics to accompany the music were written by Sir Adolphe-Basile Routhier. The song gained steadily in popularity. Many English versions have appeared over the years. The version on which the official English lyrics are based was written in 1908 by Mr. Justice Robert Stanley Weir. The official English version includes changes recommended in 1968 by a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons. The French lyrics remain unaltered.

Playing of anthems at events

There is no specific rule as to when it is appropriate to sing the national anthem at an event. It is up to the organizers to determine if "O Canada" will be sung at the beginning or at the end of a ceremony. If two anthems are to be played at the beginning of an event, "O Canada" should be played first followed by the other one. When anthems are played at the end of an event, "O Canada" should be played last.

Etiquette during the playing of the national anthem

As a matter of respect and tradition, it is proper to stand for the playing of "O Canada" as well as for the anthem of any other nation. It is traditional for civilian men to take off their hats during the playing of the national anthem. Women as well as children do not remove their hats on such occasions. There is no law or behaviour governing the playing of the national anthem; it is left to the good citizenship of individuals.

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ZONE C NEWS ... pppPLM Marg

Collingwood Kinettes Host Zone Conference

A sunny March 7th saw Kinsmen and Kinettes from around the Zone arriving at 'the Jail Hall' for their morning coffee and muffins baked by Life Member Kathy J. The Kinettes clubs of Beaver valley, Meaford, Collingwood, Shelburne, and Wasaga Beach were all represented. Collingwood Kinettes dressed in black pants and white shirts and proudly sporting their badges, guns, and handcuffs, welcomed their fellow Kin. Michelle and her committee did the hall up to fit the theme 'Jail House Rock'!

Some of us who had never experienced the Kin song got to hear one version of it; depended where you were standing.

CK Michelle was appointed the recording secretary for the day and she kept the big guys in line when necessary! Michelle also did the credentials; who knew she could multi-task?? Ha, ha!

New Kinettes April, acting as Sergeant at Arms for the day, was very cool under pressure and raised \$40 for the Hall Rogers fund. Nice chart with cool fines April!

Good President Monika survived the day as she strived to recover from the flu. Winning the Junior Bulletin Award probably put a spark back in her. If that didn't, then when she and Michelle won the Joke Off with Darlene's joke I think the hooting indicated speedier recovery was on the way!

There was no speak off this year again. Not one single person. Very sad. Not only that, there was only one fine! Unheard of in the past!

The meeting ran smoothly despite some heated discussion regarding Zone H's proposal to SLASH size of the District Executive, effective 2011. It would appear Zone C is opposed to the concept based on the massive extent of the work load for a smaller Executive.

In Zone News:

Beaver Valley reported their excitement about the upcoming Shopping Trip to Grove City. This year their eleven members have also sponsored the winning team of the Relay for Life with a midnight BBQ, provided Children's Games at the Fair, served a Pancake Breakfast for 175, held a Bake Sale, catered dinners, and sold chocolate bars. They also have a McMillan order and CF Day bottle drive coming up. These Kinettes also get involved around the Zone: joined Collingwood for a dinner meeting, sponsored tie-dye at Kin Camp, helped Kinsmen with Lobsterfest and Ribfest, and played in the Meaford Kinettes Breast Cancer Golf Tournament. Way to go Beaver Valley!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Wasaga Beach reported a year packed with fundraising and community events. As I charged around filling drink orders, I remember thinking they contribute a lot to their community! Good stuff girls!

Shelburne's 6 members are able to donate proceeds from their Nevada and fundraising projects to their hospital, school Breakfast program, and a Day Care shed. They have added new equipment in their Fiddlefest Kitchen; Fiddlefest – enough said about hard work! Fantasia and Catalogue Parties, Regal sales, Christmas hampers, activities at Shelburnes Heritage Day are also on their list. Hope they get their prospective 3 new members; I'm sure they can use them!

ZONE C NEWS CONTINUED ...

Meaford Kinettes are also on the go with Kin Kamp, the Breast Cancer Golf Tournament, busy, busy, wonderful activities that Marg missed as she was serving drinks.

A break for a lunch of beef stew, salad, veggies and dip, bread, and warm apple crisp with ice cream was well received. Kudos to Janet, Barb, Patti and Marg for presenting lunch. Patti also ran the Bar!

In an unusual twist there were elections galore. Both Kinsmen and Kinettes had two people vying for Deputy Governor as both of this year's DG's, Larry and Christine, decided to run again. But our Monika won the honour for the Kinettes and Shelburne's Rob Houle won for the Kinsmen. Shelburne Kin lost to Wasaga Beach Kinettes in the bid to host next year's Zone Conference.

Other winners:

Imagine BIG drum roll, tah dah, winning the Zone C Kevin Denbok Award---Collingwood Kinettes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I was in the kitchen on clean-up and admit I only listened to Awards with the word Collingwood Kinettes attached.

Good President Monika is helping fill in the blanks.

Senior Bulletin Award: Sadly .. no one qualified

Myrtle Wilson Memorial Service Award: Meaford Kinettes

The meeting wrapped up after door prizes. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed the day. The opportunity to share in Kin is always a privilege.



EDITORIAL ... Patty McCulloch

Well, according to the very colourful chart that Janet and Barb made and the reminder email from Monika, it is time for me to write an editorial. So once again, here I sit in front of my computer.....contemplating! Trying to come up with something to write! Something.....something....please let something come to me! Nope – nada, nothing...UGH, you would think that someone who can pretty much talk anytime about almost anything could come up with a subject. UGH, need to take a break, going to make coffee – back in a bit.....

