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2016-2017

WELCOME BACK FELLOW KIN...

That was one magnificent summer and we hope that you're all rejuvenated and ready to take on the 2016-17 Kin Year!!

We are so very impressed with all of the magnificent projects that many of you held during the summer. Whoever said Kin is a September to June Association sure wasn't looking at District One! Kudos to you all!!

Your Back to the Future Part Deux Team has been working hard to get ready for this coming Kin year. We are very excited by the results of the Club Leadership Seminar on September 17th and we hope that everyone who attended came away with new found knowledge, friendships and a network of people to contact as they move through their Kin year. We are as well, working on Fall Leadership Conference seminar selections. If you have any



ideas you'd like to present to us, as well as presenters for those workshops, please do let us know.

We as your Governors were fortunate to attend National Convention in Edmonton this past August. We cannot tell you how thrilled we are with the direction that this Association is heading. Many of the outcomes from National will be presented at CLS and FLC so be sure to attend. We are excited that education has taken such a forefront and the advancements and opportunities that are being afforded to all members will do nothing but make members more engaged.

As you know from our campaign, our focus this year is Continuity, Positivity and Respect. We as a team are committed to serve you in all of those areas this year. We encourage you to reach out to us for support, consultation, information and friendship; that's what YOUR District team is there for. We look forward to attending your club meetings, work parties, projects and celebrations and hope to start filling our calendars soon.

Good luck as you all head back to your clubs and start your planning for the upcoming year. We hope to see you soon!

Yours in Kin

Pronika & Liel

Bill & Monika

Fall has always been my favourite season. Even as a child I loved Fall, I looked forward to cool evenings, sweatshirts and bonfires, new clothes for school, and seeing friends I'd missed all summer.

As an adult I still feel the same way about Fall, I look forward to weather that allows me to don that sweatshirt. I love the colours of fall, the smells of apple and pumpkin pies, the smell of fires in the fireplace. I look forward to walking with the Danes through the woods and going back to the rink. And like I did as a child I look forward to seeing friends that I haven't seen in a few months.

I eagerly anticipate the first Kin meeting of the year. I know I will get to catch up with my fellow Kin, share stories of our summers and start making plans for this Kin year. I may not be entering my meeting with new clothes and a new backpack but I'm still as excited as I was on the first day of school as a child, except that as an adult I have an even greater realization of just how wonderful the fall and the new beginnings it brings are.

Today as I absently scrolled through Facebook I realized I was not alone in my love of Fall and of the opportunity to reconnect with our fellow Kin as we embark on another Kin year. It was there, evident in the numerous posts about first meetings and upcoming projects. Friends connecting and commenting, statements like "can't wait to see my Kinette sisters tonight" not only make me smile but reiterates how lucky I am to be part of the greatest service organization in the world.

As I start to pencil in Kin events into my huge "mom" calendar I can't help but get excited about all those blocks starting to fill. Whether it be a club project, Vice Governor team meeting or District event I know my upcoming days will be filled with friends, fellowship and fun. Just one more reason Fall is Fabulous.

So as you venture back to your new Kin year I hope you enjoy reconnecting with your fellow Kin, perhaps as a club try something new and I hope our paths will cross very soon.

Yours in Kin

Vice Governor Deb

vicegovernors@district1kin.ca



Welcome back to another Kin year!

I'm your District Secretary this year and am really looking forward to working with the Back to the Future Part Deux team!

You will normally find me taking minutes at the various District Council meetings and conventions, or busily gathering items and stuffing envelopes for the District mailings. I've spent many years in Kin and have held



many positions at both the district and national level, so I'm hoping to use my knowledge and skillset to help out wherever I can and be a mentor to our strong team of Deputy Governors as well as our Vice-Governor's team.

If I can answer any questions, or assist your club in any way, feel free to reach out. Wishing you all well for a strong and successful year!

Yours in Kin, Wendy Rolfe secretary@district1kin.ca

From the desk of your District Treasurer.....

A friendly reminder to District One clubs that the District Dues are now OVERDUE! The Back to the Future Part Deux Team wish to advise that approximately 75% of the clubs have already remitted their dues. THANK YOU!

If you have not remitted your dues cheque, please make your cheque payable to District One Kin and forward to my attention as soon as possible. If you need a reminder of the amount due, please contact me.

An upcoming important date of **October 31**st, **2016** for club financial responsibilities as per the District House Rules ARTICLE 14 – Finance, Section 2 – Financial Reporting:

Each Club shall forward a reviewed financial statement of all of the Club's accounts for the preceding year ending June 30th, and the Clubs approved budget for the current year, to the **District Treasurer** and their **Zone Deputy Governor**, not later than October 31st.



Looking forward to receiving your information in a timely manner.

Yours in Kin,

Barb

treasurer@district1kin.ca

Rx from the District Membership Director

Almost everything we hear lately about "what can the district do for you?" revolves around membership. We need new members, we need help with retention. And that's great. As clubs we NEED to recognize that membership is a priority...and that's exactly what the role of the membership director is.



But there's more to it than that. The Membership Director – club, zone, or district – can't fix your club's membership problems on their own...they're one person. It's your club, and your community, and your unique situation. YOU need to make sure that your club is a healthy place for members to be.

Think of the District Membership Director (DMD) in terms of another MD - your medical doctor.

Your doctor will go over your symptoms with you, come up with a probable diagnosis or cause, and help you plan a course of treatment. It may be as simple as diet & exercise or physiotherapy, it could be writing a prescription, or it could be referring you to specialists for additional tests & treatments.

