



# Kinnect

*The official newsletter of Zone D, District 1*

**Zone D Kin**

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## Zone D Club Midterm 2013: DG Kathy Manners

Welcome fellow Kinettes and Kinsmen to Zone Mid-Term, and thank you to the Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen Club for hosting us this evening.

Now that the holiday Season is over with, it's back to work for all of our Kinette Clubs in Zone D. The Fort Erie Kinettes were extremely busy over the holidays with over a dozen projects on the go. They are doing an awesome job serving their communities greatest needs. Keep up the good work ladies!!

The Grimsby Kinettes just had their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trivia night. It was a great success. Way to go! The ladies are also busy preparing for the start of their upcoming babysitting course. This will be their 49<sup>th</sup> semi-annual course. Amazing!!

The Stevensville Kinettes are also extremely busy, with many a project on the go. Keep up the good work!!

I would like to remind everyone to forward the HREF information to their local High schools. Now is also the time to start thinking about awards for your club members and other club awards that you can compete for. If anyone is interested in being the Deputy Governor for next year please let me know, it will be the best year you will ever have in Kin. I am sure DG Shane will agree!

I hope that clubs are getting a speaker ready for the upcoming "Speakoff" competition at Zone conference. Last year Zone D was well represented at District Convention in Brantford with both a Kinsmen and Kinette speaker.

The Fort Erie Kinettes are hosting the Kinette Zone Conference this year. The Date is March 3, 2013, time and place and cost to be announced. The theme is "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy". Kudos to all of the clubs in Zone D. They are now all up to date with their paperwork, and dues.

Special thanks to my partner in crime for his organizational skills, which are second to none!!

Yours in Kin,

DG Kathy



## Zone D Club Midterm 2013: DG Shane Walsh

Fellow Kin, welcome to Zone D Midterm 2013. We hope that you enjoy what we have planned for you this evening. Special thanks to the Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen club for hosting this event.

I am happy to report that Zone D finished with a perfect 100% for filing Incorporation Papers, Insurance Reporting and Zone, District and National Dues. All clubs in Zone D are in good standing. Thank you all for your participation in making this happen.

Now that January has arrived, its time for us to implement a mini-audit. We are required to collect your clubs financial information, this information was reported on your Schedule 100 and 125 on your clubs annual T2 Tax Return.

If you haven't done so already, please forward me a copy so I can deliver them to the District Treasurer Russ Jackman by January 31st.

Kinsmen Zone Conference is just around the corner on Tuesday, March 19th in Fonthill. Please remember to send me your submissions for Zone Awards by February 15th. This year we will be presenting "The Service Project Award, The Bulletin Award, Public Relations Award, Zone Expansion Award, The Zone Attendance Award, and of course the Joke-off award and Gord Harbison Speaking Award."

The winner of the Zone D Kinsmen Gord Harbison speaking award will represent Zone D at the District Spring Convention in Guelph, hosted by the Kinsmen Club of Fergus and District

over the May long weekend. The representative from Zone D will be reimbursed up to \$250 for attending the convention to cover costs for registration and accommodation for one night.

For more information on Zone Conference and the resolution being put forward please see page 15 of this brochure.

February is Anti-bullying month and we hope your club is able to participate by bringing bullying awareness to your community. Also on February 23rd is the Kin Day of Kindness. Please visit the Kin Canada Website to register your club.

Yours in Kin,  
DG Shane

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## Coming Events

Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen  
**"Charity Hockey Game"**

Monday, February 25, 2013

Meridian Credit Union Arena

1565 Four Mile Creek Rd. NOTL

Fonthill & District Kinsmen

**"Citizen of the year Dinner"**

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Old Pelham Town Hall

491 Canboro Rd, Pelham, On L0S 1C0

Kinsmen Club of Cayuga

**"Sunday Brunch"**

Sunday, March 3rd 2013 9:30 AM

Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre

15 Thorburn St. Cayuga, On N0A 1E0

Kinsmen Club of Grimsby

**"Mini-putt for Project X-Ray"**

Sunday March 10, 2013 9:30 AM

Breakfast at Royal Canadian Legion

233 Elizabeth St. Grimsby, On

## Important Websites

- [www.district1kin.ca](http://www.district1kin.ca)
- [www.kincanada.ca](http://www.kincanada.ca)
- [www.portraitsofhonour.ca](http://www.portraitsofhonour.ca)
- [www.terracycle.ca](http://www.terracycle.ca)
- [www.bullyingcanada.ca](http://www.bullyingcanada.ca)

