



# Zone C Newsletter

***Serving the Communities Greatest Needs in...***  
**Kinettes**

Beaver Valley  
 Collingwood  
 Flesherton  
 Meaford  
 Shelburne  
 Wasaga Beach

**Kinsmen**

Beaver Valley  
 Feversham  
 Flesherton  
 Meaford  
 Shelburne  
 Stayner



Elvis manned the front table at the  
 Flesherton Kinsmen 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Freakers  
 Ball on Halloween... KINgrats on a great  
 night guys – and thank you for allowing  
 DG Katie to crash your party and  
 bartend!

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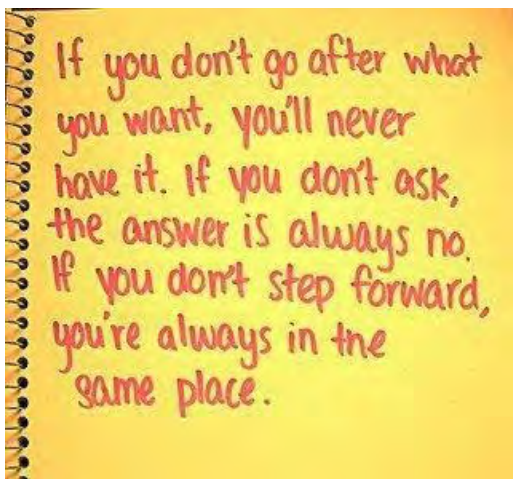


**Deputy Governor,  
Debbie Hodgkinson**

### **Zone C Club Websites**

Did you know that each and every club in Zone C (in District One for that matter) has their own webpage on the District Website? And did you know that maintaining your club's webpage is VERY simple? And did you know that all you have to do is request a user name and password from the District Webmaster and he will give you those AND a tutorial on how to update and maintain your webpage? YES... IT'S ALL TRUE!!!!

Email the District Webmaster Russ Jackman at [russ@internetadvisor.ca](mailto:russ@internetadvisor.ca) for all the pertinent details. If you have any further questions or need assistance, contact your Deputy Governor Katie or Debbie.



## **Meet your Zone C Kinette Team**

### ***Debbie Hodgkinson – Deputy Governor***

My name is Debbie Hodgkinson. I have belonged to the Kinette Club of Collingwood since 2011. I have participated in & enjoyed many things that the Kinettes have been involved in both at Zone & District level. I have held the positions of Registrar & Treasurer in my club. My goal this year is to be able to visit & learn about each club in our zone. I would like to be able to share ideas that I may learn about from each of you. I would also like to see membership increase in all the clubs. I look forward to learning & sharing ideas with other Deputy Governor's & Governor's in the District.

### ***Kim Dadswell – Cystic Fibrosis & Service***

I have been a member of the Kinette Club of Collingwood for approximately 15 years. I am a small business owner and I have two young daughters who you might get to meet at some time. I've been fortunate enough to hold most positions on the executive with the exception of treasurer (now that I'm doing registrar this year) I really enjoy participating in projects maybe more so than planning them out. I tend to "people watch" because it's actually entertaining and I am chronically shy. I am becoming more comfortable with my extended Kin family each year, but still working on this. I would guess that my club would consider me "the quiet easy going member who is prone to personality outbursts with a quiet sarcastic wit."

### ***Francine Burt – Membership***

My name is Francine Burt. I have been a member of the Shelburne Kinettes Club since 2011. I like being a member of Kin for a variety of reasons - a good cause, meeting people, learning new things, and most of all for the feeling I experience at the end of a well-run project - satisfaction, joy and comradery with my fellow Kin. Each new experience at the zone and district level of Kin has been wonderful and I look forward to many more years of service.

## CLUB PRESIDENT REMINDERS...

Here is a mini list of "to-do's" that need to be addressed:

1. Club installations should be complete. If you have not contacted your Deputy Governor for installation, please do so as soon as possible. This CAN be incorporated with a visitation as well.
2. Copy of first page of incorporation forms AND your insurance paperwork, must be given to your Deputy Governor for forwarding to National Headquarters or your insurance will be null and void.
3. Dues payments to District must be paid to keep you in Good Standing. These are now past due. Note – so are the zone dues.
4. National dues were sent out in the last mailing – keep an eye and make sure you get these paid ASAP.
5. Club budgets for 2014-2015 year should be created and passed and a copy forwarded to your Deputy Governor for their files.
6. Plan a club social and enjoy yourselves before you get too overwhelmed with fundraising and service work.

Zone C is on the web! Look for our webpage at:

<http://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/ZoneC/Index>

Please submit information to be posted to your clubs' web page on the District1kin website to DG Debbie or Katie. This is a great opportunity to advertise your club...

## Keep Flu A-W-A-Y

While children and the elderly are most at risk of serious influenza complications, Health Canada recommends the flu shot for most everyone. What else can you do?

Practice **A-W-A-Y**:

**A**void close contact with people who are sick. If you become sick, stay home and get plenty of rest.

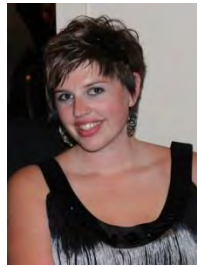
**W**ash your hands with soap and water often. If soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

**A**void touching your eyes, nose and mouth to prevent the spread of germs. And cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your forearm if you cough or sneeze.

**Y**ield to safe and healthy habits — get a good night's sleep, eat nutritious foods, exercise often, manage stress and drink plenty of fluids.



