

ZONE F NEWS

**2017-2018
EDITION 1**

Hello Zone F Kin,

We are your 2017/18 Zone F Deputy Governors John Moes and Colleen Wake. We are looking forward to working with all clubs in our zone, Kinsmen and Kinettes. Both of us will be travelling throughout the zone, together and separately for club visits and events. At times we may have individual(s) wanting to see what we are doing travelling with us (other club members, Zone F team members, or even District council or team members). We encourage everyone and every club to reach out to us to attend events or travel with us to events. We are looking forward to attending as many of your events as possible this year.

We plan to bring back the events calendar (on the Zone page, Zone Facebook page and in the Zone newsletter), as well as encourage involvements in the zone through interclubs and socials, conferences and conventions, President's round table, as well as getting to know the clubs and members within the zone. We are going to be introducing an Involvement Challenge that we hope all clubs will become involved with. We're still ironing out the details and will get them to you as soon as everything is finalized. Our intention is to have that rolled out to you in the September Newsletter.

We are asking all clubs to send us any information on your upcoming events, meetings, socials so that we can post them on the events calendar and in the newsletter. The more people know about your event, the more people are likely to attend or come and lend a hand. We look forward to using all the tools and media we can to get everyone involved in from our diverse zone.

We have been told numerous times that communication needs improving between clubs in the zone and we are hoping to make improvements to that. Your involvement is key. Please let us know what you have coming up each month. We need your help in making the newsletter a success. You can do that by submitting your events, stories and pictures. We are excited to see what is happening in Zone F!

At this time we would like to introduce the zone team as it sits right now:

Deputy Governors

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Cystic Fibrosis & Service Director

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Treasurer –

Terry Day - terry_pat.day@execulink.com



Meet the team...



Colleen Wake – 2017 Kin Biography

I guess I'm what some would call a "seasoned" member. I started in Kin in District 6 as a member of the Renfrew Kinetite Club in 1995 and have been a member of the Kinetite Club of London since 2000. I originally joined Kin because I lived 6 hours away from everyone and everything I knew while my first husband was stationed at CFB Petawawa and was deployed on several peacekeeping missions. I needed something to fill my time and one of my older brothers had been a Kinsman for many years. The reasons I stay in Kin are varied; service work makes me happy, being able to mentor and show others the benefits of Kin, and most importantly the strong friendships that Kin has given me.

I have held all club positions except for treasurer. This will be my third time as Deputy Governor in D1. I was Governor of D1 in 2011-12 and won the Outstanding District award at national convention along with my Governor partner, Life Member Dan Strugar. I served one term as National Director and gained a lot of valuable experience from that as well.

I strongly believe in the awards and recognition program that Kin offers and have seen, first hand, the fire it can light in a kin member's heart. I have earned my Maple Leaf, Outstanding Maple Leaf (yes they used to be two separate awards), Founder's Award of Excellence, GEM, District Speak Off twice, National Speak Off, Outstanding District, and club awards of Kinetite of the Year and President's award.

In my life outside of Kin, I have two children, Alex and Collin. Alex is 20 and is currently away at basic training before moving on to his posting as an Electrical Technician with the Canadian Navy (likely in BC). Collin is 13 and graduating from grade 8 this year before moving on to H.B.Beal in the fall. As I said before, I spent a bunch of time (10 years) in the Ottawa Valley and am back home in East London.

I work at General Motors Cami Assembly plant in Ingersoll and have been there for the last 12 years. Before that I did telephone tech support for Hewlett-Packard, did advertising and a bunch of other stuff for a local computer company and before all of that, in the Ottawa Valley, I was the front office manager for a hotel. I am very involved in several things outside of kin; the union at my workplace, the broader labour movement, and politics.

I have been to Kin camp, though my work schedule hasn't allowed me to go in many years. I love the learning atmosphere of FLC and the business and fellowship at Spring Convention and my favorite part of all of these events is seeing friends that I haven't seen in a long time. I believe you learn just as much from the social time, staying up til the wee hours of the morning, solving all the problems of the Kin world.

I'm looking forward to this term as DG to mentor and help where I am needed or asked, and to try to improve the connection between clubs, zone, district and national. Some of the best resources and assets we have are other members, newer and seasoned.