## Social Media



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## Meeting Agenda

6:30 pm - Registration & Fellowship

7:00 pm - Call to Order

- O' Canada
- Kin Song
- Moment of Silence
- Toast to the Association (Deputy Governor Kathy Manners)
- Reply to the Toast (Vice Governor Chris Kekes)
- Appointment of Fines chairperson
- Appointment of Sgt. At Arms
- Opening Remarks / Introductions of Head Table
- Presidents Welcome Message
- Logistics for Dinner and Housekeeping items
- Kin Grace

7:15 pm - Dinner

8:00 pm - Business

- Additions to Club Reports for clubs present
- Motion to accept club reports as printed
- Motion to accept Zone & District reports as printed
- Speaker: Vice Governor Chris Kekes
- New Zone Business - Zone Conference Resolution, DG Nominations, Mini Audit, Awards, App
- Speaker: Governor Marty Makins
- Upcoming Events Reminder - Zone Conferences, Marlies vs. Bulldogs Game for Cystic Fibrosis, Great Wolf Lodge, District Convention
- For the Good of Kin
- Presentation by President Ken Slingerland
- Niagara on the Lake Business
- Motion to close fines sessions

8:40 pm - Truth or Lies Game

9:00 pm - Heads or Tails

9:15 pm - Adjourn & Fellowship

## Club Report: Fort Erie Kinettes

2012 has been quite an exciting and fulfilling year. We have seen many old projects flourish as in the past and have started some new to assist this great town we live in called Fort Erie! This is what we've been up to:

### Gift of Love

We donated \$1000 to the Fort Erie Kinsmen as we do each year for toys for their "Gift of Love" program. The "Gift of Love" takes place at the Salvation Army. Our girls assist the Kinsmen in organizing the toys for families to come into the Salvation Army and choose toys for their children for Christmas. We also assist in giving out food for those that are in need at Christmas.

### Gift of Christmas

We were approached by a local business, Canada Customs, and some local citizens who wanted to donate money and toys. We referred them to the Ridgeway Kinsmen's "Gift of Christmas" and many donations came in. We organized the toys that were received according to gender and age from lists that we were given by the Salvation Army and we wrapped the toys and put them in groups for the families. We assisted the Ridgeway Kinsmen in delivering these toys and also food (turkey, potatoes, etc) to the families two days before Christmas.

### Santa Claus Parade

We were in the Parade again this year. This was our 3<sup>rd</sup> year. We asked for donations of candy, and toothbrushes, dental floss and gave out along the route to the children. This year, the theme was the War of 1812 and we were fortunate to have a Kinette member whose husband owns an old army truck. We spent the morning of the Parade decorating the truck and attended the parade that afternoon. Our truck had posters for each War stating what role Women played in those Wars, with the last being Women are on the front lines. Low and behold our float won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place!! A great time was had by all and the weather was fabulous that day!

### Blood Donor Clinic

We volunteer once every 3 months at the Ridgeway Blood Donor Clinic

### Movie Boutique

Small Movie Theatre in the heart of Ridgeway. Host movies; \$15 you receive pizza, popcorn, drink, ticket.

### Hospital Decorating

We decorate the Hospital each year for Christmas

### COPE fundraiser Neighbourhood Drive

Had 10-12 girls, 4 or 5 cars/vans-collected food for 3 Food banks within Fort Erie

### Women's Day

Guest speaker, brunch, 50/50, Raffle tickets, Silent Auction. Date is May 12<sup>th</sup> this year. For tickets get a hold of any Fort Erie Kinette.

### Crystal Beach Music Fest, Ridge fest

We bartend with the Ridgeway Kinsmen

### Kelsey Hill

Sponsored and sold tickets for her family for her fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House. Room will be constructed in Kelsey's memory at Ronald McDonald House.