The key is that it's up to YOU to take action. First of all, most doctors don't call you to see how you're doing. You need to recognize that something is a little off, and make an appointment...hopefully before things get too bad – early diagnosis is key, remember! Then you need to follow the course of treatment recommended. If you keep eating junk food and never get off the couch, if you don't bother to fill the prescription or don't take the entire course, or if you cancel the specialist appointments, you can't blame the doctor for not getting better.

Membership Directors are very similar.

Is your club healthy? Is it professional, fun, a place where people want to belong? We can't know that your club needs help unless you contact us to let us know. And please, there is no symptom that's too insignificant to talk about. If you're not sure, call anyway. Never assume that a lump is benign, it's always, always worth the time to get it looked at. Once you book the appointment, we'll talk to you and your fellow members, find out what the issues are, and help your club figure out a treatment plan to address it.

I'm not standing here alone. There are many, many people in this district with a wealth of knowledge and a passion for membership – those are the specialists that I have at my fingertips for consultations and treatments.

But at the end of the day, the health of your club is up to you. If the first treatment plan doesn't bring results, we'll work together to figure out why, and try something else. As long as you and your fellow members are committed to improving your club's health, so are we.

Contact me: Karen Coutts at membership@district1kin.ca



AWARD!

Even though the Kin year has just started, it is not too early to start thinking about Kin Awards. Why not dedicate an early meeting to Awards, download the 2016 – 2017 Awards Package from the District 1 website (www.district1kin.ca) and go through the booklet and see what Awards your Club may be able to attain. Is one of your members a great photographer – there's an award for that. Does one of your members enjoy public speaking – there's an award for that. Do you have a Rookie Kin this year – check out the Rookie Awards.

When submitting your award to the judges for marking, please make sure that you have read the marking scheme and submission guidelines and have <u>FOLLOWED THEM PRECISELY!</u> As an example, as per the District One Kin Quill Award Submission Guideline "Story must be written in good taste and must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words in length; each and every word will be counted as one word. Note: You must indicate the number of words on your Quill Award score sheet. Quill submissions over or under the limit, or those without a word count on the cover page or at the top of the first page, will be disqualified from judging." 1002 words – disqualified! No word count on the cover page – disqualified!

Rules and regulations are there for a reason. Judging can be a difficult job, since we are all part of a Kin family,

but Judges will follow the guidelines given to them, and if your award submission doesn't meet <u>ALL</u> the rules – better luck next year! Remember - follow the rules and guidelines.

And of course, don't forget the Boake & Boake Efficiency Awards. All you have to do is follow Kin proper procedure and we'll see you at the Podium!



Lisa W. Burechails

District Awards Chair

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Coming from National regarding the Public Speaking Award. We'll keep you posted!

HAPPY FALL & WELCOME BACK DISTRICT ONEI

Leaves starting to change colour, cottages closing up for the winter and a new Kin year already here... We hope everyone had a wonderful summer enjoying time with friends and family. We also want to send a huge shout out to clubs who continued on throughout the summer months running events for their communities – as the saying goes, there's no rest for the wicked!!

We encourage you to check out our info page arriving to your clubs in the District Fall Mailing. In there you will find a quick overview of what is up for this year, as well as a little story about National Convention in Edmonton.

Cystic Fibrosis
Canada

Hal Rogers
Endowment Fund

National Day of
KINdness

Canadian Blood
Services

Organ Donor
Awareness

A little update regarding the District One Annual Cystic Fibrosis Trip... our group will be heading to Dominican Republic on February 5th 2017 to enjoy sun, sand and fantastic company. Thank you to everyone who made a donation of \$50 to secure their spot with the group. One more step closer to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis!

Don't forget to purchase your exclusive District One collector pin or (and) keychain from your Deputy Governor or Zone Cystic Fibrosis Director. You can check out the logo this year (Their Future is Calling) in the bottom right corner of this page. Pins are \$5 and keychains \$6... get them while they're hot!

We are looking forward to this next year and helping YOU wherever you need help... marketing / advertising, promotion via an e-blast, finding you some extra hands for an event, guest speakers... you name it and we will do our best to get you what you need. Don't be a stranger – let us know what you need (in advance) and we will help you out!

One last reminder that you're going to also see in the fall mailing...

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE remember to complete service reporting after each and every project you complete. Why not make it the chair's responsibility, or perhaps the Vice President's? It takes 5 minutes of your time and we would love to see our percentage jump from 58% to 100%. Here's the link, go do it, you won't regret it!

http://www.kincanada.ca/service-reporting-form



Ciao for now! Dustyn & Katie

Dustyn – cell 519-436-1749 / email <u>lumberjackpet@bellnet.ca</u> Katie – cell 204-557-4560 / email <u>khvmckean@gmail.com</u>



P.S. With Katie living in Winnipeg now, Dustyn will be in the spotlight at your events. Katie is happy to assist you with any "admin" side of things (i.e. arranging speakers, promotional info/material, assisting with online reporting etc.). But as always, don't hesitate to reach out to both Katie & Dustyn for anything you need.



