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The official newsletter of Zone D, District 1

Zone D Kin

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FLC Recap

Hello Zone D Kin!

MOvember is here and I am back from Building Up Kin at FLC last weekend in Kitchener with the Kin-Do Crew. Governor's Terri & Marty did not disappoint with a fantastic selection of seminars. Great Kin Education, and as always, the fellowship was second to none.

I applaud the KW Family of Kin for being such gracious hosts and congratulations to the Preston family of Kin for the winning bid of FLC 2013, "The 80's".

There has been a change to Kin Canada Bursaries and the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund. If your club contributes \$2,500 to HREF or more, and submits 2 applications to Kin Canada Bursaries, 1 of your 2 applicants will be guaranteed a winning bursary recipient.

Members of the National Board including National President Penny Lees-Smith, Past National President Dave Ronson, and National Vice President Melodie Lemoelgou were

in attendance for the Cystic Fibrosis and Awards Gala Dinner. Also in attendance was CEO, Executive Director of Kin Canada, Ric McDonald.

Zone D was well represented with 57% of clubs in attendance with a total of 25 members present. Our representation, not counting proxies, made up over 15% of the total attendance at FLC. It was so nice to see everyone, especially the newbie's.

November 15th is almost here! Please ensure your club has paid their National Dues Billing and filed the annual Insurance Reporting Form and Incorporation Papers. Next on the agenda is the completion of the T2 Tax Returns by December 31st. Please contact me, or DG Kathy if your club is having problems completing these forms.

The Zone Midterm Meeting for all clubs in Zone D has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th. Please submit your Club Reports to DG Shane by January 5th to ensure it is printed in the meeting agenda. Some points to

mention in your report include: Membership plans, Club Events, Community Involvement, Major Club Project etc. Please forward your Club Reports to shane.walsh@bell.blackberry.net

The event is being hosted by the Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen Club at the Kin Scout Hall. 430 King St. NOTL.

Curtis Thoms from Zone A has made special arrangements with Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara Falls for special family Kin pricing for the weekend of February 22nd. The event flyer is attached to the newsletter for more details.



Fonthill & District Kinsmen get Crafty!

Crafty community minded people gathered at Centennial Secondary School on October 13th and 14th for the Fonthill & District Kinsmen's 3rd annual craft show. This year there were 60 vendors of everything from popcorn, soup and dips to jewellery and knit goods.

Dave Kuckyt, chairmen of the craft show said it's more important to him than ever to help out as much possible because of the strained financial times and he hopes someone does it for him if he ever needs help.

"When people step up to help each

other it also makes the community stronger and that makes the entire country stronger," he said.

Eastdale Secondary School culinary arts students ran the cafeteria for the show serving salads, soup, steak subs and much more. Some students gained volunteer hours and other, like Alex Hurst, 16, just enjoyed cooking and spending time with friends.

"This is what I want to do when I'm finished high school, so I may as well take every opportunity to get experience," she said.

Karen Gasper and Nancy Bates from

Welland come to craft show every year to get gifts and just see what's out there.

"It's a win-win situation because there are lots of good items and it's good for the community," Gasper said.



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Coming Events

Kinette Club of Grimsby

"Trivia Night"

Friday, November 16th, 2012 7:00 pm

Peach King Centre

162 Livingston Ave. Grimsby, On

Kinsmen Club of Fort Erie

"Santa Claus Parade"

Saturday, November 18th, 2012

Kinsmen Club of Caledonia

"Santa Claus Parade"

Saturday, November 24th, 2012 11:00 am

Kinsmen Club of Cayuga

"Sunday Brunch"

Sunday, December 2nd 2012 9:30 AM

Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre

15 Thorburn St. Cayuga, On N0A 1E0

Zone D Midterm Meeting

Hosted by: Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Important Websites

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

Social Media



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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	

Gift of Love keeps giving in Fort Erie

The Fort Erie Kinsmen Club has been serving needy families with its Gift of Love Campaign for the last 32 years.

Providing this program in the local community for so long would not be possible without the support of generous donations from individuals and businesses in the community.