### Salvation Army Mobile Unit

New project this year. Girls help prepare and ride on the truck and give out hot meals to families at 4 stops throughout Fort Erie, Ridgeway, Crystal Beach area every two weeks.

### Kinette Invitational Golf Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> Annual, held at Rio Vista Golf Course. \$2600 raised was donated to the Salvation Army Mobile Unit.

### Meals on Wheels

Penny Drive. Pennies collected and wrapped and donated to Meals on Wheels.

### Diva on a Dime

New project. Collecting gently used prom, semi dresses, shoes, jewellery and will be having a sale so girls who may not have been able to afford an outfit can go to their prom or semi. This will be in April 2013.

### Cystic Fibrosis Zoos Walk

May 2013. Walk a thon at Zoos. All money pledged goes to Cystic Fibrosis.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Ridgeway Kinsmen. We donate gifts and support them in their Spaghetti Dinners in Ridgeway.

### Blanket Fundraiser

New project. Making blankets and selling them

**Kinette of the Year for Zone and District was our own Kelly Kendrick.**

## 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 the last Sunday in May
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



National Day of  
**KINDness**

Saturday, February 23, 2013 *Pass it on!*

## 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. 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.

Regards,

President Derrick

## Club Report: Dunnville

Dunnville is alive and well with 4.5 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.



# Kinnect - Zone D Kin



## Newest Member of the Cayuga Kinsmen a HERO!

The Damage is estimated at nearly \$1 Million Dollars and one worker was treated for smoke inhalation by paramedics following a Four Alarm Fire that ripped through the Ministry of Transportation Building on Wilson St. in Ancaster, Ontario on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at 4:30 am.

Rose, the buildings Base Manager, was able to escape the fire thanks to the heroics of newest Cayuga Kinsmen Murray Hartrick, who happened to be onsite working that morning.

"I was outside checking supplies when I heard a loud noise, it sounded like an explosion", said Hartrick. "When I ran around to the side of the building I saw clouds of smoke pouring from the building. I knew Rose, the base manager, was inside sleeping, so I had to get in their fast and get her out."

Rose was sleeping in a room that was Locked with a steel door. After banging

and banging on the door with no response, Hartrick had to take action. He ran back outside of the building and smashed in the window to the room where she was sleeping. He was able to wake her up and tell her the building was on fire. Hartrick then ran back into the building, for the second time, and helped escort Rose out to safe ground.

Safety officer Dave Christopher said Hamilton firefighters responded to the fire at 1389 Wilson St. W at about 4:45 am. The cause of the fire has yet to be determined, but the Ontario Fire Marshal has been called in to investigate because it occurred on a provincially owned property, he said.

If it wasn't for the heroics of Murray Hartrick, this story may have a different ending for Rose. But for Murray, being the humble person that he is, he says "she would have done the same for me."

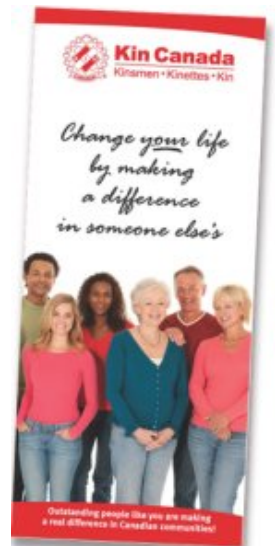


## Zone D Member Profile



**Name:** Tracy Spalding  
**Club:** The Kinette Club of Grimsby  
**Position:** Zone D Cystic Fibrosis & Service Director  
**Worth Noting:** Life Member, Past Deputy Governor

**About Tracy:** February 26, 2011 was a very special day for Tracy Spalding. That was the day the Grimsby family of Kin honoured her and Clayton "Corky" Corcoran with Life Memberships for their many years of outstanding service. May 19, 2012 is also a very special day in Tracy's Kin Life as that was the day she was honoured with the District One Outstanding Zone Award for her role as the Kinsmen Deputy Governor for Zone D. Not only was Tracy the first ever female Kinsmen Deputy Governor for Zone D, she is the first ever Kinette to win the award as a Kinsmen Deputy Governor for District One. If that wasn't enough, she also won the National Outstanding Deputy Governor Award last August in Peterborough at National Convention. Tracy was also part of the planning committee that hosted National Convention in Niagara Falls in 2009.