The Back to the Future Part Deux Council 2016-2017

Where to look for Kin you ask?

www.district1kin.ca

www.kincanada.ca

and follow D1 Kin on:

facebook: District 1 Kin

and

twitter: @district1KIN





Back to the Future District 1 council 2016-2017





Zone A: Marty Makins & Melissa Whetham





Zone B: Jenn Searson & Lori Schnarr





Zone C: Scott Tapley & Franchine Burt





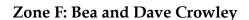
Zone D: Eileen Newton George



Zone G: Jamie Hughson



Zone J: Elaine Johnson & Robert Fitzel





Zone H: the position is currently available



Zone K: Mathew Lobb & Terri Iredale

National Convention Highlights



National Education and Training Committee Report given at National Convention 2016

Below is a listing of the accomplishments and tasks as reported at Convention in Edmonton

- 1. Our Vision and our Mission as a committee took some time at our November meeting. We brainstormed all that we do, and what we wanted to see in the committee and it's work, so we could focus on the same goals thus our Vision and our Mission
- 2. Speechcraft: Public speaking development partnership/Toastmasters was a main focus to get the ball rolling, development the materials and secure the partnership with Toastmasters what a personal development tool this will bring our membership!
- 3. We identified the fact that our education and training needed an identified home We present Kin U
- 4. We needed some software to house our Kin U which brought us to the LMS Learning Management system that will provide for administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of e-learning courses and training programs.
- 5. Started work on items for our LMS. Rules of Order and Risk Management were the first of many vignettes and videos as our first attempt so that we could show you this week.
- 6. Development of our Kin Canada Smart Phone App, for easy access to such things as the Kin Song/Grace/Objects for Kin "on the go", ecofriendly Kin and those Kin caught with last minute requests to help with Meetings at a last minute's notice
- 7. Under review is the development of a Trainer Development program for Kin that want to share their expertise and knowledge. Presenters, trainers and facilitators will gain skills that will ensure the learner comes first, and the sessions are fun, dynamic and insightful
- 8. A renewed Manual entitled the Successful Members Manual to replace the existing new member's booklet in the new member's kit which has some added features such as Kin protocol and other Kin related topics of guidance (also will be available on the national website for all to access not just a new member from the New member's kit)
- 9. Revisions to the Critical Path a single document for multiple use for clubs, zones and districts in one place which included a path for the Vice Governor
- 10. Path of Excellence with all of the pillars to success
- 11. Aligning our 2 key leadership trainings: The Vice Governor and the District Leadership Seminar to ensure they are providing continued learning and a continuity of excellence and not 2 separate entities of training.
- 12. Standardizing all Educational materials

Lastly we could not have achieved all we have without the commitment of our committee members; their talent and passion for education has brought us to this point:

Dave Tidbury, Karen Coutts, Debbie Ruffley and Melodie LeMoeligou.

(With an abundance of assistance from National Director JM LeMoeligou with his skill sets and media talents.)

Terri Iredale - National Education and Training Committee

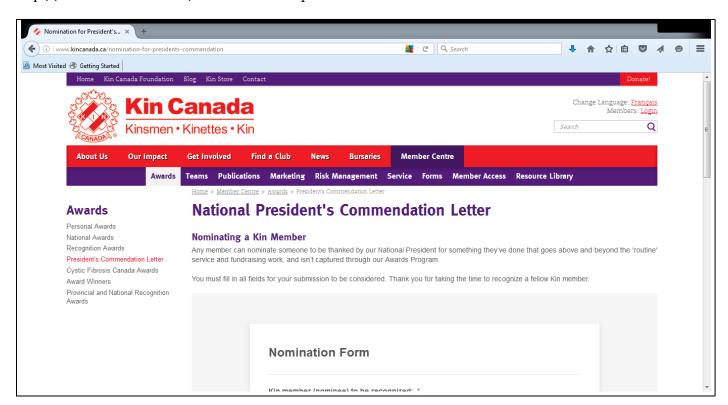


President's Commendation Letter

Do you know someone who's gone above and beyond the 'routine' service and fundraising work? Help create a culture of gratitude and appreciation - nominate a member to be thanked by our National President.



http://www.kincanada.ca/nomination-for-presidents-commendation





Clubs & Members

Interested in getting involved? All Kin Canada clubs and members are encouraged to share the Milk for Britain story in their community and online to raise awareness about Kin's work during the campaign and the documentary release, as well as their club's current work today.

The Milk for Britain Documentary < https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxGH6zKL6NQ>

The documentary commemorates and celebrates the 75th anniversary of the influential Milk for Britain Campaign http://www.kincanada.ca/milk-for-britain> during World War II, which brought Kin and Canadians together to help an international community in need: Britain. With over 50 million quarts of milk sent and \$3 million raised* (equivalent to \$42 million today) to feed British children, the Milk for Britain campaign is a significant and inspirational piece of Canada's (and Kin's) history.

The Documentary

Learnography < http://www.learnography.ca/, (formerly Curriculum Services Canada), produced the Milk for Britain documentary, ensuring the 13-minute video meets the criteria for use in schools for children and youth in grades 7-12. The accompanying study guide, provides a more in-depth look at the facts of this awe-inspiring story.

Member Resources

Members can download Milk for Britain resources http://www.kincanada.ca/resource-library?parent_id=655> to help raise awareness of and promote the documentary locally.

If you would like a copy of the documentary to download please contact nesson@kincanada.ca and the link and password will be provided.

