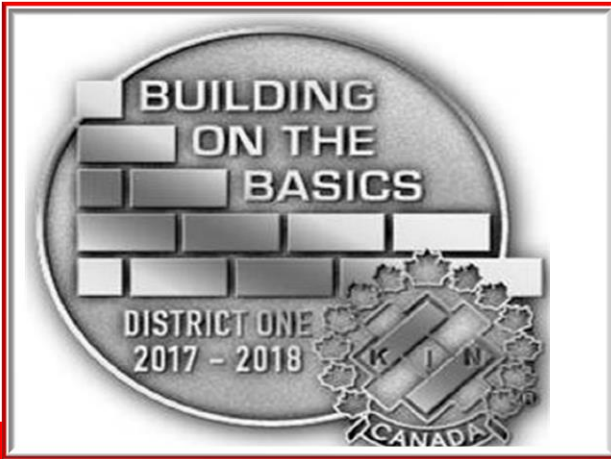


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KINSHIP 1



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2017

Greetings Fellow Kin

As I write this I'm curled up in front of the fire, just home from our local Remembrance Ceremony. It was colder than usual this year, -5 C before we factor in the wind that was blowing off the head of the mighty Niagara River. Despite the cold a large crowd had turned out, each year over the last several we've witnessed the crowds grow. Many young people taking time from their busy lives to actively participate in the act of Remembrance. As I watched Canadians young and old facing that cold, huddled in coats and wrapped in blankets; and as I watched my nephew and his fellow cadets stand vigil as they'd been doing since the wee hours of the morning, I couldn't help but feel pride at being Canadian.

It's the same feeling when I see a group of KIN come together for Fall Leadership Conference, a service project or fellowship. In those settings we find such a strong sense of community that is truly heartwarming.

That feeling was truly present at Fall Leadership Conference just a week ago. I always find it to be rejuvenating. Maybe it's the education, or perhaps it's just that it's our first chance in the new KIN year to get together with old friends and make new ones. This year was no different. The weekend was filled with education and fellowship that created KIN memories that will last a lifetime. Kudos to the Stayner and District Kinsmen for reminding us that we need to have a healthy balance of business and fun. For organizing events for our non KIN spouses so that the weekend became something that couples could enjoy together. The efforts they put forward to make this an FLC to remember showed in the number of delegates we had. It's been years since we've seen numbers like that. Hopefully this momentum continues for Spring Convention and that we see record numbers in attendance. I encourage your clubs to already start planning on who will be attending. Pencil June 1-3 into your calendars as I know the Fonthill and District Kinsmen are also looking forward to providing the District with a fabulous convention experience.

To all those who attended FLC I want to thank you for taking the time to join us on that weekend. With such busy lives, time is often at a premium and the fact that you chose to spend some of that precious commodity with your KIN family is appreciated. I also want to acknowledge two very special clubs who made the journey to Collingwood in force. Both the Grimsby and London Kinettes each had 10 members in attendance. Kudos ladies!!

So now with FLC completed we return to our clubs to begin prepping for what is for many of our clubs their busiest few months. KIN seems to be synonymous with Christmas As we listened to the Deputy Governor updates during our Friday council meeting we repeatedly heard reports of upcoming Santa Claus Parades, Senior's Christmas Dinners, Tree Lighting Breakfast with Santa, toy drives and food hamper programs. Apparently fellow KIN we do Christmas and we do it well. I can't help but think that these projects as well help rejuvenate our membership. To watch the magic in a child's eyes as you hand them a cup of hot chocolate at a Santa Claus Parade or to see that grateful smile of a parent as you drop off a food hamper and gifts, can't help but give you that special KIN feeling. It is why we do what we do.

So fellow KIN as you embark on this very busy time of year I encourage you to take a few moments at each event to pause and appreciate what that project means to your community. Let yourself live in that moment and let it rejuvenate you. The Christmas season can be very chaotic and tiring but that few minutes can bring a whole new perspective to light. Enjoy what we do!

And in closing fellow KIN I hope that this season you are able to enjoy all those traditions that your own family hold dear and that make the season special for you. May your holidays be filled with family, friends, good food and fellowship and when we meet again in 2018 may it bring you and yours health and happiness.

From my home to yours,

Happy Holidays.

Governor Debbie



DISTRICT TREASURER/COORDINATOR REPORT

Happy holidays District 1!

As this year's Treasurer, I am happy to announce that we've collected district dues from all but five clubs. Thank you to all the clubs who have made payment to date.

Just a reminder that, as of October 31st, all clubs were required to provide the District, through their Deputy Governor, with a reviewed financial statement for the 2016-2017 year and the approved budget for 2017-2018. If your club has not done this yet, please be sure to submit the documents as soon as possible. This year we will begin following up with clubs who haven't submitted the past few years.

I'm sure everyone has noted the new changes to how national dues are calculated. If your club has any questions about this new process please feel free to reach out to me.

I'm sure that at this point in the year, our members and clubs are extremely busy with the multitude of things that we do for our communities, around the holiday season. Please take a few moments to reflect on what you're doing and how important that is to your community and how much better off they are because of what Kin provides.

From my family to yours, we wish you a joyous holiday season! See you in 2018!

Yours in Kin,

Wendy Rolfe
District Treasurer/Coordinator

Aloha fellow Kin,

As VG Karen and I have travelled around the district over the last couple of months, we have seen some really amazing achievements we should all be proud of. Membership in District one is up! Clubs are making **themselves** "Elves" (that's a holiday joke) known in the community. It is important to remember that we are a family (Ohana). There is nothing we wouldn't do as Kin to help out another. We know we can make a difference. Never ever forget that! Without this great Association, the ball park, tennis courts, arena, etc. may not have been built.

But it's not just about having the "Kin" name on a building. It's about the pride, joy and satisfaction of helping people in our community. Many of them don't realize that because of Kin, their lives have become something more. They have a splash pad without having to pay extra in taxes, or the skating club could offer subsidies for low income families because of the donation cheque they received. All of this is because of you and your Kin family.

