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Edition*

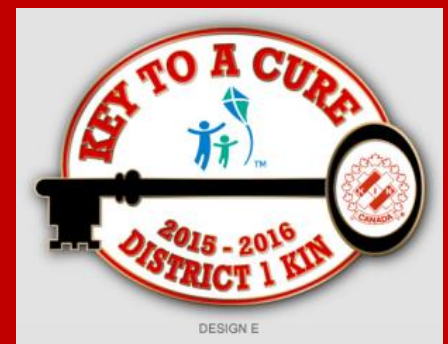
# KINSHIP 1



**Kin Canada**

Kinsmen • Kinettes • Kin

**District 1**



*2015-2016*

# Until We Meet Again...

District One... I honestly do not even know where to start! These past few years working with you as Vice Governor and Governor have been absolutely amazing. I can't thank each of you enough for all the support you have given me!

Spring Convention in Fort Erie was one of the best I have ever attended. A huge shout out to the Fort Erie Kinsmen who put on a fabulous weekend – great entertainment, delicious food and an overall wonderful time. We had quite a few visitors from Headquarters, the National Board of Directors and Cystic Fibrosis Canada – thank you all for taking time away from your families to join us in District One! To all the members in attendance... you totally blew me away! Your respect, positivity, support and enthusiasm shown over the weekend was how a convention should be. I truly hope the environment shown this year carries on in the future!

I was honoured to attend numerous Life Memberships, Anniversaries, New Member Installations and Events over the past 12 months. I always felt welcome and “part of the family” everywhere I went, and for that, thank you. I am so impressed and proud of everything that was accomplished in the 2015-2016 year, and I hope you all take a moment to reflect on all you've done in your clubs and communities.

As we wind down this year and enter into the summer, I want you to remember why you joined Kin and why you remain in Kin... we are all here for different reasons and likely stay for different reasons... but as I like to mention everywhere I go, remember these words that we live by... “grow, learn, make friends and have fun”.

I shared at Convention a few stories from this past year... The memories I have made will always stay near and dear to my heart, and I am so grateful I had the opportunity to work with District One as Governor this year. I could not have been successful this year without the incredible Back to the Future Council. Each and every one of you have made an impact in District One, and I am proud and honoured to be your friends.

As I wrap this up, I would like to wish everyone the best of luck over the next year in Kin. I know the Back to the Future Part Deux Team will keep the Delorean moving forward with fresh, fun ideas.

Although I am “finished” June 30<sup>th</sup>, please remember I am only a phone call, text message, or Facebook post away. All the best District One!

Yours in Kin,  
Governor Kat

*“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” ~ Eleanor Roosevelt*

## **THANK YOU DISTRICT ONE .. VG's Bill Harris & Monika McKean**

On behalf of Vice Governors Bill Harris and Monika McKean, and the entire Back to the Future Part Deux executive, KUDOS to the membership of District One for your patience, interest, and involvement in the process of reviewing 13 resolutions and a budget with a sizeable increase, at District One Annual Convention in Fort Erie.

None of the resolutions were earth shattering, but some did bring out passion in people and it's comforting to know that there is a great level of interest and concern with respect to our governance in the District.

Thank you to those that contacted us during the process and allowed us to answer questions, listen to other points of view and consider the will of the majority; this is truly how a District should operate. And with respect to the budget, the questions that were asked and clarification requested that was shared with the membership, were what we feel, allowed open and transparent financial review that again, allowed the budget to pass without any hesitation. THANK YOU for your understanding and input.

Please do know that the dues invoices for the 2016 – 2017 year have been mailed to the clubs and should be in your mailbox / clubs hands and are due to be paid, per our District House Rules, by June 30<sup>th</sup>, for your club to be in good standing.

We are looking forward to our first “meeting” as a team as our DLS and Preterm meeting approaches. Please reach out and cheer on your Deputy Governors elect as they embark on a year that will be an amazing experience for them and you as well in District One.