## Kinnect Service



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# BUILDING UP KIN



### 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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## Get Kinnected

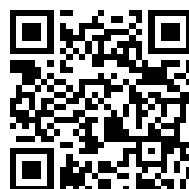
For the benefit of District 1, Zone D has released a mobile smartphone application. The application works on iPhones, iPads, and Android users. The “Kinnect” Application will also work as a web based application for Blackberry users.

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:

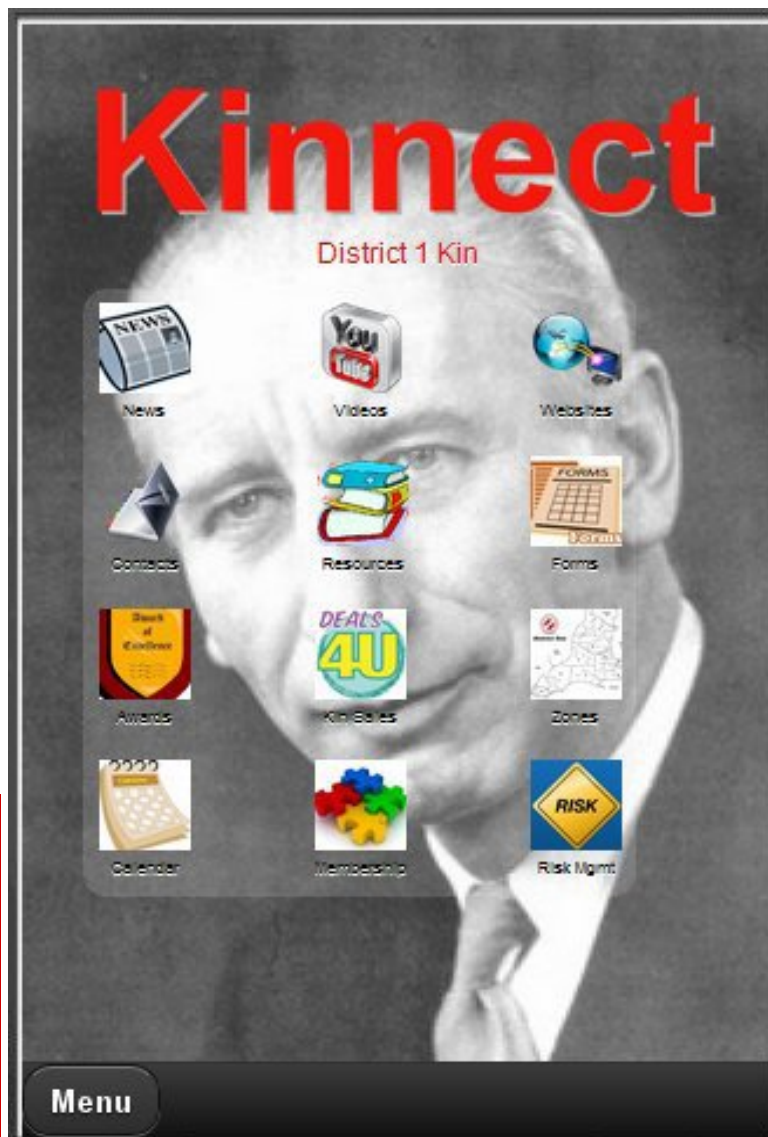


### Application Features:

- District News & National News
- YouTube Videos posted by National
- Links to important websites
- Zone, District, National contact info
- Club Resources and Manuals
- Form Database
- District & National Awards Brochures
- Kin Sales, Membership Discount Program
- Zone Pages
- District & National Events Calendar
- District Conference/Convention info
- Membership Tools
- Risk Management Tools
- Messaging tool for administrator to send messages to all users of the application.
- Application host site monitors application usage and monitors downloads to new Android users.

## Application Fee:

# FREE!





## 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. 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  
President

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 our 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 4 months of our Kin year we have contributed 1099.5 service hours and donated \$ 4,719.50 to our various charities and local beneficiaries. An additional \$ 3,800 in donations are pending bringing our year end contributions to \$ 8,519.50 for fall 2012.