Colleen Wake

Kinetite Club of London

John Moes - 2017 Kin Biography

I am a Newbie, to Kin having only been a member since January 2016.

I am currently in my second year with the Kinsmen Club of St. Thomas. I have not held any executive positions as of yet. I have chaired a couple of committees and enjoy jumping in to help out. We have taken part in the annual district KinCamp and various conferences throughout our District with other Kin members in our clubs and area. I encourage it to everybody and anybody.

I am married to Kinette Carol Van Rooy (who introduced me to Kin). We have been married for 18 years and have two children, Dakota and Dalton. Our children have helped out at different Kin events since my wife and I have joined.

Dakota is currently living away at the University of Guelph - Ridgetown Campus, studying Veterinarian Technologies. Having a love for animals, this is a perfect fit, for her and her cat Lyric.

Dalton has been accepted to the University of Western Ontario for Studio Arts and will be doing a double major in Studio Arts and Computer Sciences in Sept 2017 (our Whiz kid). He has a passion for the arts and is an amazing artist both digitally and manually.

I have worked in many positions over the years. I am currently in Accounting as a billing clerk and inventory control at Roy Inch & Sons, A Service Experts Company. I bug people who owe me money and individuals who disrupt my inventory at month end.

I have enjoyed my time so far in Kin and enjoy the learning and the opportunities that come with it. I sincerely enjoy the feeling after a successful event and seeing the faces of the happy families you have helped. Kin has given me the chance to meet and enjoy the company of people all over our beautiful district.

I enjoy attending conferences and the conventions as this is just the business end of the most enjoyable KinCamp. I like celebrating the achievements with clubs and individuals as they earn them. I am a strong believer in giving recognition when it is needed and a helping hand when asked.

I look forward to working with veteran Colleen Wake this year to make our zone stand out in the district. With our zone team coming together, I look forward to a learning year of achievements and growth.

Kin John Moes

St Thomas Kinsmen

Carol Van Rooy - 2017 Kin Biography

As this is my first time holding a position on the Zone, I am super stoked to be working with such a dynamic team and it is my pleasure to serve as your proposed Secretary/Communications Director for the 2017-2018 Kin year.

I joined the Elgin-St.Thomas Kinettes in February 2015 and previously held the position of Bulletin Editor (2015-2016). I have additionally worked and assisted with some major projects and fundraisers - my utmost favorite being the "Harry Potter" themed Zone F Spring Zone Conference. Currently, I am a member of the Knette Club of London (since February 2017).

As a competitive "awards junkie", in my short Kin career, I have been honoured to receive:

Photography Award (2014-2015)
Zone F Knette Joke Off (2016)
Zone F Junior Bulletin (2015-2016)
Website Award (2015-2016) and
District Bulletin Award (2015-2016)
Maple Leaf Award of Distinction (2016)
Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award (x3)

I have attended numerous Zone, Fall Leadership, DLS and Spring Conventions and LOVE a great costume party.

Personally, I have been married 18 years to John Moes and have an older teenage son (17) and 20 year old daughter. I have been employed as a payroll clerk at Masco Canada since June 2000.

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Terry Baldwin - 2017 Kin Biography

Currently, I'm a Member of the Kinette Club of London and I've been a Kinette since the Charter of the Kinette Club of Elgin St. Thomas in June 2013, as President. In my 3rd year, I was elected as Kinette Deputy Governor for Zone F. I have enjoyed being Chair of club projects and fundraisers, participated on many committees and willing to help wherever is needed.

Some favourite highlights in my short career so far has been awarded the Kinette Rookie of the Year 2013-2014 at FLC, while being Charter President, earning my Maple Leaf, sharing in some club awards and joining the "BTTF" District One Team as Kinette Deputy Governor for Zone F receiving Outstanding Zone Award.

In my professional life, I'm a Travel Advisor with Travel Professionals Int. - TPI for the last 19+ years. Another exciting opportunity was given the honour to plan the 2016 and 2017 Kin Canada Cystic Fibrosis trips to Panama and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic for fellow Kin, friends and family and participate on the trips! An amazing experience!

In addition I also provide occasional work for the London Health Sciences Foundation and this spring I'll be working part time again with Melissa Bishop at Rhumba in Pt. Stanley.

