



Zone C Newsletter

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Beaver Valley
Collingwood
Meaford
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Our Zone C Kinettes at Mobster Mayhem – Spring Convention 2012.

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**Deputy Governor,
Monika McKean**

From your Zone Team...

It's been quite the year in Zone C and I want to just take a moment to thank each and every one of you for all of your hard work and effort over the course of the last months. Every club has made a true mark within your community and you should be very proud of the legacy you are leaving.

Thank you to all of my Presidents this year for your extra effort leading your clubs. I know that there is an increased level of commitment to be the chair and for that I commend you. I hope that you will be a continued source of support and wisdom for your replacements for the next Kin year.

I'm thrilled that Lisa Burechails will be stepping in to the Deputy Governor role for 2012 – 2013. Lisa is truly a devoted member of this Association. She has vision, wisdom and commitment, and this will surely prove to be a most wonderful year for this Zone. I know that Lisa would love to have you along for the ride, so take that step and become a member of her team.

I do hope to see many of you at the Leadership Skills Seminar at Camp Stevenson. This is a most beneficial learning experience so please do get a car load and make the trip. If you want an added social, come the night before! It's a wonderful time.

And in closing, thank you again to my wonderful team members Lisa, Barb and Katie. The three of you made this journey terrific, I couldn't have imagined doing it without you.

Thanks once again ..

Yours in Kin

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CLUB PRESIDENT'S CHECKLIST

As we head into our new Kin Year (which starts July 1st) here are some to-do's for both current and incoming Club Presidents. If you have any questions, contact either Monika or Lisa for assistance.

May/June

- ☞ Encourage clubs to attend Leadership Skills Seminar
- ☞ Prepare a contact list of new club president and executive and forward to Deputy Governor and District
- ☞ Remit district dues by June 30th
- ☞ Ensure you have submitted information and membership confirmation to National Headquarters, through your club reporting form (the yellow form you received last month in the mail)

July

- ☞ Attend Club Executive Seminar along with at least your secretary, treasurer and bulletin editor
- ☞ Committees' and directors' portfolios planned
- ☞ Membership assessed, who is leaving, or transferring
- ☞ Think about treating membership growth as a service project. Your zone officer or district membership director will help develop a recruitment plan for your club
- ☞ Select your chair persons for the upcoming year
- ☞ Executive turnover meeting held
- ☞ Major project chairs selected
- ☞ Give terms of reference to all committees
- ☞ Appoint signing officers
- ☞ Review by-laws re: revenue and finance
- ☞ Choose dates for all meetings and functions
- ☞ Review and understand membership dues billing

August

- ☞ Arrange date for Membership Workshop with your zone officer
- ☞ Plan a "super" first meeting to motivate and enthuse your club for the year
- ☞ Ensure Executive has organized its portfolios and plans for next year
- ☞ Order club supplies now from Kin Sales
- ☞ File annual return with province to maintain good corporate status – inform National HQ
- ☞ Draft budget prepared. Must be adopted by club by at least the first meeting in October
- ☞ Agenda for general and executive meetings started
- ☞ Complied with district and national requests
- ☞ Is your year planned?



More from your Zone Team...

Barb McArthur
Membership & Awards Director

Your Kinette Zone C team attended Spring Convention "Mobster Mayhem" in Brantford on May 18th to 21st and we had a blast! The ladies and clubs in Zone C made each of us so proud at the convention for your participation and success in the District award program. The following awards were presented at Spring Convention:

Myrtle Wilson Service Award – The Beaver Valley Kinette Club

District One Public Relations Award – The Collingwood Kinette Club

District One Kinette Junior Bulletin Award – The Collingwood Kinette Club, Editor Katie McKean

District One Kevin Denbok Memorial Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Award – The Collingwood Kinette Club

Certificate for participation in Great Strides Walk – Kinette Club of Collingwood

Maple Leaf Award of Distinction – Katie McKean and April MacLean from the Kinette Club of Collingwood

Participation in Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award – Katie McKean and Barb McArthur from the Kinette Club of Collingwood

Zone C Kinette Speak Off Representative – April MacLean from the Kinette Club of Collingwood

Kin has the BEST awards program and congratulations to all that participated!