Team Ohana has been working hard to ensure we will have a fun, family-oriented year. There are plans to have not one, but multiple Cystic Fibrosis trips throughout the year to help create a richer bond for us as a family. We need to come together so that future members can see what a great Association Hal has gifted us.

Have a great Christmas season with your Ohana.

Yours in Kin,

Vice Governors Dutch and Karen



2017 FLC Club Support Director report

What's new you ask?

A new name and a clearer job description. The District Membership director is now known as the Club Support director.

The job of the District Club Support director is to provide support for the District clubs in creating a healthy environment within clubs, create club cohesion, assist membership development and retention, develop recruitment process, helping to set goals, work with the struggling clubs, provide education, resources and support the formation of new clubs, assess the health of all clubs and members. The District Club Support Co-ordinator will assist in creating a strong membership base for the association and continuing the growth and commitment to Kin Canada.

What tools do we have to offer you as an individual member and your club as a member of the association?

At the club level we are working at enrolling clubs to participate in the Club Health Assessment Tool. This is an incredible tool available to clubs to ask their membership how they feel the club is operating as a whole across a broad range of criteria such as service, member development and many other areas.

Contact your Zone or District members for more information on how your club can participate in this exciting opportunity to plan for the future.

At the personal level Kin Canada has been developing the mentorship program to help partner willing new members within the association with skilled and experienced members from outside the club, zone or even district.

Kin Canada Mentoring Program

Why join the program?

Kin Canada Mentoring Program is here to help every member, new and seasoned to achieve their goals by building relationships, setting goals, improving professionally and personally and learning from those in the Association with a wealth of knowledge about Kin.

For more information see the national website at <http://www.kincanada.ca/mentorship>

Thank you for all your support

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AWARDS “HIGHLIGHT”

~ Awards Director Monika McKean

As promised, I will be highlighting individual awards throughout the year to draw attention to what can be achieved by you personally or your club as a whole.

In this edition of Kinship One, you will be able to review the National Kin Excellence Programme which is an excellent pathway for all Kin to follow. Please check it out and fill it in .. you will be amazed at what you have already done and also encouraged to do more.

For District Awards, the District Bulletin Award is being highlighted. In most clubs this is a one person compilation of the works of the club members. There is a specific marking criteria to be followed, and mandatories that must be included in each edition. Following this layout and ensuring that your mandatories and categories are all met, will give your club an excellent resource for communication and reference throughout the year. Bulletin editors, don't take the challenge on alone; devise a method to distribute the duties amongst your club members so that each and every member is a part of the publication.

I have included a copy of the Bulletin Duties Master that will certainly help you with this goal. Simply input the name of who is responsible for what each issue and circulate that to the club members. You then know who to chase when something is missing.

Also in this edition is a copy of the due dates for all District Awards. Make sure you keep this handy to keep your clubs' submissions on track.

If ever you have questions, please seek me out. You can also find all District Awards as well as the National Awards and Recognition Brochure at the following link <http://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/DistrictTeam/Awards>

Have a wonderful festive season all ...



Hello Everyone!

What a great start to the year. Installations are done and now on to fun and fellowship for the rest of the Kin year. Paul and I are looking forward to getting out to the clubs and helping in your events. We are in the process of planning our Presidents round table and hope to be able to do it before the snow decides to stay.

November 3-5 Paul and I attended FLC. What a great weekend hosted by The Stayner Kinsmen. Fun, Fellowship and learning. They even had a bus trip for the spouses and Kin members who did not have to attend business on Saturday. I was a little disappointed that I had to miss it because it seemed like a great trip. I will say that Saturday night Paul learned what the song means "save a horse, ride a cowboy" and no it is not sexual. Paul enjoyed the black jack tables both nights and it is a good thing that they were not playing for real money or I think the house would have been broke.

I am looking forward to Spring Convention in Niagara on the Lake. It looks like it is going to be another fabulous weekend and the costs are very reasonable for those on tight budgets.

A few clubs had awesome fund raisers in October, The Harriston Kinsmen did their annual Road Toll October 1 and had great weather for it. The Belgrave Kinsmen held their annual Kids Halloween party on October 27 with a great turn out, I would also like to mention that Belgrave has their own twinkle toes in member Bill Gulutzen who won a Dancing with the Stars competition in their area. The Lucknow Kinettes also held their Kids Halloween party on October 28th.

Christmas will soon be upon us and I know this because of all the posts that are starting to pop up on facebook for the clubs in our area taking part or organizing parades. I hope the weather co-operates for each and every one of you taking part in a parade.

Paul and I would like to take this time to wish each and every member of each of the clubs in Zone B a fabulous Christmas. May you get time spent with your families and celebrate the new adventures of a New Year.



Yours in Kin
Lori and Paul Schnarr

As our year continues to move along we have been busy in our **CF/Service portfolio.**

In October we were in Port Dover for Friday the 13th, where between the 2 parking lots almost \$ 30,000 was brought in. This should translate into a wonderful donation from the Port Dover Kinsmen. We also were able to connect with the Hamilton and Niagara CF chapters who came out to volunteer their time to park cars.

We were also presenting different aspects of CF/service as breakout sessions at our FLC hosted by the Stayner Kinsmen club in Collingwood in early November. We will be presenting a more in-depth CF presentation in June at spring convention.

On November 8th Zone G held its first CF information night for its members that was well attended with over 100 people in attendance. Thank you to the Dover Kinsmen for hosting us and national president Terri MacCannell.

We have many events on our schedule coming up and have been out visiting club and enjoying the fellowship in our district.

As the Christmas season fast approaches we would like to wish you as safe and joyous holiday season. We know many clubs will be busy with events and parades and look forward to seeing photos and hearing the fun and kinship shared in their communities.

Have a fun and successful holiday season and we hope to see you at some of the events in D1.

Tim and Bea

National Day of KINDness



**Our 6th Annual National Day of KINDness ia
Saturday, February 24th, 2018!**

Commit to #KINDness #PassItOn



Hello District 1 and Merry Christmas,

As we wrap up the first couple months of the 2017-2018 year, The Kinsmen Clubs in Zone K have been busy:

St. Marys had their Annual Santa Claus parade November 17th, and the Kinsmen and Kinettes took the opportunity for fellowship by putting together a float.