OMG...thank you Barb for the suggestion and I wonder why I didn't think of it! I would like to share a recent experience with you. Very recent in fact, it just happened on Sunday March 7thI attended my very first Zone Conference and well, let me just say - what an experience!!

So, still being green to the world of Kinettes, I was excited to attend and eager to learn, but at the same time a bit concerned, since I really wasn't sure what to expect. For the past while I have been listening intently at all of our meetings and even volunteered to help with the preparation for the Conference which our club was hosting. Joining the decoration committee and offering to help the food committee with doing some prep work. But **NOTHING** prepared me for "the big event."

The prep for the big event included going to Janet's to help out the ladies (Marg, Janet and Barb) with the peeling and cutting of the veggies for the delicious stew and veggie trays. It was a great afternoon of chit chat with some very nice ladies! Then a few of us went to the hall on Saturday evening and set up and decorated for the Main Event. I went home prepared to rest up for Sunday but couldn't sleep because I was afraid I would sleep in.....even set 2 alarm clocks just in case....LOL!!



Then it was "the day" and the day started early (which caused me to miss The Street; something that I watch faithfully every Sunday and I know that Monika does too – lol) but that was okay, I was willing to make the sacrifice. Then even with all my prep I still couldn't get my act together and ended up arriving to the hall a little later than I planned. I did however, still made it in time to socialize a wee bit with some folks that I haven't seen for a while and met some new people too. Once the meeting was called to order, I decided to take a peek at the brochure for the day.....and to say that I was a bit overwhelmed is not an understatement. Holy Toledo!!! I listened intently trying to follow along and make some sense of what was being talked about, wow.....things moved very quickly. There were proposed resolutions, updates about membership and Cystic Fibrosis, there were motions and nominations for Deputy Governors, bids for Perc Dawson (had to ask about that one) and Zone conference 2011, there was Joke Off (way to go M&M), awards, voting, announcements, raffles, judging of the costumes (congrats to Jane from Wasaga Kinettes) coffee breaks and lunch break (YUMMY!!) there were President's reports, Spring Convention presentation, Proposed Vice-Governors team presentation, elections (congrats again DG Monika!!), announcements, closing remarks and then clean up.....LOL!!

Did I learn anything? Well, kind of!! I have looked at the brochure from the day again and some things make a little more sense now. I would like to thank the lucky ladies who were sitting nearby (Lori, Barb, Michelle and Monika) for answering my questions.....and for telling me that it was okay to not understand everything that was going on. I must have looked like a deer caught in the headlights!

I did have a good day as mentally exhausting as it was for me; I can't wait to go to the next one and can't wait until I will be able to attend both FLC and Spring conventions.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY ... Soccer

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COLLINGWOOD UNITED SOCCER CLUB, AND WE'LL REVIEW DURING WAYS AND MEANS REPORT TO MAKE OUR DECISION, AT THE GENERAL MEETING. ... Janet

	<h3 style="margin: 0;">COLLINGWOOD UNITED SOCCER CLUB</h3> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">328 First St, Suite 200, Collingwood, ON, L9Y 1B4</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Phone – 446-1550 Fax – 446-0321</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">www.collingwoodusc.ca</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING 2010</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Contact: Sean Lawes slawes@bmts.com</p>	
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Company Information			
Company Name: _____	Contact Person: _____		
Mailing Address: _____	City: _____	Postal Code: _____	
Phone: _____	FAX: _____	EMAIL: _____	

Company Logo Required? (Only company logos will be accepted – no elaborate art work) YES NO

Shirt Colour Preference: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

We cannot guarantee colour choice but we will do our best. Colours assigned on a 1st come first served basis.
PLEASE NOTE: Team Sponsors' logos or name will be placed on the front of the shirts for the 2010 season.
Company names and logos will be printed in one colour only. (No special art work will be accepted)

If you do not have a logo, please use this space to indicate what you would like to appear on the shirt -

House League (circle)				Travel Teams (circle)			
U4 Division – 10 teams	U5 Division – 10 teams	U6 Division – 8 teams	U7	U9 Girls	U10 girls	U11/12 Girls	U13 girls
U8	U9	U10	U11	U14 Girls	U15/16 Girls	U17/18 Girls	
U12	U13	U14	U16	U9 Boys	U10 Boys	U11 Boys	U12 Boys
U19	Ladies Rec	Adult Rec	Over 35 Mixed	U13 boys	U14 Boys	U15/16 Boys	U17/18 Boys
				Women's Rep	Men's Premier	Over 35 Men	

SPONSORSHIP FEES FOR 2010 – 1 TEAM - \$500, 5+ TEAMS - \$400/TEAM

NUMBER OF TEAMS YOU WISH TO SPONSOR : _____ DO YOU WISH TO SPONSOR THE TEAM YOUR CHILD PLAYS ON? YES / NO
CHILD'S NAME: _____ COACHES NAME (if applicable): _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY ... Soccer

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Club All-Star Program Sponsor	- Sleeve Print	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 for 2 teams
Player Development Program	- U7 Development, t-shirt sleeve print	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 - per Season
Coaches Development Program	- Coaches Manual, Shirts, Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000 - per Season
Referee Development Program	- Ref Mentors, Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$750 - per Season
Summer Camp	-Signage & T-shirt sleeve Print	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 (1 Week)
Rep Tournament Major Sponsor	-Naming, Website, All Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,000 per Event
Rep Tournament Divisional Sponsor	-Div. Material, Signs, Brochure	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000 per Event
House League Tournament	-Signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 per Event
Adult/O35 Rec League Sponsor	- Sleeve Print	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2500 per Season

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Player Season Booklet Business Card Ad \$25 ½ page Ad \$50
 Full page Ad \$100 Inside front cover \$200

Collingwood United Invitational Tournament Business Card Ad \$25 ½ Page Ad \$50
 Full page Ad \$100 Inside front cover \$200

Would you like a team plaque – yes / no

PAYMENT

Team Sponsorship fee \$ _____ Other Sponsorship/Advertising fee \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE ATTACH 2 BUSINESS CARDS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cheques made payable to: **Collingwood United Soccer Club**

Your reply is required **ASAP** in order to have uniforms ready for our 2010 season.