*Our thanks again ...*

Governors Elect Bill Harris & Monika McKean, CF / Service Dustyn Pumfrey & Katie McKean, Secretary Wendy Rolfe, Co-Ordinator / Awards Lisa Burechails, Communications / Credentials Terri Iredale, Membership Karen Coutts, Webmaster Russ Jackman, Vice Governor Elect Debbie Ruffley

### **AND most importantly .. the Deputy Governors Elect for District One 2016-2017**

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|-----------|----------------------|
| Zone A DG | Melissa Wetham       |
| Zone A DG | Marty Makins         |
| Zone B DG | Jenn Searson         |
| Zone B DG | Lori Schnarr         |
| Zone C DG | Francine Burt        |
| Zone C DG | Scott Tapley         |
| Zone D DG | Eileen Newton George |

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| Zone F DG | Bea Crowley     |
| Zone F DG | Dave Crowley    |
| Zone G DG | Jamie Hughson   |
| Zone J DG | Robert Fitzel   |
| Zone J DG | Elaine Johnston |
| Zone K DG | Mathew Lobb     |





# *To the Members of District 1*

*Thank You...* for welcoming me into your clubs and zones to speak and help with projects

*Thank You...* for your continued, generous support of Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Kin Canada Bursaries, Canadian Blood Services, Kin-ODAC, 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel North Fund and so many other Kin initiatives

*Thank You...* for everything you do, every day, to provide support to your local communities

*Thank You...* for making this an incredible year filled with fellowship and fond memories

*Thank You...* for being AWESOME!

*Sincerely,  
Wendy Rolfe, Cystic Fibrosis/Service Director*

## Online Service Reporting

To date, we still have very few clubs using the Online Service Reporting form. By completing this form online, as you complete projects, you are able to submit the information while the event is still fresh in your mind and it saves you time at the end of the year when you club has to try and remember all the details, of all your projects throughout the year in order to fill in the Annual Club Reporting Form (green form). Online reporting is much more accurate and allows the Association to gather information to create a project database for use by clubs.

Fill out yours today at <http://www.kincanada.ca/service-reporting-form>



# Spring Convention 2016





**KINSMEN JOKE-OFF AWARD:**

Dave Van Beers, Goderich Kinsmen Club

**KINETTE JOKE-OFF AWARD:**

Danni Gresko, Grimsby Kinetite Club

**JIM STERLING MEMORIAL COSTUME AWARD:**

The Kinetite Club of Kitchener Waterloo

**DISTRICT WEBSITE AWARD:**

The Kinetite Club of Elgin-St Thomas

**KINETTE PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD:**

The Kinetite Club of Collingwood, Barb McArthur Public Relations Chair

**THE MAX WESTLAKE PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD:**

The Kinsmen Club of Stayner & District,  
President Bill Roskar, Public Relations Chair.