Stratford Kinsmen supplied food for an Open house at a local car dealership on October 28th, and some of the Members including the club president partook in the 2nd Annual Walk with L'Arche Stratford on October 26th. The Club also received the Ken Pierce Membership award for 2016-2017 at FLC in Collingwood.

Goderich Kinsmen handed over a cheque for \$50, 000 to the Goderich Park Revitalization project on September 28th. The Club also hosted a successful Games Night and Buffet dinner on Nov 11th.

Hensall Kinsmen Hosted a bunch of Hungry men at their Annual Steak and Stag on November 3rd. They will also help the village with the Lighting of the Trees Ceremony on November 24th.

Clinton Kinsmen held their annual October breakfast with all Proceeds going to the Clinton Public Hospital foundations. The club served close to 300 people that morning. On November 4th the Club held their 21st Annual Ladies night. The Club fed and entertained close to 300 Ladies. The night was a success with the ladies keen to return next year.

Great Job everyone and keep up the good work.

Mathew Lobb

Deputy Governor Zone K

2017-2018.



Views from an FLC First Timer ..

Cindy Harrison-McQueen, Kinette Club of Collingwood

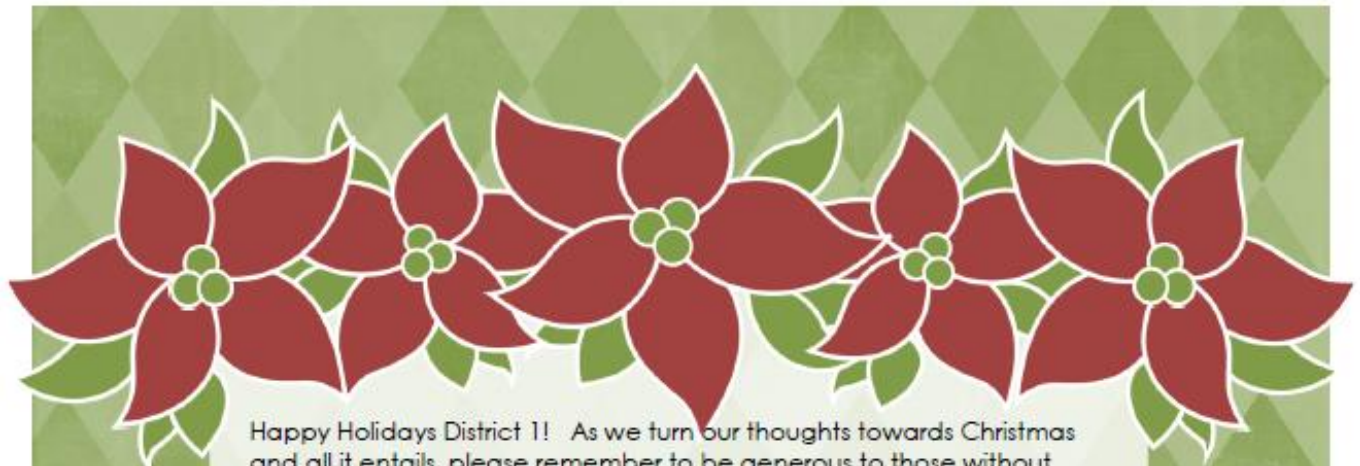
I had a blast with these ladies, considering we were all sick at some point, excluding Monika (lucky lady). It started on Friday with Scandinave Spa, lunch at The Iron Skillet, a little shopping, pedicures, manicures and then off to our incredible condo which was 2 floors and absolutely gorgeous! We went to the Opening Ceremonies, saw fireworks and enjoyed a few beverages, socializing and wore outfits to the theme of Hee Haw!

Saturday was educational, informative and very interesting! There was a band that sounded exactly like Stoppin Tom Connors which gave me goosebumps! They sang the Hockey song with great audience participation which lead up to our guest speaker, Ron Ellis. Ron won the Stanley Cup for the Leafs in '67 and then played for Team Canada. I could have listened to him speak all afternoon! He is such a nice man! The evening began with us sitting in a table in the corner at the very back of the room and waited forever for our food to arrive. That was ok because we socialized and bonded more! I met a new friend Odette and learned about her club of 3 too. All in all, I had a wonderful weekend!

One of my favourite memories will be of Monika jumping up and down being so excited that our club won an award! I was terrified to go up front and have my picture taken in front of a huge crowd, but soon felt comfortable when I saw her extreme happiness and excitement. It truly was a proud moment for us all! Here are a list of things that I took home with me: I learned a ton of stuff about the Kin Club, made some friends, truly admire everyone's passion, dedication and love for the club, realized that I don't have a clue how to dance to country music (and couldn't fake it without alcohol), always wear your poppy on the left side, what happens at FLC stays at FLC and being away from the family for the weekend, sure makes them appreciate you more! lol Cheers ladies... til the next one! Xox

Pictured in photograph from left to right: Cindy Harrison-McQueen, President Cathie Brillinger, Kim Dadswell, Monika McKean and Barb McArthur





Happy Holidays District 1! As we turn our thoughts towards Christmas and all it entails, please remember to be generous to those without and safe in all of your journeys.

Zone C Kinettes have a little bit going on before the New Year.

Shelburne Kinettes are hosting a Shopping with Santa sale on 9-3pm Nov. 25th, Shelburne CDRC, featuring local vendors, free Santa photos and a little elves room where kiddies can pick up a present for their mom and dad.

Flesherton and District will be hosting their successful Frosty Sale, a very busy craft vendor event, on 10-3pm Dec. 9th at the Flesherton Kinplex. They just held a Ladies Night – an info and wine tasting for anyone interested in learning about Kin. It was lovely!

Meaford Kinettes will be busy selling really beautiful pine garlands, wreaths and Christmas trees – prices are most reasonable!

Wasaga Beach is ramping their Toys for Kids Service project which sees each applicant child up to 16 receive a large donation of gifts for Christmas on Dec. 16th at their Star Arena mess hall. They also catered a Remembrance Day luncheon on Nov. 5th with great attendance.