Cheques may be post dated for April 1st, 2010.

Thank you very much for your support!

SECRET SISTER THANK YOU'S ..

Thanks so much for my "green" attire. You will have to be sure you are at the Legion on St. Patrick's day to make sure I have on my "gifts". It always fun to wear and I hope to see you there.

Brenda



A BIG THANK YOU to my SS for the lovely earrings! I sported them this weekend at the Breaking Down Barriers Bonspiel and WE WON!! I've decided they have the luck of the Irish and I'll be wearing them often!

Thanks again,
Mikey



I cannot thank my secret sister enough for all the wonderful cards and gifts you have given me. You really make me feel special .. And I think you must know me quite well. The scarf was absolutely PERFECT ..

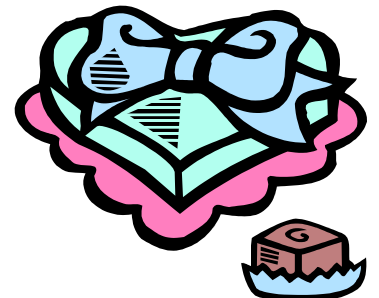
Monika



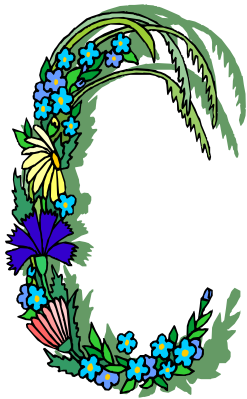
Thank you to my secret sister for my beautiful necklace and earrings you gave me in February....Oh and for the yummy chocolates!!

You ROCK ...

Patty



ZONE C NEWS ...



Introducing your two new Deputy Governors for 2010 - 2011 .. From the Kinsmen Club of Shelburne, Rob Houle. And, from the Kinette Club of Collingwood, Monika McKean.

DG Monika is supported by an excellent team consisting of Collingwood Kinette Barb McArthur and Beaver Valley Kinette Lisa Burechails. They will be doing a lot of travelling in the upcoming Kin year, visiting all of the Kinette Clubs in Zone C. If anyone would like to tag along, you are more than welcome. We will post our schedule in the new year.

PROJECT REPORT ... MacMillan Sales

CLUB PROJECT REPORT

EVENT: MacMillan Sales **CHAIR(S):** Monika McKean & Barb McArthur

COMMITTEE MEMBERS / PARTICIPATING MEMBERS:

12 members of the club participated by selling MacMillan product

PROJECT COMPLETED: Thursday, February 18th, 2010

RESULTS: 12 members of the club sold MacMillan items, collecting the funds as they did so. In total our sales were \$1438.00. We paid MacMillan \$1098 of that with profits allocated to our Convention account.

Approximately 1 hour in total would have been spent on average per club member to sell / collect / deliver to their customers. Compilation of the orders and submission, 3 hours by Monika. Receiving, sorting and distribution of product by Brenda, 2 hrs. This project is a very easy sell, easy promotion and easy finalization. Definitely worth repeating.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None at this point.

TOTAL GROSS DOLLARS RAISED FROM PROJECT: \$ 1,438.00

TOTAL EXPENSES FROM PROJECT: \$ NIL

TOTAL NET AMOUNT RAISED FOR CONVENTION ACCOUNT: \$340.00

TOTAL WOMAN HOURS BY MEMBERS ON THIS PROJECT: 20 HOURS



KINETTE PROFILE .. INTRODUCING ... LM MARG HOLROYD



Proud moments:

Anywhere with any of my 4 grandchildren. Love 'em to bits!
Being made a Life Member of Kinettes.
Receiving degree at York U.
Starting Collingwood's Daffodil Days with Lexie.

Cool moment:

Accepting 2nd degree at York U. from Chancellor Oscar Peterson!

Memorable moments:

Saying 'I do' in marriage to Dave in 1969! (Surprised I remember that far back!)
Birth of son Rob in Leduc, Alberta after police escort to hospital.
Birth of daughter Mandy in Collingwood while hubby related every shot of his golf tournament that day; he won; celebrated by closing Beach bar on way home (2pm back then).
Walking from Toronto City Hall to my high school near Steeles with dozens of friends and raising over \$1000 for United Way; very heavy money bags.

Embarrassing moment:

Not having money to get a cap and gown at York graduation; friends pitched in the \$5. as we stood in line, too kind.
Having to borrow a suit from a friend for U. of T. graduation, had the cap and gown money by then; Dave was graduated and working.

Fulfilling moment:

Retiring after teaching for over 30 years and meeting a multitude of wonderful young people along the way.

Exciting moments:

Anytime skiing, snowshoeing, kayaking, hiking, sightseeing, traveling, and sometimes golfing.
Watching the Olympics & Canadians kicking ass.

Industrious moments:

Volunteering on Library Board, at Church, on Ski Club Exec., on 1940 Inc. exec., Chairing Library Golf Tournament, being a Kinette. Current only.

Fun moments:

Playing bridge, playing with grandchildren, book club, sleepovers with grandchildren, bridge club, family dinners (of course with grandchildren), games nights, Stratford trips, dinner parties with friends, theater in Toronto.

Look forward to Moments:

Georgia in April with long time friends. Alaskan Cruise and Vancouver in May with Dave.

