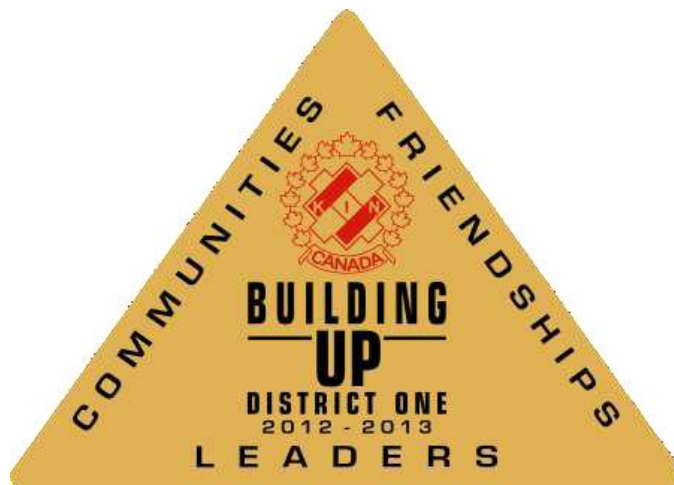




ZONE D KINSMEN CONFERENCE 2013

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Zone D Conference 2013: DG Shane Walsh

Fellow Kin,

Welcome to the Zone D Kinnect Zone Conference. This has been an incredible year, and for me, has been one of the best years in the Zone in a very long time. It's so nice to see the majority of clubs growing closer as a Kin family. That has been an inspiration for me, and as a result, has led me to pursue other opportunities in Kin.

Throughout my extensive travels at the many meetings, events and interclubs I attended, I witnessed firsthand the true spirit of Hal Roger's dream with this association. The camaraderie and passion for everything Kin is a true legacy of Founder Hal's vision, and for that I propose a toast to you all this evening.

Tonight I am celebrating the conclusion of my term as your Deputy Governor, and I am truly

honoured and thankful to have represented the Zone for District One. More importantly, tonight we are welcoming a new face to succeed in the role as Deputy Governor, and of course too succeed in keeping Zone D as the marquee Zone in District One.

This has been by far the most rewarding and fun filled year I have ever had in the association. I urge all the members to consider the opportunity to run for Deputy Governor, as I concur with those before me, that this will be your best year in Kin.

I thank all of you for your tremendous support and guidance this year, and I trust you will show my successor the same respect.

We experienced a lot of "firsts" this year and I applaud the Zone for embracing the changes and considering

more changes as we prepare for the future.

I would also like to congratulate all the winners of the Zone Awards this evening. It's because of your hard work and dedication that we celebrate your accomplishments. Some of the decisions were not easy, and we would like to extend our gratitude to all of the nominees.

We have a full agenda this evening and thus will be limiting the speakers for or against to 3 for any motions/resolutions that need to be dealt with. Also, when the chair acknowledges you; please stand up and state your name and club for accurate reporting in the minutes.

Thanks for a great year Building Up Kin!

The Kin Club of the Garden City Hosts Founders Night

If the Zone D Kin year wasn't full of firsts already, add another to the growing list. For the 1st time ever in the history of Zone D, a "KIN CLUB" hosted Founders Night.

For years the annual event circulated among the Fort Erie Kinsmen, Ridgeway Crystal Beach Kinsmen and the Stevensville Kinsmen. Two years ago, the trio made an exception to allow the Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen to host the event. They celebrated Founders Night in conjunction with the Life Membership celebration of current Club President Ken Slingerland.

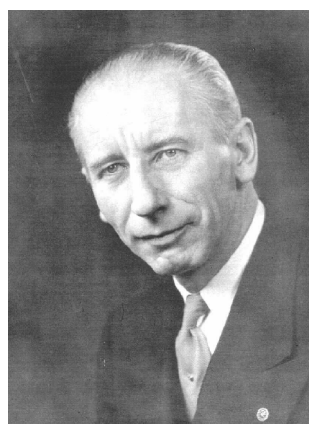
Last year the event returned to Fort Erie, as it was also the clubs 70th

anniversary. But this year a decision was made to forego past traditions and allow the event to be hosted by any club in Zone D.

The Garden City Kin Club relished the opportunity and hosted a wonderful evening for over 40 guests; which included representatives from 10 of the 14 Clubs in the Zone. District Governor Marty Makins was also in attendance.

The Garden City Kin Club made some interesting changes to the event, which included a silent auction table and a Pool Tournament. Patrick Desjardins, from the Kinsmen Club of Grimsby, was the winner of the tournament. It truly was a great night

of fellowship having both Kinsmen and Kinettes present to celebrate Founder Hal's dream.



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Coming Events

Kinsmen Club of Cayuga

"Sunday Brunch"

Sunday, April 5th 2013 9:30 AM

Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre
15 Thorburn St. Cayuga, On N0A 1E0

Fonthill & District Kinsmen

"Pelham Home & Leisure Show"

April 19th - 21st, 2013

Pelham Arena

1120 Haist St. Pelham, On

Great Strides Walk

"Cystic Fibrosis"

Sunday May 26, 2013 - Safari Niagara

2821 Stevensville Rd.

Stevensville, On L0S 1S0

Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen

"Annual Car Show"

Sunday, August 11th, 2013

Kinsmen Scout Hall

430 King St. Niagara on the Lake, On
L0S 1J0

Important Websites

- www.district1kin.ca
- www.kincanada.ca
- www.portraitsofhonour.ca
- www.terracycle.ca
- www.bullyingcanada.ca

Social Media



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Meeting Agenda

6:30 pm - Registration & Fellowship

7:00 pm - Call to Order - Deputy Governor Shane Walsh

- O' Canada
- Kin Song
- Kin Grace
- Moment of Silence

Appointments

- Rules of Order - Life Member Doug Freeland
(The Zone D House Rules, District One House Rules and the National General Operating By-Laws will govern the Rules of Order for this Zone Conference.)
- Secretary - Dale Rutherford
- Credentials - Life Member Denny Pyatt
- Fines Chair - Life Member Barney Ubbink
- Sgt-at-Arms - (to be appointed by Fines Chair)
- Scrutineers - Jon Kuckyt & Life Member Jim Jenter

Recognitions

- Past National Officers
- Past District Officers
- Past Zone Officers
- Life Members
- New Members
- First Time Attendees to Zone Conference

Welcome & Introductions

- Life Member & President Doug Freeland - Fonthill & District Kinsmen

Dinner

7:45 pm - Opening Remarks

- Deputy Governor Shane Walsh

2011-2012 Zone Conference Minutes & Zone D House Rules

2013 District Executive Director Candidate - Colleen Wake

Joke Off - Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Fonthill

First Call for Zone Conference 2014 Nominations

First Call for Kinsmen Deputy Governor Nominations

Presidents Reports

Vice Governors Presentation

Joke Off - Fort Erie, Grimsby, Niagara on the Lake, Ridgeway Crystal Beach

Meeting Agenda

Zone & District Executive Reports

Second Call for Zone Conference 2014 Nominations

Second Call for Kinsmen Deputy Governor Nominations

Vice Governor Candidates Presentation

Gord Harbison Speakers

Governors Presentation

Joke Off - Stevensville, Garden City, West Lincoln

Awards

- Zone Attendance Award
- Bulletin Award
- Public Relations Award
- Service Award
- Zone Expansion Award
- Joke Off Award
- Gord Harbison Public Speaking Award

Resolutions

- Notice of Motion
- Dues Cap
- Banners
- Communication's Director
- National #1 - Campus Clubs
- National #2 - Life Members
- National #3 - Delegates at Large
- Zone D Single Leadership

Final Call for Zone Conference 2014 Nominations

Final Call for Kinsmen Deputy Governor Nominations

Fines Session Report

Transfer of Zone Gavel

Announcements

Closing Remarks

Adjourn



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Welcome to Spring Zone! I hope that you are ready to enjoy fun, fellowship and personal development. Your Deputy Governor(s) has prepared a very interesting agenda for you with all of this in mind.

As we move into the second half of our Kin year I hope that you are enjoying all you have done so far. My year as National President has been very exciting. There have been ups and downs but I must say that the ups far outweigh the downs.

I have met some wonderful members in my travels across the country, heard some great stories and experienced Kin Pride. Do you realize what you have in your own community? This is something that I asked the people gathered for the Kinsmen of Corner Brook's 60th Anniversary. They have a skate park, 5 playgrounds, an arena, a campground and a concession with their name and the Kin Crest on it. They are much respected and have branded themselves so well. In Stephenville they have a library named after them because they helped to build two different library buildings over the years. There are three Kin Crests on the front of the building plus the name. In District 5 I met a man that had polio and was saved by the iron lung that the Kinsmen Foundation had bought. In District 7 I saw how a small group of Kin can affect 5 different organizations in the course of an afternoon. I can't tell you how proud I am to stand up and say that I am the National President of an Association that cares so much. You carry your heart on your sleeve, and yet quietly effect change in your community while not caring if you are recognized for it or not. It is time Kin Canada that we stand up and be noticed. We need to let the citizen of Canada know exactly what we do for them. Let's blow our own horn! We need to stop being the best kept secret in Canada.

Now is the time in our Kin year to ask ourselves have I reached the goals that I set out at the beginning of the year? What do I need to do to reach my goals. I have goals for myself this year and I am working my way toward achieving them. One was to show all of us that we have a great organization. I believe in Kin Canada, I believe in you the member and I believe that we can and will continue to live Founder Hal's dream.

You have shown me what "Pulling Together" is all about. It is what you do every day for your club and your community. By allowing me to serve as your National President you have opened my eyes to how much we contribute every day beyond the dollars raised. While we will always have disagreements due to the multitude of personalities that we have in our Association, it is those different personalities that make us who we are. We are the Family of Kin and proud of it!

Yours in Kin,

Penny Lees-Smith

~ From the Desk of the National President ~

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Governors Report

Fellow Kin of Zone D:

Welcome to your Zone Conference!

First off let us thank you for taking time to engage with your Zone and ensure your attendance here today.

Deputy Governor Shane and your host club have been working diligently to prepare and present a Zone Conference full of fun, fellowship, education and the business of the day for your zone.