Collingwood Kinettes are hosting their crazy Craft Auction on Nov. 16th, this event books up fast and is an excellent way to spend an evening.

Beaver Valley Kinettes are planning Paint Nights which they found to be a successful fellowship and are also considering a Yuk Yuks in the New Year.





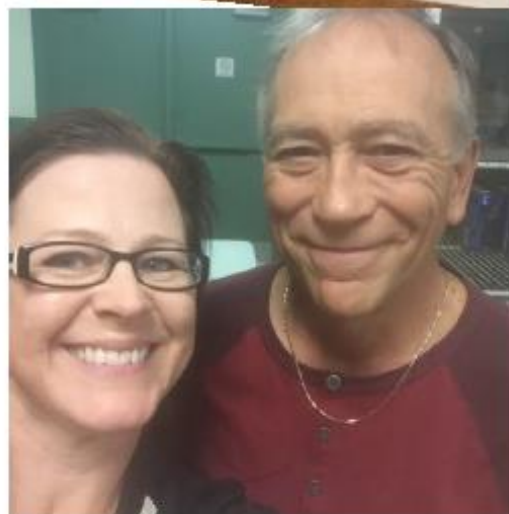
Ladies



Want a night out with just the girls?
Want to meet some great people and have some laughs?
Want to learn something new?
Want to help out your community, near and far?
Don't have a lot of money but can spare a little bit of time?
If you said YES to just ONE of these questions, then why not come out and visit the Kinettes.

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By Sunday November 5th

*We kindly ask all attendees to bring a craft,
home baking or preserve for the auction table!*

PS this is a Zone Sanctioned Event





Greetings Fellow Kin!

It's hard to believe how quickly this Kin year is going by. It seems like we just started, and suddenly we are already at the beginning of what looks to be a very busy holiday season for the clubs in Zone A. The Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin Clubs in Zone A have a lot going on – parades, shopping, teas, poinsettia sales, craft bazaars and socials. Some of the events that we are aware of are:

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)

Kitchener-Waterloo Kinettes

Guelph Kinettes

Flamborough Kin Club

Wish Tree Shopping, November 28th

Kin Christmas Party – December 16th – all are welcome

Christmas Bazaar, December 2nd

Seniors Tea, December 9th

Breakfast with Santa, December 9th

On behalf of our team, Chris and I would like to wish all the members of Zone A and District 1 a safe and happy holiday season. Whether you celebrate with friends or family, may your celebrations be full of happiness, joy and peace. If your celebrations include alcohol, please be responsible.

Yours in Kin,
Melissa Whetham & Chris Kekes
Zone A Deputy Governors





National Presidents Tour!

On Thursday November 9th Zone B was honoured to be able to host our **National President Terri** for the afternoon. I can honestly say it was a whirl wind tour but we managed to visit with members from 4 clubs in our Zone. I picked up NP Terri at 12pm in Mitchell and from there we went to Monkton so that I could show her the playground that the Kinsmen helped build and are now in the process of updating, I also got to tell her about the community board they are in the process of purchasing for the community.

Our next stop was to the Chop House in Drayton for lunch with Sarah Dineen of the Drayton Kinettes and Glenn Dobben from the Drayton Kinsmen. Over a fabulous lunch NP Terri got to learn about these 2 clubs history and projects. We even managed to meet Kin Canada PNP John Green (1979/80), you would almost think I planned that one out.

From Drayton we took a short jaunt up to Harriston to meet DG Paul Schnarr and with Paul Hope of the Harriston Kinsmen who showed us a couple of projects that they had done in the community. With the wind picking up and getting colder we decided to take our conversation indoors and quench our thirst at the same time. As we were sitting in the Harriston Legion talking about Kin, I noticed that the center piece on the table was a statue of a bull. Good Kin Paul Hope explained that the bull represents the "Bull Shit" table. It was donated to the legion in honour of one of their members who liked to tell a good story. Kind of fitting for Kin members as some of us like to tell a good story now and then.

After quenching our thirst in Harriston we were off to Lucknow to meet with the Kinsmen. The drive to Lucknow was a productive one as NP Terri got to hear about the Listowel Kinsmen from DG Paul. I also had more time to brag about all the other clubs in our zone and the fantastic projects they do for their communities benefit. With all the talking on the ride over, we were greeted with great hospitality from Jordan Andrew and several members of the Lucknow Kinsmen. NP Terri got to hear all about Music in the fields and visualize it with the great aerial photo they have of the property. After an hour and ½ I had to be the bearer of bad news, the conversation could have gone on for another couple of hours but unfortunately we had to get NP Terri to Stratford for dinner with the Stratford Kinsmen.

The lovely Mother Nature had been working over time while we were visiting Lucknow because we came out to a snow storm. We did not think it was too bad, we figured about an hour and advised the Stratford Kinsmen that we would be a little late arriving. Little did we know that the farther south we got the heavier the snow was. An hour and 30 minutes later we finally arrived in Stratford for dinner. What a great bunch of guys they are. Dinner of rolled ribs was something I have never seen before but boy was it delicious. After a wonderful dinner and great conversation we passed NP Terri over in one piece to VG Darryl.

I would just like to thank everyone in Zone B that managed to meet with NP Terri and explain a bit about your club and your projects. For the clubs that could not meet her, I tried my best to boast about each and every club. I know it is hard to meet in the afternoon and we tried our best to get her every where on time so from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your patience and understanding. I think she had a great afternoon, I know I did.

YIK,
Lori Schnarr



National President's Tour Day Two

Day 2 of the National President's Tour had been a jam packed day of club visitations including food, drink and fellowship. However with the sudden passing of PNP Doug Robinson the agenda for the day needed to be altered so that NP Terri could attend the funeral. In typical Zone D fashion the clubs showed their flexibility and understanding as we altered the day.

