



# Kinnect

*The official newsletter of Zone D, District 1*

**Zone D Kin**

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## Easter Bunny Hops into Niagara on the Lake & Grimsby

The Easter Bunny hopped through Zone D on Saturday, March 30th, making stops in Grimsby and Niagara on the Lake.

The 19th annual Bunny Trail Spring Fair took place in Niagara on the Lake, following the long-standing tradition of the Kinsmen annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The fair offered a variety of activities for children, including inflatable bouncing castles, arts and crafts tables, face painting, children's games, a used book sale, bake sale, outdoor barbecue, and raffle draw. In addition, there was a Silent Auction featuring items donated by the business community in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

There were also a few new additions to this year's event line up, namely chicks that hatched just days before the event.

Also new for this year's event was a scavenger hunt for older kids and an educational show by London Reptiles.

The Easter Bunny then hopped on down to Grimsby to support the 45th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event was once again a tremendous success, and the project report filed by Chairperson Larry Sbranchella was well received at the Club's executive meeting following the event.

Job well done to both clubs!!

**Below:** Families hunting for Eggs at the Grimsby Easter Egg Hunt.



**Above:** Grimsby President Rick Manners with Peter Cottontail. **Below:** Children participating at one of many craft tables in Niagara on the Lake.



## Grimsby Kinettes Spring into action.

The Kinette Club of Grimsby has partnered with RainBarrel.ca to raise money for various community service projects.

Each rain barrel comes fully equipped with a leaf and mosquito filter basket, an overflow hose, and a spigot that can attach to a garden hose. The cost of the rain barrels are \$50 and can be ordered at [www.RainBarrel.ca](http://www.RainBarrel.ca)

Your rain barrel will be ready for pickup on Saturday, May 4th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Grimsby Family of Kin Headquarters at 171 Mountain Rd in Grimsby.



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## Coming Events

Fonthill & District Kinsmen

**"Pelham Home & Leisure Show"**

April 19th - 21st, 2013

Pelham Arena

1120 Haist St, Pelham, On

Kinsmen Club of Cayuga

**"Sunday Brunch"**

Sunday, May 5th 2013 9:30 AM

Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre

15 Thorburn St. Cayuga, On N0A 1E0

**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

L0S1J0

## 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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## Cool to be KINd

On Saturday, February 23rd, over 100 clubs across the Association took part in the National Day of KINdness. Each club that participated received a day of KINdness idea sheet, and calling cards to hand out to members of the community who were touched by the act of KINdness.

A few clubs in Zone D participated in the day, including the Deputy Governors, and as a result Kin in Zone D made a difference in people's lives that day no matter how small it was.

The Kinette Club of Grimsby decided to visit multiple Tim Horton's locations in Grimsby and Beamsville, where they greeted customers and gave them toonies to buy their coffee for them. The feedback from the community and Tim Horton's was overwhelming, and the difference was made due to the spirit of

giving. Not only was the community rewarded for these random acts, but giving has a positive effect on your own life as well. Kin evidence suggests that random acts of KINdness create a profound sense of well-being and optimism. That boost goes beyond just the emotional realm, as it can have a positive effect on the body too.

Congratulations to the Kinette Club of Grimsby, and all of the clubs in the Zone that participated in the event.



National Day of

# KINdness

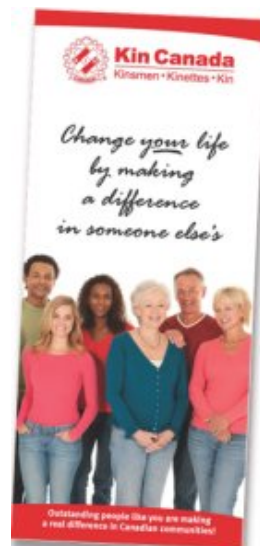
Pass it on!

## Zone D Member Profile



**Name:** Deb Ruffley  
**Club:** The Kinette Club of Fort Erie  
**Worth Knowing:** 1st official Zone D single leader Deputy Governor  
**Years In Kin:** 20+

**About Deb:** "Deb Ruffley is the perfect choice for the 1st official single leader Deputy Governor in Zone D. She has past experience as a DG and she has also served on District Executive. Deb is a former teacher who now works for the Canadian Border Services Agency in Fort Erie. Her passion for Kin is quite contagious as her husband Stew and daughter Kyla Flagg are also members of Kin in Fort Erie. In her spare time, Deb likes to travel and see the world. She most recently travelled to France with her daughter Kyla, and only a few short months before travelled to England, Wales and Ireland with Stew. Deb has held numerous club positions and is also one of the biggest Bobby Orr fans you will ever meet."