Seize the day and enjoy all this Conference has to offer. Whether you are a new member to Kin or a seasoned member - Zone Conferences offer a day of reuniting with fellow KIN.

There is ½ of our District message this year Building “UP” Kin.

You can spin it anyway you wish; however “UP” for us stands for Unity and Professionalism. Two ideals we are working very hard at implementing this year. A Zone Conference is a prime example of UNITY with fellow KIN. Inter clubs, social event and projects might be a few others. It is not too late to plan a Zone event. Unity also relates to club culture and that is an ongoing task to always improve on.

Professionalism relates to all avenues of KIN; Club, Zone and District levels, how we as KIN represent ourselves in the public eye and how we promote ourselves.

Please enjoy the day Deputy Governor Shane has put in place for you. We look forward to chatting to you today and thank you again for making your Zone Conference a day of celebration within your Zone.

Congratulations in advance to all those award submitters and winners.

Yours in KIN,



Marty & Terri
Governors



Club Report: Fort Erie Kinsmen

The Kinsmen Club of Fort Erie remains active with a number of activities planned for the 2012-2013 Kin Year. In December, the Club undertook its annual Gift of Love project. This is one of our most high-profile activities and also requires a significant amount of manpower from both the Kinsmen and Kinettes Clubs as well as the generosity of the people of the Town of Fort Erie. Many people donated toys which were placed in barrels located throughout the Town. In addition, the Salvation Army depot in Kitchener donated several skits of toys, local companies made the Gift of Love their charity of choice for December and our library also donated books and mittens. The Kinettes also collected toys from local schools and had mitten trees located in certain businesses which were filled by local citizens. Under the co-chairmanship of Kin Paul Sherwood and Kin LM Rick Shular, the Gift of Love was another resounding success. Over the years we have changed how we deliver the toys from going directly to the homes. At that time, we divided the stops into 5 routes and had 5 Kinsmen dress as Santa Claus who, along with 1 or more elves, made the deliveries to each home. With the new privacy laws we could no longer obtain the names and addresses of families and the information needed on the children. Hence, we have had to amend our methods. We now work with the Salvation Army who provide us with the sex and ages of the children so we can ensure enough age-appropriate toys are accumulated. We work in conjunction with the Salvation Army to hand out the toys to the parents. This year over 300 children received toys through the Gift of Love. We also provided toys and gifts to the RCB Kinsmen Club along with the Fort Erie Kinettes so they could assist specific families in their area. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to making Christmas a joyful one for so many children.

Upcoming events, held on an annual basis include:

- BBQ held at Safari Niagara in conjunction with the CF Walk for Life event on Sunday, May 26th.
- Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony
- Golf Tournament for Prostate Cancer held on the Sunday of the Labour Day weekend.

The net proceeds, if any, from these events are geared to specific charities including prostate cancer research, to reimburse men for the cost of their PSA test (not covered by OHIP) and covering some of our overhead expenses.

Our membership has remained constant at 13 members. We have gained one (1) new member already this year and anticipate another 1 or 2 new members before the end of this fiscal year. Regrettably, we also lost a member. Hence, the reason for our total membership remaining unchanged.

Our club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from September to June. Our meetings are held in our club room located within the Fort Erie Leisureplex. We start with Fellowship at 6:30 p.m., followed by Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and with the Business portion starting at 8:00 p.m. By following this routine, certain members who may not be able to make it for dinner can still plan to make the business portion of the meeting and contribute to the affairs of the club.

We welcome all zone and club members to join us at any time. Just let us know how many are coming at least 3 days in advance to ensure we have enough food to feed everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
KINSMEN CLUB OF FORT ERIE

Larry Graber, President



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Club Report: Ridgeway Crystal Beach Kinsmen

The Ridgeway Crystal Beach Kinsmen partnered with Fort Erie Music Fest with fundraising for the local high school music program. These two events are held this year in June & August; dates to follow. We will be hosting our annual street dance this July as well. Kin Lloyd McGuigan chaired our annual Christmas turkey drive. Again this year we supplied 50 turkey dinners with gifts for the children. All gifts and food were donated. This is our biggest event of the year!

We changed our charity golf tournament back to June. This July we will be conducting a membership drive during Fort Erie's annual Friendship Festival & The Ridgeway Street Dance. Once again, the Ridgeway Crystal Beach Kinsmen will be hosting and co-sponsoring the Kids Games at Kin Kamp. Last year DG Shane assisted Life Member Raggs, RCB Life Member Dan Strugar, and Kin Bob Harting in running the annual event. DG Shane has promised to help us out again this year. Both Kin Lloyd and I have a meeting with the town of Fort Erie regarding the use of the Thunder Bay Community Centre for our clubhouse.

President Derrick

Club Report: Dunnville

Dunnville is alive and well with 3.5 members. Our main income now is hall rentals, up to 8 per month, and going very well. We also sell Fireworks which nets us \$4,000 a year. We're talking about hosting a movie night at our local Optimist Hall, which is across the street from our Kin Hall, for younger children in the community. We also have a magic show annually, which has also gone over well. We have submitted our current T2 Tax Return and are fully compliant. We are responsible for care of "Muddy" our 52 ft. catfish. Dunnville enjoys visiting other clubs as well. We enjoyed a Christmas Dinner with the Cayuga Kinsmen at Johnny Famous Restaurant in Dunnville. We also spent an evening in the Falls with the Cayuga Kinsmen for our annual road trip. We also attended an interclub in Cayuga with the Caledonia Kinsmen. We currently have about \$3,300 in our General Account as well as appx \$3,400 in our Project Account.

Dave Welch, Dunnville Kinsmen President

Club Report: Caledonia

The Caledonia Kinsmen have 10 members currently on the roster. The biggest annual fundraiser is selling Fireworks. 2013 marks the 60th anniversary of the club. The Caledonia Kinsmen host and organize the annual Santa Claus Parade in Caledonia. The club also participates in the annual Haldimand Motors Parade and Tricycle Race. Every Canada Day weekend at Kinsmen Park the club hosts special events for families. All of the necessary Kin paperwork has been filed and all dues has been paid. In June, the club hosted a Golf Interclub and Pirch Dinner with members from the Cayuga Kinsmen. Also attended an interclub in Cayuga with the Dunnville Kinsmen.

Club Report: West Lincoln

1. Supported Summer Reading Program at West Lincoln Library
2. Distributed Hot Chocolate at the annual Smithville Santa Claus Parade on November 27th
3. Assisted the Grimsby Kinsmen at their Santa Claus Parade.
4. Served 55 full turkey dinners to seniors at the Legion Villas on December 16th.
5. Skateathon is February 7th, 2013. Expect 200 students to skate.



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Missing Grimsby Kinsmen Returned Home Safely

On January 22, 2013 - "Honorary Member Gnome" was in attendance for a very important joint meeting between the Grimsby Family of Kin and the Hamilton Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis. Following the meeting, the Gnome decided to join Zone D Cystic Fibrosis Service Director Tracy Spalding and Deputy Governor Kathy Manners to a visitation to the Stevensville Kinettes the next night on the 23rd. The Gnome had yet to meet a Kinettes from Stevensville, but little did he know at the time that he would be spending more than an evening with them.

At the conclusion of the meeting, shortly after being adjourned, the Gnome was missing when his ride, DG Kathy and Tracy, were ready to leave. "Supposedly" the Stevensville Kinettes stole the Gnome, but later it was discovered the Gnome decided to stay a little longer and join them in touring the greater Fort Erie area, where the Gnome is actually from.

During his travels, he managed to meet up with Fort Erie Mayor, Kin Doug Martin and Past Kin Life Member and Past Deputy Governor Craig "Crash" Miner.

The Gnome concluded his vacation by celebrating with the Stevensville Kinettes on Monday, February 11th at their groovy 1976 anniversary party.

The very next evening on February 12th, the Gnome was home in the Grimsby Club Room where he delivered his speech submission to be the Gord Harbison speaker to represent the club. Unfortunately, the Gnome is only an "Honourary Member" and as a result is not eligible to participate at the Zone, District or National Levels for the award.

That news didn't stop the Gnome from

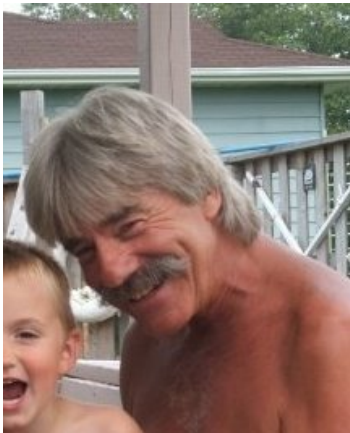
registering to attend National KINvention in Newfoundland this August. Oddly enough, he was the 1st registration National received as an attendee.

The Gnome understands that he does his best work travelling and visiting with clubs. He enjoyed his last vacation so much he decided to leave Founders Night with the Fort Erie Kinettes, after single-handedly raising over \$58.00 for the Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis, to participate in the Kinettes Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Event on February 23rd, which also happened to be the National Day of KINDness for Kin Canada.

The Gnome was also in attendance at the Kinettes Zone Conference on March 3rd, which qualified him with 315 points to earn his "Honourary" Maple Leaf Award in just 5 months. Congratulations on your achievement.

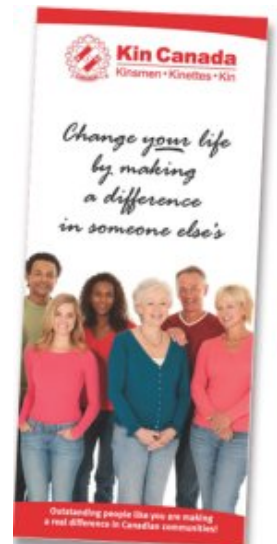


Zone D Member Profile



Name: Dave Welch
Club: The Kinsmen Club of Dunnville
Position: President
Worth Noting: Guardian of "Muddy" the 52 ft. Catfish

About Dave: Dave Welch is a Financial Advisor and Insurance Specialist with Investment Planning Council in Dunnville. Dave has been a member of Kin for many years, and during that time held numerous club positions; all at the same time. For years the Dunnville Kinsmen operated as a two manned team, and through Dave's dedication, has managed to keep the club successful in serving the community's greatest need. Dave is also the first person to lend you a hand when you need it. He is often helping and supporting various projects with the Cayuga Kinsmen and other service organizations in Haldmiand County. Dave is a believer in bettering our communities and his continued support has not gone unnoticed. Today the Dunnville Kinsmen are going strong with 3.5 members and remain active in the community. In the summer, you can find Dave on his yacht.