We were thrilled to have National President Terri and Executive Director join the Grimsby Kin family during the late afternoon at 40 Creek Distillery where we were treated to a private tour of the facility and tasting. The Grimsby Kin Family had even



arranged for a member of town council to attend and bring greetings to NP Terri. As we toured the distillery we noticed that ED Grant was quite enthralled with the entire process, was very engaged and asked several questions. The general consensus was that he might be trying to figure out how to erect a distillery in HQ. Someone even joked about it generating non dues revenue. After the tour was complete our guide took the group to the tasting room where he explained each of the 15 spirits available for sampling. All the KIN in attendance ended up finding a favourite and many purchased that favourite before they left.

After bidding farewell to the Grimsby Family of Kin, Fort Erie Kinetite President Eileen and I packed up NP Terri and headed out on our way to our next destination. We were scheduled to attend the General Meeting of the Fonthill and District Kinsmen later that evening. As we had some time we opted to show her some of our lovely Niagara scenery however with dusk quickly descending we decided to pause for a beverage at a little watering hole in Fonthill. They carry over 20 craft beers on tap so NP Terri and President Eileen were spoiled for choice. During our sojourn at this particular watering hole we discussed some of the current trends and challenges facing our association.

Soon enough we were on our way to enjoy the hospitality of the Fonthill and District Kinsmen who had invited other members of our zone to attend as well. There was representation from the Fort Erie Kinsmen and Kinettes, Cayuga Kinsmen, Grimsby Kinettes and the Fonthill Kinettes. National President Terri was treated to Fonthill's unique and robust fines session and quickly discovered the premise of fine or be fined. She also quickly adapted to the tradition of paying the fine for the misaddress, instead putting in a plug for your team. "Go Bruins". The Mayor of Fonthill was in attendance and brought greetings from the municipality as well as token for her to remember her visit with. She was able to present "Leadership" and "Mentorship" tags to several of the KIN in attendance. As well she had Scott's Travelling Hat with her so we took the opportunity to have it visit with several people.



After some additional fellowship at the end of the meeting, Zone D bid adieu to National President Terri as we sent her off into the night with Vice Governor Dutch.



Wow, What a week!

I had the pleasure of touring our **National President Terri** around some of D1's block. All I can say about our NP is, if you didn't get a chance to meet her, it's your loss. Terri is a very kind, bright and spirited person. Her love for Kin is obvious, as soon as you hear her speak or receive your first hug. Guess that kind of goes with the job!

Terri stayed at my house from November 7th - 12th and I was thankful to have her stay with my family. It was an absolute pleasure to have her. While we were playing our game of "NP Hot Potato", I was able to pick her brain about Team Ohana's future governance of D1. She has given me lots of new ideas to brainstorm about with our team.

On Friday, NP Terri, my wife Kate and I went on a tour of Zone F. As we drove through towns on the way to Delhi, the past Kin clubs that were no longer with us were briefly brought up; Woodstock, Ingersoll etc. However, as we enter Delhi, the signs of Kin were overwhelming. Delhi Kinsmen Community Sports Park, Delhi Kinsmen Pool, Delhi Kinsmen Splash pad, and the Quance Bridge renovation.

NP Terri and I heard first hand from good Kin Herm DeGeyter about the 85 years Delhi Kinsmen have been around. Kin Herm has documents upon documents showing what they have achieved from the date of their charter. His binder seemed endless. Within a short amount of time, after 85 years of serving the community's greatest need, the Delhi Kinsmen could be no more. With struggles to get younger members to carry on the Delhi Kinsmen legacy, NP Terri, Kate and I felt their heartache and frustration of not being able to deliver.

The Delhi Kinsmen is a fabulous club with deep roots in their community and are very proud of what they have achieved over the last 85 years. Unfortunately they are the last service group operating in Delhi.

Fellow Kin, let's try to help the Delhi Kinsmen continue on with their legacy.

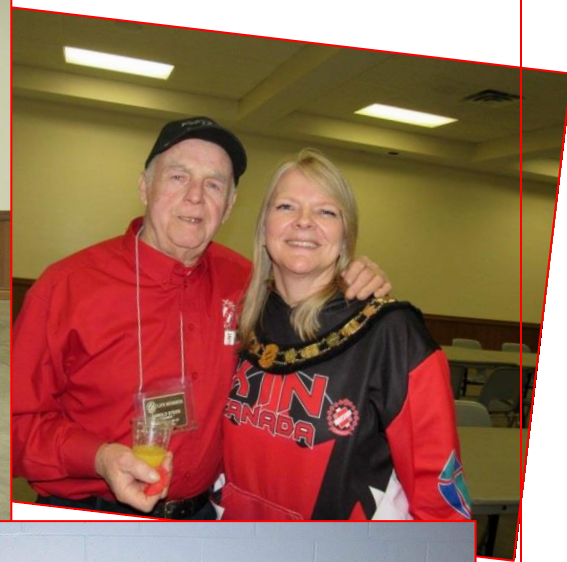
YIK

Dutch



The Chesley Kinettes held their 10th Anniversary Memorial Funspiel on November 11th. They've put this event on every year in memory of Life Member Darlene Gardhouse, and since 2012 it's also been in memory of her daughter Brianne. It's truly an amazing day that goes on everyone's calendar as soon as they set the date. This year's theme was Survivor...and the costumes were fantastic! Almost 100 curlers came out to take part in the curling and euchre games, and the best roast beef dinner ever. Since it was the 10th annual, the Kinettes put together a special memory book of pictures from over the years that all of the curlers were invited to sign, and presented it to Bill (Darlene's husband, who finds all of the prizes, organizes the teams...and hosts the after party).

After spending a week on the road being the NPHP (National President Hot Potato), it was nice for NP Terri to have a day where she could sit back and have conversations with members, both new and seasoned, from several clubs. Although she did say she was glad to be home the next day so she could soak her sore legs in the hot tub...



Meet & Greet with NP Terri McCannell.

Thank you Zone F and members of District 1 who attended.

On Friday November 10th, we greeted the National President of Kin Canada in St Thomas at the Railway City Brewery. St Thomas Kinsmen put on a great evening for Nation President Terri McCannell. With two weeks to plan and an evening of unknown numbers. We had appetizers and desserts for all. The beer was as always well served by the staff at the brewery.