**KINETTE JUNIOR BULLETIN AWARD:**

The Kinetite Club of Elgin-St Thomas – Editor Carol Van Rooy

**JOHN BROOKER KINSMEN JUNIOR BULLETIN AWARD:**

The Kinsmen Club of Kitchener Waterloo – Editor Ron Couch

**KINETTE SENIOR BULLETIN AWARD:**

The Kinetite Club of St Marys – Editors Kayla Klomp & Laura Rooke

**DISTRICT ONE KINETTE QUILL AWARD:**

Katie McKean, Kinetite Club of Collingwood

**BILL ESSON MEMORIAL KIN QUILL AWARD:**

Life Member Bruce Lloyd, Kinsmen Club of Fergus

**Ferne Carter Public Speaking Award:**

Karen Coutts, Kinetite Club of Elgin – St Thomas

**Gord Harbinson Public Speaking Award:**

Dustyn Pumfrey, Dresden Kinsmen



**District 1 Awards**

**PHIL AND VICKI SCALISI NEW MEMBER AWARD:**

Kim Edwards and Lloyd McGuigan

**KEVIN DENBOK MEMORIAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARD:**

The Kinette Club of Collingwood

**MICHAEL McBEATH MEMORIAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

Kinsmen President of Stayner & District, Bill Roskar

**KINSMEN AND KINETTE SERVICE AWARDS:**

**MYRTLE WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD:**

The Kinette Club of Grimsby

**GEORGE & MILDRED SINCLAIR SERVICE AWARD:**

The Kinsmen Club of Greater London

**Diane Rogers Kin Pride participants**



Sue Eason – Kinette Club of Walkerton

Barbara McArthur – Kinette Club of Collingwood

Katie McKean – Kinette Club of Collingwood

Carol Van Rooy – Kinette Club of Elgin-St Thomas

Shane Walsh – Ancaster Kin Club

**District One Kinsmen Outstanding Deputy Governor Award:**

Zone F Deputy Governor Matt Sharpe

**District One Kinette Outstanding Deputy Governor Award:**

Zone F Deputy Governor Terry Baldwin







"The **Julia Award** is one of Cystic Fibrosis Canada's national awards named in the memory of Julia Herbert, cystic fibrosis poster child from 1987-1989. The winners of the Julia Award this year are part of a Kin Canada club who helped to organize a Cystic Fibrosis Canada walk. Their first Walk in 2011 raised \$5000, and jumped to an incredible \$200,000 last year. The responsibilities and effort required to plan and execute the Walk have matched its exponential growth but this Kin club hasn't let this deter them and have set an example for other Kin clubs in Canada. Without their efforts, the Walk wouldn't be the huge success it is today and we are proud to honour their dedication. Thank you and congratulations to the Kinsmen Club of Hamilton for their amazing support"



From front cover:

"The **Céline Award** named after Cystic Fibrosis Canada's Celebrity Patron, Céline Dion. This award acknowledges a volunteer individual, couple or family, who has made indispensable and sustained contributions to chapters at the "grassroots" level. The award recognizes those who can always be counted on to get the job done.



This volunteer has been dedicated to the fight against CF for over 40 years; beginning when his niece was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis in 1975. He leads CF fundraisers in the Kitchener-Waterloo area, from golf tournaments to wedding shows, and has brought in hundreds of thousands of dollars for CF research and care. He has also served as the National President of Kin Canada and the Chair of the Kin-Cystic Fibrosis Canada Liaison committee, where he led the team to raise over \$2 million over two years. To this day he is still a mentor for the many Kin Canada members he has involved in the fight to END CF.

**Bruce Lloyd** embodies Cystic Fibrosis Canada's values of Accountability, Excellence, Teamwork and Caring and we are so grateful for his continued dedication. "

**Congratulations Bruce!**



# DISTRICT ONE KINETTE QUILL AWARD:

## The Future

A few days ago I was asked to represent my company at a local career expo for youth. I was thrilled to take this opportunity – not only was it great for our company to be out in the public, but having graduated from high school eight years ago I quickly recalled how much I would have loved an opportunity to explore different career paths prior to choosing my post-secondary education.

The youth expo featured many different companies and career paths including police, fire department, entrepreneurship, physiotherapy, manufacturing, military and so on. Each student was given a list of questions that they were to ask the different representatives, and in return they would receive a stamp on their “passport” and be entered to win some pretty awesome prizes. The day was planned out to the minute and with over 600 students from Collingwood and surrounding area, we figured we would be very busy chatting and promoting different career opportunities.

Our day started and to say the least, it was a struggle. Again, a reminder that only eight years ago I graduated from this very high school that I was standing in, so I was kind of shocked at the differences I noticed... Below are some observations and thoughts I have about why the day, in my opinion, was such a struggle.

- Who doesn't love a day out of classes? I know I used to! Attending the expo was a great opportunity to just wander around and not have to be sitting in a class room. If students weren't overly engaged in wanting to learn more about potential career paths, it was easy enough to mosey past each booth and ignore the company representatives.
- Free stuff! Everyone loves free stuff! It amazed me at how many students walked up and bluntly asked “can you stamp my passport?”. Don't get me wrong, I'm all about winning things, however I do believe in following the rules, and therefore refused to just stamp passports without being asked a few questions. I can't answer why I think they just assumed we'd stamp the passport, but it reminded me that in life you can't just sneak by without putting some effort and work into things. I do hope that the so called “easy way out” isn't always taken or expected.
- Communication. Communication. Communication. I must say the communication (or lack thereof) was my biggest “wow” moment of the day. I was shocked at how difficult it was to converse with most students, even with their pre-determined questions. I felt like I was constantly pulling teeth to talk to students – it should not have been a struggle to talk to them about their passions and dreams, but it was. So this leads me to a few thoughts on this topic.

I sometimes think we get so wrapped up in life and being busy that we rarely reflect on what we love, what we love to do, and what we are passionate about. When asking students “what is your passion” maybe they don't even know yet. How sad is that? As a society we push and push for “kids” to make up their minds about their futures when they are a mere 15/16 years old – do you honestly think at the age of 15 or 16 you know

what you want to do for the next 60 years of your life? I sure didn't!!! Maybe as a society we need to start letting kids follow their dreams at a younger age... You like to paint?