## Kinnect Service



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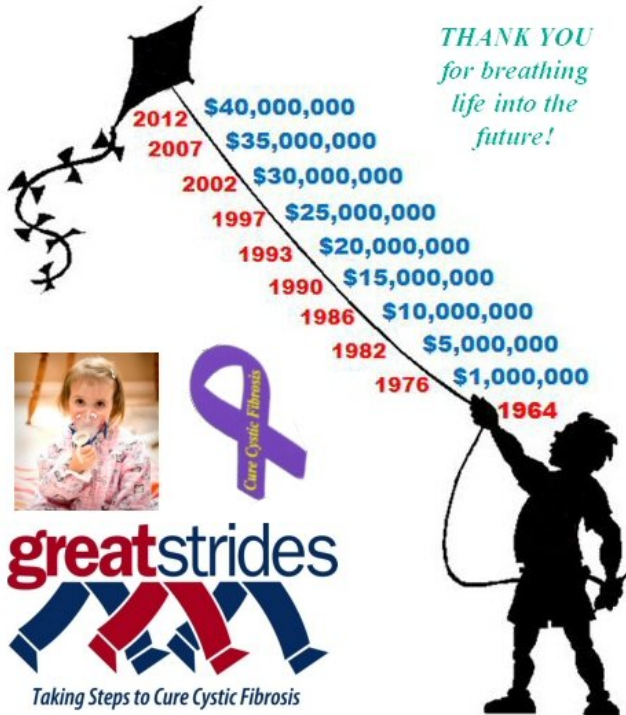
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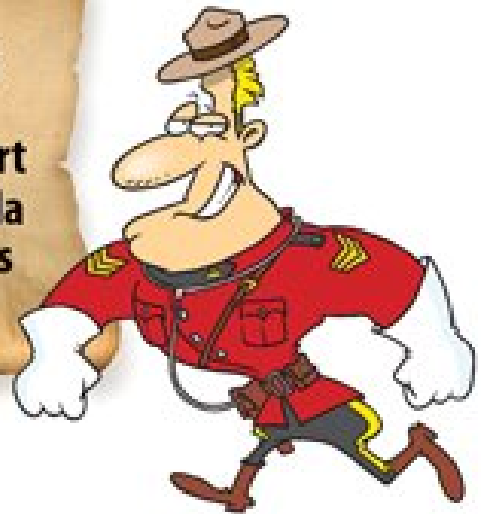
### CONGRATULATIONS!

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.



It's a  
\$ FINE \$  
time  
to support  
Kin Canada  
Bursaries



18<sup>th</sup> Annual **PELHAM  
HOME SHOW**

April 19, 20 & 21, 2013



PRESENTED BY THE FONTHILL & DISTRICT KINSMEN

FRIDAY 5-9 • SATURDAY 10-5 • SUNDAY 11-4

**Pelham Arena**

Exhibitor applications can be downloaded from

[www.fonthillkinsmen.ca](http://www.fonthillkinsmen.ca)

For more information call 905-346-8288 & leave a message  
or email [fonthillkinsmen@hotmail.com](mailto:fonthillkinsmen@hotmail.com)



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# NEW KIN ON THE BLOCK

**New Members Seminar & Pub Crawl**

**Saturday, May 4, 2013**

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

## Agenda Update

**11:00 AM – Barbeque Lunch – FREE!!!**

**1:00 PM – Portraits of Honour Flag Presentation**

**1:30 PM – Membership Seminars & Panel Discussion**

**3:30 PM – Pub Crawl**

**6:00 PM – Shuttles start to Grimsby Club Room**

**MAY  
THE 4TH  
BE WITH  
YOU**

Accommodation: Super 8 Motel - \$109 Per Night in a Suite includes Breakfast.

11 Windward Drive Grimsby, ON, L3M 4E9 Phone: 905-309-8800

*For Group Rate Quote "Grimsby Kinsmen"*

**The Grimsby Family of Kin will be hosting the final stop at their club room, 171 Mountain Rd. in Grimsby. There will be Video Games, Mini-Putt, Karaoke, Music, and Drinks at Kin prices!! Shuttles will be available to the Super 8.**

**Dress up as your favourite Star Wars character for a chance to win best costume!!**



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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

Registration is only.....