I'm originally from London, ON and moved to Calgary, AB during one of the very early boom times. During this time, I then moved to Invermere, BC for 3 years and met Russell while working at Panorama Ski Resort, we then returned to Calgary and married. After living out west for 30+ years and looking towards retirement, just over 5 years ago, we returned to Ontario. With my brother Barry and sister-in-law Melissa living in St. Thomas, we decided to settle in St. Thomas, where we both were introduced to Kin. I've always been involved in my community and have volunteered and worked with many well known, non-profit organizations such as United Way, World Skills Competition, World Police and Fire Games, World Cup Downhill Competitions, Calgary Olympics and other smaller organizations, in mostly event and fundraising positions.

Our family cat is Oliver, who enjoys camping as much as we do! Other favourite past times are golf, fishing, traveling, music, theatre and I'm a big Walking Dead fan! I also love a good conversation over wine, sharing thoughts and ideas and having fun!

I enjoy being part of the Kin family, helping others and offer my experience and skills wherever I'm needed. It's very important to me, for personal reasons, I give back to my community, help those who are in need and do what I can for service and support to make a difference in any way possible. Seeing an event come together and the joy it brings to everyone, is an awesome feeling. I love making new friends and feel blessed with the wonderful friendships I've made throughout the District. I look forward to my next chapter in Kin as Zone F Cystic Fibrosis/Service Director and working with DG's Colleen and John and our amazing team, we rock!

Terry Baldwin
Kinette Club of London
Zone F

Shawn Holroyd - 2017 Kin Biography

Hello Fellow Kin

I am excited to be part of this zone team!! We have 2 awesome DGs self described as a "newbie" and a "seasoned" member. I however am neither new nor seasoned, so I guess that makes me medium rare!! So a bit about me.

I have just finished my year as President of the St. Thomas Kinsmen and have previously held Vice President, and Awards Director executive positions in my club. Most of you are aware of my..... let's call it passion or enthusiasm for a good cause and a fun atmosphere whether it's being taped to a luggage trolley or rolling up as "Bernie" to FLC and other KIN events. In my life outside of KIN I am a Commercial Route Manager with Abell Pest Control, I run my own DJ service Magic, Light & Sound, and to round out my life I have an absolutely amazingly understanding wife Amanda, and 3 equally amazing boys Hayden age 8, Tristan age 6, and Jordan just turned 1 last month. I have been

Vice President of the St. Thomas Men's Dart League which I am still an active member and took division playoff championship this year and scored my first perfect score of 180!!

I have also held Membership and Marketing Director rolls on the board of directors for the St. Thomas Curling Club. My reason for joining Kin originally was for fellowship as a few of my friends were already kinsmen. My club was renowned for traveling to other clubs and "crashing" their meetings. I love that aspect of our club as I have met so many awesome people. I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you this year!!

Shawn Holroyd

Terry Day - 2017 Kin Biography

In 1995 I was playing baseball on a softball team sponsored by the Dorchester Kinsmen Club. They seemed like a really good group of guys so when they invited me to attend a meeting I agreed. Twenty-two years later and I still enjoy giving back to the community as a Kinsmen.

I have been the club president twice, secretary and registrar. I am chairperson or co-chair of such events as school BBQs, bingos and the annual rubber duck race. Last year I agreed to take on the role of treasurer for the zone.

I have been retired for two years after working for 34 years as a civil servant. My previous employer was the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation where I stated my career as a property assessor. Over the years I progressed to a supervisor, Quality Assurance Manager, Manager of Municipal Relations and finally as an Area Director.

In my private life I have been married to my wife Patricia for 30 years. We have two daughters, Helene is 22 and is a Pharmacy Tech at the Shoppers Drug Mart in Dorchester. Our younger daughter Natalie is 19 and will be attending Kings College at UWO this fall.

Governor Address...

Fellow Kin

Happy Fall and Welcome Back!

Autumn has always been my favourite season. The leaves begin to change on the trees, the days get shorter and cooler, and smells of autumn; from hot apple cider to warm pumpkin pie, seem to be everywhere. The kids are back to school, falls fairs are underway and last night I tied up the skates for the first game of the season. I look forward to Autumn, to me it the best of the comforts of home. I pull my hoodies from the back of the closet, I stack the wood box beside the fireplace and I make sure that I always have hot chocolate and apple cider on hand. I swap out the summer linens for the warm, snuggly duvets and throw blankets. I'm ready for curling up on the deck or in front of the fire.