Everyone in attendance had a chance to talk with the National President and welcome her. As well as enjoying the fellowship with everyone in attendance. It was an honor to talk with and listen to Terri. Thanks for the visit. Also it was a pleasant and honouring surprise to be given one of the three pendant necklaces Terri gave out to myself, fellow St Thomas Kinsmen Corey Richardson and London Kinette Carol VanRooy.

A special thank you (and shout out) to the St Thomas Kinsmen for the enthusiasm when approached with the event, and to Life Member Russ Jackman for organizing the wonderful display of food.







ZONE K KINETTES

The Kinship One Christmas addition already! I can't believe December is right around the corner. At least we have no snow! I want to wish the Clinton & District Kinettes, Goderich & District Kinettes, Hensall & District Kinettes, Mitchell & District Kinettes, St. Marys Kinettes, PLUS the Back To The Basics Team a heartfelt Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very fantastic New Years. Be Safe!

The second addition of the Zone K Newsletter has been sent out!

ZONE K NEWSLETTER

November*

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The * is when the Newsletter is coming out and the other months is when I would like pictures, small write ups, past events and upcoming events, etc. Email: melissa.penner76@gmail.com Thank you!

Remember Zone K is a TEAM!

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A - Achieves

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MITCHELL & DISTRICT KINETTE CLUB

*SENIOR CITIZENS EVENING

Every year for the last 40 years, the Mitchell Kinettes have sponsored an evening for the Senior Citizens of Mitchell the last Monday night of November. It started off being an evening of entertainment followed by lunch. Now, we sponsor an evening of euchre with prizes followed by lunch and each person present is given a Xmas bag full of goodies to take home as well as there are extra baggies for them to take to someone they know who is either sick or shut in. Even though the numbers have dwindled down from 100 to 30, this evening is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all in attendance. This year the date is Monday, November 27.

*DECORATING THE GAZEBO IN THE HOWIE MORENZ MEMORIAL PARK IN MITCHELL

Each year the Mitchell Kinettes put on their winter coats, hats and gloves to get into the Christmas spirit by decorating the Gazebo as our contribution to the Christmas decorations around the Town of Mitchell. We have it decorated in time for the Santa Claus Parade which is the first Friday of December.

HENSALL & DISTRICT KINETTE CLUB

*Right now are selling Poinsettias

*Sign Night Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm

*Cheer for a Year Fundraiser

\$10.00 a ticket. Draw held Friday, December 29, 2017

CLINTON & DISTRICT KINETTE CLUB

- *Sold Poinsettias for Cystic Fibrosis
 - *Traditional Outdoor Arrangement
 - *Charity Bingo Night Thursday, November 30
- Central Huron Community Centre – Libro Hall Doors open at 6:15pm

ST. MARYS KINETTE CLUB

- *Poinsettias Sales for Cystic Fibrosis Orders “No” later then November, 22
- *Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Saturday, December 2nd 10am-4pm

If you have something on your mind, feel free to contact Deputy Governor Mathew Lobb or Melissa Penner

Yours In Kin
Melissa Penner
Zone K Kinette DG
✱Anything Is Possible!✱



Seasons Greetings!

With the first few months of our kin year behind us, I can certainly say that it has been an exciting year so far in Zone D. All of our clubs have been off to a fantastic start, and although very busy with these events and projects, they have found the time to incorporate some great fellowship into the mix. Listed below are just a few highlights from our amazing clubs in Zone D, as well as many upcoming and exciting events upcoming for the Christmas Season and New Year!

Fonthill Kinsmen

- Road toll – Sept 22
- Craft Show – Oct 14-15
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- Hosted National President at meeting November 7th, as well as Mayor Dave Augustyn
- Pelham Santa Claus Parade
- Pelham Food Drive
- Seniors' Christmas
- Poinsettia Delivery
- Hosting Spring Convention 2017 – Kin's Got Talent



Fonthill and District Kinsmen

Niagara – on – the – Lake Kinsmen

- Bob Forbes has been selected as volunteer of the year for service clubs with Niagara advance. Congratulations Bob!
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- Held their 19th annual Bike wine tour, with over 60 participants, raising over \$1000.00 towards the Terry Fox Run for Cancer.
- Euchre Nights being held clubhouse – Next Date: November 24
- Annual Lawn Bowling Event – will be held on the last Wednesday in June



Submitted by Ken Slingerland, President of the Kinsmen Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake

Kinsmen Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake Car Show and Shine

19th Annual held at the 430 King Street at the Kinsmen Scout Hall in the Niagara Commons on August 13th, 2017. It is always held on the 2nd Sunday in August following the long weekend. This year over 1500 people attended during a perfect weather weekend. There were over 440 cars during the day including the British Car Club. The Car Show is one of the main events for raising funds for the Club. Lots of prizes were given out including local peaches. Car show drivers were eligible to win one of five, \$100 prizes. A 50-50 draw was held and over \$1600 was given away. The local Kinsmen are well known for their Car Show and as well as many other community events.

Fonthill Kinettes

- Participates in craft show
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony

- Volunteer recognition night - Patti Keller receiving the Volunteer recognition Award for the Fonthill and District Kinettes. Nice evening at Lookout Golf Course.

STEVENSVILLE KINSMEN

- Sunday Dinners for community held in October and November
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- Kin Marcus won Rookie of the Year! Congratulations Marcus!
- Hosting annual Seniors Christmas Lunch Dec 3
- Helping with local food truck
- Tree lighting at the kinsman park on November 24th
- Selling poinsettia's at a cost off \$7. Colours are Red, White, Pink and jingle bell. Will be in December 2nd
- Helping with Bingo nights



Stevensville Kinettes

- Sunday dinners for community held in October and November
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- Hosting annual Seniors Christmas Lunch Dec 3 at Stevensville Hall
- Help with local food truck
- Annual Halloween Party for Community
- Tree lighting at the kinsman park on November 24th
- Selling poinsettia's at a cost off \$7. Colours are Red, White, Pink and jingle bell. Will be in December 2nd
- Helping with Bingo nights