- Do it. You enjoy dissecting bugs? Do it. How about playing an instrument or geo-caching? DO IT! Do what makes your heart smile and hopefully that will help you choose what you want to spend each day of your life doing.
- My second thought on the lack of communication stems directly back to our wonderful cellular devices, you know that thing that is attached to you almost 24/7? I remember when I got my first cell phone at the age of 14 – it was a pay as you go, used for emergencies only. It wasn't until I was graduating high school and heading off to college that I got a “real” cell phone that I could converse via text and make phone calls (as long as I didn't go over my minutes). Now a days, my ten year old cousins can work a cell phone better than I can. Everything is instantaneous now and you're expected to respond right away. Kids these days will never have to make “small talk” with their best friend's parents because they can just text them instead. If you want to know the hours a store is open you can just google it. You really don't even have to leave your house to shop anymore – everything is online. Don't get me wrong, I LOVE technology, however I also see how detrimental it is to our younger generations and their ability to communicate.

So overall, what did I learn the other day at the career expo for youth? Times are changing. We as a society have to consider future generations and the different approaches they are going to have. It is likely that in my future I will be managing people from these generations and therefore have to be cognisant of how I communicate and engage them. I'll also have to be open minded during the learning curve.

I continue encouraging Kin to welcome these generations, but we can't forget that with this generation, we will also have to adapt and allow change. The future generations may be something that we are not used to, but let's embrace what they bring to the table and rock it. I leave you with these wise words:

“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

~ George Bernard Shaw

*Respectfully Submitted by Katie McKean*



## DISTRICT ONE BILL ESSON MEMORIAL KIN QUILL AWARD:

### What is Wrong with You !?

What is wrong with you! A statement and a question, just depends on where you put the emphasis. It seems to be something I am asked or told. More so in the last few years. As a seasoned member of Kin, I have had the opportunity to be stretched, have my thought process adjusted and become a much better person for it. I have been celebrated, decorated, awarded, roasted and scorned. And all by the same people. When I joined Kin, I was told people will celebrate your accomplishments, chide you for your failures and still support who you are.

What is wrong with me? Not entirely sure. My perspective of things is like some others in this organization. Some. When I joined, there was no goal to be a "Life Member" or Hal Rogers Fellow. I didn't even know they existed. These things happened as a result of my journey. I was afforded the opportunity to be National President, elected on the East coast and saying farewell on the West coast.

All of these things, that happened, did not give me an extra vote, did not grant me greater leeway to stretch the principles of the Association or treat fellow Kin differently. I still put my pants on one leg at a time.

What is wrong with me? I still and always have, opened and held a door for a woman. I still say thank you for a good deed. I still respect your opinion, even if it differs from mine. I was given two ears and one mouth, I listen twice as much. During my membership I have been fortunate to meet great folks, doing great things across this country, all for the right reasons.

Kin is at a turning point, membership is leveling out, but we need to be cognizant of the fact that the majority rules. If you wish to have 90% less drama in your life, mind your own business. If I am asked for advice, I don't give it, but I will give you an opinion and state it as such. This Association does so much, so well, stay the course. Lighten up a touch and take more time to be respectful, we ALL matter.

What is wrong with me! For believing that this association matters and should be shared far and wide. When a new member joins it is called the Gift of Kin. Reason? Simple, it is a gift. A gift to be cherished, regaled and again shared. Look around at the folks that have joined, with their many and copious gifts. Each of us is different, but if and I say if, we work in a collaborative manner; we can continue to change the landscape of this great domain. Look at the last fifty years in a partnership with Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the millions of dollars put towards research. Raise the Flag, Milk for Britain, Portraits of Honour and it goes on.



Clubs, singularly giving millions of dollars to children's hospitals, clubs having ideas to play music in the middle of a field and supporting countless charities. Clubs doing service work with an end result-to change lives!

Kin Canada is a great training centre, but only if you use the offerings available. It can be a place to hone skills, advance your talents and support your ascension in the work force. We have and have had, some great leaders, both in and outside of Kin, which attribute their success to Kin. We are steeped in history, a storied association that was the result of a small group of like minded individuals getting together and believing they could alter the course of history. We are now the caretakers of that legacy.