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For 48 years Kin Canada has been an outstanding partner to Cystic Fibrosis Canada and has achieved the \$40 million fundraising milestone this year!

Thank you Kinsmen and Kinettes, for all you do and have done to help Canadian children and adults who are courageously fighting cystic fibrosis, every day.



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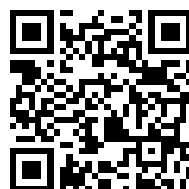
For the benefit of District 1, Zone D has released a mobile smartphone application. The application works on iPhones, iPads, and Android users. The “Kinnect” Application will also work as a web based application for Blackberry users.

The application can be found in the “app store” for iPhone & iPad users.

The application can be viewed by Blackberry devices at: <http://h.clubapp.mobi/kinnect>

The application can be downloaded for Android at: <http://www.nexva.mobi/app/index/17578>

With a QR Scanner, you can also download the application here:

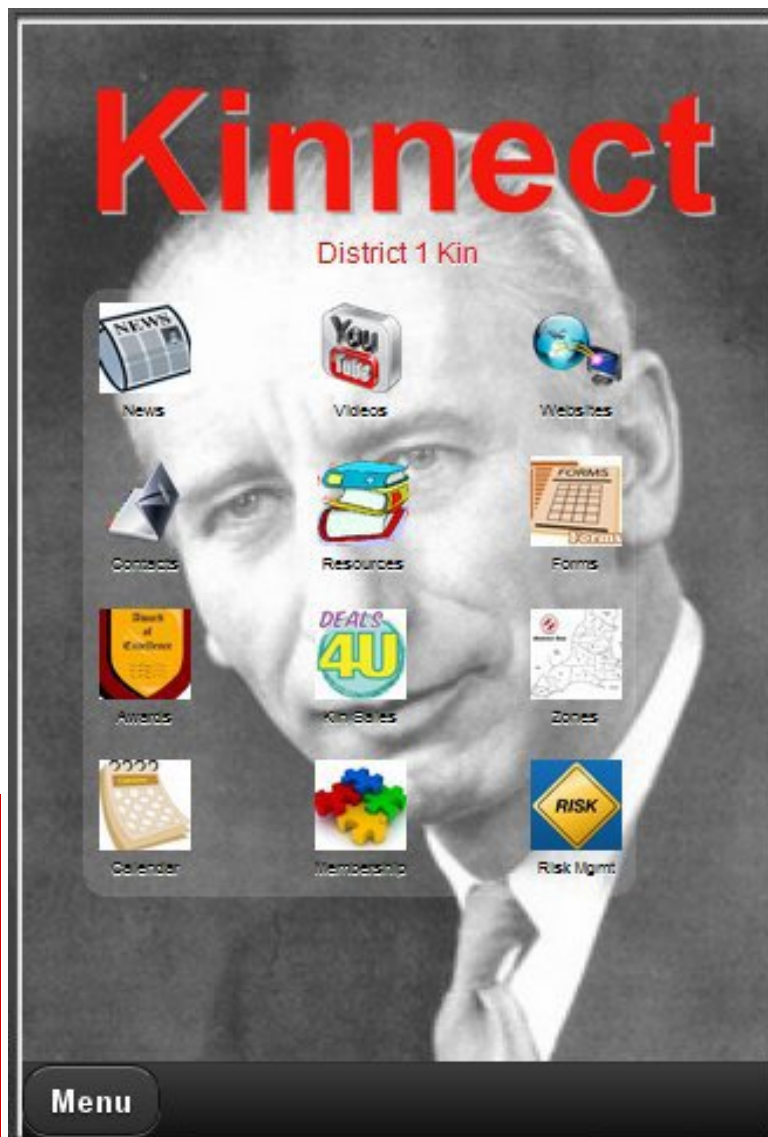


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Club Report: Kin Club of the Garden City

The Garden City Kin have 7 members. We did a successful Euchre Tournament in November. We are looking at doing another one in the near future. Most recently, the club hosted Founders Night and we have a number of other projects in the planning stages, including a toll booth and working with the Niagara Ice Dogs. We have enjoyed hosting and visiting other Zone D Clubs and look to continue doing so. We are a small but eager club and if anyone ever requires assistance, all you have to do is give us a call.

Bryan Paterson

Club Report: Kinsmen Club of Niagara on the Lake

Membership

- Chartered April 11, 1970
- Current membership – 21
- Includes 1 new member for 2012-13 - Kin Fred Teichgraf
- Includes 3 Life members – Kinsmen Monty Slingerland, Ken Slingerland, Burt Ward
- Includes – 1 Founding member – Kin Monty Slingerland
- Includes the “NOTL Volunteer of the Year Award for Service Clubs” – Kin Burt Ward

Projects

- Kinsmen Car Show – Aug 12 – raised \$5000
- Kinsmen Dog Expo – October 13 – raised \$1500
- Euchres 3 to date in 2012, 7 more for 2013 – raised \$1300 to date
- January 26 – Hosting 2nd Annual Winemakers versus CHCH TV – Advertised in the Niagara Ice Wine Festival
- April 2013 - Hosting Hot Tub Hockey Banquet

Community Service

- Red Roof Retreat – installed lights at hospice for disabled children in Virgil – Cost \$300 plus 8 members x 3 hours = 24 hrs
- Kinsmen Scout Hall – Meeting place for Girl Guides and Brownies – ongoing – Hall Chairman and club = 200 hrs per year – maintenances, etc
- 2012 Christmas Parade Float - 2nd Place for Service clubs – 10 members x 8 hours = 80 hours
- Easter Egg Hunt – March 30, 2013, 15 members x 4 hours = 60 hours
- **Total = 304 hours to date**

Donations

- Lincoln County Humane Society - \$300
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Skating Club - \$400
- Niagara Rangers Basketball - \$250
- Niagara Region Assault Centre - \$100
- Tim Horton's Camp - \$125
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Christmas Parade - \$500
- A.N. Myer High School Football - \$300
- Community Care - \$1075
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre - \$4000
- Cystic Fibrosis District 1 Donation - \$1000
- **Total \$8,050**

LM Ken Slingerland

President, Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen



Club Report: Fonthill & District Kinsmen

We are most fortunate here in our community to have 28 enthusiastic Kin volunteering their time and energies to "Serving our Community."

Our Year to date has been most eventful and rewarding with our yearly Cystic Fibrosis "Road Toll" earning nearly \$ 2,200 in September followed by our support of the local Fenwick Lions "Biketoberfest" which netted us an additional \$ 500 towards CF.

In mid October we conducted our annual "Craft Show" at Centennial High School in Welland with nearly 70 vendors, and 1400 attending our most successful craft show project to date.

October was also guest speaker Month. A passionate plea from "Your Life Counts" a local Internet based organization striving to reduce Youth suicides in Canada on November 6th. Then, the attendance of our national ED and CEO Ric McDonald in attendance as well as our Governors, past Governor and the Zone Team who joined us.

November found a small contingent of Kin attending FLC, representing our club with the pre-organization of our December projects starting up.

December the 1st saw 12 of our club members participating in our local food drive along with churches, community volunteers and other service organizations like ourselves gathering almost 4 ton of food to help those in need at Christmas and into the new year.

On December 4th we divided up the proceeds from our Craft Show with proceeds going to 'Community Living' to conduct a summer camp for those challenged with disabilities, Food Vouchers for the local St. Kevin's Food Bank and a donation as well to "Your Life Counts"

December is always a busy month with our 51st Annual "Seniors Christmas" at our hall where upwards of 120 seniors came and ate, sang and enjoyed Santa, with the contribution of the local Fiddle band and youth performers on a most "Wonderful Christmas evening" in Fenwick.

December the 15th saw 7 of our club members travelling to our annual Christmas poinsettia drop at the local hospital. Santa along with his helpers delivered personal plants to 175 shut ins and terminally ill friends and family. Santa personally entertained many of them and we even sang to a few of the special guests and hospital staff. A Santa birthday wish was even shared with a very special patient.

December 18th saw us pass on a formal meeting to share the years stories and adventures of the club at a local bar and eatery. This type of evening is what Kin is really all about. It was a lot of fun.

In our first 6 months of our Kin year we have contributed 1284 service hours. Donations are pending bringing our current community contributions to \$ 8,385.99 as at February 19th.

We have also collected and will impart at Zone Conference over \$ 2,700 for Cystic Fibrosis.

January 8th was our first executive of the new year where we began the task of organizing our 18th annual Kinsmen Home Show which will take place on April 19th to 21st at our local arena.

February the 12th we hosted the Fonthill Lion's Club at our annual joint meeting at our hall with 30 people in attendance.

February 20th, 6 members travelled to St. Catharines to celebrate Founders Night with the Kin Club of the Garden City and other clubs across Zone D.

Our 15th Annual Citizen of the Year has been chosen and will be officially recognized on February 26th at our hall. Mr. Fred Disher will be honoured as this years' recipient.

March 12th we will kick off our advertising for our Annual Home Show in the community. Currently 50% of the booths are committed.

Further, we also began our campaign for a local student to be honoured with the "Paul Bray Memorial Student Volunteer Award" which is given every 2nd year to recognize a youth who exemplifies what true volunteering is all about.

And finally Zone Conference here on March the 19th (tonight) starting at 6:30 with fellowship, Dinner at 7 and our Conference starting at 7:45.

LM Doug Freeland
President, The Fonthill & District Kinsmen Club

Club Report: Kinsmen Club of Cayuga

The Kinsmen Club of Cayuga currently have 10 members on the roster. With the help of St. John's Lodge, we host a Brunch on the 1st Sunday of the month. Every year we participate in the annual Haldimand Motors Parade and Tricycle Race.