But I also love Autumn, because it is the beginning of another KIN year. Like the child off to school with new shoes and a backpack full of school supplies, so do our members arrive for that first meeting of the year; refreshed from the summer break and ready to greet old friends and hopefully make some new friends as well. In the early meetings of the fall, our clubs set budgets, finalize plans for the year and strike committees. The excitement of planning the KIN year is evident and the energy is often palpable. The fellowship at those first few meetings is also unique as we catch up with our fellow KIN who we might not have seen over the summer break. We begin to reengage as a club. The feelings of autumn in KIN also leave me with that warm, comfy home feeling.

Not only does the fall see the clubs set their goals and priorities but your District council have also set their various goals and objectives. Following along our campaign platform, we have set our goals based on Fellowship, Mentorship (building leaders), Personal Development and grassroots Service.

We will be promoting our goal of fellowship by encouraging the rebirth of the interclub. We want KIN to reconnect with others in their own zones. Our goal is for each zone to add two more Interclubs for this KIN year.

In addition the Deputy Governors will be seeking potential new zone leaders to participate in zone mentorship programs. Interested in maybe participating on a zone team in the future? These new mentoring programs not only help find our future leaders but help develop them as well. Find out what is all about now; contact your DG for more information. As well from a personal development front in the months to come we will be highlighting the individual awards that KIN members can participate in.

And finally our last goal for this year focuses on grassroots service. With the announcement at National Convention of over \$18 000 000 being donated to Canada we have proven time and again how much we give to our communities. Often though clubs become so focused on fundraising that grassroots service gets lost in the process. Being one of the founding principles for the association we would like to see those clubs whose focus are primarily fundraising consider doing one additional Service project. Service projects help reengage our membership and afford those feel good moments that remind us why we are KIN. It also helps us build our brand in our community, those projects often provide excellent fellowship opportunities and when done in the community give us that chance to demonstrate that we are the club people want to be part of. Might even help your club recruit a few new members.

Your Deputy Governors will have more information on each of these goals and they will be addressed at Club Leadership Seminar in Listowel on September 30th and during Fall Leadership Conference November 3rd -5th in Collingwood. Hoping to see you all at both of these events.

So for now fellow KIN enjoy all the great joys of Fall including the beginning of a new KIN year, and may our paths cross soon.

Yours in KIN

Governor Debbie



From around the zone...

The Dorchester and Area Kinsmen held their annual rubber duck race on Canada Day, July 1. We sold race tickets every weekend in June at the local Foodland and L.C.B.O. With only one week left only about half of the 1,000 tickets were sold. The club spent many hours out selling tickets and with the help of our Duck Mascot we managed to sell all the tickets by June 30th.



Prizes are awarded for the ducks that finish first, second, third and last. People seem to like the fact that even though your duck may finish last (a loser) a prize is still awarded. This year to celebrate Canadas 150th birthday we added an additional prize of \$150 for the duck that finished 150th.

July 1st turned out to be a fairly nice day weather-wise and approximately 200 people came out to see the ducks dumped into the Thames River. The young children really enjoyed the arrival of the Duck Mascot. All the winners were contacted right after the race and all the prizes were delivered within two weeks.

Yours in Kin

Terry Day

NATIONAL CONVENTION, HALIFAX, NS., 2017



ALL ABOARD FOR HALIFAX

Halifax is a wonderful city, one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, if not the fastest! They have done a lot to beautify the city, develop the waterfront, and cater to tourists! And boy, did they cater to us!

The main hotel for the convention, the Westin, is right downtown on the waterfront, within walking distance of just about anything that you wanted to go to, other than the airport. Did you know that there are more pubs in Halifax (per capita) than any other city in Canada? Well, there is, and we tried as many of them as we could. All were wonderful. The home of Alexander Keith's was just a short stagger from the hotel.

The opening ceremonies were held at the CN train station, which is attached to the hotel, and is the start of the railway across Canada. Kind of funny only seeing the tracks at the station only going one way. We were welcomed by city officials, government officials, Kin officials, and by a couple of people that I think we're just walking by. All kidding aside, it was a very powerful opening ceremony.