What is wrong with me? I not only want, but need this Association to survive, thrive and grow. Yes, it is personal; you took a broken man, in all aspects and gave him a place at the dinner table.

Having said that, not all the chinks in my armor have been "fixed." Perhaps there is still time. You took the time to reinforce the notion that there is a support system and maybe that hair brained idea might work. Kin is "the task at hand." We need to focus on the wonderful things we do, not the personalities of the ones doing it. You don't vote, you don't get a say. If it is none of your business, stay out of it.

Talk more respectful; load your brain, before you shoot off your mouth. Ponder just a little longer. Each personality here has their own quirks, recognize them and let's not be quick to judgment.

Time is a commodity we cannot squander, be fruitful in your labours and move with the majority.

What's wrong with you?

Just a belief that we can co-exist, we can continue to change lives in the communities we serve and we can take a softer approach to our differences. I don't look through rose coloured glasses, but I know what you have done for me; I/ we now more than ever need to continue to do it for others. Our very existence hinges on it and the real lives of the people we serve depend on us.

Respectfully submitted by Life Member Bruce Lloyd





This year, **133** clubs joined the fun for National Day of KINdness, ordering almost **20,000** KINdness cards.

**28 Clubs** participated in District 1. Great job D1!



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
National Day of KINdness is **Saturday, February 25, 2017**



This past year, Kin achieved their goal of 500 donated units!

The goal for 2016 is **565 units**. We're already at 20% of our goal, great work Kin!

District 1's goal for this year is 55 Units.

For details on goals for your district, to access your ID number to use when donating, or to find out about volunteering, email your Canadian Blood Services Champion Elaine at [recouch@rogers.com](mailto:recouch@rogers.com).



  
**Canadian Blood Services**  
*it's in you to give*



## Kin Canada Foundation

Please take the time to review the new online fact sheet and the Foundation's website at [www.kincanadafoundation.ca](http://www.kincanadafoundation.ca) to find out more about the various programs of the Foundation.

A key program of the Foundation is the **49th Parallel North Fund**. The objective of the Fund is to honour and show respect to fallen Canadian First Responders (Military, Police, Firefighters and EMS) by raising the necessary funds to award a Hal Rogers Fellow to their families.



Thank you so very much to clubs who contribute to this wonderful program. It is so inspiring and so fulfilling to know we are a small part of making a difference in someone's life and it's because of your donations.

In 21 years we've given out over 900 bursaries. You are such a major part of changing the lives of hundreds of deserving Canadian students.

Thank you District 1 for your donations this year so far of  
**\$4,670!**



## Online Reporting

Kudos to the **27 clubs** in District 1 that have reported **8,227 Service Hours** and **\$219,059 Service Dollars!**

### Online Service Reporting Form

Thank you for reporting your service world! Don't forget, if you complete this report for your events throughout the year, you won't need to provide your final service numbers at the end of the year.

District:   
Club Name:   
Email address:   
Date of Event: (mm/yyyy)   
Project (if this was a grant given by your club, please include the recipient's name instead of a project name):   
Total # service hours from this project:   
Number of attendees at event (if applicable):   
Net Profit (revenue minus expenses, if this was a grant, please include the amount granted):   
Description of event (other key facts, club response, suggestions, anything else you would like to share):



Thank you, **District 1 Kin**,  
for all you do to serve  
your communities!

As presented at  
Spring Convention  
May 7 2016

# WHY NOW IS THE TIME TO BECOME ! A **BLOOD DONOR** !



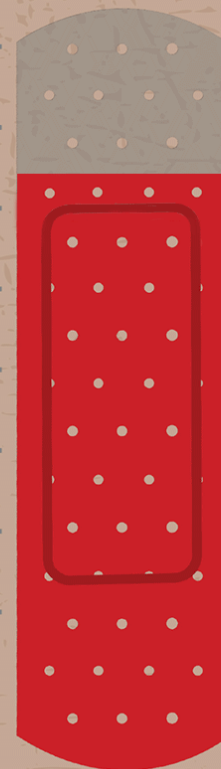
**200,000** DONATIONS ARE  
NEEDED BY **JULY 1**

