

ZONE C CLUB CONNECTION

SPRING (I KID YOU NOT) EDITION

According to the calendar, spring has sprung. Reading all of the Facebook posts about snowfall when writing this, I was left scratching my head. Every season just seems to blend into the next anymore; time flies by so quickly.

First and foremost a huge thanks to all who attended Zone Conference for a day at "The Beach". I know that I had a wonderful time, and I hope you did too. Thank you especially to our hosts, the Wasaga Beach Kinettes; you did an exceptional job and will be a hard act to follow.

This newsletter edition will be full of information for you to prepare for upcoming club elections and Spring Convention. Our Kin year, as are the seasons, is flying by and we've so much to do and attend between now and year's end, that I want you to be aware of it all.

SPRING CLEANING FOR LIFE



This time of year always gives one the feeling that everything is bright and clean, new and fresh.

It is time for weeding out the garden and time for doing some extra housecleaning.

With that in mind it's also a time to reflect on life. Ask yourself if maybe you need to do a little weeding out and some spring cleaning in your life. This is the time to be totally honest with yourself. Are you living the kind of life you want to be living?

Attitude – do you let everything get you down?

Negativity – are you associating with people who bring you down?

Temptation – do you find yourself giving in to temptations?

Career – are you in a job you find very satisfying and you love going to work every day?

Relationship – are you in a relationship you really don't want to be in?

Stress – do you constantly worry about things you cannot control?

Once your garden is weed free then you can begin planting new seeds. Seeds you will nurture and grow over time. What new seeds can you plant that will bring happiness and satisfaction in your life?

Happiness – Greet everyone you meet with a smile!

Confidence – Love who you are and it will show!

Optimism – Adopt a positive outlook on life!

Acceptance – Be willing to accept any necessary changes!

Career – Enjoy your job and look forward to working each day!

It's up to you what you want to do with your life. Pick out the weeds and start planting those new seeds. When you're done, clean your windows so you can clearly see what a difference these changes can make for you. Let your life shine through and soon others will see you as the gentle breeze that has touched their life.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMINDERS..

April

- Club elections must be held before May 15th
- Order supplies for initiation and installation
- April is membership month, what do you have planned?
- Are you in the running for any club awards?
- How are your new members doing? Are they working toward their Maple Leaf of Distinction?
- Have you submitted your proxy forms for District Convention?
- Any changes in your membership? Don't forget to do the membership status forms.

May

- Remind your executive to start organizing material and working on year-end reports and recommendations for their incoming counterpart.
- Set a date for a change-over meeting with the new executive for latter part of June but no later than the first week of July.
- Follow up with your registrar and member attendance awards.
- Attend District Convention
- Advise President Elect of necessity of attending district convention and Club Leadership Seminar
- Is there anything outstanding you owe to Zone, District or National?
- Your third National Dues Instalment is due on May 31st. Did you send in your cheque?
- Where are you on your Outstanding Club award????

Got a question about what you need to be doing? Give your DG a call!

We could learn a lot from crayons:
some are sharp, some are pretty,
some are dull, some have weird names,
and all are different colours....
but they all exist very nicely in the
same box.

LOOKING FOR ZONE HIGHLIGHTS FOR KINSHIP ONE



Have you held an event and took some photos that you'd like to share? Forward them on to KS1 editor Carol Cooper at coopercaroll@gmail.com

Let us know what your club has up its' sleeve this Spring and we'll forward those items on to District as well!

Zone C is on the web!

Look for our webpage at:

<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 DG Monika. This is a great opportunity to advertise your club .. USE IT!!!

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We still have plenty of time to move the Zone Travelling Basket "A Taste of the Zone" around more than one time this year. It's now in the hands of the Beach ladies .. the only club not visited so far I believe is Shelburne. Let's keep it going til the end of June .. Here's how to contact our Zone C clubs to arrange your visit:

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CF NEWS FOR CF MONTH.. MAY

We have some exciting news! We will be partnering with the LCBO Provincial Donation Box Program during the month of May 2011!

LCBO customers will have the opportunity to donate to us at cash registers across the province. It is a great opportunity to raise awareness and funds during cystic fibrosis awareness month.

Feel free to share this news with your supporters, chapter members and other communications.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Regards,
Anne Pathammavong | Development Associate,
Partnerships, Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

FURTHER DETAILS ...

Hi Monika,

Thanks for the email!

The LCBO has been wonderful and is taking care of everything for us. We have shipped them all the inserts for the coin boxes and they prepare everything themselves. In June they will forward a cheque to our office.

I have a list of all the local LCBO managers if there are any individual stores you would like to thank or approach to drop of Great Strides Walk pamphlets etc. This list is 60 pages long, so if there any stores you are interested in talking to let me know and I can forward you the store managers' name.

Thanks and call Jason Balaban or myself if you have questions.

Anne Pathammavong

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GUEST SPEAKER INFO

One way to spice up your meetings is to invite out a guest speaker that will help to educate AND entertain the club members. Invite guests out that night or even another Kinette Club to come for a visit.

Recently I was made aware of a local author who has published a book called *"The Gift" – something I was meaning to say.*

<http://www.lifegemsbio.com/gift.htm>

which shows us how to communicate your family history with your loved ones, and to record it for the future.

The Author is available to speak at meetings or gatherings and can be reached through her public relations assistant Bonnie Taylor at

lbblackmore@hotmail.com

DISTRICT AWARD DEADLINES

With Spring Convention fast approaching, here are the submissions that are due in the hands of the District on April 15th.

- ❖ Kinette Myrtle Wilson Memorial Service Award
- ❖ Kinette Quill Award
- ❖ Kinette District Public Relations Award
- ❖ District Website Award
- ❖ Kevin Denbok Memorial Cystic Fibrosis Award
- ❖ Michael McBeath Memorial Cystic Fibrosis Award for Individual Achievement

Best of luck to our Zone Conference winners at Spring Convention:

- ❖ **Jen Booth, Collingwood** – Zone C Kinette Joke-off Winner
- ❖ **April Maclean, Collingwood** – Zone C Kinette Public Speaking Winner

DO YOU HAVE CF or SERVICE DONATIONS TO REMIT??

Due to the shortening of Spring Convention to a one day business session, District CF / Service Directors Brenda Dineen and Richard "Tiny" Bowman would appreciate donations (other than the One Dime at a Time) to be sent to the ahead of time so that they can have an accurate account of our funds remitted before the weekend. Contact Lisa and she'll collect your ONE DIME donations to take to Spring!!

PRESIDENTS AND CLUB MEMBERS ...

Mark **June 12th** on your calendar and plan to attend the District President / Executive elect seminar being held at Camp Stevenson. More details will be coming out in the near future .. just want you to get the big red circle on the calendar now!!

LOOKING FOR SOME INPUT



Since the Ladies will now be hosting our own girls only (other than guests) zone conference, your Zone Team would like some feedback about timing. Is there any interest in holding this event on a week night evening rather than on a Sunday? Or would you prefer to continue with the Sunday so that we're not rushed and can have a fun filled, relaxing day?

Please forward your comments to DG Monika.