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

Now with January right around the corner we embark on a very busy winter period. January 8th will be our first executive where will begin the task of organizing our 18th annual Kinsmen Home Show which will take place on April 19th to 21st at our local arena.

Newspaper ads as well as other media is campaigning for nominations for our 14th Annual Citizen of the Year. Organization for this and our Home Show will come together on January 15th which will preclude our attendance at midterm for which I am sorry for the conflict.

Further, we also begin 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.

Voting for Citizen of the year is at our meeting on the 29th, with the Dinner planned for February 26th this year.

And finally Zone Conference here on March the 19th 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: Grimsby Kinettes

Grimsby Kinettes were saddened this fall losing a long time Kinette member Joyce C. but welcomed two new prospective members to our recent club meetings. We were busy this past fall hosting our Babysitting course in September and with a very successful Trivia Night fundraiser in November which we were very grateful to see the support from other clubs. Kinettes also assisted the Kinsmen in serving up hot chocolate in the local Santa Clause parades as well as volunteering time at the Grimsby Benevolent Fund annual Christmas hamper program. We will be hosting our semi-annual Babysitting Course service project once again in mid January in partnership with the Grimsby Fire Dept. We look forward to 2013 and taking on the much needed task of sprucing up our club room kitchen soon and attending our first Cystic Fibrosis dinner evening on January 22 hosted by the Grimsby Kinsmen.

submitted by  
Kinette President, Barb Gresko

## Zone Report: Cystic Fibrosis & Service Director Tracy Spalding

Fellow Kin, First of all I would like to thank all of you for your continued work for Cystic Fibrosis and Service in your communities.

There is an upcoming Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising event in the District. It is a Hockey game with the Toronto Marlies vs the Hamilton Bulldog, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Ricoh Coliseum. Tickets are \$25 with \$5 going to Cystic Fibrosis. This event is a Face-off between the members of District 8 and our own District one. The District with the most in attendance wins!!! So gather your friends, club members and family and have a great time while helping a great cause. To get tickets please call Adam Halberstadt- 416-263-3912 or email at [ahalberstadt@torontomarlies.com](mailto:ahalberstadt@torontomarlies.com). And don't forget to mention your District!!

The Grimsby Kinsmen club is hosting their annual Cystic Fibrosis information night, on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Grimsby Club Rooms; this event has a lot of information and is always well done. Thank you to the Grimsby Kinsmen for continuing to keep members up to date on Cystic Fibrosis research, and for putting faces to the people we fundraise for.

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 promote the HREF to your local schools, this bursary is a great help to deserving students!

If any club has any Cystic Fibrosis or HREF Donations they would like to give I am more than willing to accept them on behalf of our District Reps.

I would also like to thank the clubs who donated items for the silent auction at this past FLC.

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](mailto: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 stuff with the New Cystic Fibrosis Canada logo and name.

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

LM Tracy Spalding  
Zone D Cystic Fibrosis Service Director.

## District Report: Risk Manager Terri Iredale

Congratulations Zone D

It is great to read a report from Headquarters that has a Zone fully compliant with Paperwork and Dues. I just wanted to extend a thank you for your efforts to keep yourselves caught up on the paperwork. Whether you did it on your own or took advantage of help given by your Deputy Governors; from a District level it is appreciated. We fall behind sometimes in the annual paperwork required each year as it seems redundant - but it is a yearly requirement.

A tidbit for you as of Mid December stats:

Last year District 1 had 54 outstanding insurance reporting forms.. and this year there were 15.

I will let DG's Shane and Kathy share any other information as I know they are very proud of your efforts as well.

Thank you for all your efforts

Yours in KIN

Terri - DRM

## Club Report: Kinsmen Club of Cayuga

The Kinsmen Club of Cayuga currently have 10 members on the roster. We meet on Wednesday's at 7:00 pm at the Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre. With the help of St. John's Lodge, we host a Brunch on the 1st Sunday of the month. Our next Brunch is scheduled for March 3rd. 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.