Reflective moments:

Visits with my mom. How very sad to see a strong person reduced to a life of dependency. One wonders what the future holds.

All these moments must mean I have too much time on my hands!!!!

WELCOME TO KINETTES .. Mary Harvey



KIN CANADA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby propose the following candidate for membership in the Kinmen/Kinette/Kin Club of

Collingwood

and conscientiously believe the following information to be true

Name in Full Mary Harvey Mary Harvey

Nickname

Residence Address: 114 Katherine L Street

City Collingwood Province ON Postal Code L9Y 3R5

Home Phone (705) 444-5449 Fax () Call (705) 888-5780

Home Email marypat.harvey@gmail.com Work Email

Business Address

Occupation RN Date of Birth DEC 14/61 age 48

Does Candidate work or live in this Community YES How long have you known the Candidate

Name of spouse Kerr Nickname

Initiation Fee \$ 20- Membership Dues \$ 100 (per year)

NOTE: Please circle the appropriate option Proposer Karen Golligors

Secunder Paul McArthur

"I hereby request membership in the
Kinmen/Kinette/Kin of

Collingwood

Upon acceptance, I agree to be subject to its constitution, by-laws and official policies, and agree to pay the sum of \$ as initiation fee and to pay the regular dues of the club, zone, district and national association, as billed by the club"

Signature of Applicant Mary Harvey

Date 02-18-10

Report by Executive

1. Approved for publications in the Club bulletin/minutes the 18th day of Feb 2010
2. No objection having been made the candidate is elected by a two-thirds vote of the entire Executive this 18th day of Feb 2010

Publication of Club Bulletin/Minutes

Notice of Proposal published in the Mar issue on the 18th day of Mar 2010
 Notice of election published in the Mar issue on the 18th day of Mar 2010

READERS INTEREST ... Marg Holroyd

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb'

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented.. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only....Ladies Forbidden'.. and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% (now get this...)

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$ 16,400

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair..

The first novel ever written on a typewriter, Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:
Spades - King David

Hearts - Charlemagne
Clubs -Alexander, the Great
Diamonds - Julius Caesar

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If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase...'Goodnight, sleep tight'

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts... So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them 'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down.' It's where we get the phrase 'mind your P's and Q's'

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!

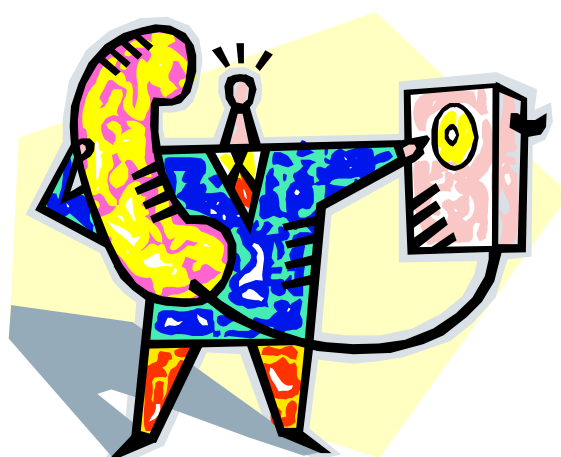
PP COMMITTEE NOMINATION PHONE CALL RESULTS ...

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
President	Michelle Federer
	Catherine Crouchman
Vice President	
Secretary	
Recording / Corresponding	
Treasurer	Barb McArthur
Bulletin Editor	Kim Dadswell
Membership Director	Barb McArthur
Registrar	Janet Currie

As you can see ladies there are still plenty of spaces left to fill at the General meeting. Please take the time to review the packaged emailed out with descriptions of the opportunities that await you. There is no better way to learn about Kin that to be a part of your club's executive. If you have ANY questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the past presidents of our club OR the person currently filling the position. To those that have not yet returned our call, please send me an email or call prior to the General meeting and you can be added to the list should you so choose.

Looking forward to a fun filled evening ...

Past Presidents Monika, Kim and Barb



DISTRICT NEWS ... Spring Convention Registration

Friday May 21st
1960's
Costume
Pub Crawl



Friday May 21st
Speak Off

**Celebrate the British Invasion of 1967 -
in a Partnership with Cystic Fibrosis
MAY 21st to MAY 27th, 2010**

Hosted by the
Kinette Club of
London
Home of the
Pink Ladies



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Name _____ Club _____
Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Is this your First Convention? Yes _____ No _____

Hotel: \$99 +taxes per room

Book under Kin Canada

Early Registration \$140 _____ before April 15th Late registration \$165 _____

Early Registration option of 2 instalments of \$70 with first instalment by March 31st; 2nd by April 30th

<p>Thursday May 20 Continental Breakfast with the Beatles \$100 _____ Avalon Power Flower Power Hour \$25 _____ A very special Evening with The Arranger \$50 _____</p> <p>Friday May 21 Big Ben Continental Breakfast \$100 _____ Bobbie on Bicycle Brunch \$25 _____ Ed Sullivan's Really Big Show \$50 _____</p> <p>Saturday May 22 To Kin with Love Pancake Breakfast \$15 _____</p>	<p>Fri Labatt's Brewery tour <input type="checkbox"/> Western Hole <input type="checkbox"/> London Pub Crawl <input type="checkbox"/> Sat Kin Alumni Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Starting at 10am. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Program at Palms <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Winery Tour <input type="checkbox"/> White Oak Mall <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Magical Mystery Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Youth program Earlpark <input type="checkbox"/> White Oak Mall <input type="checkbox"/> Call for costs and to reserve</p>
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Registration Cheques are to be made out to the District 1 Convention 2010

c/o Sue Holmes, 644 Huron Street, London, On N6Y 4K4

Inquiries made to Sue Holmes 519-473-0788 sueholmes@kin.ca

Please inform us of special dietary needs



Michelle, Barb and Monika are going .. Talk to them if you want any details

GUATEMALA UPDATE .. Katie McKean

You Know You Live in Central America When.....