Over the last few years we have been involved with a Grand River beautification project. We were responsible for making a walking path, cultivating new gardens, and the overall beautification of the riverfront in Cayuga. We will be working on this project again this spring and summer.

Every year the club supports the Cayuga Food bank with a donation to ensure that less fortunate families in the community can enjoy Christmas. This year we also supported a Family Day Event at the new Cayuga Arena.

We enjoy visiting other clubs and we enjoy when clubs visit us. We have had numerous interclubs with Dunnville and Caledonia and are looking forward to hosting a few more throughout the year.

Club Report: Kinsmen Club of Stevensville

The Kinsmen Club of Stevensville currently has 4 members on the roster. Meetings are by-weekly and most projects are done jointly with the Stevensville Kinettes. The biggest community project is taking care of Memory Park in Stevensville. Proceeds from events at the annual Springfest and the "Together we KIN do it" campaign go to support taking care of the Park. The remaining proceeds from the "Together we KIN do it" campaign supports the spring and summer floral arrangements in downtown Stevensville and in the winter months the seasonal banners that hang from the light posts. With the help of the Kinettes there are 5 special dinners arranged in town to support this cause.

Club Report: Kinsmen Club of Grimsby

Our club currently has 16 members; 6 active Life members and 10 members. We have had a very busy year to date including the 2012 Remembrance Day ceremonies, Grimsby Senior's Christmas Party, the 2012 Santa Claus parade for Grimsby and West Lincoln, and our Kin Family Christmas party. We were also active with the Grimsby Benevolent Fund and their Christmas Hamper program. Sponsorship donation include the Terry Fox Run, the Grimsby RaptorFest, Second Stage Housing for women, McNally House and Rose Cottage Palliative Care, Grimsby Life Centre, and the Lion's Foundation for Service Dogs.

Our upcoming projects will involve Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowling for Kid's Sake, The Greater Grimsby Mini-Putt for the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation, Grimsby Easter Egg Hunt, Cystic Fibrosis Road Toll, and our annual Fireworks Sale. It has been my honour as President of this busy club, and I look forward to the challenges ahead for 2013.

Yours in Kin,

Life Member Rick Manners

Kinsmen Club of Grimsby

Zone Report: Membership

It was my goal this year to see an overall increase in membership across Zone D of 10% and to charter a club. I am happy to say that we are well on the way to seeing the Charter happen, hopefully by June of this year. Several of our clubs are experiencing the Gift of Kin which will bring our numbers in line with my goals if we continue in this trend. Please encourage your new members to attend the New Kin on the Block Seminar and Pub Crawl on May 4th in Grimsby. Even if you're not a "pub" person, it will be a great experience to meet new people and witness how Kin Clubs across this zone are working to serve their community's greatest need. There are currently 157 members and 14 clubs in Zone D. - Dale Rutherford, Zone Membership Director & Secretary

Zone Report: Treasurer

Zone D Treasurer and Life Member Denny Pyatt reports that all clubs in Zone D have paid their dues and are all in good standing. At the conclusion of Zone Conference, if we have a Gord Harbison speaker representing the Zone at District Convention we will have a bank balance of \$0. - LM Denny, Zone Treasurer

Zone Report: Cystic Fibrosis & Service Director Tracy Spalding

Fellow Kin, Welcome to Zone Conference 2013, first of all I would like to thank all of you for your continued work for Cystic Fibrosis and Service in your communities. From successful information nights, to golf tournaments, National Day of KINdness events, as well as projects for the Portraits of Honour, Zone D has been a driving force for service in their communities.

I have this year's Cystic Fibrosis pins, so please see me if you would like one, they are \$5 each. Don't forget to continue to promote the HREF to your local schools, this bursary is a great help to deserving students!

If any club have any Cystic Fibrosis or HREF Donations they would like to give me, I am more than willing to accept them on behalf of our District Reps. Make sure you check your Awards brochure for the upcoming awards in District, I know there are many great Service and Cystic Fibrosis projects in this Zone that are not only eligible but are deserving of recognition.

If any club needs any Cystic Fibrosis, flyers, balloons, Daisies or boxes please feel free to contact me, at tj.normie@gmail.com or you can contact Cystic Fibrosis Canada Directly. Also if you need any information as well, if I don't have the answers I will get them for you.

Keep in mind when using these things to have the up to date items with the New Cystic Fibrosis Canada logo and name.

I would genuinely love to finish my year as Cystic Fibrosis /Service Director attending functions that your club is holding so please let me know what is coming up in your club.

Thanks again for all of your continued efforts!! Keep up the good work.

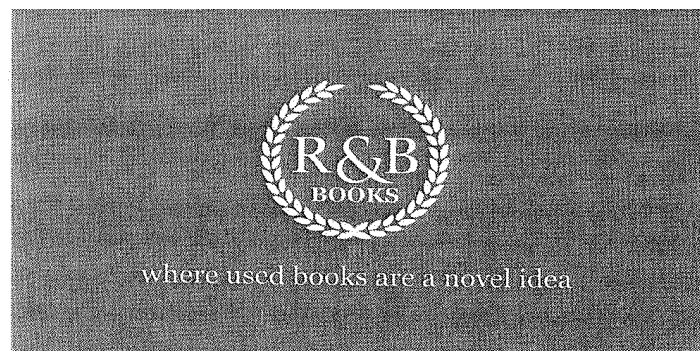
LM Tracy Spalding

Zone D Cystic Fibrosis Service Director.

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District Report: District Membership Director

Fellow Kin Congratulations to all of you who stepped up this year to be a Legacy in your club by sponsoring a new member, We have the potential this year to break the trend and actually end this year with Positive Growth as a District.

Also on a positive note is the St Thomas Kinsmen being a Legacy by inspiring their community with the new St. Thomas Kinette Club and ongoing meetings to restart the Saugeen Shores Kin Club as well as the Fonthill Kinettes and Flesherton Kinettes.

Our District membership contest runs till June 30th and your club is still in the running for some great prizes .

Prizes will be awarded to the club in your zone with the Highest Gen Y increase ages 23-39 also the highest member increase and the club that was most Kinspirational.

Campus clubs are also getting closer to becoming a reality , Clubs can now begin the legwork and find out what you need from your local campus to start a club. More details will be forth coming after National Convention.

Please take the time to attend your Spring Convention hosted by the Fergus and District Kinsmen . This will be an event for every new member to cement their relationship in Kin for many years to come.

Thank you and welcome to Kin for all you new members .Kin has inspired many very successful leaders in our communities across our district and Canada by simply serving our communitys greatest need and having a lot of fun doin it.

Thanks again for Building Up Kin. DMD Glenn

District Report: Cystic Fibrosis & Service Directors

Fellow Kin, We have been enjoying a great year so far. It started off on the right foot with Friday the 13th and has had many other highlights. The most recent were the D1 Cystic Fibrosis trip to Costa Rica and the D1 vs D8 hockey game at the Ricoh Coliseum with the Toronto Marlies vs the Hamilton Bulldogs. We want to know about your projects as well and to make it out to as many as are possible.

There are other initiatives that we would like to draw your attention to as well:

Organ Donor Awareness; *organ donation from one person can save the lives of up to eight people. Organ donation can mean the difference between life and death for many people. Please visit beadonor.ca to register and talk to your family about organ donation.*

Hal Rogers Endowment Fund; *its purpose is to promote, encourage and sponsor educational programs and activities. Founder Hal believed in the value of education. In his memory, and with your support, the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (HREF) awards bursaries to successful Canadian applicants who are pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized school of learning. Please help us support education.*

Great Strides Walk; *we make strides because others take strides! Every year across Canada, friends, family and co-workers of people with cystic fibrosis lace up their walking shoes to participate in Great Strides™: Taking Steps to Cure Cystic Fibrosis; It's Cystic Fibrosis Canada's largest national fundraising event. Walk with us on Sunday, May 26, 2013. You can help out by holding a wk in your community, by walking or by sponsoring a walker.*

We thank you for the work you do for your communities and for the support each and every one of you has shown for these initiatives.

Joanne and Adrian Cystic Fibrosis / Service

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National Director Report



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National Board of Directors Spring Zone Update – February 2013

From the National Board of Directors,

The National Board of Directors (NBOD) wants to communicate with the membership of Kin Canada. It is important to provide up-to-date information about the Board's work and encourage members to become engaged and accountable allowing for member feedback and ultimately achieving the goals of the organization. This update will continue this endeavour.

The hot topic of 2013 is the General Operating By-Laws and their surrounding work. The board working committee has expanded to include the Governors and is now expanding into the Vice-Governors to ensure continuity beyond June 2013. The group continues to meet bi-weekly so that these very important changes are properly considered and explored. You will see several resolutions coming forward to National Convention 2013 and can stay in touch by visiting www.district7kin.com/wiki. Please feel free to comment on any of this work.

During the Kin Year, the Board plans several educational seminars. At the November Board meeting, Karen Davis from Neoteric Minds made a presentation entitled- "The Voluntary Sector in Canada: A New Era" educating the Board on the current situation facing the volunteer sector and what organizations are doing to identify and engage volunteers/ The presentation highlighted questions such as "Who is volunteering?" - "What for?" - "Why are they volunteering?" - and "How?" A summary can be found at http://www.cifsask.org/uploads/Bridging_the_Gap_English.pdf

Ends (the policy definition for; What are we here for, and To whom do we serve) continue to make progress with a dedicated Board working committee. The committee is looking at writing descriptive ends along with the identification of who is responsible and their accountability ensuring that our product is being properly delivered and is continually relevant. Where are we? What is the current state of the Association? Implementing a process to address set context, define strategic framework, define goals, updating and reviewing process. The Board is also researching a regular membership survey process to eliminate the "Oh no , not another survey " mentality to which we have grown accustom / While this is in the early stages of development, the intent is to perform a standard survey every three years and create/implement resolutions for troubled areas. More will follow, but this is a heads-up. Please contact nbodsecretary@kincanada.ca for questions or comments.

As many are aware, the Board experienced a vacancy (D1) in the fall of 2012. We are glad to report that Past Governor Darrell Cooper (D1) has been appointed from the D1 Executive Team for the remainder of the Kin Year. An election at D1 District Convention in May 2013 will fill the position for the next 2 year term.