On November 17th, we hosted a dinner to celebrate the accomplishments of 2 of our Life Members that recently retired in Kin with both having over 50 years of service in the club. Life Member "Skip" Lint was the 1st ever Life Member in our club and he retired with having a perfect attendance record. Life Member Larry Lalonde was very instrumental with the construction and funding of the Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre.

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: Kinette Club of Stevensville

The Kinette Club of Stevensville are very active in the community. There are currently 18 members on the roster and meet twice a month on Wednesday's. On top of doing joint projects with the Kinsmen, like the annual Halloween Party for kids, the annual Christmas assistance program which helps appx 30 families and 100 children. In the spring they host the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday and have supported Springfest and "Together we KIN do it" for 10 years.

The Stevensville Kinettes also participate in running Bingo games at the Golden Nugget in Fort Erie, and at Christmas also sell poinsettias.

## Club Report: Kinsmen Club of Grimsby

Our club currently has 15 members; 6 active Life members and 9 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

President, Kinsmen Club of Grimsby





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# District 1 Zone D - Conference

## Official call to Zone "D" Kinsmen Conference 2013

This is your "official call" to attend Zone "D" Conference hosted by the Fonthill & District Kinsmen Club.

*Tuesday March 19th, 2013 6:15 PM Registration, 6:30 PM Fellowship, 7:00 PM Call to Order*

Per Zone D House Rules, 3 Meals per club is included with annual Zone Dues. Additional meals can be purchased for \$15.00 per person.

**Old Pelham Town Hall  
491 Canboro Rd. Pelham, On L0S 1C0**

Please RSVP to Deputy Governor Shane Walsh at (905) 977-9264 / [shane.walsh@bell.blackberry.net](mailto:shane.walsh@bell.blackberry.net)

Each club president is required to submit a club report for the zone conference brochure. The deadline for submitting this report is March 1, 2013. These can be sent via email to [shane.walsh@bell.blackberry.net](mailto:shane.walsh@bell.blackberry.net).

## RESOLUTION:

The following resolution will be presented at the Kinette Zone Conference on Sunday, March 3, 2013 and will also be presented at the Kinsmen Zone Conference on Tuesday March 19, 2013.

*Effective July 1, 2013, Zone D of District 1 elects to proceed with single leadership for the role of Deputy Governor. The Deputy Governor will be responsible for all 14 clubs in Zone D and the roll will alternate between the Kinsmen and Kinettes every year. The schedule of alternating years will be determined at the respective Zone Conferences for Kinsmen and Kinettes based on the nominations and the acceptance of single leadership.*

Yours in Kin,  
Shane Walsh  
Zone "D" Deputy Governor 2012-13



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# Kin-Do Crew

## District Executive 2012-13



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### Nomination Form for Deputy Governor 2013-14 Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

This official nomination is hereby submitted in the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, who is an active member, in good standing, of  
the Kinsmen/Kinette/Kin Club of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Club Representatives

President	Secretary
Signature:	Signature:
Name (print):	Name (print):
Date:	Date:

#### Acceptance of Nomination for Deputy Governor – Zone \_\_\_\_\_

I accept the nomination to the office of Deputy Governor and certify

1. That I am an active member or active life member, in good standing, of a Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin club in Zone \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That I shall do all things necessary to remain qualified for this office during my entire term of office, in accordance with the National General Operating and District By-Laws of Kin Canada.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### Please print name, address, telephone number(s) and email address in full.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed form to your Deputy Governor at least 30 days before your Zone Conference.** Both nomination and acceptance sections must be filled in and signed.

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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013