1. You are standing in line at the bank, with an armed guard, the alarm goes off and NO ONE moves or even seems to notice.
2. Your new perfume is called "off", it smells interesting and is quite effective.
3. You have to jump out of the way of little motorcycle things while walking down the street.
4. You can pay around \$30 for a decent cell phone AND change it to English!
5. You have conversations using hand gestures.
6. You can lie by the ocean and tan all afternoon, listening to the waves crashing and birds chirping.
7. You buy a beer for 10 Quetzal (\$1.20 USD) and think it's really expensive.
8. You can go to church, be welcomed & treated as family IMMEDIATELY! Oh, then teach everyone "If you're happy and you know it _____".
9. You now check your surroundings for lizards wandering aimlessly.
10. Every meal you eat contains at least one baguette... Each.

....more to come as time goes on :)

So far everything here is really awesome. My flight was flawless, and seemed to go pretty quickly. The boat ride to Livingston was about 35 minutes, and it was gorgeous. It was around 7pm (which is completely dark here), and all you could see were these huge mansions along some of the shore lines with lights glowing for ever across the water. Gus and his wife Ira have adopted us into their huge family, and told us that we are the daughters they never had. Everyone that works here is really nice too, except a lot of them don't speak ANY English, so I've began to communicate with my hands and "si". Oh, I also carry around my little Spanish phrase book just in case. My room is pretty big, well there's enough room to sleep in, because that's really the only time I have to spend in there. I work everyday in the hotel/restaurant except for Wednesdays and Thursdays which are "cruise" days. I'll be at one of the four ports either in Guatemala or Honduras working on tours with the cruise passengers. Also, we're off from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday. Pretty awesome deal. I can't forget - there's a little dance cabana just 5 minutes down the road. Pretty amazing! I have a cell phone too, it was only \$30, can you believe it? I feel safer now, knowing that I can call someone if something were to happen. Wow that was such a blur of words and thoughts. Hope it all made sense, if not, deal with it!!! I've learned in the past few days - slow down a little, life goes way too fast.

Love Katie :)



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NATIONAL NEWS ...

Official Launch of Toastmasters International/Kin Canada Pilot Project!

A personal development pilot project between Kin Canada and Toastmasters International was officially launched on Monday night, Oct. 19, 2009, at the general meeting of the Cornwall Kinsmen Club. Forty year veteran of Toastmasters and project lead Distinguished Toastmaster Harry Kingston presented Cornwall Kin and guests with the overview on an intensive eight to 10 week "Speechcraft" Toastmasters pilot program designed for Kin Canada.

"Speechcraft" is a flexible public speaking course using Toastmasters International materials, limited to 15 students, presented by "accredited" Toastmasters. Each meeting is two hours in length and it is a certificate program in that successful candidates will receive Toastmasters Certificates for having achieved this level. The program is free to all Kin where available.

The program is designed on John Maxwell's "Leading by Influence" and "360 degree Leadership." Kin participants will learn to appreciate and understand the formats to:

- 'Speaking to inform'
- 'Speeches by Management / Leadership'
- How to become a 'Persuasive Speaker'

This pilot program is the first of its kind ever by Toastmasters International and if successful, will be later presented to Kin Canada to be launched nationally for all clubs and members to benefit. For more information, please contact Doug Anthony, H.R.F. at kindoug27@hotmail.com

CF NEWS .. Casey MacLeod

I was a little nervous when I saw I had CF news this month, so I jumped on google and was excited when this was one of the first articles that popped up! For those of you who do not know, I was Student Body President at Cambrian College so Shinerama (even before my Kin days!) was always a cause and event very near and dear to my heart! I'm so proud to see this is even more popular and that it keeps growing! I know 2010 will completely destroy last year's records!



2009 Shinerama campaign breaks records!

Students shine the way to success in 45th year of Canada's largest post-secondary fundraiser

Toronto, Ontario – (February 19, 2010) – Canadian post-secondary students set a new Shinerama record last year by raising more than \$990,000 in support of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"We are so excited to have met and surpassed our 2009 fundraising goals – especially in Shinerama's 45th anniversary year," said Serena Hartl, National Shinerama Chair. "This is a testament to what can happen when students from coast to coast really come together for a great cause!"

Shinerama is Canada's largest post-secondary school fundraiser, involving students from more than 65 universities and colleges. The campaign, which began in 1964, has raised nearly \$20.6 million in support of Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-funded research and treatment programs.

"We are tremendously grateful to all participants in the 2009 Shinerama campaign," said Cathleen Morrison, Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. "This has been a huge success, and it could not have happened without the dedication of thousands of high-spirited students across Canada."

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is the most common, fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian children and young adults. There is no cure. When Shinerama began 45 years ago, most children with cystic fibrosis did not live long enough to attend kindergarten; today half of all Canadians with cystic fibrosis are expected to live into their 40s and beyond.

The CCFF is grateful to schools and volunteers who participated in 2009. Special thanks to the campaign's generous national sponsors: Best Buy, Breakaway Tours, Domino's Pizza, Mac's Convenience Stores Central Division, MuchMusic and studentawards.com.

For more information, visit www.shinerama.ca.

WHAT'S UP AT KIN SALES ...

MARCH 2010

Feature of the Month

GET READY FOR **Spring** IN STYLE

TEXTURED MICRO POLO



Reg. Price \$30.65
SALE PRICE \$21.95 EA.