Cayuga Kinsmen

- Held their last Sunday brunch after 8 wonderful years Nov 12

Grimsby Kinsmen

- Hosting Seniors Christmas
- Santa Claus parade Nov 25 in Smithville - handing out hot chocolate from hot chocolate truck
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- Santa Claus parade Dec 2 in Grimsby handing out hot chocolate from hot chocolate truck

Grimsby Kinettes

- 7th Annual Trivia Night
- Andrea Pumfrey won Rookie of the Year! Congratulations Andrea!
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- Macmillan's orders/fundraiser
- Helping Grimsby Kinsmen with Seniors Christmas
- Hosting zone conference



Fort Erie Kinsmen

- Helping with bingos
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- PSA reimbursement project for men in community
- Gift of Love - helping greater Fort Erie families with Christmas meal and gifts for children in conjunction with Salvation army
- Christmas Parade – travelling in 1920's Fire truck & collecting for upcoming gift of love event
- New upcoming event will be "Movies In the Park" more information to come

Fort Erie Kinettes

- Participating with Kinsmen in Santa Claus Parade
- Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony
- Nov 27 – Decorating at the hospital for Christmas
- Hosting a Christmas dinner for past and present Fort Erie Kinettes
- Assisting Kinsmen with Gift of Love – helping greater Fort Erie families with Christmas meal and gifts for children in conjunction with Salvation Army and Fort Erie Kinsmen

So with the holiday season right around the corner, I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holidays, which can be spent relaxing, and spending your time with Friends and Family.

Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

Yours in Kin,
Courtney Lee
Zone D Deputy Governor



Kin National President Terri MacCannell visit to Fonthill

Fall Leadership Conference 2017 Awards & Recognition Night

Milk for Britain Documentary token of acknowledgement and appreciation from National.

Kin Club of Saugeen Shores
Kinette Club of Wasaga Beach
Kinette Club of Chesley
Kinette Club of Elgin-St Thomas
Kinsmen Club of Fonthill & District
Kinsmen Club of Grimsby
Kinsmen Club of Blenheim
Kitchener-Waterloo Kinsmen
Kinsmen Club of St Thomas
Kinsmen Club of Wallaceburg
Kinette Club of Collingwood
Kinsmen Club of Dresden
Kinsmen Club of Fergus and District
Kinsmen Club of Greater London
Kinette Club of London



The John Hughes Peckitt Memorial Award

The Kinsmen Club of Dover with growth of plus 11 members



The Sixty Five Roses Award

The Kinsmen Club of Port Dover

The Challenge for a Cure Award

ZONE G.

Your Zone G clubs are:

Blenheim Kinsmen Club
Chatham Kinette Club
Chatham Kinsmen Club
Dover Kinsmen & Kinette Club
Dresden Kinsmen Club
Merlin & Area Kinsmen Club
Sarnia Kinsmen Club
Tilbury & District Kinsmen Club
Wallaceburg Kinsmen Club



THE DISTRICT ONE KINETTE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Andrea Pumfrey of the Grimsby Kinette Club



THE DISTRICT ONE KINSMEN ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Marcus Antaya of the Kin Club of Stevensville, Marcus Antaya



DISTRICT ONE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Tim Natyshak of The Kinsmen Club of Tilbury



THE MAPLE LEAF OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Jesse G. Battista, Kin Club of Ancaster
John Moes, Kinsmen Club of St. Thomas
Yvette Locke, Kinette Club of Elgin St. Thomas
Tammy Bugg, Kinette Club of Elgin St. Thomas

MEMBER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Shane A. Walsh, Kin Club of Ancaster

THE BOAKE EFFICIENCY AWARD 2016-17

Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Zone A
Kinette Club of Meaford, Zone C

THE BOAKE EFFICIENCY & THE OUTSTANDING BOAKE EFFICIENCY AWARD 2016-2017

Kinette Club of Collingwood
Kinsmen Club of Stayner & District

THE OUTSTANDING CLUB AWARD

Kinette Club of Collingwood, Zone C
Kinsmen Club of Stayner & District, Zone C

GEM AWARD

Angela Westman, Kinette Club of Walkerton
Stephen Spitzig, Kinsmen Club of Walkerton

KEN PIERCE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

Zone A	Kin Club of Ancaster – 5
Zone A	Kin Club of Preston – 4
Zone F	Kinsmen Club of Simcoe – 3
Zone G	Kinsmen Club of Dover – 11
Zone J	Kinette Club of Chesley – 7
Zone K	Kinsmen Club of St Marys – 6

KEN PIERCE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

Zone C Kinsmen Club of Stayner and District – 6
Zone K Kinsmen Club of Stratford – 10



Growth CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following clubs that had growth this year:

Kinette Club of Beaver Valley
Kinsmen Club of Brantford
Kinsmen Club of Chesley
Kinsmen Club of Drayton
Kinette Club of Fonthill
Kinette Club of Fort Erie
Kinsmen Club of Goderich
Kinette Club of Grimsby
Kinette Club of Hensall and District
Kinette Club of Kitchener Waterloo
Kinette Club of London
Kinsmen Club of Greater London
Kinette Club of Lucknow and District
Kinsmen Club of Monkton and District
Kinsmen Club of Niagara on the Lake
Kinette Club of Shelburne
Kinsmen Club of Shelburne
Kinsmen Club of St Thomas
Kinette Club of Stevensville
Kinsmen Club of Stevensville
Kinsmen Club of Teeswater and District
Kinette Club of Tillsonburg
Kinette Club of Walkerton
Kinsmen Club of Wallaceburg
Kin Club of Windsor
Kin Club of Woolwich

THE NATIONAL OUTSTANDING ZONE AWARD

Francine Burt, ZONE C
Scott J. Tapley, ZONE C
Elaine Frook, ZONE J
Jamie Hughson, ZONE G



September, 2017

National Award & Recognition Committee (NARC)**Kin Headquarters - Liaisons**

National Awards
Bas Zak
800-742-5546 ext. 209

Personal Awards
Mélanie Nieson
800-742-5546 ext. 208

Committee members

Debbie Kruger-Chair
Hollie Babcock
Pam Moncrieff
Brenda Dooley

District Award Directors

- D1: Monika McKean
- D2: Debbie Kruger
- D3: Michelle Jandl
- D4: Susan Dickson
- Dean Faithfull
- D5: Karina Sheardown
- D6: Governor & team
- D7: Kim Foster
- D8: Kathy Alexander

Quarter Minus One Report

**Kin Excellence Program**

The Kin Excellence Program consist of 3 tiers.