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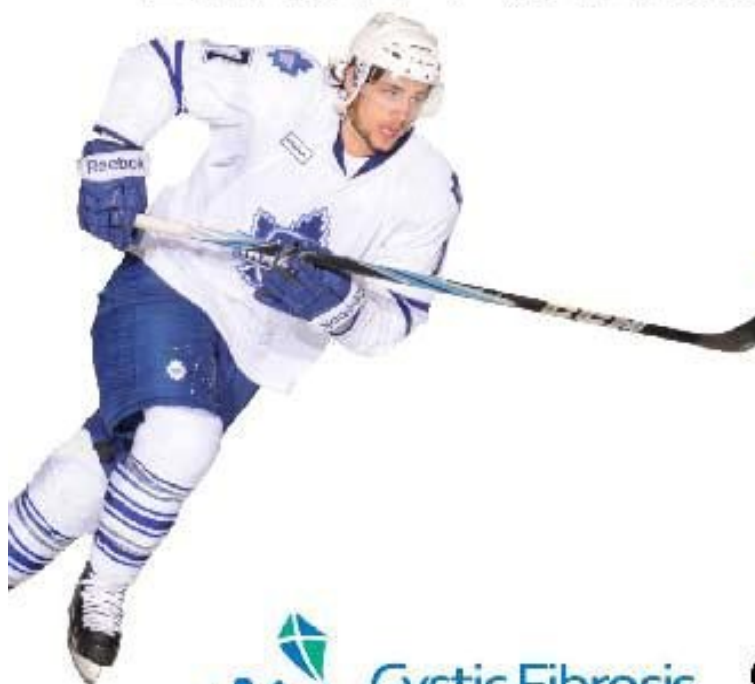


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## **Membership Challenge**

### 3 Prizes for EVERY ZONE

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- Most Kinspirational

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**PLEASE CONTACT DAWN  
FOR ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU REQUIRE**





# 2012-13 Kin Canada at-a-Glance Calendar

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



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
Sept	<b>Happy New Kin Year!</b> United Nations Clean Up the World Campaign	<b>Sept. 25:</b> 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
Oct	Breast Cancer Awareness			October 2012 KIN Magazine mailed	<b>Special Mailing:</b> Insurance Reporting Form & Nat'l Club Dues (due Nov. 15)	Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted  <b>Fall KINnections</b> mailed to clubs
Nov	MOvenber, Veteran's Week, Remembrance Day, CP Holiday Train	<b>Nov. 15:</b> Annual Insurance Reporting Form, proof of incorporation, National Club Dues Billing		Dec. KIN Magazine submissions are due! <b>District FLCs</b>	<b>District Fall Leadership Conferences (FLCs)</b>	Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted
Dec	Food Banks, Holiday Ham-pers, Santa Claus Parades	<b>Dec. 31:</b> T2 Corporate Tax Return Filing		<b>December 2012 KIN Magazine posted</b>		Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> 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: <b>CyberNews</b> posted
Feb	<b>Founder's Day</b> National Sweater Day, Anti-Bullying Day	<b>Feb. 1:</b> 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	<b>February 2013 KIN Magazine mailed</b>	<b>Winter KINnections</b> with Call to Convention, Proxy form and Resolutions	Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted
March	International Women's Day, Earth Hour (8:30 p.m. last Saturday)	<b>March 1:</b> Bursary applications due to HQ	Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award questions posted on Nat'l website	April KIN Magazine submissions are due!	<b>District Midterms</b>	Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted  Earth Hour 8:30 p.m. last Saturday
April	<b>Nat'l Organ Awareness Week</b> World Health Day, Nat'l Volunteer Week, Earth Day	<b>April 15:</b> Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award due to HQ	Volunteer Week; Kin-ODAC KINvention Early Bird Registrations begin	<b>April 2013 KIN Magazine is posted</b>		Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted
May	<b>Cystic Fibrosis Awareness</b> <b>MS Awareness Month</b>		<b>Kin-CF Day</b> (first Sat.), Great Strides Walks (third weekend)	<b>Zone Conferences</b> June KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted
June	Hunger Awareness, World Blood Donor Day	<b>June 15:</b> Annual Club Information Reporting Form <b>June 30:</b> NVP nominations; some National Awards	Send cheques to HQ for year-end total. Kin Canada Bursaries recipients posted June 30	<b>June 2013 KIN Magazine mailed</b>	<b>District Conventions</b>	Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted
July	<b>Canada Day</b>	<b>July 1:</b> Delegate Proxy forms <b>July 15:</b> Remaining National Awards		<b>District Conventions</b>	<b>Summer KINnections</b> with Club Roster Form	Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted
August	<b>KINvention!</b>		National Award winners posted post-KINvention		<b>National Convention/AGM</b> Aug. 14-17, St. John's, NF	Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted

## Spring Zone Conferences

## District Conventions