- WEBTech™ 100 fabrication • Wicking finish • Flat knit collar
- Contrast 'X' shaped bartacks at slits • Contrast taping on inside of slits • Embroidered Red & Black

Colours: White, Stone, Mocha, Tangerine, Red, Chill, Olympic Blue, Green Tea, Black. Women's also available in Pink Zircon.
Sizes: Men's S - 3XL Ladies XS - 2XL

BLOCKED SS POLO



Reg. Price \$36.65
SALE PRICE \$26.95 EA.

- Mens' Three-button placket • Ladies Five-button placket • Contrast colour self fabric inner placket • Contrast colour self fabric blocking on side panels
- V-notch side slits • **Embroidery Tone-On-Tone**

Colours: White/Black, Stone/White, Red/Black, Olympic Blue/Black, Navy/White, Green Tea/White, Black/White Sizes: Men's S-3XL Ladies XS-2XL

HYBRID SOFTSHELL



Reg. Price \$91.65
SALE PRICE \$62.95 EA.

- Contrast colour collar detail • Chest & lower front pockets with exposed reverse coil zippers with autolock zipper pull • Dropped back hem • Sleeves with thumb exit • Coverstitching on body and sleeve blocking • Embroidered Red & White

Colours: White/Grey Storm/Steel Grey, Vintage Red/Grey Storm/Steel Grey, Pacific Blue/Grey Storm/Steel Grey, Navy/Grey Storm/Steel Grey, Black/Grey Storm/Steel Grey Sizes: Men's S-3XL Ladies XS-2XL

LIGHTWEIGHT JACKET



Reg. Price \$41.65
SALE PRICE \$29.95 EA.

- Centre front contrast exposed reverse coil zipper with easy grip logo zipper pull • Lower front zippered pockets • Full elasticized cuffs
- Adjustable drawcord & toggle at hem • Back vent with mesh lining
- Embroidered Red & White

Colours: Vintage Red/Gunmetal, Bay Blue/Gunmetal, Fern/Gunmetal, Black/Gunmetal Sizes: Men's S-5XL Ladies XS-2XL

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Since we just last year did a club shirt order, perhaps some of our newer Kinettes would like to put together an order and get club shirts too !!!

Just ask for some guidance if you're interested.

KIN KIDS PAGES .. Janet Currie

Zoo Animals

Find and circle all of the zoo animals that are hidden in the grid.
The words may be hidden in any direction.

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G A M U P O I E H A Z R A R F
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N A T U G N A R O I N T B E A
O O R O S T O R K I G O B R T

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ALLIGATOR	IGHANA	PUMA
BAT	LION	PYTHON
ELEPHANT	ORANGUTAN	STORK
FLAMINGO	OSTRICH	TIGER
GIANT PANDA	PEACOCK	TORTOISE
GIRAFFE	POLAR BEAR	ZEBRA
GORILLA		

KIN KIDS PAGES .. Janet Currie

Easter Scramble

Unscramble these letters to make Easter words. Draw a line to connect each picture with the right word. Finish by coloring the pictures and decorating the page.



Y L L J E A S N B E

A B R B I T

S G E G

S A T R E E Y D A

K T E S B A

KIN KIDS PAGES .. Janet Currie

HAPPY EASTER



COMMUNITY THANK YOU'S AND GREETINGS ..



This is a special thank you to the following for making Family Day at Central Park such a fun day for all those that participated.

- Devonleigh Homes Inc**—for supplying Hot Chocolate to over 200 people
- Kinette Club of Collingwood**—for providing exceptional service of the Hot Chocolate
- Kamikaze Bikes**—for a free snowshoe demo opportunity for people of all ages.

Sincerely, **Michelle Federer**
Department of Leisure Services



www.salvationarmy.ca

**The Salvation Army
Collingwood Community Church**
162 Ste Marie Street,
Collingwood ON L9Y 3K2
Telephone: (705) 445-8222
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Community and Family Services

"Giving Hope Today"

January 13, 2010

Kinette Club of Collingwood
PO Box 578
Collingwood ON L9Y 3K2

Dear Friends

Thank you for your donation toward the Food Bank.

We are grateful for organizations such as yours that contribute to our work. This year we gave out one-hundred and forty-four (144) Christmas Hampers along with food vouchers for a turkey, or meat.

We are seeing an increase with low income families just needing the occasional assistance.

God bless you

Sincerely,
Jessie Kent
Jessie Kent
Community & Family Services Worker
& Food Bank Coordinator

Collingwood Kinette Club

*Your thoughtfulness
has meant so much and
everything you have done
is truly appreciated.*

*Thank You
Roger & Karen Jalypeau*

*Thankyou Very Much for your donation
to the Hal Rogus Endowment Fund
in Memory of Sandra.*