NEW KIN ON THE BLOCK

New Members Seminar & Pub Crawl

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Grimsby Legion - 233 Elizabeth St, Grimsby, ON L3M 3K5

12:00 PM - Portraits of Honour Flag Presentation

2:00 PM - Barbeque (Courtesy of the Grimsby Family of Kin)

4:00 PM - New Members Seminar

6:00 PM - Pub Crawl

Cost to Attend: \$0

Accommodation: Super 8 Motel - \$89 Per Night includes Breakfast.

11 Windward Drive Grimsby, ON, L3M 4E9 Phone: 1-877-330-7666

For Group Rate Quote "Grimsby Kinsmen"

Grimsby Family of Kin will have a Kin Hospitality Suite Available!

This Members Day is open to all members of Kin. Please invite a guest too.



May The 4th Be With You!

RSVP: DG Shane Walsh
shane.walsh@bell.blackberry.net



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Notice of Motion

HISTORY:

The issue at hand is a result of timing between the 2012-2013 District Budget and 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 National Budgets. Since the National Budget is not up for discussion/approval until well after the District Budget is approved, there was no way for the 2011-2012 Vice Governors to prepare a budget based on what may or may not be approved three months later, especially when the proposed District Budget also had to be in circulation to Clubs well in advance of its consideration at District Convention.

Notice of motion by: The Kinsmen Club of Cayuga. WHEREAS the National Budget for 2012-2013 was voted on approximately three months after the approval of the 2012-2013 District One Budget, AND WHEREAS there was insufficient time and grounds for including a Governors' National Convention expense in the 2012-2013 District One Budget,

AND WHEREAS traditionally incoming and outgoing Governors are asked each year to attend National Convention and the cost of that attendance was covered in the National Budget,

AND WHEREAS the direction given to the National Management Team (District Governors) is that only one incoming and one outgoing Governor's expense for attending the 2013 National Convention will be covered by the National Budget,

AND WHEREAS the 2012 District One Convention provided a surplus of \$3718.42,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the surplus from the 2012 District One Convention be used to offset the cost of one outgoing Governor to attend the 2013 National Convention.

INTENT:

Since District One elected dual-leadership, it is vital that both District Governors have equal opportunity to represent the District, carry Club proxies and attend the 2013 National Convention without suffering the unexpected, out-of-pocket expense of that attendance.

DISCLAIMER:

(The 2012 District Convention saw a significant surplus, \$3000.00 of which was a result of non-refunded convention assessments from Clubs that did not attend. This motion refers to the 2013 National Convention expense and 2012 District Convention surplus only; therefore, approval of this motion will not have any impact on members' dues or the 2012-2013 District Operating Budget, nor does it affect the amount of surplus that District One had prior to the 2012 District Convention.)

The cost of attending the 2013 National Convention is unknown at this point, however early estimates indicate it to be \$1600-\$2000.

Submitted by the Listowel Kinette Club

Intent: is to help larger groups continue to grow and retain members, but not encounter financial hardship. As well, this proposal may also serve as an incentive for smaller clubs to grow and retain members. Lastly, it may help promote clubs to identify all active members."

Resolution

WHEREAS District House Rule Article 14, Section 3, Point 1 states 'The District Executive shall have the authority to levy an assessment per member, per annum, per Club as determined by the approved budget at the Annual District Convention held in that fiscal year, based on the membership as of February 28th census at National Headquarters, to be due June 30th to cover the Kin year immediately following said payment. The funds shall be collected by the incoming Treasurer as appointed by the Governors - Elect'.

AND WHEREAS this current approach to dues has been a hardship to larger clubs,

AND WHEREAS this current approach deters clubs from growing and may contribute to clubs hiding members

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

District House Rule Article 14, Section 3 - Dues, Point 1 be amended to read

'The District Executive shall have the authority to levy an assessment per member to a Maximum of 20 members, per annum, per Club as determined by the approved budget at the Annual District Convention held in that fiscal year, based on the membership as of February 28th census at National Headquarters, to be due June 30th to cover the Kin year immediately following said payment. The funds shall be collected by the incoming Treasurer as appointed by the Governors – Elect.'

RESOLUTION TO SPRING CONVENTION 2013 – AWARDS

RE: *DISTRICT ONE AWARDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS*
SUBMITTED BY *DISTRICT ONE AWARDS CHAIR, Monika McKean*

WHEREAS:

The majority of the District One Awards include a banner and chevrons for acknowledgement of a winner;

AND WHEREAS:

The majority of clubs do not have a club house to display the District Banner nor do they have club banners to affix a chevron;

AND WHEREAS:

Because of the lack of display area / storage areas, many of the District banners are becoming worse for wear (stained, ripped, mildewed) with some banners even missing;

AND WHEREAS:

The cost to maintain / replace banners, and annually purchase two sets of chevrons is becoming prohibitive in the District budget;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

Effective the July 1st, 2013 Kin Year, all references to banners, banner add-ons and chevrons be removed from the District One House Rules / Awards and be replaced with OR acknowledged only with a Keeper Plaque for Individual winners or a Framed Certificate for Club Winners.

PURPOSE:

To streamline the awards acknowledgement process and ensure that everyone is treated equally.

FURTHER:

All awards that have been sponsored by a club or individual will have the banner returned to the sponsoring club / individual for storage / archiving purposes.

Submitted by the Vice-Governors Team

Resolution # 1: Expanding duties of Bulletin Editor

Whereas:

The communications methods being used by the District Council extend beyond the scope of publishing a bulletin – specifically Kinship One, and with the ever-increasing need to promote consistent communication across the District

Whereas:

We need to ensure that there is consistent representation of the District Council on various forms of social and electronic media, including, but not limited to, Facebook and Twitter, e-mails and the District Website.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

Part 1; Article 7; Section 4 – Bulletin Editor be renamed:

Part 1; Article 7; Section 4 – Communications Director, and

Part 1; Article 7; Section 4 be amended to add:

2. Shall be responsible for the administration of the official District One Kin Facebook Group and Twitter Page, as well as any other form of social media on which District One Kin is represented.
3. Work directly with the District 1 Webmaster to assure continuity of electronic communication to the District on the District One website.
4. Any other duties as required by the Governors to promote communication throughout the District.

Intent:

To ensure that District Communications are being handled in a consistent and professional manner. Also to recognize new and ever changing forms of communication.



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NATIONAL RESOLUTION A-1 2013

Subject: Campus Clubs
Submitted by: National Board of Directors
As approved at: Meeting of the Board on December 20, 2012
Category: ☒ General Operating By-Law amendment
 ☐ Constitution
 ☒ Objects or Active Member Qualifications
 ☐ General
☐ Other

WHEREAS Kin Canada (the “Association”)¹ is pursuing diversification of its membership in order to appeal to a broader cross-section of Canadian volunteers, and young adults in particular, as a means of increasing membership;

AND WHEREAS the Association also wishes to further the mentoring of young Canadians in the interest of furthering education and building community leadership;

AND WHEREAS the concept of establishing Campus Clubs was consequently devised as a new type of club, expressly for the purpose of attracting young adults to the Association in keeping with the objectives stated above;

AND WHEREAS Campus Clubs were intended to consist of full time students and to function as an on-campus club for the student body, affiliated with a recognized Canadian post-secondary educational institution;

AND WHEREAS the Campus Club concept has been shown through an extensive pilot program to be a viable type of Association club, geared to young adults;

AND WHEREAS the Association therefore now wishes to establish Campus Clubs as a new type of club within the Association, formally recognized within the Association’s Governing Documents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Kin Canada’s General Operating By-law shall be amended as follows:

- (a) Section 2.02, “Constitutional Provisions”, subsection (e) – Article 5 - “Clubs,” subsection (i) shall be amended by inserting:

¹ All of the capitalized terms set out in this resolution and the related Schedule A which are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the General Operating By-law of the Association.

“(4) A Campus Club shall consist of Kinsmen and Kinettes meeting jointly.”

- (b) Section 3.03(b) – “Minimum Requirements for Incorporation Application,” subsection (i) shall be amended by inserting:

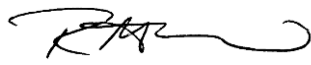
“or “Kin Campus Club of _____”, ” before the words “... provided that where it is required under applicable legislation,”

- (c) Section 3.03(c) shall be amended by inserting text substantially the same as that proposed in Schedule A attached hereto as subsection (iii) and subsequent sections renumbered as required.
2. The Board of Directors of the Association is hereby authorized to make such other amendments to General Operating Bylaw No. 1 as are required to be consistent with the formalization of Campus Clubs as a type of Club of the Association, as contemplated by this resolution.
3. The Board of Directors of the Association, or the Executive Director through delegation by the Board, shall create and/or amend national policies such that the creation, operation, rights and duties of Campus Clubs are defined.

INTENT: To formally establish “Campus Clubs” as a defined type of member Club of the Association.

National Headquarters Use Only:

Receipt confirmed by the submission deadline as prescribed by General Operating By-law No. 1, section 2.02 (1) of January 21, 2013; for circulation to members not less than six months prior to National Convention.

Confirmed: 
Executive Director & CEO

SCHEDULE A
TO RESOLUTION A-1
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO KIN CANADA
GENERAL OPERATING BY-LAW NO. 1
FOR “CAMPUS CLUBS” AS A TYPE OF ASSOCIATION CLUB

Pursuant to section 1(c) of said resolution, it is proposed that Section 3.03(c) of Kin Canada’s General Operating By-Law be amended to insert the following sections, with subsequent sections being renumbered as required:

- (iii) In the case of a Campus Club, in order for a Person to be an Active Member, such Person shall meet the following qualification requirements, as determined in the sole discretion of the board of directors of each Club:
 - (1) the Person must be at least seventeen (17) years of age;
 - (2) the Person must be of good character and of good community standing;
 - (3) the Person must be enrolled as a full time student or be a faculty member at the post-secondary educational institution with which the Campus Club is affiliated; and
 - (4) the Person must not hold Active membership in any other Club.