Nadyne Esson Editor of KIN Magazine/Marketing Coordinator 519-653-1920, Ext. 204 800-742-5546

National Convention Awards:

2015-16 National Award Winners

Hal & Elspeth Rogers National Service Award

Kinsmen Club of Greater London, Kinsmen Fanshawe Sugar Bush Maple Festival, D1 Kin Club of Valley East, All Inclusive Playground, D8

Founder's Award for Achievement

Linda Crockatt, Kinette Club of Stonewall, D2 Sue Pelland, Kinette Club of Vermilion Bay, D2 John MacMillan, Kinsmen Club of New Glasgow, D7 Tony Hessian, Kinsmen Club of New Glasgow, D7 Quinn McCarthy, Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill, D7

Decew-Phee Outstanding District Award

District 2 - Amanda Naughton-Gale, Governor and her District Team

Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award

Shane Walsh, Kin Club of Ancaster, D1 Melanie Lang, Kinette Club of Calgary, D4 Joanna Low, Kinette Club of Calgary, D4 Katelyn Dykstra, New Glasgow Kinette Club, D7

Founding Members Public Speaking Award

Maya Desrosiers, Kin Club of Russell, D6

National Kin Quill Award

Patrick Bowers, Kinsmen Club of Sackville (NS), D7

GEM Award

(Awarded to those who sponsor 3 new members in the year)

Kim Edward, Kinette Club of Goderich, D1
Lloyd McGuigan, Kin Club of Ridgeway Crystal Beach, D1 (2 GEMS)
Corien Sinclair, Kinette Club of Walkerton, D1
Bob Walters, Kinsmen Club of Stratford, D1
Debbie Kruger, Kinette Club of Vermilion Bay, D2
Alyshia Hammond, Kinette Club of Boissevain, D2
Ian Convey, Kinsmen of Thunder Bay Fort City, D2
Louis Stang, Kinsmen Club of Lloydminster, D3

Lisa Atem, Kinette Club of Gull Lake & District, D3 (2 GEMS)
Noelle Bossence, Kinette Club of Parkland, D3
Marley Hanishewsky, Campus Kin Club of Regina, D3
Richard Dieser, Kinsmen Club of Provost, D4
Christina York, Kinette Club of Ponoka, D4
Ed Berney, Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain, D4
Brenda Arsenault, Kinette Club of Central PEI, D7
Mary MacLeod, Kinette Club New Glasgow, D7
Wade Keddy, Kinsmen Club of Bridgewater & Area, D7
Scott J. Bolger, Kin Club of Valley East, D8
Susan Eno, Kinsmen Club of Bolton, D8

Ken Pierce Membership Growth Award –

Junior Clubs

(14 or less members)

Kin Club of Ridgeway Cyrstal Beach Kinsmen Club of Stevensville Kinette Club of Goderich Kin Club of Thompson Kinette Club of Vermilion Bay Kinsmen Club of Thunder Bay Fort City Kinette Club of MacGregor & District Kinette Club of Macklin Kinsmen Club of Kinistino Kinette Club of Lucky Lake Kinette Club of Shellbrook Kinette Club of Gull Lake & District Kinette Club of Parkland Kinsmen Club of Parkland Kinsmen Club of Davidson Kinette Club of Leduc Kinsmen Club of Drumheller Kinsmen Club of Trail Kinsmen Club of Prince George Kinsmen Club of Georgina

Ken Pierce Membership Growth Award -

Senior Clubs

(15 or more members)

Kinette Club of Kitchener-Waterloo
Kinsmen Club of Aylmer
Kinsmen Club of Tillsonburg
Kinsmen Club of Chesley
Kinsmen Club of Teeswater & District
Kinette Club of Walkerton
Kinsmen Club of Walkerton

Kinsmen Club of Clinton & District Kinette Club of Hensall & District Kinsmen Club of Stratford Kinsmen Club of Thunder Bay Hill city Kinsmen Club of Treherne Kinette Club of Brandon Kinsmen Club of Lloydminster Kinette Club of Tisdale Kinette Club of Saskatoon & District Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon POW City Kinette Club of Swift Current Kin Club of Grande Prairie Kinette Club of Slave Lake Kin Club of Beaumont Kinsmen Club of Provost Kinette Club of Lac la Biche Kinette Club of Ponoka Kinsmen Club of Red Deer Kinette Club of Stettler Kinsmen Club of Okotoks Kinette Club of Claresholm Kinsmen Club of Coaldale Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain Kinsmen Club of Coquitlam Kin Club of Florenceville Kin Club of Halifax Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill Kinette Club of Mount Pearl Kinsmen Club of Parry Sound Kinsmen Club of Oshawa Kinsmen Club of Bolton Kinsmen Club of Georgetown

Kin Canada Lifetime Achievement Award

Denny Pyatt, Kinsmen Club of Grimsby, D1 Pat Moldowan, Kinette Club of Stonewall, D2 Cheryl Toll, Kinette Club of Saskatoon, D3

Outstanding Maple Leaf Award of Distinction

Cheryl-Ann McMurray, Kin Club of Fort Edmonton, D4

Maple Leaf Award of Distinction

Terry Baldwin, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1 Jodi Rossiter, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1

Melissa Bishop, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1 Anne Marie Vallee, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1 Lori McClymont, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1 Brittany Sharpe, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1 Rebecca Petro, Kin Club of Ancaster, D1 Jennifer Barned, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1 Bonita Stevens-Vere, Kinette Club of London, D1 Elise Stark, Kinette Club of London, D1 Tara Robinson-Kovach, Kinette Club of London, D1 Cindy Smieja, Kinette Club of London, D1 Carol Van Rooy, Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas, D1 Jannet Korver, Kinette Club of Grimsby, D1 Kevin Carlson, Kinsmen Club of Pas, D2 Margo Poulin, Kinette Club of Melfort, D3 Emma Caiger, Kin Club of Fort Edmonton, D4 Shelley Stachniak, Kin Club of Fort Edmonton, D4 Orest Stachniak, Kin Club of Fort Edmonton, D4 Tami Pedersen, Kinette Club of Lethbridge, D4 Shawn O'Connell, Kinsmen Club of Edmonton, D4 Anthony Agudoawu, Kinsmen Club of Edmonton, D4 Cheryl-Ann McMurray, Kin Club of Fort Edmonton, D4 Naomi Froese, Kinette Club of Lethbridge, D4 Suzie Longman, Kinette Club of Lethbridge, D4 Ryan Lutz, Kin Club of Nashwaaksis, D7 Earl Lawrence, Kinsmen Club of Liverpool, D7 Mike Loggie, Kinsmen Club of The Miramichi, D7 Drew Douglas, Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill, D7 Tanya Sanders, Kinette Club of New Glasgow, D7 Carolyn Cody, Kinette Club of New Glasgow, D7 David Gillis, Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill, D7 Robin McKay, Kinette Club of New Glasgow, D7 Mary MacLeod, Kinette Club of New Glasgow, D7 Palma Champoux, Kinsmen Club of Bridgewater & Area, D7 Fernando Afonso, Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill, D7 Brad McCallum, Kinsmen Club of Bible Hill, D7