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Membership & Awards Director

National Quill Award (Reinstatement)

The National Awards and Recognition Committee have announced the reinstatement of the National Quill Award to commence with Kin year starting July 1, 2012.

Please note that in order to compete at the National level, your Quill entry **MUST** have won at the District level of competition. Districts are required to put the Quill Award into their Awards programme commencing July 1, 2012 to allow their membership to participate for awards presented in August 2013. The criteria used at the District level of competition must be identical to that of the National Quill Award.

This reinstatement is on a two year trial period, so please review the criteria and participate so we may keep this award in place.

National Awards Deadline Reminders

****Winners at the district level must submit their forms/ applications to National by June 30th**

Boake Efficiency Award – July 15th

Outstanding Club Award – July 15th

Outstanding Zone Award – July 15th

Decew-Phew Outstanding District Award – July 15th

Outstanding Kin Award – June 30th

Vision 2020 Green Club – June 30th

Website for further information and award affidavits

<http://www.kincanada.ca/kinsmen-pages/en/content/201/National-Awards>

NMC's Get On Board! Recognition (non National)

Nomination forms - June 30th

<https://www.kincanada.ca/kinsmen-pages/en/specialty/42/Highlight2>



More from your
Zone Team...

Lisa Burechails
Cystic Fibrosis & Service Director

Greetings from your Zone C CF / Service Director.

As I write this last article for the newsletter, I just want to thank Monika for all her hard and

dedicated work over the past two years. She will be a hard act to follow, but I am so lucky to have her as a mentor, coach and friend. Katie

& Barb – you have been great team mates! Thank you for your wonderful friendship. Exciting News from Spring Convention! Zone C was well represented in the awards category, and the Collingwood Kinettes went home with the Kevin Denbok Award and the Beaver Valley

Kinettes won the Myrtle Wilson Memorial Service Award. Way to go girls!

An always exciting portion of the night is the announcement of CF dollars raised. So far this year, District 1 has raised **\$260,000.00!** Kudos to us, but remember, we have until the end of June

to submit our CF dollars. We want to make sure that District 1 is on top again.

It has been a great two years serving as your

CF/Service Director, and I look forward to working hard for you as your Deputy Governor. And always remember, recruiting new members

is as easy as asking someone to come to a meeting.





Kin Canada **Wasaga Beach** **Kinette Club**

UPCOMING EVENT:

11th Christmas at the Beach 2012 Kinette Tour of Homes

The date has been set for the 11th Christmas at the Beach 2012 Kinette Tour of Homes. Mark your calendars; tell your family and friends to book the weekend of November 17th and 18th for this annual community event fundraiser!

The Tour of Homes is a successful and much enjoyed venture that has provided funds to support local community interests. The proceeds from last year's Tour of Home helped the Kinette Club finance the Wasaga Beach Christmas "Toys for Kids", Wasaga Beach Ministerial Food Bank, the Wasaga Beach Youth Centre, the Wasaga Beach YMCA Strong Kids Campaign and the Collingwood Marine General Hospital for equipment purchases and donations to My Friend's House. The Kinette Club of Wasaga Beach continues as an ongoing supporter of Cystic Fibrosis Research.

IN MEMORIUM

Ric Hawley
June 23, 1926
February 26, 2012



It was with heavy heart that we said good-bye this year to our Honourary Male Kinette Member, Eric "Ric" Hawley. He was appointed to the Order of Wasaga Beach in recognition of his work with the Kinsmen Club. He transferred to the Wasaga Beach club from London in 1989 and was a life member of both clubs. He had a perfect 46-year attendance record. Eager to help in any way on any and all projects, and full of life stories of a time long ago where the fight was for Freedom. Ric was a tail gunner in a Lancaster Bomber, wore a constant smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. The Wasaga Beach Kinette Club with donations from the Elmvale Kinsmen Club presented Cystic Fibrosis with a cheque in Ric's memory.

*I stood, my eyes turned upward still
And drank the air and breathed the light.
Then, like a hawk upon the wind,
I climbed the sky, I made the flight.
- Elizabeth J. Buchtenkirk*

NEW MEMBERS:

Congratulations to our two new members Jan Ware and Maxine Vander Kooy!