Active Membership in a Campus Club is not transferable from one Person to another Person, although an Active Member of a Campus Club can transfer his Active Membership to another Campus Club in the Association upon enrolling in the post-secondary educational institution with which that Campus Club is affiliated; or to another Club in the Association in accordance with the House Rules of both applicable Clubs.



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CAMPUS CLUBS

PILOT PROJECT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

January, 2013

In Cooperation with
the National Charters & Expansion Committee

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pilot Purpose

To test, in real situations, the viability of the Campus Club concept as a mechanism for attracting young adults of good character into involvement with Kin Canada, while helping to give them opportunities to develop at an early age.

This report summarizes concept assumptions, information gathered, findings, resulting conclusions and recommendations on the adoption and long term operation of Campus Clubs.

Background

Discussions on the concept of Kin campus clubs began in early 2004 within the National Membership Committee (NMC), as a potential means of attracting a particular segment of young adults.

After some concept development and interaction with post-secondary institutions, early assumptions were that campus clubs would:

- be created in conjunction with/sanctioned by a college or university as an on-campus club;
- be open to students aged 17 and older (to meet some schools' inclusiveness requirements);

- be classed as auxiliary clubs, sponsored and mentored by a Kin Canada club;
- conduct service projects and encourage personal development, fun and friendship, and networking, much like traditional clubs;
- pay some combination of dues and/or a club-based fee to Kin Canada;
- be invited to attend and participate in conferences and conventions at all levels, but not have any voting rights or be able to participate in the National Awards.

In 2007, Kin's Executive Director made the decision that Kin Canada would conduct a "pilot" to test feasibility, also proposing an amendment to National Policies & Procedures to allow campus clubs to have a minimum age limit of 17. This was approved by the National Board in March, 2007.

The Charters & Expansion Committee was created to lead the campus club pilot and other expansion opportunities. The Vision 2020 strategic planning of November, 2008 made recruiting of young adults a higher priority, adding fuel to campus clubs efforts.

The pilot would test some of the basic assumptions, using a variety of communication methods for gathering information from pilot clubs. Some starting elements were developed, such as a club 'constitution' acceptable to host schools, role of the sponsoring club and ways of promoting on campus.

Pilot Project – Phases One & Two

The first pilot campus club was formed in January, 2008 at the University of New Brunswick – the UNB "Kin Crew" – sponsored by the Fredericton Kinsmen. A second club was formed in March, 2009 at the University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon). After good starts, the UNB ultimately failed once the founding "Kin Kid" graduated. In March, 2010, the U of R (Regina) campus club was formed.

This first phase exposed some serious challenges; primarily, the constant turnover of students; maintaining regular contact; and sustaining mentoring by the sponsoring clubs. There were also signs that preventing participation in mainstream Awards and other Kin activities might discourage involvement in the Association.

In September, 2011, the decision was made to conduct a second phase of the pilot, in an effort to find solutions to these key challenges. Campus clubs at the University of Halifax and District, and University of Alberta, were formed in February and March, 2012 respectively. It was confirmed that, after some struggles, the U of S and U of R campus clubs had been rejuvenated, providing four operational pilot clubs.

The pilot wrapped up in November, 2012, with key conclusions that were significantly different from the original concept. A draft final report was produced in December.

Conclusions

Two overarching conclusions influenced all others:

1. Based on pilot results, **the campus club concept is a viable one** for Kin Canada.
2. Clubs should hold a **status equivalent to a regular Association club**, in order to properly appeal to the target demographic.

Based on interviews with current campus club members and research on other similar organizations, it was concluded that Kin's campus clubs should provide their members with the total Kin experience by giving them full membership status. Known traits of that generation are the desire to have their opinions valued, and the expectation of having the same rights and respect granted to any adults. This is supported by the approach taken by Lions and other service groups.

Recommendations

Based on the above conclusions and C&E committee findings, it is recommended:

- A. **That campus clubs be formally adopted as a club format that qualifies as a type of club in the Association, with full membership status.**
- B. **That a resolution be drafted in support of this recommendation to amend General Operating Bylaw No. 1, with the endorsement of the National Board of Directors, for consideration by members at the Annual General Meeting of the Association in August, 2013.**
- C. **That upon approval by members, roll-out of the program will commence across Canada, through promotion to Association clubs as potential sponsors and investigation of candidate post-secondary institutions.**
- D. **That in the interim, the program should move from pilot status to a controlled initial investigation of potential host post-secondary institutions. This could mean the addition of campus clubs within the existing auxiliary club framework, to be converted to full status clubs upon approval of said resolution by a vote of members, to allow program learning and refinement to continue.**
- E. **That campus clubs be given special consideration on dues, at a level to be determined, recognizing the financial limitations of students.**
- F. **That upon acceptance for formation, each Campus club will be required to adhere to requirements specifically set out for campus clubs, in addition to Kin Canada's general bylaws, policies, procedures and protocols.**

A COPY OF THE FULL REPORT IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING KIN CANADA HEADQUARTERS OR BY VISITING THE CHARTER & EXPENSION COMMITTEE SECTION OF THE KIN CANADA WEBSITE.



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NATIONAL RESOLUTION A-2 2013

Subject: Life Members
Submitted by: National Board of Directors
As approved at: Meeting of the Board on January 17, 2013
Category: ☒ General Operating By-Law (“GOB”) amendment
 ☒ Constitution
 ☐ Objects or Active Member Qualifications
 ☐ General
 ☐ Other

WHEREAS Kin Canada must become aligned with the new *Canada Not-For-Profit Act* legislation;

AND WHEREAS the National Board of Directors of Kin Canada under legal direction and that of the Executive Director has confirmed that, as a result, membership of the Association must be more finitely defined;

AND WHEREAS the National Board of Directors of Kin Canada in conjunction with its General Operating By-laws Committee, District Governors and their representatives, and membership consultation, have reviewed “Life Members” as a defined class of membership in the Association;

AND WHEREAS “Life Member” is a title afforded to the recipient by the Association as an honour, with no specific or extra rights or privileges of a defined member within the GOB;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. GOB Section 2.02(d) – Article 4, subsection (i) be amended with the addition of “All current and/or historical references to the title of “Life Member” are not within the scope of “Member” as herein defined within the GOB” before the words “Membership of the Association shall consist of: .”
2. GOB Section 2.02(d) – Article 4, subsection (i)(2) be removed.
3. GOB Section 2.02(d) – Article 4, subsection (iii) be removed.
4. GOB Section 2.02(d) – Article 4, subsection (vii)(2) be removed.
5. GOB Section 2.02(d) – Article 4, subsection (viii)(2) be removed.

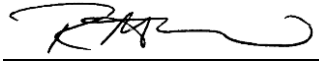
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

6. The subject matter of GOB Section 2.02 (d) Article 4 subsection (i)(2); subsection (iii); subsection (vii)(2)(b); and subsection (viii)(2) as noted above be moved to and administered under National Policies and Procedures.
7. The Board of Directors of the Association is hereby authorized to make such other amendments to General Operating Bylaw No. 1 as are required to be consistent with this resolution.

INTENT: To clarify that the term “Life Member” is not a separate class of membership as defined within General Operating By-Law No. 1.

National Headquarters Use Only:

Receipt confirmed by the submission deadline as prescribed by General Operating By-law No. 1, section 2.02(1) of January 21, 2013; for circulation to members not less than six months prior to National Convention.

Confirmed: 
Executive Director & CEO



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NATIONAL RESOLUTION A-3 2013

Subject: Deputy Governors as Delegates at Large
Submitted by: National Board of Directors
As approved at: Meeting of the Board on January 17, 2013
Category: ☒ General Operating By-Law ("GOB") amendment
☒ Constitution
☐ Objects or Active Member Qualifications
☐ General
☐ Other

WHEREAS Kin Canada must become aligned with the new *Canada Not-For-Profit Act* legislation;

AND WHEREAS Delegates at Large should specifically be relevant to the level of the governing body (i.e. Deputy Governors at the District level / Governors & National Board at the National level);

AND WHEREAS Deputy Governors are District-based, not part of the National management level;

AND WHEREAS the National Board of Directors of Kin Canada in conjunction with its General Operating By-laws Committee, District Governors and their representatives, and membership consultation, have reviewed the qualification requirements for Delegates at Large related to Association Meetings of Members at the National level;

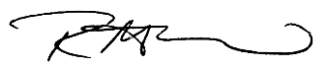
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. GOB Section 2.02(d) – Article 4, subsection (v)(4) be removed.
2. The Board of Directors of the Association is hereby authorized to make such other amendments to General Operating Bylaw No. 1 as are required to be consistent with this resolution.

INTENT: To ensure consistency regarding the definition of Delegates at Large across all levels of the Association.

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Receipt confirmed by the submission deadline as prescribed by General Operating By-law No. 1, section 2.02(1) of January 21, 2013; for circulation to members not less than six months prior to National Convention.

Confirmed: 
Executive Director & CEO



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Amendment to Zone D Final Resolutions, 2012-13

01/24/2013

Resolution 1:

WHEREAS the association of Kin Canada has begun to streamline its governance at all levels of Kin to a single, non-gender-based leadership format,

AND WHEREAS the rising trend of Kin Clubs is predicted to continue,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT effective July 1, 2013, Zone D of District One elects to proceed with single leadership for the role of Deputy Governor; the incoming Deputy Governor for 2013-14 and onward will be responsible for any and all Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin Clubs in Zone D,

AND THAT nominations and elections be handled in the following manner:

1. Nominations will be accepted prior to the earliest Zone Conference from either Kinsmen or Kinettes, alternating each year.
2. If no nominations are duly received, then nominations from the floor will be open to all Kinsmen and Kinette members at said Zone Conference.
3. Should Zone D fail to nominate or elect a Deputy Governor; Section 3, Article (5) of the District One House Rules will apply: *"The current District Executive shall be responsible for an appointment not later than thirty (30) days following the conference."*

AND THAT effective Zone Conference(s) 2013-14 all members of Zone D will be responsible to vote in the position of Deputy Governor at said Zone Conference(s) and onward.

INTENT: To bring Zone D of District One into alignment with Association-wide efforts to consolidate governance under more streamlined, fiscally-responsible and non-gender-based leadership and to ensure consistent, equal opportunity for all members of current and future Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin Clubs.