Boake Efficiency Award

Kin Club of Ancaster
Kinette Club of London
Kinsmen Club of Dresden
Kinette Club of Chesley
Kinette Club of St. Mary's
Kinsmen Club of The Pas
Kinette Club of Stonewall
Kinette Club of Vermilion Bay
Kinsmen Club of Thunder Bay Hill City
Kinette Club of Lloydminster
Kinette Club of Edmonton
Kinsmen Club of Edmonton

Kinette Club of Stampede City
Kinsmen Club of Stampede City
Kinsmen Club of Kitimat
Kinette Club of Sackville (NS)
Kinsmen Club of Sackville (NS)
Kinette Club of New Glasgow
Kinsmen Club of New Glasgow
Kin Club of Conception Bay South
Kinette Club of Marystown
Kinsmen Club of St. John's East

Outstanding Boake Efficiency Award

Kin Club of Ancaster Kinette Club of London Kinsmen Club of Dresden Kinette Club of St. Mary's Kinsmen Club of The Pas Kinette Club of Stonewall Kinette Club of Vermilion Bay Kinette Club of Lloydminster Kinette Club of Edmonton Kinsmen Club of Edmonton Kinette Club of Stampede City Kinsmen Club of Kitimat Kinette Club of Sackville (NS) Kinsmen Club of Sackville (NS) Kinette Club of New Glasgow Kinsmen Club of New Glasgow Kin Club of Conception Bay South Kinette Club of Marystown

Outstanding Club Award

Kin Club of Ancaster
Kinette Club of London
Kinsmen Club of Dresden
Kinette Club of Chesley
Kinsmen Club of The Pas
Kinette Club of Stonewall
Kinette Club of Lloydminster
Kinette Club of Edmonton
Kinsmen Club of Edmonton
Kinsmen Club of Stampede City
Kinsmen Club of Stampede City
Kinsmen Club of Staketel (NS)
Kinsmen Club of Sackville (NS)

Kinette Club of New Glasgow Kinsmen Club of New Glasgow Kin Club of Conception Bay South Kinette Club of Marystown Kinsmen Club of St. John's East

Outstanding Zone Award

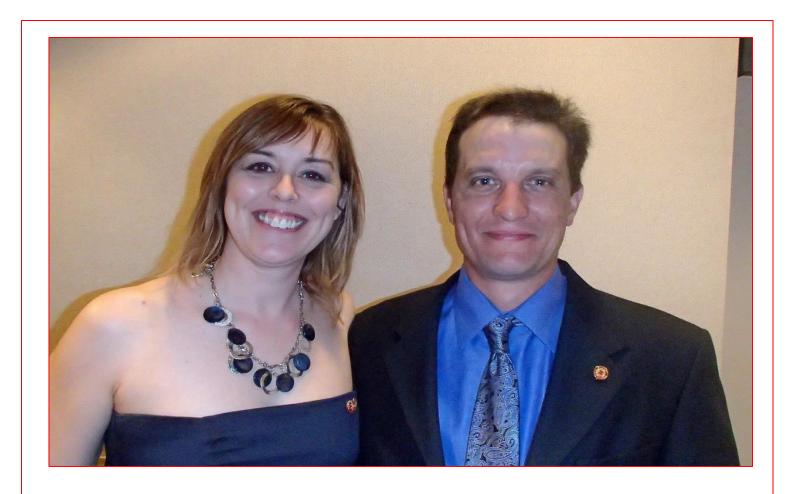
Elaine Couch, 1A
Terry Baldwin, 1F
Matt Sharpe, 1F
Elaine Johnston, 1J
Kathleen Kalberg, 2F
Patti Fersovitch, 4B
Yannick Tchania, 4B
Christina York, 4D
Timothy D. Frantz, 4F
Sharole Bell, 5G
Patsy Inkpen, 7D
Terry Janes, 7D
Andrew Suggitt, 8E

Outstanding Kin Award

Bill Skelly, Kinsmen Club of Edmonton, D4

Congratulations to all winners!!





Karen Coutts and Darryl Van Moorsel Vice Governor Candidates

Did you know:

Canada 150th

https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario150

Have you seen District Cystic Fibrosis Service Director Dustyn?



NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

Kin Canada, we have so much to celebrate, as this month's newsletter reflects. At this year's National KINvention in Edmonton, AB Kin had the opportunity to participate in a Service Project where Kin made over 635 sandwiches in less than 30 minutes; a true testament that many hands make light work! We witnessed how important service organizations are to the quality of life of many.

Our 2016-17 team of Service Directors are here to educate, provide support, resources and assistance with all of our initiatives.