COLLINGWOOD KINETTE COMING EVENTS

Kinette Club of Collingwood 2009 - 10 Calendar of Events

September '09	October '09	November '09	December '09	January '10
03-Sep Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	01-Oct Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Michelle's after Road Cleanup	05-Nov Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	03-Dec Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	07-Jan Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00
17-Sep General Mtg	15-Oct General Mtg Guest Speaker <i>Karry MCloy Kids Help Phone</i> * Budget	19-Nov General Mtg * Craft Auction GENERAL MEETING 6 P.M.	17-Dec General Mtg *Christmas / Initiation / Inst. Celebrations / DG Visit	21-Jan General Mtg Guest Speaker <i>Sheri OShea</i> Beaver Valley invited
	CANDLE SALES	CRAFT AUCTION		
FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES HOCKEY GAMES				
OPENING NITE BLUES 25th	ROAD CLEANUP OCT 1st	FLC NOVEMBER 13-15		MacMILLAN SALES - BARB & MONIKA
16-Sep Books on Wheels <i>Kim & Janet</i>	08-Oct Books on Wheels <i>Shannon & Karen</i>	12-Nov Books on Wheels <i>Brenda &</i>	10-Dec Books on Wheels <i>Barb & Monika</i>	14-Jan Books on Wheels <i>Michelle & Patty</i>
February '10	March '10	April '10	May '10	June '10
04-Feb Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	04-Mar Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	01-Apr Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00	06-May Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE	03-Jun Executive Mtg BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE Monika's 7:00
18-Feb General Mtg <i>Speak Off / Joke Off</i>	18-Mar General Mtg <i>Nominations</i>	15-Apr General Mtg <i>Elections</i>	20-May General Mtg	17-Jun General Mtg
FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES HOCKEY GAMES				<i>Changeover Meeting TBD</i>
MacMILLAN SALES - BARB & MONIKA			ROAD CLEANUP MAY 6th	
11-Feb Books on Wheels <i>Marg &</i>	11-Mar Books on Wheels <i>Patty &</i>	08-Apr Books on Wheels	13-May Books on Wheels <i>Catherine & Michelle</i>	10-Jun Books on Wheels <i>Darlene & Jan</i>
	Zone Conference MARCH 7TH Daffodil Days March 26-28		SPRING CONV. LONG W/END CF CUT A THON SUN MAY 30TH	Aug Kin Kamp
DON'T FORGET WE ARE COLLECTING FOR THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE COLLINGWOOD KINETTES COOK BOOK ALL YEAR				

Books on Wheels summer stint
08-Jul Catherine &
12-Aug Kim &
09-Sep Janet &

- March 11th, BOW – Patty & Mary
- March 13th, Green Beer Day at the Legion
- March 14th, Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 18th, General Meeting, nominations nite and Breaking Down Barriers speakers
- March 19th, Fish Fry @ Legion
- March 25th, Daffodil sorting at Beer Store, 7 p.m.
- March 26th – delivery of pre-sales of Daffodils
- March 26th – 27th, Daffodil Sales
- March 30th – Golf Meeting @ Jan's 7 p.m.
- April 1st, Executive Meeting at Catherine's at 7 p.m.



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS ... Theatre Collingwood 2010



Theatre Collingwood 2010



Fantasy, Fame & Deadly Games

THE LOVE LIST

By Norm Foster



Is there really such a thing as a perfect match? Leon's 50th birthday gift to his buddy Bill is an appointment with a gypsy dating service which requires a list of the top ten attributes of his ideal woman. When she actually appears, the men quickly learn that the list could use a few revisions. The adage "Be careful what you wish for," especially in choosing a mate, leads to hilarious results in this sidesplitting and thought-provoking comedy examining middle-aged human nature. **Advisory:** Adult situations and coarse language. Recommended for ages 18+

THE LOVE LIST July	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	8pm	2pm & 8pm	8pm	2pm & 8pm	8pm	8pm

LEISA WAY stars in Sweet Dreams

A TRIBUTE TO PATSY CLINE



Featuring: The Wayward Wind

Musical theatre sensation Leisa Way celebrates the memory and musical soul of legendary country music icon Patsy Cline. This concert is filled with anecdotes and insights detailing the highs and lows of one of the greatest female performers of all time. Join us for this spectacular tribute accompanied by a 4-piece country band that includes Bruce Ley from The Tommy Hunter Show band. You'll hear 30 of Patsy Cline's greatest hits including *Crazy*, *Bill Bailey*, *Walkin' After Midnight*, *I Fall to Pieces*, *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*, and more!

SWEET DREAMS August	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	8pm	8pm	2pm	8pm	8pm	8pm

sleuth

by Anthony Shaffer



Deceit, jealousy, drama, murder, counterplots, and double crosses - SLEUTH has it all. But it's hard to tell who has the upper hand in this comic, suspenseful, surprise-laden 'whodunwhat'. An eccentric mystery novelist invites his wife's lover to match wits in a breathtaking cat-and-mouse game of intrigue and excitement. Is it obsessive game-playing or dangerous reality... and who is the victim in this deadly chain of events that leaves bodies on the carpet, blood on the stairs, and detectives at the door?

SLEUTH September	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	8pm	2pm & 8pm	8pm	2pm & 8pm	8pm	8pm

PRICING MENU

SUBSCRIPTION		SINGLE TICKETS		
Matinee	Season (anytime)	Adult	Group 10+ in advance	Youth (18 & under)
\$81	\$87	\$33	\$28	\$17

All tickets plus GST/HST + Handling Charge

- High School students with student card pay \$5 for any performance.
- Gift Certificates Available for single tickets and subscriptions
- Reserved seating
- 10+ booked in advance with deposit. Ask us about Group meals

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2009-10 .. VP Mikey

Project / Committee	Desired Minimum Commitment	Committee Member (s)
Adopt-A-Road	1 chair	Michelle
50 / 50 Draw	1 chair	Darlene
Bar	1 chair	Catherine
Birthday Jar	1 chair	Patty
Books on Wheels	1 chair	Kim
Bulletin Delivery	1 chair	Monika
By-Laws Committee	All Active Past Presidents	
Candle Sales	3 members	Lori & Brenda
Craft Night	4 members	Kim, Barb
Cystic Fibrosis	2 members	Michelle & Patty
Daffodils	3 members	Shannon & Karen
Kin Kamp	1 member	Monika
MacMillan Sales	2 members	Barb & Monika
Golf Tournament	4 members	Jan & Darlene
Mystery Fines	1 member	Michelle
Mystery Weekend	2 members	Karen & Michelle
One Stop Shop	2 members	Barb & Monika
Public Relations	1 or 2 members	Barb
Secret Sisters	2 members	Janet
Thoughtful Faery	1 member	Janet
Ways & Means	2 members	Janet & Shannon



COMMITTEE REPORTS / UPDATES

FLC 2010 ... GRACELAND NORTH

Just to let you all know that the contract and budget are now in the hands of the Vice Governors committee. They apparently will be meeting this week to review our requirements in the contract and once that has been settled, then we can finalize the budget and begin the process of advertising for our event.