Good Kin Paul Sherwood and Life Member Rick Shular are the chairmen for the campaign and say that every year it's rewarding to know a difference is being made. We are serving the community's greatest need.

In past years, the Fort Erie Kinsmen would send 5 different Santa's into the night to drop off special packages for local children. Today, and for the last few years, they have worked in partnership with the Salvation Army.

Items are handed out to families that have registered with the program at the Salvation Army on Gilmour Rd. in Fort Erie by the middle of December.

Food baskets are handed out by the Salvation Army's food bank, and toys are given out by the members of the Fort Erie Kinsmen & Kinettes.

There are several locations where gifts are accepted in the community: Wal-Mart, RBC in Ridgeway, The Fort Erie Times, Old Bank Bistro, Scotiabank, Brodie's Drug Store and McGregor Miller in Stevensville will accept donations until December 23rd.

Any contributions to this cause will put many smiles on the faces of children on Christmas morning. Please do what you can to support this great cause.

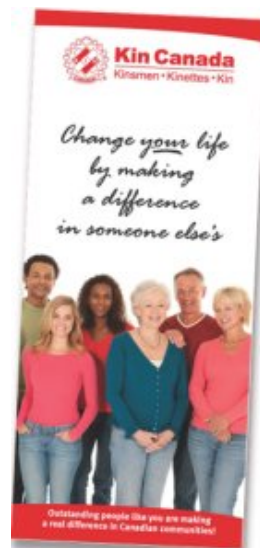


Zone D Member Profile



Name: Stephen Bronn
Club: Fonthill & District Kinsmen Club
Position: Vice President 2012-13
Years In Kin: 2

About Stephen: "Stephen Bronn is a fast learner. In his 2nd year of Kin, he has taken on the responsibility of Vice President for the Fonthill & District Kinsmen Club. Stephen is an Investment Advisor with Manulife Securities in St. Catharines and recently earned his WME Designation (Wealth Management Essentials) and is currently working on his CFP® (Certified Financial Advisor) Designation. Stephen has been working in the Financial Services industry for the last 6 years. Stephen is an active member of Kin, and has recently sponsored a new member to his club. He is well on his way to earning the Maple Leaf Award of Distinction."



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CONGRATULATIONS!

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.



District 1 Convention

Hosted By

The Fergus & District
Kinsmen Club

May 17-20

Holiday Inn, Guelph, On



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EXCLUSIVE RATES FOR CAMBRIDGE KINSMEN CLUB

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2013 \$182.00 PER NIGHT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD 2013 \$195.00 PER NIGHT

BOOK using the OFFER CODE: 1302CAMB
online at greatwolf.com -or call- 1 800 605 9653 for reservations

- Reservations must be booked by **Friday January 18th 2013**. The rooms and rate are not available after this date.
- Rate is based on a family of four in a Family Suite & includes up to 4 water park passes.. Passes are not transferable.
- Complimentary parking.
- Additional room types may be available, at an additional cost. Kid Kamp & Wolf Den at \$50 additional per night and include park passes for up to 4 guests. Kid Cabin , Majestic Bear, Loft suites at \$80 additional per night and include waterpark passes for up to 6 guests. Please call to see if the room type can be added to the group block.
- Meal plans are available for purchase. Adult \$45 plus tax, child (4-12 years) \$20 plus tax, 3 years and under are free. To add-on a meal plan to your group reservation you must contact the Lodge directly 1-888-878-1818. Or, you can purchase on arrival at the Front Desk.
- To guarantee a reservation, a deposit is processed at the time of booking for the 1st room night , plus tax. On arrival, a \$250 credit card authorization is taken. Personal cheques are not accepted at check-in. The damage deposit can be given as cash. The authorization is released at check out.



Offer valid only at Niagara Falls, ON location for the above dates only. Must be mentioned at time of reservation. Offer is subject to applicable taxes. Limited number of rooms available for each date. Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotional offers. Offer based on 4 guests per room and may be terminated at any time without notice. Additional water park passes are \$40.00 per person/per day. Must have one individual 21 years of age or older staying in each room. Offer is not transferable and is not redeemable for cash. Other restrictions may apply. Limited availability, rate subject to change.

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