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Kin/CF Liaison Chair	Helen Meinzinger	hmeinzinger@rogers.com
National Cystic Fibrosis Staff	Alice Awweh	aawweh@cysticfibrosis.ca

Hal & Elspeth Rogers National Service Award Winners

Winners (It's a Tie!) D1 – Kinsmen Club of Greater London (Kinsmen Fanshawe Sugar Bush Maple Festival) & D8 – Kin Club of Valley East (All Inclusive Playground). Runner-Up – D5 - Kinette Club of Vanderhoof (A Formal Wine Gala).

<u>Canadian Blood Services (CBS)</u> – January 2014-January 2015 = 535 units of Blood donated by Kin. January 2016-July 2016 = 320 units donated...only 245 units to go!

<u>Cystic Fibrosis Canada (CFC)</u> - D1 = \$305,582, D2 = \$90,556, D3 = \$67,996, D4 = \$143,969, D5 = \$56,276, D6 = \$108.172, D7 = \$60,509, D8 = \$235,745...Total of \$1,068,805!!

National Disaster Fund - \$15,625 / Hal Rogers Endowment Fund - Club donations = \$90,743 - Bursaries given out in 2015-16 = 71. Telemiracle \$5,200,071 / Crime Stoppers \$10,150 / STARS - \$78,449 / Kinsmen Foundation (D5) - \$52,538.65 / MS Society \$33,225 / Children's Trust Fund \$10,650

National Day of KINdness (NDK) - Over 130 clubs participated this year. 2017 marks our 5th anniversary lets' make it memorable.

District	Clubs Using Service Reporting	Service Hours Reported	Service Dollars Reported
1	60%	28,164	\$820,009.59
2	91%	18,729	\$495,267.95
3	53%	41,209	\$1,316,279.00
4	96%	73,998	\$4,815,336.00
5	74%	16,963	\$332,503.69
6	75%	22,482	\$2,386,334.00
7	56%	97,539	\$916,643.54
8	100%	25,811	\$741,571.86

Total Service Hours = 324,895 = 13,537 Days = 13 Years! 72% of clubs reported. Total Service Dollars Reported (not including District projects) = \$11,823,945.80 Total Service Dollars raised in 2015-2016 = \$18,384,204!

Milk for Britain Premiere

The Milk for Britain Documentary and its accompanying <u>Teacher's Guide</u> were released on August 19th at Kin Canada's National Convention, and are now available for school curriculum across the nation.

Our service team looks forward to being of service to YOU!

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Hello everyone,

WOW is summer done already? What a great summer! Some of our clubs had a busy summer with some great events. Jenn and I are super proud of all the different events that were happening this summer. A lot of families go on vacation and take the time travel to see family and friends that are easier to travel to in the summer then in the winter. It is great to see that some clubs take time out of their "summer" to continue raising money and volunteering for their community. We look forward to seeing each and every club in our zone this year and we can't wait to spread the word about all the fantastic events and raffles.

Yours in Kin Jenn Searson and Lori Schnarr Zone B

This year was our third time around and we upped the ante by bringing in Canadian rock superstars Sloan on their "One chord to another" tour. The weather eventually held off for us and the event went off without a hitch. 1500 people in attendance, 180 cases of beer, 12 campsites and a whole lotta fun.

Sloan and Kinsmen Rock out Dresden!









NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER



Happy Thanksgiving & Happy Halloween! There is much to be thankful for Kin Canada! We are in the midst of fundraising planning and projections, number crunching with budget forecasting and preparing for some of the "spook-tac-ular" things to come!

<u>Canadian Blood Services (CBS)</u> & Kin Canada's partnership focuses on encouraging members to give blood and recruit other blood donors. Our 2016 Pledge is 565 units. We are currently at 64% of our goal, and our deadline is Dec 31st. Find your nearest clinic and book an appointment to donate by visiting www.blood.ca. This October, "Don't just give candy, give life!" Remember: You must register (one time only) & use your District ID Number at for the donation to count towards our goal. Together we can reach our goal!

To find your Kin ID Number or to connect with your District Champion, visit www.kincanada.ca/partnership-goals-with-cbs

Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (HREF) — Bursary applications are now available by visiting www.kincanada.ca/bursaries. The committee is excited to announce they will be implementing an electronic submission process! Stay tuned for further details in an upcoming mail-out. Application submissions are due to your club by February 1st, and due to National via bursary@kincanada.ca by March 1st. The HREF committee is seeking HREF Ambassadors; this is meant to identify kin who are advocates and supporters of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund, either as recipients, advocates, past trustees and service directors. linearies/https://example.com/linearies/<a href="https://example.com

Each month our "Service Team" would like to highlight/feature the happenings of an individual District. Here's a glimpse at District 6 from Service Director Amy McMahon (amyncmahon09@hotmail.com): Although the Kin year has only started, there have already been two big events in District 6. Two golf tournaments happened within weeks of each other to help raise money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Canada. The Kin Club of Orleans and District held their golf tournament, 11th Annual Marsha Morton Golf Tournament on August 26, 2016 and raised \$18,018 for Cystic Fibrosis Canada. The Kin Club of Orleans also rewarded a major sponsor and long-time friend, Trent Young, with a Hal Rogers Fellow. In September, the Kin Club of Russell held their 5th annual Kaiden's Classic Golf Tournament. Their tournament raised just over \$15,000 for Cystic Fibrosis. In only 5 years, they have raised over \$100,000 for CFC! What a great way to start the Kin year and I look forward to many more incredible events. Have a great year!