Barb, Michelle and I hope you are all as excited about hosting District One Kin for FLC 2010 as we are. We sure know how to throw an event, as proven by Zone Conference on March 7th. This will just be a few more people ...

Anyone interested in getting involved at any level, please don't hesitate to let us know. The more, the merrier.

Graceland North Committee

Monika, Barb and Michelle

KINETTE KIN-ECTION

BOOKS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

JAN 14th	Michelle & Patty
FEB 11th	??
MAR 11th	Patty & Mary
APR 8th	No one signed up
MAY 13th	Catherine & Michelle
JUNE 10th	Darlene & Jan
JULY 8th	Catherine & ??
AUG 12th	Kim & ??
SEPT 9th	Janet & ??

KIN TRADITIONS ...

KINETTE SONG

Here we are together once again,
 Happy in the family of Kin,
 We've forgotten cares and worries too,
 Kinettes we've work to do.
 Each of us will help to bind the tie,
 So the heart of Kin will never die,
 One and all let's raise our voices high,
 KINETTES, KINETTES, KINETTES.



KINSMEN SONG

Here we are together once again,
 One and all a happy bunch of men,
 Leave your cares and troubles for a while
 Let your face break forth in smile.
 Look around; grab someone by the hand,
 They're your friends, the finest in the land,
 Now all set, let's shout to beat the band,
 KINSMEN, KINSMEN, KINSMEN

O' Canada

O Canada
 Our home and native land
 True patriot love
 In all thy sons command
 With glowing hearts
 We see thee rise
 The true north strong and free
 From far and wide
 O Canada
 We stand on guard for thee
 God keep our land
 Glorious and free
 O Canada
 We stand on guard for thee
 O Canada
 We stand on guard for thee



KIN SONG

Here we are together once again,
 One and all a happy bunch of Kin,
 Leave your cares and troubles for a while
 Let your face break forth in smile.
 Look around; grab someone by the hand,
 They're your friends, the finest in the land,
 Now all set, let's shout to beat the band,
 KINSMEN, KINETTES AND KIN



KINETTE GRACE

May the Lord make us true Kinettes
 In our thoughts and deeds.
 Make us truly grateful
 For the food we receive.
 AMEN

KINSMEN GRACE

Happy to meet. Sorry to part.
 Happy to meet again.
 For what we are about to receive
 O Lord, make us truly thankful.
 AMEN

KIN GRACE

Happy to meet, sorry to part.
 Happy to meet again.
 May the Lord make us true Kin
 In our thoughts and deeds.
 Make us truly grateful
 For the food we receive.
 AMEN

KINETTE CLUB OF COLLINGWOOD MEMBERSHIP LIST 03-18-10

	Member and Office Held	Spouse	Status
1	Aikens, Shannon	Mike	Active
2	Ashton, Jan		Active
3	Bishop, Brenda	Dave	Active
4	Crouchman, Catherine		Active
5	Currie, Janet (Treasurer)	Tim	Active
6	Dadswell, Kimberley (Past President)	Andrew	Active
7	Federer, Michelle (Vice President)	Parker	Active
8	Galipeau, Karen	Roger	Active
9	Harvey, Mary	Ken	Active
10	Higdon, Lori	Bruce	Active
11	Maclean, April	Vince	Active
12	MacLeod, Casey		Active
13	McArthur, Barb (Secretary)	Al	Active
14	McCulloch, Patty (Registrar & Membership Director)		Active
15	McKean, Katie		Student
16	McKean, Monika (President & Bulletin Editor)		Active
17	Weir, Darlene	Laurie	Active
1	Cooke, Jean	Charles	Life
2	Gill, Gretta	Bill	Life
3	Holroyd, Marg	Dave	Life
4	Hutchison, Marilyn		Life
5	Jeffery, Kathy		Life
6	McArthur, Sandra		Life

Birthdays & Anniversaries for March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Rowan Whitehead	24 Adam McCulloch	25	26	27 Mike Aikens
28	29	30	31			

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

O'Canada, Kinette Song & Kinette Grace done as a group.

Address to the Chair

Sergeant-at-arms & Fines Mistress appointments

Introduction of Guests

Dinner break

TOAST TO THE QUEEN

Call to Order

Recording Secretary's Report: Barb McArthur

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Barb McArthur

Business arising from the correspondence

Correspondence Out: Barb McArthur

Treasurer's Report: Janet Currie

Bills for Payment

Committee Reports

Old Business

New Business

Mystery Lady Report

Mystery Fine: Michelle

Sergeant-at-Arms Report

Raffle Report

50/50 Report: Darlene

Registrar's Report: Patty McCulloch

Announcements and Good of Kin

OOOPS

We did it again

Didn't discuss the meal

It'll be another Tim surprise

I think we can handle that :-)



OUR OATH

I am committed to the Kinsmen & Kinette organization of Canada.

I am committed to my club and my fellow Kin.

I am committed to making a difference in my community.

I promise to make the values of Founder Hal part of my daily life. They will not be forgotten.

I promise to show tolerance and understanding toward my fellow Kin.

I promise to help them grow.

I am committed to bring new members to my club and sharing the "Gift of Kin"