Tier 1: Maple Leaf of Distinction
Must be in your first two years of joining Kin and be completed within a two year period

Tier 2: Founders Award for Achievement

Must be a member for a minimum of 2 years and be completed within a three year period

Tier 3: Member's Award of Excellence

Must have a minimum of five years in Kin and be completed within a three year period.

For more information and the affidavits of these awards, please see the Awards brochure pages 11-25.

National Speaker Award

Are you interested in developing and or improving your public speaking skills?

If you are an active or active life member you can qualify for a chance to compete at the national public speaking competition taking place in Sarnia in August of 2018.

Steps to qualify include winning a speakers competition in your club, your zone and your district.

It is important to note that you must ensure that your club president, your zone DG and your district governor sign your completed affidavit before it is submitted to National. Note the completed signed affidavit must be sent to HQ within 10 days of your district convention.

For more information and the affidavit for this awards, please see the Awards brochure pages 52-57.

President's Commendations

Do you want a member of the association who has went over and beyond the Kin call of duty to be recognized by our National President?

The National president would like to show her appreciation and gratitude on behalf of herself and the rest of Kin Canada.

If you are interested in nominating that special member for their service or fundraising work that is currently not being captured through the National Awards Recognition Program please visit the member centre section of the Kin Canada website and simply click on the "Press Here to Nominate" button.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is considered the highest in the Association. To qualify for this award you live, breath, sweat and bleed Kin and you are a 20+ year member. You take an active leadership role as an executive in your club, district or National for a minimum of 5 years.

Submissions are accepted anytime during the year until May 1st.

You must be nominated by your club, seconded by another club, nominated by a committee of 5 members (they must have a min of 10 years in Kin) 3 from nominating club, 1 from seconding club and 1 from either club.

For more information and the affidavit for this awards, please see the Awards brochure page 27.

Gem Award

Our association must continue to grow for us to meet our goal of "Serving the Community's Greatest Need".

The Gem award was designed with growth in mind.

For every three new members an active or active life member of Kin Canada brings into our association within a 12 month period will receive a special Gem recognition.

Repeat winners are presented with a special Gift of Kin recognition.

For more information and the affidavit for this awards, please see the Awards brochure page 27.



DISTRICT AWARD DEADLINES

Pages noted are the corresponding pages in the District Awards Brochure

Due 30 days prior to Spring Convention for presentation at Spring Convention:

M. WILSON / G&M SINCLAIR SERVICE AWARD (JOINT)	1
DISTRICT ONE KIN QUILL AWARD (JOINT)	4
FERNE CARTER / GORD HARBINSON PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD (JOINT)	6
DISTRICT ONE OUTSTANDING ZONE AWARDS	12
KINETTE BULLETIN AWARDS & JOHN BROOKER KINSMEN BULLETIN AWARDS	13
DISTRICT ONE KINETTE PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD & KINSMEN MAX WESTLAKE PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD	19
DISTRICT WEBSITE AWARD (JOINT)	20
JIM STERLING MEMORIAL COSTUME AWARD (JOINT)	23
PHIL AND VICKI SCALISI MEMBERSHIP AWARD (JOINT)	27
KEVIN DENBOK MEMORIAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARD (JOINT)	28
MICHAEL MCBEATH MEMORIAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT (JOINT)	29
DAVE RUSSELL MEMORIAL INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AWARD (JOINT)	32

Due June 30th, presented at Fall Leadership Conference

DISTRICT ONE KINSMEN & KINETTE ROOKIE AWARDS	14
DISTRICT ONE KINSMEN & KINETTE OF THE YEAR AWARDS	16
DISTRICT ONE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (JOINT)	21
JAY DUNN MEMORIAL AWARD (KINSMEN & KIN)	24
JAY DUNN IMPROVEMENT AWARD (KINSMEN & KIN)	25
JOHN HUGHES PECKITT MEMORIAL AWARD (JOINT)	25
PERC DAWSON GOLF TOURNAMENT TROPHY (JOINT)	26
CHALLENGE FOR A CURE AWARD (ZONE)	30
SIXTY FIVE ROSES AWARD (CLUB)	

Kinette Bulletin Awards & John Brooker Kinsmen Bulletin Awards

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

Senior Award: For all Clubs with membership of 15 and more as of the October membership reporting form.

Junior Award: For all Clubs with membership of 14 or less as of the October membership reporting form.

Rules:

1. 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 cd or on memory stick).
2. Entries shall be judged by the Deputy Governor or appointee according to the comprehensive marking scheme supplied by the District Awards Chair. A Junior and Senior winner shall be selected in each Zone, and their names and bulletins forwarded to the District Awards Chair for final judging within ten days of the holding of the zone conference.
3. Judging shall be done and points awarded as outlined in the District Kinette Senior and Junior Bulletin marking system.
4. **CRITERIA** – as per the criteria set out in District Bulletin Award Marking Scheme below.

Reward: A personal plaque to be given to the Kinsmen and Kinette winners in each division.

Junior and Senior Bulletin Marking Scheme

A. Mandatory Requirements (each issue)		✓
MUST HAVE ALL ITEMS TO QUALIFY	Outside front cover, inside front cover or first immediate page following.	
	a) Club name, Zone and District	
	b) Names of Club President and Bulletin Editor	
	c) Club contact information	
	d) Date, time and place of meeting	
	e) Issue number of bulletin	
	Minutes of last general meeting	
	President's report	
	Calendar of events	
B. Content		
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 labeled 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
C. Presentation		
	Layout and quality of production	10
	Quality of content; reader's interest, humour and good taste	15
MARKING WORKSHEET SECTION		
Section A - Mandatory Section:		✓ or X
Section B – Content:		75
Section C – Presentation:		25
GRAND TOTAL		100