JOIN A GROUP OF  
**125,000**  
REPEAT DONORS

WHO WILL BE MAKING  
**AT LEAST ONE**  
DONATION BETWEEN  
NOW AND JULY FIRST

WITH LESS THAN **25** DAYS  
UNTIL JULY 1 **PATIENTS NEED YOU** TO  
COME IN, SIT DOWN, AND  
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE

200,000 —  
175,000 —  
150,000 —  
125,000 —  
100,000 —  
75,000 —  
50,000 —  
25,000 —



IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE **200,000** DONATION GOAL  
**20,000** NEW DONORS ARE NEEDED THROUGHOUT  
THE MONTHS OF **MAY** AND **JUNE** 2016  
JOIN THE MOVEMENT!



  
**Canadian Blood Services**  
*it's in you to give*

Updated June 6, 2016





#### Background

- Established in 2005 as the charitable arm of Kin Canada
- Public charitable foundation under Canada Revenue Agency regulations
- Any Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club in good standing may access Foundation as a vehicle to operate projects, using a standardized “Agency Agreement” between Club and Foundation
- Offers tax receipting and CRA reporting as part of wraparound service to clubs
- Conducts programs (see below) to facilitate fundraising and raise profile of Kin Canada
- Provides a vehicle for those wishing to make a gift to Kin as part of charitable or legacy donations; potential donors are encouraged to contact financial and legal advisors if contemplating a substantial gift to the Foundation

#### Governance

- Board of Directors includes up to two members appointed by Kin Canada National Board of Directors
- Remaining Foundation Board members (up to 13) are mostly individual members of Kin Canada clubs, but not all members are required to be Kin members
- Foundation Board seeks members with particular skill sets, e.g. financial planning, project administration, legal, communications, social media, etc.

#### Programs

##### Hal Rogers Fellow:

- Recognizes members, alumni and non-Kin who have made significant contribution to community or country
- Proceeds from program go to permanent endowment fund to support Kin Canada

##### Portraits of Honour:

- Mural depicted 157 Canadians who died serving Canada in Afghanistan
- Mural toured Canada in 2011-2012
- Raised funds for Military Families Fund to assist families of the fallen and personnel returning with physical and/or emotional injuries

##### 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel North Fund:

- Created to honour military personnel and first responders who died on Canadian soil
- Raises necessary funds to provide support to families of honorees, including assistance toward post-secondary or training expenses of family members

##### Kin ASSIST (program under development):

- Purpose – to provide support to individuals and families during or after devastating life events, including: life-threatening illnesses; hospital stays; vehicle collisions or industrial accidents; house fires or other catastrophic events

More details about the Kin Canada Foundation are available at [kincanadafoundation.ca](http://kincanadafoundation.ca) or by emailing [info@kincanadafoundation.ca](mailto:info@kincanadafoundation.ca)

Information on legacy gifts or donations can be obtained from Carmen Preston at [cpreston@kincanada.ca](mailto:cpreston@kincanada.ca)



**Kin Canada Foundation  
Hal Rogers Fellow  
The 49th Parallel North Fund**

The Hal Rogers Fellow is the highest award given by the Kin Canada Foundation. This award was established to recognize Canadians who, by their leadership, accomplishments, and community endeavours, have demonstrated the high ideals to which Kin Canada Founder, Hal Rogers was committed. This award may also be given posthumously where circumstances warrant.

**Objectives of the Fund**

- To honour and show respect to our fallen Canadian First Responders. Military, Police, Firefighters and EMS by raising the necessary funds to award a Hal Rogers Fellow to their families.
- The Fund is designated to cover costs for the award and the required regalia associated with presenting the HRF award.
- A university or training fund for families of the fallen to access, through an application process, designed to assist the children to cover necessary post-secondary education or training expenses. ie. tuition-books-lodging-travel

- \* The awards to be presented will follow the current HRF application guidelines.
- \* Monetary Assistance will be through a Foundation Committee selection process.