**One Cent, Two Cents, Old Cent, New Cent** (or \$ 149.00 Canadian)  
**Rooms at \$ 99.00**

Hosted by The Fergus & District Kinsmen Club







The Convention

# Spring Convention

May 17th-20th, 2013

Hosted by the  
Fergus & District Kinsmen

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

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

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: Kinsmen/Kinette/Kin

Is this your first convention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

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

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: Kinsmen/Kinette/Kin

Is this your first convention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## Full Registration (All Meals)

Full Early (if paid by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$149.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Full (if paid after April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$165.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Includes Gala Dinners, Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast, and The Lorax Lunch on Saturday, Horton Hatches the Egg Breakfast, and Yurtle the Turtle Lunch on Sunday, and My, Oh My-A-Butterfly! Bye Bye Brunch on Monday.

## Individual Meals

Saturday Oh The Things You Can Do That Are Good For You

Cystic Fibrosis/Service Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Cats in the Hats Governors Ball # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Hotel Information



Holiday Inn  
Hotel & 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

Enclose Cheque Payable to:  
"Convention 2013"

## Mail to:

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

Or Fax to 519-843-4893

For more information, or to  
order by Credit Card  
Call 519-843-4852



# MEAFORD KIN KAMP 2013

## FAMILY Registration / Wrist Band / Release Form #2

(Photo-copy this page & have **EACH** family fill out separately -

This form **must** be completed & returned with **Club Registration Form #1)**



"ONE FORM = ONE FAMILY = ONE SITE = ONE BOODLE BAG"

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

Surname Registered Under: \_\_\_\_\_

Camping in: (check one) Tent ☐ or Trailer ☐ - Length of Trailer (to allow room): \_\_\_\_\_



**NOTE:** We have changed Registration to a "PER PERSON" Fee Schedule.

ADULTS 19 and over = \$45.00, YOUTHS 11-18 = \$15.00, and KIDS 10 and under = FREE

### First & Last Names of Kin Kampers:

### AGE and FEE (Check One)

	Over 19 \$45.00	11-18 \$15.00	10 & Under FREE
Kamper #1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #4: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #5: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #6: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**TOTAL COST FOR THIS 'FAMILY' = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**Important:** Please remember that all names registered with your family are your responsibility. In the past we have had some Kampers selling or giving their arm bands to other people, not registered at Kin Kamp. If anyone registered with your family is caught doing this, your family will be asked to leave Kin Kamp, with **No Refund**. Also, in this event, the Home Club of that family will NOT receive a registration form for Kin Kamp 2014. Please have each family fill in their names and ages, and SIGN the Release/Wrist Band Form #2 to cover the following LIABILITY CLAUSE.

*The undersigned hereby agree and acknowledge that he/she shall be solely responsible for all persons registered and The Kinsmen Club of Meaford, the Corporation of The Town of Meaford and persons employed by or affiliated with **Kin Kamp 2013** on their behalf shall not be responsible for any personal injury, theft or any other damage suffered by the undersigned and those registered with him/her while on **Kin Kamp 2013** grounds, whether such damage be the property or persons, and whether an act of commission by the aforesaid Kinsmen and related parties.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Gnome Travels







# Kin Sales



The online store of items being developed through Kin Canada headquarters will have a dedicated e-commerce area that will allow members to conveniently order and pay for their products online. We offer a wide variety of products and our pricing is competitive.

All profits from Kin Sales go directly towards reducing your membership dues.

The following items can still be ordered by contacting at [mhayward@kincanada.ca](mailto:mhayward@kincanada.ca) or 800-742-5546, ext. 201.

Attendance Tabs - Various Years	\$2.75
Chain of Office Bars	\$2.80
Cast Name Plates for President Plaques	\$22.86
Rookie of the Year Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Kinsmen of the Year Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Kinette of the Year Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
President Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Past President Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Attachments (various)	\$1.50





# 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	<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	<b>Special Mailing:</b> Kin Canada Bursaries package
Oct	Breast Cancer Awareness			<b>October 2012 KIN Magazine mailed</b>	<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
<b>District Fall Leadership Conferences (FLCs)</b>							
Nov	MOvember, 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>		Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted	
Dec	Food Banks, Holiday Hampers, 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	
<b>District Midterms</b>							
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	
<b>District Midterms</b>							
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!		Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted	Earth Hour 8:30 p.m. last Saturday
<b>Spring Zone Conferences</b>							
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> <b>Zone Conferences</b>		Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted <b>Spring KINnections</b> with Club Reporting Form	
May	<b>Cystic Fibrosis Awareness</b> <b>MS Awareness Month</b>		<b>Kin-CF Day</b> (first Sat.), Great Strides Walks (third weekend)	June KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: <b>CyberNews</b> posted	
<b>District Conventions</b>							
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>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	