National Day of KINdness (NDK) — This is our 5th Anniversary! We encourage you to make this a line item on your budget or spend some time thinking of some possible creative ways to get involved in your community to show your KINadian Pride! Reasons to love National Day of KINdness: • Simple, low-cost exposure in the community and ability to reach new audiences who may not have heard of Kin in their community before. Increase/solidify your brand and visibility • Templates and materials provided, easy to participate • Strengthen or improve existing opinions of your club. Being kind is a wonderful thing to be associated with! • Has momentum of happening all on one day across Canada, creating a great platform for clubs to get media attention on a national level • Inclusive as you don't have to spend much to participate • It feels good to be kind!

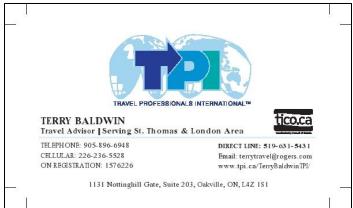
On-line Reporting: Kin Canada's identity is very closely linked to exemplary community service and being able to tell that story on your behalf is both a pleasure and a lot of information tracking. We recently reviewed how we capture this data from each Club and in looking at the value of time put in versus the actual data collected, reporting each event seems to create more of a chore for our Clubs than necessary. In fact, 60% of our Clubs do not see value in reporting after each event. We want your data in order to share your impact, but want to make it as easy as possible, so we are reintroducing the year-end report and removing the event report from our reporting requirements. To assist in this, a tool will be available to help track your hours and service dollar monthly. This will help keep your year-end reporting as accurate as possible, and is a great way to keep track of stats for potential donors and sponsors.

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Ads include insertion of online version of Kinship One four times per year, with one copy mailed to each club twice per year.

Ad will also be included in rotation on District 1 Kin website, district 1 kin.ca

**Business card ads will be "run of press", larger ads will be placed appropriately depending on the intended audience (i.e. Specific Zone, event, etc).

Kinship One Deadlines & Estimated Publication Dates

ISSUE	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS	ESTIMATED PUBLICATION DATE
Fall PRINT Issue	September 1 st 2016	3 rd Week of September 2016
Winter ONLINE Issue	November 15 th , 2016	1 st Week of December 2016
Spring PRINT Issue	January 15 th , 2017	1 st Week of February 2017
Summer ONLINE Issue	May 15, 2017	1 st Week of June 2017

DO YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES?