**History**

- The catalyst for this fund was Cpl. Nathan Cirillo of Hamilton, a member of Founder Hal's Regiment. Cpl. Nathan Cirillo and Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent will be the first to receive this tribute from the Kin Canada Foundation with presentations on Monday, February 23rd, 2015 in respective locations.
- Kin Canada Founder, Harold (Hal) A. Rogers was a member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Brigade.
- The Brigade originated in 1903 as the 91st "Highlanders." Ironically, the name was re-designated in 1920 as 'The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada.'
- Hamilton, Ontario was the birthplace of Kin. February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920.
- Kin has a long standing record of supporting our Nations Military.
- Our structure in Kin is based on Military protocol.
- February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Kin will Celebrate 95 years of 'SERVING.'
- Kin Canada supported our troops serving in Afghanistan with the Dave Sopha mural 'Portraits of Honour' National Tour. An astounding aggregate of 20% of the Troops serving in Afghanistan are/ were Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
- Kin Canada was a Presenting Sponsor of the National Portraits of Honour Tour.

**With the support of Kin Canada clubs and the Canadian public in this initiative, we can recognize Canadian Fallen First Responders and their families. Help us raise the necessary funds to provide the support, pride and solidarity that will honour Our Fallen.....**

**We will never forget.**

<http://kincanadafoundation.ca/the-49th-parallel-north-fund>

Want to let everyone in District 1 what being a donor and of the money we raise looks like!

The first picture was of Andrew Crowley and myself (Melissa Penner) at the CARSTAR Great Strides Walk last year at Upper Queens Park in Stratford 2015. It was a dreary day for Andrew. Not just because it was raining but because he was on oxygen keeping him alive as he waited for that all inclusive phone called that they had new lungs for him. I am so proud of Andrew because he wanted to be at the walk and even prouder that he actually made it halfway around our 5km walk. The walk was a great success! I have never been so happy in all my life to hear Andrew got his call a week later. A week later his life was going to change for the better!!!



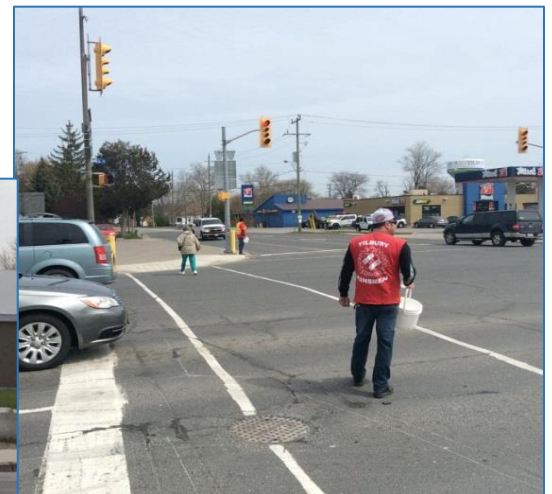
This year we had none other than Andrew Crowley as our guest speaker at the CARSTAR Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History at the Upper Queens Park in Stratford May 29, 2016. A tremendous change! He has put on weight, back to his old self and he finished the walk with his family and friends by his side. I cannot say how proud of how far his come. You can see in the second picture. This years walk was even better than last years!

I ask everyone that has not gone on the website [beadonor.ca](http://beadonor.ca) and register. It is not only Cystic Fibrosis patients that need organ.

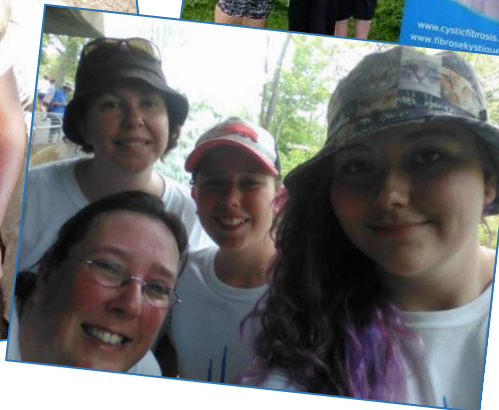
Your In Kin  
Melissa Penner  
A HOPE Chapter member

## Cystic Fibrosis Road Tolls

Tilbury Kinsmen Club









## WILL WE BE SEEING ***YOU*** AT THE PODIUM????

Thank You District One for the great submissions and efforts put forth, for the Spring Convention Awards that were handed out in Fort Erie. It truly was a pleasure to listen to speeches and jokes, read the incredible quill submissions, and review all of the bulletins, public relations submissions and web pages. Thank you for making our Awards and Recognition evening so wonderful and do enjoy the photos that Communications Director Terri is sharing in this edition of Kinship One.