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OFFICIAL DELEGATE VOTING PROXY FORM

National Convention – Mount Pearl, NL – August 14-17, 2013

Complete this form if your club IS NOT sending a delegate to National Convention

Return to Kin HQ by JULY 1st to ensure recording.

Fax 1-519-650-1091; email lhamilton@kincanada.ca

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

(Please ✓ one)

☐ Kinsmen

☐ Kinette

☐ Kinsmen & Kinette

☐ Kin

Club of _____ Dist. _____ Zone: _____ Club Number: _____

NOTES: Please ensure that the person whom you designate as your proxy will indeed be in attendance at National Convention. If you proxy your votes and later find that someone from your club can attend, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RETRIEVE YOUR VOTES on site at National Convention.

The number of votes per club is *equal to the number of members identified on the National roster*. This only comes into effect when a ballot or poll vote is required. The normal process of approving the majority of our business is through a straw vote.

PROXY ELECTION: We, the undersigned President and Secretary of the above named club, certify that our club, at a regularly constituted meeting or at an executive meeting, has voted to hereby proxy our votes to:

Name: _____ **who is** (select only one):

☐ Delegate of ☐ Kinsmen ☐ Kinette ☐ Kinsmen & Kinette ☐ Kin Club of: _____

☐ District Governor OR ☐ Deputy Governor (☐ Kinsmen ☐ Kinette ☐ Outgoing ☐ Incoming)

☐ Member of National Board (**excludes outgoing** Directors)

On the following basis:

All Resolutions: In Favour ☐ Not In Favour ☐ Voter's Discretion ☐

OR

Resolution # A-1 In Favour ☐ Not In Favour ☐ Voter's Discretion ☐

Resolution # A-2 In Favour ☐ Not In Favour ☐ Voter's Discretion ☐

Resolution # A-3 In Favour ☐ Not in Favour ☐ Voter's Discretion ☐

Resolution # _____ In Favour ☐ Not in Favour ☐ Voter's Discretion ☐

Signed: _____

Club President

Club Secretary

Date: _____

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The Convention

May 17-20, 2013

HOLIDAY INN Hotel & Conference Centre
601 Scottsdale Drive, Guelph, Ontario

Friday Seussville Opening Ceremonies
Bumble-Tub Club Hospitality

Saturday Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast
The Lorax Lunch
Oh the Things You Can Do That Are Good For You
Cystic Fibrosis/ Service Dinner
Bumble-Tub Club Hospitality

Sunday Horton Hatches the Egg Breakfast
Yurtle the Turtle Lunch
Cats in the Hats Governors Dinner & Gala
Bumble-Tub Club Hospitality

Monday My, Oh My-A Butterfly! Bye Bye Brunch

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Rooms at \$ 99.00

Hosted by The Fergus & District Kinsmen Club





Hosted by Fergus & District Kinsmen

May 17th-20th, 2013
Ramada Inn, Guelph, ON

Registrant's Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate #: _____

Email: _____

Home Club: _____

Is this your first Spring Convention? Yes _____ No _____

Full Registration

Full Early (to April 16th, 2013) \$ 149.00 X _____

Full Late (after April 16th, 2013) \$ 165.00 X _____

Individual Meals

Service Dinner Saturday \$ 40.00 X _____

Governors Ball Sunday \$ 40.00 X _____

Total Due \$ _____

Do you have any dietary or special needs? _____

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Conference Centre
601 Scottsdale Drive,
Guelph, ON N1G 3E7

Rooms \$ 99.00 per night
Plus taxes
Suites available
Telephone 519-836-0231
Code: 'KIN' for Special Rate

Registration Details

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1-181 St. Andrew St., E
Fergus, ON N1M 1P9

Or Fax to:
519-843-4893



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National President Tour of District 1

March 22 – 25th / 13

Fellow Kin of District 1 we have the honour of National President Penny touring our District this month.

Her itinerary is as follows:

Friday, March 22nd:

Supper with the Collingwood Kinettes
Beaver Valley Kinettes Fundraiser

Saturday, March 23rd:

Zone A Kinettes Zone Conference
Zone G Zone Conference

Saturday evening

Social in St. Marys open to all KIN

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
St. Mary's Golf & Country Club
769 Queen Street East, St. Mary's ON.
Light Snacks & Cash Bar

Sunday, March 24th:

Zone C Kinsmen Zone Conference
Zone B Zone Conference
Zone A Zone Conference

We hope to see you in the travels around the District or at the open social Saturday evening.
Yours in KIN

Marty and Terri

ZONE D KINSMEN ZONE CONFERENCE
MARCH 14,2012
HOSTED BY THE RIDGEWAY CRYSTAL BEACH KINSMEN

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00PM

O'CANADA- PRES. NEV COSLOVICH (FONTHILL)
KINSMEN SONG- LM RICK MANNERS (GRIMSBY)
TOAST TO THE ASSOCIATION- GOVERNOR DAN STRUGAR

MOMENT OF SILENCE
RECOGNITION OF PAST,ZONE DISTRICT AND NATIONAL OFFICER
RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

ADDRESS TO THE CHAIR- DG TRACY SPECIAL GUEST AND FELLOW KIN.
SGT AT ARM- KIN TERRY PIPER (RCB)
FINES SESSION OPEN

HOST CLUB WELCOME- KIN BOB HARTING(PRESIDENT LLOYD SENDS HIS REGRETS. WELCOME TO EVERYONE THANKS FOR COMING OUT TONIGHT.

DINNER
THANKS TO THE LADIES OF THE LEGION FOR THE WONDERFUL DINNER!

APPOINTMENTS
SECRETARY- CYSTIC FIBROSIS SERVICE DIRECTOR KATHY
RULES OF ORDER- CORKY CORCORAN (GRIMSBY)
SCRUTINEERS- LM BARNEY UBBINK(FONTHILL), JOE GIROUX (DUNNVILLE)

INTRODUCTIONS- GOVERNOR DAN, VICE GOVERNORS TERRI AND MARTY ZONE CF/SERVICE DIR. KATHY MANNERS, ZONE TREASURER, LM DENNY PYATT, ZONE SECRETARY SHANE SENDS HIS REGRETS FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND.

CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE INTRODUCTIONS- FONTHILL ,CAYUGA,DUNNVILLE,GRIMSBY,RIDGEWAY CRYSTAL BEACH,STEVENSVILLE, WEST LINCOLN KIN.

ZONE TREASURER DENNY- REPORTS THAT FOUNDERS NIGHT HE DIDN'T SPEAK SO TONIGHT HE IS ! WE ARE WITHIN BUDGET, ONLY ONE CLUB HAS NOT PAID THEIR ZONE DUES (NOTL).

SPEAKERS- TIMER (KIN LM BARNEY) UNFORTUNATELY OUR REGISTERED SPEAKER COULD NOT ATTEND, LM KIN DOUG, SPOKE FROM THE HEART WITH SOME VERY UPLIFTING COMMENTS. FANTASTIC SPEECH!

GOVERNOR DAN- CLUBS TAKING THE REV TO HEART! GET ALL OF YOUR PROXYS IN TO DISTRICT RIGHT AWAY, WE HAVE THE VOTES SO LETS USE THEM. DISTRICT 8 IS LOOKING TO MERGE WITH ONE AND/OR 6 THERE IS ALSO TALK OF CONSERVATORY FOR THE CLUBS OPTING OUT OF THE DISTRICT (MANAGED BY NAT'L RICK MACDONALD)

1ST CALL FOR HOST CLUB FOR ZONE CONFERENCE 2013- CAYUGA NOMINATED BY KIN BOB 2ND BY KIN JIM.

FIRST CALL FOR DEPUTY GOVERNOR 2012-2013- WE HAVE PAPERS IN THE NAME OF KIN SHANE WALSH OF CAYUGA.

50/50 DRAW- WINNER LM DOUG FREELAND(FONTHILL) \$83.00

CLUB REPORTS/ WITH ANY ADDITIONS

GRIMSBY- M/S TO ACCEPT AS PRINTED BY PRES. ROB 2ND BY KIN DOUG

DUNNVILLE- 4 NEW MEMBERS, WILL BE DOING FIREWORKS, HALL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RENT.

FONTHILL- PRES NEV- ADDITIONS- UPCOMING PELHAM HOME SHOW- APRIL 21-23RD, M/S BY PRES NEV 2ND BY ROB C.

CAYUGA- PRESIDENT BOB ADDITIONS, POKER RUN NEEDS SOME HELP JUNE 10TH. M/S BY KIN BOB, 2ND BY KIN LOU

RCB – KIN ROB HARTING- CHRISTMAS DINNER HAD 50 GUESTS, CANCELLED THEIR HOMESHOW- NO VENDORS. M/S BY KIN ROB, 2ND BY KIN BOB

STEVENSVILLE- M/S TO ACCEPT AS PRINTED- BY KIN GARY, 2ND BY KIN RICK M. GRIMSBY

ALL CARRIED.....

2ND CALL FOR HOST CLUB FOR ZONE CONFERENCE 2013- FONTHILL AND DISTRICT KINSMEN- NOMINATED BY KIN LM DOUG, 2ND BY KIN LM BARNEY.

2ND CALL FOR DEPUTY GOVERNOR 2012-2013- NOMINATION BY KIN LM CORKY – ROB CLAUSEN(GRIMSBY) NOMINATION DECLINED.

VICE GOVERNORS REPORT- TERRI AND MARTY- CHANGE IN THE TEAM CF/SERVICE –JOANNE BINT OF THE OAKVILLE KINETTES. CLS JUNE 24TH CAMP STEVENSVILLE. KIN DO TEAM- BUILDING COMMUNITIES, BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS, BUILDING LEADERS.

RESOLUTIONS- TO BRING IN LINE, THE BULLETINS- BY MAKING ELECTRONIC BULLETINS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS. KIN LM CORKY BROUGHT UP THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE FAIR FOR MARKING BETWEEN A WRITTEN AND AN ELECTRONIC BULLETIN.