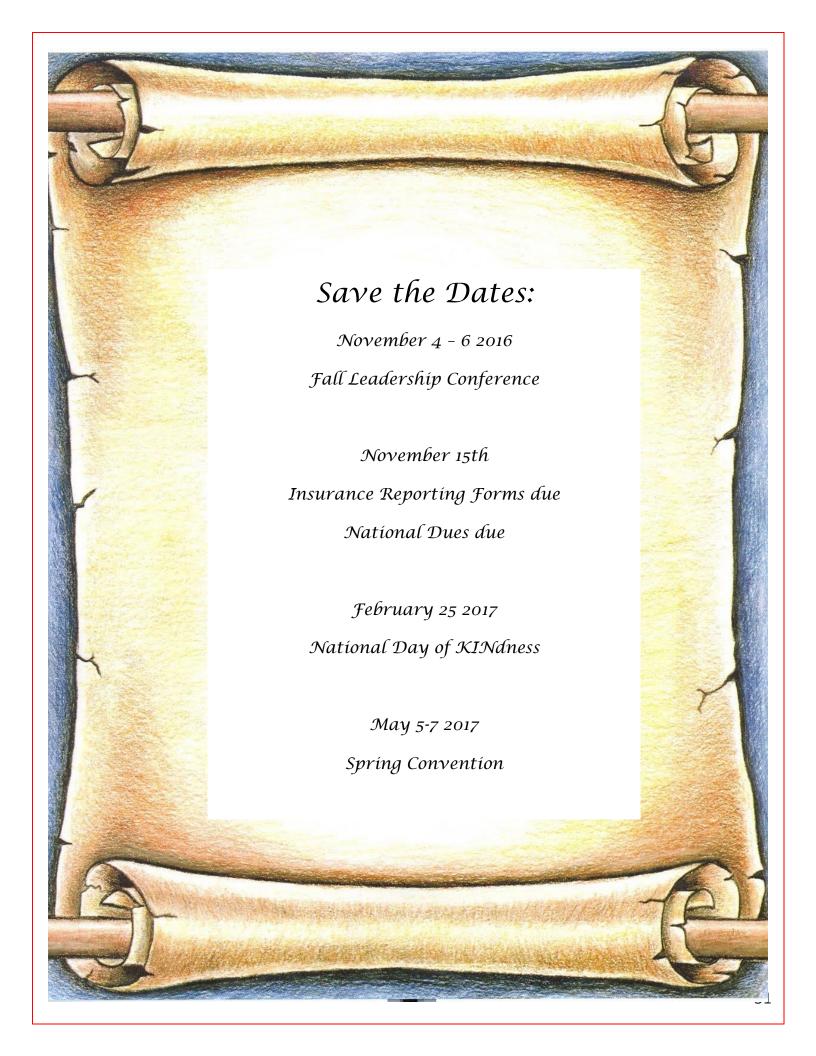


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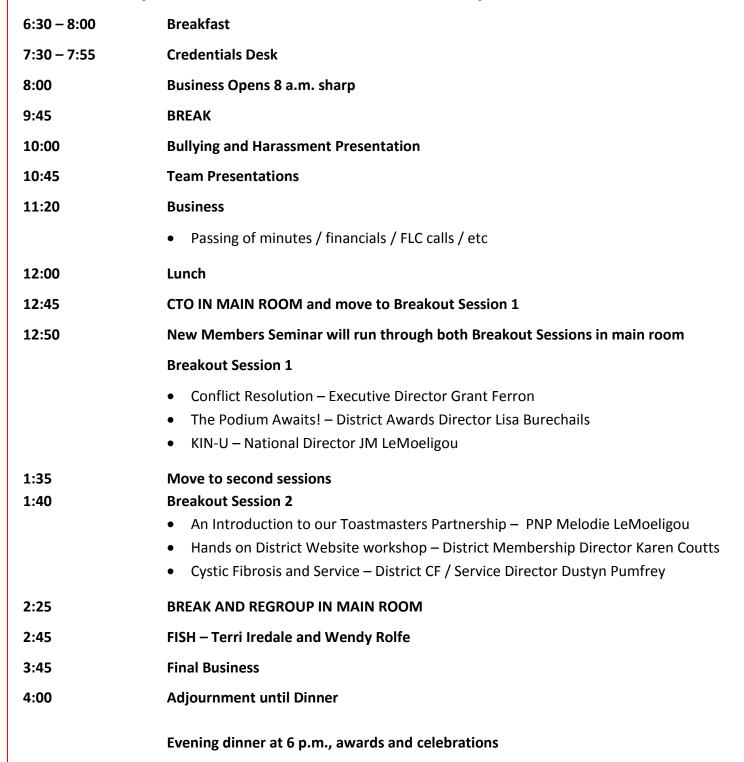
2016 Fall Leadership Conference "DRAFT" Agenda

"THIS IS A DRAFT AGENDA ONLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE"

Friday November 5th – Opening Ceremonies

8:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

Saturday November 6th – Business & Workshops



FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SEMINAR SESSIONS 2016 --

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BACK TO THE FUTURE PART DEUX TEAM IS
EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE LINEUP OF SEMINARS
FOR FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
"GANGSTERS, FLADDERS AND RUM
DUNNEDS"



YOU'RE NEW AND YOU'RE THIRSTING FOR KNOWLEDGE (BUT Y'ALL CAN ATTEND!) – presented by the Chair of the National Education and Training Committee and District One's OWN Education Director TERRI IREDALE ~ This will be a two part seminar taking both seminar sessions~

Everything a new member would like to know and more!! This seminar will be touching on our Association's History, Partnerships, Fast Facts, and Protocol.

WORKING TOWARDS A SOLUTION – presented by our Executive Director GRANT FERRON

Conflict is inevitable, but there are ways to resolve it so that friendships can be saved, our work can continue and relationships can be strengthened. Being prepared with a good process is vital and this session will guide you in the right direction.

THE PODIUM AWAITS — presented by our District Awards Director LISA BURECHAILS

What you need to know! What you want to know! What you need to Win!

Now is the time for your Club to be thinking about the Awards program. Are you on target for the Boake Award? What about the Maple Leaf Award of Distinction and Founder's Awards? In the Awards seminar, Lisa will review with the participants the 2016/17 Awards booklet, highlighting some of the awards and giving you hints on what it takes for a good submission. Go Team KINI

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KIN-U, WHAT IT WILL DO FOR YOU – presented by National Director JM (Jean-Marcel) LEMOELIGOU

Kin-U is a learning management system focusing on ease of use, re-usability, collaboration and sharing. It can provide learners with a range of motivational tools supporting effective independent study at their own pace, as well as a means to interact more completely with their trainers and fellow learners.

This workshop provides an overview of the Kin-U LMS and introduces you to some of its features.

INTRODUCING OUR TOASTMASTER PARTNERSHIP – presented by Past National President and member of the NETC, MELODIE LEMOELIGOU

On August 17, 2016, Toastmasters International entered in a partnership agreement with Kin Canada to offer a 'customized' toastmaster Speechcraft program across Canada to its member "clubs"

It is imperative that that Kin Canada's educational programs provide members with top quality experiences that are credible in both their personal and professional lives. The ability to communicate effectively is a fundamental leadership attribute as well as a key ingredient to fully participate in Kin life.

Kin Canada recognizes Toastmasters International as an industry leader in providing communication, public speaking and leadership skill development and many Kin Canada members are closely associated with local Toastmaster Clubs. Spend some time with Mel and see what the Toastmasters partnership can do for YOU!!

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YOU'VE BEEN PUT IN CHARGE OF UPDATING YOUR CLUB / ZONE PAGE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE. SO NOW WHAT??— presented by District Membership Director KAREN COUTTS ~ This will be a hands on workshop, attendees can bring with them their electronic device of choice to do live work on the website~

If you're not sure how to get started, or if you're nervous about trying it on your own, this is the hands-on workshop for you. Bring your laptop & login information (we can look it up that day for you, if you forget it), and see just how easy it is. If you don't have a laptop, come anyway, there will be an opportunity for you to get your hands on the site, too.

We'll also do a tour of the key features of the website, including the resource library and event calendar, and show you where to look for information that your club will need throughout the year.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CYSTIC FIBROSIS

AND SERVICE, AND THEN SOME – presented by District CF / Service Director DUSTYN

PUMFREY

Join Dustyn to learn how you can work with your local chapters to help Canadians living with cystic fibrosis (CF). Learn about everything from getting involved at your local CF walk, to utilizing the CF chapters to assist with your events to strengthening your local Kin CF partnerships. Also, hear the latest update on personalizing medicine for cystic fibrosis happening at Sick Kids Hospital as well as where your donations are going within CF research and why it matters.

National Day of KINdness and how this service project can create a great buzz for YOUR club in YOUR community will also be discussed.