*The H1N1 influenza virus. © Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S.)*



**Katie McKean,**  
**Deputy Governor**

Part way thru our Kin year already! I can't believe how time is flying.

This past weekend at FLC (Fall Leadership Conference), we were able to pass financials, listen and learn in multiple workshops, vote on FLC 2015 (there were THREE candidates) and enjoy some fellowship which was awesome as per usual.

I was a little disappointed at the small contingency of Zone C Kin at FLC... This weekend is so full of learning and opportunity to network that it shouldn't be missed. If you can't make it for the entire weekend, I would suggest that you take a road trip down to take part in the Saturday festivities.

I am looking forward to getting out and visiting more over the next few months. Although it is turning into the winter season, I am hoping to help out at different events and attend a few meetings. If you ever need any assistance, do not hesitate to contact either myself or DG Debbie.

Enjoy the next few months as we gear into the parade and Christmas party season. Remember to snap some photos and send them my way to include on our Zone C Website as well as in Kinship One.

Ciao for now!



**WANTED!**

**WHO:** ZONE C KINSMEN

**WHAT:** TO JOIN THE ZONE TEAM

**WHERE:** ZONE C

**WHEN:** NOW FOR THE 2014-2015 KIN YEAR TO FOLLOW  
THRU THE 2015-2016 KIN YEAR

**WHY:** TO LEARN, GROW, MAKE FRIENDS AND HAVE  
FUN!

**CONTACT:** KATIE @ 705-441-5086 IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN SHADOWING / JOINING THE TEAM THIS  
YEAR TO SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.

### **Zone Newsletter, Kinship One and Kin Mag**

Did you know that the membership of Kin Canada is always excited to see stories about club successes, projects, socials, fundraisers, etc., as those are not only motivational to our members, but as well, serve as inspiration to try new projects in our own clubs. Take the time to forward a few pictures and a blurb about your last fundraiser, your clubs' mystery night out, the night the Governor visited your club... all of these make for good reading and make our Zone, District and National magazines much more fun to pick up.

### Meeting Nights:

Beaver Valley – First and Third Wednesday  
 Collingwood – First and Third Thursday  
 Flesherton – Every Other Tuesday  
 Meaford – First and Third Wednesday  
 Shelburne – First and Third Tuesday  
 Wasaga Beach – First and Third Tuesday

Well the ladies in Zone C have been busy with Installations, projects, ideas, & socials. Kim Dadswell(my CF/Service Director) & I went to a social in Shelburne that was a meet & greet for some of the ladies in that area that are interested in hearing more about Kinettes. They showed our new great Video that is on the Kin Website. They also had a guest speaker that is a life member tell the guests about Kin over the years & her experiences. It was very interesting. Then they did a brainstorming session on coming up with new projects. I'm sure we will be hearing about them in the near future.

Wasaga Beach ladies do a box lunch every year. What a great project. I had the pleasure of enjoying it this year as most of my club did. What teamwork it must take to get all those lunches prepared & delivered. They seem to be a very strong club & work together. They also host a Card Party for seniors along with a bake table. A toy drive for Kids, a bottle drive & a Craft Show in Nov. are a few of the things they have planned for fundraising.

The Kinetite Club of Flesherton & District also have plans in the works for various projects. Among these are a Bake Sale, Raffles, Food Drive & they plan to partner with the Kinsmen for a "Christmas Time in Flesherton" day. They also host a Seniors Bingo at a local retirement home. They also offer bartending & catering for events in the area.

Next is Meaford who are already working on things for the annual Kin Kamp. There was a meet & greet with Kinsmen & Kinettes in Sept. with the Kinettes helping with the BBQ. They also put on a Roast Beef dinner in Oct. the weekend of the Meaford Craft Show & Annual Scarecrow Invasion. I'm told it is a sell-out.

And of course Collingwood. Although we have had a few members leave, the rest of us are pumped. We have done a road cleanup, delivered Library books for Books on Wheels, have a 1 stop shop in Nov. as well as our annual Craft Auction. We have invited guests to our meetings & socials as well. Also in the works are plans to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary.

The Beaver Valley Kinettes are busy cooking & serving. Not only do they do catering, but they also do bartending for some of the functions they help with. They will be cooking & serving dinner for the Mason's Dinner in November. I'm sure there will be many hungry men there to enjoy it. They will also be helping with the town Christmas Party both in the daytime & the evening. The Beaver Valley ladies also send Birthday Cards to the residents in their nursing home. What a thoughtful thing to do. I'm sure they all enjoy getting a card on their Birthday.

With the Installations now done, I look forward to visiting & learning from the clubs & hopefully being able to bring them information to help them to "grow, learn, make friends, & have fun"

YIK,  
 DG Debbie Hodgkinson

### Meeting Nights:

Beaver Valley – Second and Fourth Tuesday

Feversham – First and Third Thursday

Flesherton – Every Other Tuesday

Meaford – Second and Third Thursday

Shelburne – Second and Fourth Tuesday

Stayner – Second and Fourth Tuesday



There has been lots of visiting between a few clubs the past couple of months (including some friendly borrowing of items)... What a great way to get out for an evening with fellow Kin! Don't forget to let me know if you are out and about – would love to see some photos and stories.

Best of luck to the Feversham Kinsmen as they host a Cystic Fibrosis Awareness evening on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you contact them if you are interested in participating in their upcoming weekend – poker & turkey roll Friday night, Ladies night Saturday and parade on Sunday (weekend of December 5-7<sup>th</sup>).

Good luck to all clubs who are participating in or running local Santa Claus Parades in their town!