JOKE OFF

VICE GOVERNORS CANDIDATES- MELISSA SUGGITT AND CHRIS KEKES. KIN BILL HARRIS SPOKE ON THEIR BEHALF ASKING FOR THE ZONE'S SUPPORT!

CONVENTION REPORT- MOBSTER MAYHEM!! MAY18-21 BRANTFORD- GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN RIGHT AWAY!!

FINAL CALL FOR HOST CLUB FOR ZONE CONFERENCE 2013- SEEING NONE
CAST BALLOTS FOR EITHER FONTHILL AND DISTRICT OR CAYUGA.

CONGRATULATIONS FONTHILL AND DISTRICT KINSMEN CLUB, HOSTS FOR ZONE CONFERENCE 2013.

FINAL CALL FOR DEPUTY GOVERNOR 2012-2013- SEEING NONE, SECRETARY KATHY CAST ONE BALLOT IN
THE NAME OF SHANE WALSH OF THE CAYUGA KINSMEN CLUB.

CONGRATULATIONS!

M/S TO DESTROY BALLOTS

AWARDS

GORD HARBINSON SPEAKER- LM DOUG FREELAND (FONTHILL)

JOKE-OFF- GRIMSBY

SERVICE PROJECT- GRIMSBY (RAPTORFEST)

BULLETIN- GRIMSBY(LM DENNY)

PUBLIC RELATIONS- GRIMSBY (RICK WHITE)

ZONE EXPANSION AWARD- FONTHILL AND DISTRICT

ZONE ATTENDANCE- FONTHILL AND DISTRICT

GOOD OF KIN-

LM KIN DOUG FREELAND THANKED DG TRACY FOR TAKING ON THE KINSMEN AND TO THE ENTIRE ZONE
TEAM FOR A GREAT JOB.

LM KIN BRUCE BOND- GRIMSBY KINSMEN MINI PUTT IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT XRAY AND WLMH IS
COMING UP ON SUNDAY MARCH 18TH.

KIN LM LOU FLUIT- WILL BE SHAVING HIS HEAD FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS ON JULY 21ST- HE IS LOOKING FOR
SOME SPONSORS.

DG FINAL REMARKS- DEPUTY GOVERNOR TRACY THANKS THE RCB KINSMEN FOR HOSTING THE EVENT ,
THANKS TO OUR GOVERNOR AND VICE GOVERNORS FOR ATTENDING. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE
CLUBS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE TONIGHT. AND SPECIAL THANKS TO DENNY, KATHY AND
SHANE FOR BEING THE BEST TEAM A GIRL COULD HAVE

ZONE CONFERENCE GAVEL PASSED TO THE FONTHILL AND DISTRICT KINSMEN (VP LM DOUG)

CLOSE FINES SESSION M/S BY BILL H(CAYUGA) 2ND BY KIN BARNEY (FONTHILL)

FINES TOTAL- \$32.78- M/S TO DIRECT THE FINES TO CYSTIC FIBROSIS- BY KIN LOU, 2ND BY KIN
BARNEY(FONTHILL) CARRIED..

M/S TO ADJOURN- BY KIN ROB (GRIMSBY) , 2ND BY KIN CORKY (GRIMSBY) CARRIED.

8:47PM



District 1 – Zone D Kinsmen House Rules

2012-13



For all Kinsmen clubs inclusive of: Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Fonthill & District, Fort Erie, Grimsby, Niagara on the Lake, Ridgeway-Crystal Beach, Stevensville, and the Kinsmen members of the Garden City and West Lincoln Kin Clubs.

1. Zone Gavel and Holder

The large Zone Gavel and holder donated by the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kinsmen Club must be present at all Zone Conferences. The Gavel will be forwarded to the following years hosting club or in the event of no pre-determined host for the following year, the incoming Deputy Governor will hold onto the Gavel until a host has been determined.

2. The following Awards will be available at all Zone Conferences:

- (a) Service Award
- (b) Gord Harbison Public Speaking Award
- (c) Senior Bulletin Award Banner (4 required for marking)
- (d) Junior Bulletin Award Banner (4 required for marking)
- (e) Zone Public Relations Award
- (f) Perc Dawson Golf Award
- (g) Zone Expansion Award
- (h) Attendance Award
- (i) Joke Off Award
- (j) Zone Attendance Award

All Awards are marked using District and National marking criteria. The Zone Conference Attendance Award cannot be won by the hosting club, and is awarded for the highest percentage of members attending Zone Conference.

3. Removal of Club Property:

Any club that removes property, from which it is not a member of, shall be charged a removal penalty of \$25.00 per item taken, which will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis. Those responsible for removing property will contact the Club missing said property and make clear the terms for the items return. Once the terms are satisfied, property will be returned immediately.

4. Zone Meetings and Fines Sessions:

The Deputy Governor will oversee all fines at Zone meetings with the assistance of a Fines Chairman and Sergeant at Arms. All fines will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis unless deemed otherwise by those in attendance at a Zone meeting.

5. Deputy Governor Elect:

The incoming Deputy Governor will prepare a budget for the upcoming Kin year. The Zone Budget will be presented to all Clubs and include:

- (a) Sending the Zone Harbison Speaker to District competition; inclusive of one night's accommodation and full registration not to exceed \$250.00.
- (b) An allowance of \$45.00 per club to cover the cost of running a Zone Conference, to be forwarded to the host Club.
- (c) An allowance of \$15.00 per club to cover the cost of hosting Mid-Term Presidents Meetings, to be forwarded to the host club.
- (d) The incoming Deputy Governor is required to appoint a Zone D Treasurer, and to set up a Zone D bank account requiring the signing authority of any two members of the Zone Executive. Further, that all funds submitted to Zone D be made payable to this account and that all Zone D expenses are to be paid by cheque from this account. Further, that at the conclusion of his term of Office, the Zone D Deputy Governor shall submit all cancelled cheques, deposit slips, bank statements, and any other documentation pertaining to this account to an independent auditor for his approval and that the auditor's report shall be forwarded to all clubs in Zone D.

6. Attendance:

All Clubs are to send a President or Club representative to yearly Pre-Term meetings, FLC, Mid-Term meetings, Zone Conferences and District Conventions, to the best of its ability.

7. Zone House Rules:

All District and National Rules will supersede Zone House Rules and must be followed as printed in our Association's Constitution.

8. Zone Executive

The Deputy Governor will appoint a Zone Executive as is deemed necessary to operate successfully within the Zone.

9. Changes to House Rules

Changes to the Zone D House Rules may be altered, only at Zone Conference by a 2/3 majority vote by those in attendance.

10. Publication of House Rules

The Zone D House Rules will be published and distributed yearly by the incoming Deputy Governor.

These Zone D House Rules were printed by 2012-13 Deputy Governor Shane Walsh as previously amended and passed by a 2/3 majority vote at Zone Conference in Grimsby on March 17, 2011.



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2012-13 Kin Canada at-a-Glance Calendar

Please note that FLCs, Midterms, Zone Conferences and District Conventions vary by District



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2012-13 Main messaging: Get on Board, It's a \$ FINE \$ Time to Support Kin Canada Bursaries, Recruitment & Retention							
Month	Causes	Due	NOTE!	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Sept	Happy New Kin Year! United Nations Clean Up the World Campaign	Sept. 25: Changes to Club Roster forms	Call for new HREF Trustees & National committee members	October KIN Magazine submissions are due!		HREF Trustee application posted on Nat'l website; student applications posted on bursary.ca	Special Mailing: Kin Canada Bursaries package
Oct	Breast Cancer Awareness			October 2012 KIN Magazine mailed	Special Mailing: Insurance Reporting Form & Nat'l Club Dues (due Nov. 15)	Wed: CyberNews posted	Fall KINnections mailed to clubs
District Fall Leadership Conferences (FLCs)							
Nov	MOvember, Veteran's Week, Remembrance Day, CP Holiday Train	Nov. 15: Annual Insurance Reporting Form, proof of incorporation, National Club Dues Billing		Dec. KIN Magazine submissions are due! District FLCs		Wed: CyberNews posted	
Dec	Food Banks, Holiday Hampers, Santa Claus Parades	Dec. 31: T2 Corporate Tax Return Filing		December 2012 KIN Magazine posted		Wed: CyberNews posted	T2 Corporate Tax Return Filing
Jan	Nat'l Non-Smoking Week (3rd week), Family Literacy Day		Student's Kin Canada Bursaries applications due to clubs by February 1	February KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: CyberNews posted	
District Midterms							
Feb	Founder's Day National Sweater Day, Anti-Bullying Day	Feb. 1: HREF Trustee applications due to HQ; student bursary applications due to clubs	Founder's Day events Submit Kin Canada Bursaries applications to HQ by March 1	February 2013 KIN Magazine mailed	Winter KINnections with Call to Convention, Proxy form and Resolutions	Wed: CyberNews posted	
District Midterms							
March	International Women's Day, Earth Hour (8:30 p.m. last Saturday)	March 1: Bursary applications due to HQ	Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award questions posted on Nat'l website	April KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: CyberNews posted	Earth Hour 8:30 p.m. last Saturday
Spring Zone Conferences							
April	Nat'l Organ Awareness Week World Health Day, Nat'l Volunteer Week, Earth Day	April 15: Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award due to HQ	Volunteer Week; Kin-ODAC KINvention Early Bird Registrations begin	April 2013 KIN Magazine is posted Zone Conferences		Wed: CyberNews posted Spring KINnections with Club Reporting Form	
May	Cystic Fibrosis Awareness MS Awareness Month		Kin-CF Day (first Sat.), Great Strides Walks (third weekend)	June KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: CyberNews posted	
District Conventions							
June	Hunger Awareness, World Blood Donor Day	June 15: Annual Club Information Reporting Form June 30: NVP nominations; some National Awards	Send cheques to HQ for year-end total. Kin Canada Bursaries recipients posted June 30	June 2013 KIN Magazine mailed District Conventions		Wed: CyberNews posted	
July	Canada Day	July 1: Delegate Proxy forms July 15: Remaining National Awards			Summer KINnections with Club Roster Form	Wed: CyberNews posted	
August	KINvention!		National Award winners posted post-KINvention		National Convention/AGM Aug. 14-17, St. John's, NF	Wed: CyberNews posted	