

## **Resolution: District 1 Bulletin Award**

**Intent:** To bring District 1 Awards Brochure more in line with the criteria set out by National and to give clear, concise guidelines to allow all clubs an equal footing for awards, and to amalgamate awards, where necessary so that all clubs and individuals are on a level playing field.

**Whereas:** submissions for District Bulletin awards have been declining for a number of years, and

**Whereas:** National awards are primarily no longer divided between Kinsmen and Kinettes, and

**Whereas:** moving forward all newly formed clubs will be designated Kin clubs and therefore will alter the awards submission criteria, and

**Whereas:** many of the guidelines for the current awards are virtually identical with only minor differences.

### **Therefore be it resolved that:**

The John Brooker Junior and Senior bulletin awards and the Kinette Junior and Senior Bulletin awards be amalgamated, and that one award be given annually: the John Brooker Kin Bulletin award.

And

**Therefore be it further resolved that:** the sections currently referencing the four awards be removed and replaced with the following criteria:

John Brooker Kin Bulletin Award

Deadline: 30 days prior to District Convention (in the case of late Zone Conferences, exception can be granted)

Purpose: These are awarded annually with the object of stimulating interest in the improvement of the club bulletins, and to encourage clubs without bulletins to devise ways and means of publishing a regular issue.

Rules:

1. The Zone Winner's bulletin submissions will be forwarded to the District Governor(s) or District Awards Chair, at least 30 days prior to District Convention, to be eligible to compete in the District Competition. Accommodations can be made for late zone conferences.
2. Entries shall be judged on five complete monthly issues of the Club's Bulletin, submitted either in paper form or via an electronic submission (including, but not limited to; emailed as an attachment, emailed as a link to the document source, on memory stick)
3. Entries shall be judged at the zone level by the Deputy Governor(s) or their appointee according to the comprehensive marking scheme attached. At the district level judging will be done by the Awards Chair or their appointee.

Reward: The winner will receive a personal plaque.

Junior and Senior Bulletin Marking Scheme							
<b>A. Mandatory Requirements (each issue)</b>							✓
1 Outside front cover, inside front cover or first immediate page following							
a)	Club name, Zone and District						
b)	Names of Club President and Bulleting Editor						
c)	Club contact information						
d)	Date, time and place of meeting						
e)	issue number of bulletin						
2 Minutes of last general meeting							
3 President's report							
4 Calendar of events							
<b>B. Content</b>							
1 Club Activities							
a)	Activities of club members, birthdays etc.						5
b)	Reports on social events						5
c)	Reports/Updates on service projects						5
d)	Articles submitted by club members (other than bulletin editor)						5
e)	Kin profiles/ Kin Kid section						5
2 Editorials (5 points each to a maximum of 10)							10
a)	must be original and labled as editorials						
b)	can be submitted from anyone in the club or community						
3 Kin Education							15
4 Association News							
a)	Zone news						10
b)	District News						10
c)	National News						5
<b>c. Presentation</b>							
1 Layout nd quality of production							10
2 Quality of content; reader's interest, humour and good taste							15
<b>MARKING WORKSHEET SECTION</b>							
Section A - Mandatory Section						✓ OR X	
Section B - Content						75	
Section C - Presentation						25	
Grand total						100	

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