*Just some reminders about your opportunity to be at the podium ....*

### **National Awards:**

Please go to the National Awards link

<http://www.kincanada.ca/awards> on the Kin Canada Website and check out what is available for you personally and for your club and the due dates for submission. As Awards Chair elect

Lisa pointed out at Spring Convention, the majority of the people in the room had the Boake and Outstanding Boake .. it's SIMPLY FILLING OUT THE PAPERWORK .. please make the effort! And while you're there, check out the Outstanding Club Award .. bet you've got that one too!



### **District Awards:**

As you know, we have another batch of District Awards with a June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline for submission, and these are presented at Fall Leadership Conference. Here is the list and the link to the Awards Brochure

<http://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/DistrictTeam/Awards>



- Kinsmen and Kinette Rookie of the Year Awards
- Kinsmen and Kinette of the Year Awards
- Jay Dunn Memorial Award (for Kinsmen and Kin Clubs)
- Jay Dunn Improvement Award (for Kinsmen and Kin Clubs)
- John Hughes Peckitt Memorial Award
- Challenge for a Cure Award
- Sixty Five Roses Award
- District One Photography Award

It's been a pleasure to take on this role and I look forward to more presentations at Fall Leadership Conference.  
Monika



"On behalf of Keith and I, we would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who has taken the time to send us congratulatory messages on our engagement. We are so thrilled to be starting this next chapter in our lives, and very thankful for all of the friendships and support we have in Kin."

Kat

## Around District 1







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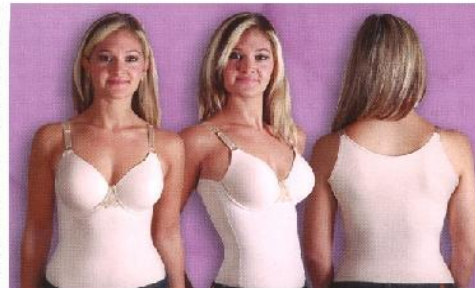
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So this concludes another year of Kinship 1. Please remember that this communication piece is for you, about you and only as good as you want it to be for content.

I want to thank all the members across our Association and Kin Canada staff; who have provided pictures, editorials, information and advertisements in support of our District and Kin Canada.

I have signed on for another year as your Communications Director and I look forward to creating and distributing this communication for another year with the Back to the Future Part Deux team.

Wishing all of District 1 a fabulous and safe summer ! Remember if you have projects over the summer; please snap some pictures and send my way for next year's Kinship 1.

I look forward to seeing you in my travels over the summer!

Respectfully yours in Kin and communications ☺

Terri







## Terri MacCannell



### National Vice President Candidate 2016/17

#### Who am I ...

- I was born and raised in Spirit River, Alberta.
- Moved to Calgary in 2007
- Married to Rob (Stampede City Kinsmen)
- Daughter Daelyn (Stampede City Kinette)
- Daughter Morgan (Spirit River Kinette)
- Son in law Shaun ( Still working on him to join)
- 1st Grand baby due Feb 26<sup>th</sup> (Future Kin)
- Stepson Christopher ( Lives in Yorkton, Sask)
- I work for Cenovus Energy as a Senior Advisor in Information Management

#### My Kin accomplishments ...

- Joined Kin in 1991 with the Spirit River Kinettes
- Current member of the Stampede City Kinettes
- Life member since Dec 2006
- Served in all capacities within the club
- Kinette of the year (twice)
- District 4 Kinette Governor - Winner of the Decew Phee Outstanding District Award (2009-10)
- Currently National Secretary - Kin Canada National Board of Directors



What Kin has given to me, is what drives me to give back to all of you and our Association. Club meetings, service projects and executive positions at the Club, District & National level have been instrumental in me developing leadership, accountability, commitment and compassion. It is important to me that all members have an opportunity to develop. Understanding the qualities you possess and developing the skills you need is fundamental to your personal growth and the growth of our Association. To me, being the National Vice President is the opportunity to make a difference in our Association's future. The opportunity to inspire, influence and create awareness amongst our members and communities. We are creating leaders, we are changing lives and we are making a difference. **Every member has something we need!!** When we all come together, and bring our own special something, there's no limit to what we can accomplish. Strong members, Strong leaders, Strong clubs, is the path to excellence.