“Crazy Hat” Meeting Night... Prizes were given out to the Kinettes with the craziest hats. Denise won first prize and Odette won second prize. Kin-grats you crazy girls!

"Bring an Old Bag" Night – attended by the zone team... This service project has been taken on by the Shelburne ladies as a permanent project and they now collect purses, knapsacks, and items that women and their children might need when they leave home in a hurry. They will be collecting these items year round with major collections happening in the spring and fall, and delivery to the local women's shelters happening then.



Thank you to my club for a great year. Congratulations on your commitment to your community and all of your success on our new projects. Also congratulations to those members who have decided to take on an new executive position this year. I know you will enjoy this coming year and rise to the new challenges and enjoy the triumphs that come with learning new skills and working with a superb bunch of women.

Until next year,

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Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content, that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you choose to stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you work on your committees, and get right in and mix?

Or do you leave decisions up to a few, and talk about the "CLIQUE"?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be a member that just "happens" to belong?

There is a strategic plan in place, that means "success" if done!

It can be easily accomplished, with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly; be heard with voice and heart.

Don't be just a member, but take an active part!!

Carefully think this over; Am I right or am I wrong?

Are you an active member? or

"DO YOU JUST BELONG?".



Kin Canada

**Kinette Club
of Collingwood**

ONLY \$115 PER PLAYER

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY AUGUST 26TH, 2012

DUNTROON HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY AND HAVE SOME FUN!

- ✳ Registration will take place between 12:00pm—12:45pm
- ✳ Registration includes: dinner, green fees, golf cart and prizes
- ✳ Best Ball Format
- ✳ 1:00pm Shot Gun Start
- ✳ Silent Auction Table, Raffle Prizes and 50/50

TEAM CAPTAIN CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR TEAM MEMBERS AND INDICATE THEIR MEAL OF CHOICE:

(Vegetarian also available)

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| 1. | _____ | CHICKEN / STEAK |
| 2. | _____ | CHICKEN / STEAK |
| 3. | _____ | CHICKEN / STEAK |
| 4. | _____ | CHICKEN / STEAK |

Cheques are payable to: **Kinette Club of Collingwood**

Please return entry form and payment before **August 13, 2012** to

Kinette Club of Collingwood, C/O Monika McKean

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Collingwood, ON L9Y 1X8

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OR ANY COLLINGWOOD KINETTE

As the 2012 – 2013 Kin Year approaches...

Fall Leadership Conference 2012 is being held by the Kitchener Waterloo Kin Family. Get your sports gear ready!

Spring Convention 2013 is being held by the Fergus Kinsmen.

Start reading Dr. Seuss to prepare for the Seussical Convention!

A big congratulations to Vice Governors Elect Chris Kekes and Melissa Suggitt. Best of luck to them and their team!

Don't forget to include Governors Terri and Marty in your events this year, they love to travel and spend time throughout the district. Also make sure to include Cystic Fibrosis and Service Directors Joanne and Adrian in your CF and Service projects!

The Meaford Kinettes...

Jan - Hockey Tournament

Feb - Kin Week Display

Mar - Cookies & Muffins

April - Bowling

June - Swing for the Cure

July - Ball Tournament

Aug - Kin Kamp

Sept - Roast Beef Dinner

Oct - Scare Crow Invasion

Nov - Cookies & Muffin

Dec - Santa Claus Parade



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

[http://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/ZoneC/In
dex](http://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/ZoneC/Index)

Follow us as well on Facebook

Please submit information to be posted to your clubs' web page on the District1kin website to incoming DG Lisa. This is a great opportunity to advertise your club .. USE IT!!!

Do It Anyway

I came across this poem by Mother Theresa (a revised version of *The Paradoxical Commandments* by Kent M. Keith), and thought I'd pass it along since we can all use a little inspiration in our day.

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies;
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest anyway.

What you spend years building could be destroyed overnight;
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you may get hurt;
Give the world your best anyway.

Here's the way I see it: Try your best in everything you do. Even if you don't succeed, you'll be happy you tried your hardest.