Thursday was service day. We heard speeches from an immigrant from Syria, who fled to Canada and now lives in Nova Scotia. With his family, he started up a chocolate factory, and is now doing very well. Check out Peace by Chocolate on the web, it is a very moving story. We also heard from Dress for Success, which is an organization across Canada that helps women get back into the work force. There were others as well, check out the web site for all the details. Thursday afternoon was the public speaking competition, there were 15 competitors and all were excellent. The winner was from the Peterborough Kinsmen with a speech about what it means to be a Canadian.

Thursday night dinner and entertainment was held at Pier 21. This is the landing point in Canada for over 1,000,000 immigrants. It is now a museum with lots of history. We were served a wonderful lobster dinner, were enriched by more speeches from government officials,

and entertained by a local dance company that did a wonderful show on highland and step dancing.

Friday morning was kind of confusing. This was the first time that anyone had tried to put together a ballot vote to handle 7 nominations for 4 open positions on the National Board, all on one ballot. It took most of the morning to get the credentials figured out, but eventually they did, and the vote was cast. 4 new people were added to the National Board of Directors to replace the outgoing ones. Check the website for more details. Training workshops were held during the day as well on several Kin related subjects.

Friday night was the service dinner, with everyone dressed up in their semi-formal wear. I guess that means anything from shorts to gowns, as there was that and more. It really warms your heart to see and hear about all the service work going on across this country. Nearly 18 million dollars given back to Canadian cities last year. Over 1.2 million dollars given to Cystic Fibrosis, with approx. \$380,000 of that coming from District one. Good job everyone! Or as we say in our club, not only was it good, but it was good enough!

Friday night was the costume party, after the service dinner. Dress as your favourite Canadian! There were lots of great costumes, and the winner was Shawn Libin, from Calgary, who wore an authentic WW1 military uniform, complete with back pack, and rifle. He came as Hal Rogers on his way to Vimy ridge.

Saturday was normal business, if you could consider anything at this convention normal. The credentials people figured out the new programming, and a new National Vice President was elected. Congratulations to Erin Thomson, from Timmins, on her election.

The sergeant-at-arms, the Stampede City Kinsmen, put a new twist on the fines. Instead of fining people for things like leaving the room during business, they built a large lobster trap, set it up at the front of the room, and put people (picked at random) into it. In order to get out, you had to get on your phone or tablet, get on some kind of social media, and raise some bail money. They had a web site already set up to track the results. www.kinlobsterpot.com. This was all set up by Kin Bruce Lloyd of Fergus, and Kin Sean Libin of Calgary. The excitement was crazy watching past presidents, governors, whole clubs, being put into the lobster trap. We were given regular updates on their success, or you could watch it yourself on your phone. By the end of the day, over \$40,000 was raised and donated to MS (which is the charity of choice for District 7). It was totally amazing to see what a group of people with the right motivation can accomplish!

The President's Ball on Saturday night was no less than spectacular. This one was formal, and everyone was dressed in their finest. The prime rib dinner was amazing and so was the entertainment. The new executive was installed, and the outgoing gave their thanks. Really an emotional event. The highlight at the end of the ceremony, was watching the outgoing President, James Doerr, get married! Very few people knew this was going to happen, including most of his family! Convention Chair, Carol Cooper, (not my wife, there is another Carol Cooper in Halifax) performed the ceremony and there was not a dry eye in the house.

Please check out the web site, or Facebook, for pictures and stories. This convention was very well done. They have set the bar very high for future conventions.

Yours in Kin

LM Darrell Cooper

Events Calendar...

To have your event included in the "2017-2018 Zone F Event Tracker", please email carol.vanrooy@gmail.com the date, event location, host club & contact info.

- Meetings
- Misc
- Events

2017

September

- 6 St. Thomas Kinsmen GM
- 7 Aylmer & Dorchester Kinsmen GM
- 11 Simcoe Kinettes GM
- 12 Tillsonburg Kinettes GM
- 13 Simcoe Kinsmen GM
- 14 London Kinsmen GM
- 20 St. Thomas Kinsmen social
- 21 Aylmer & Dorchester Kinsmen GM
- 21 London Kinettes GM
- 26 St. Thomas Kinettes GM
- 28 London Kinsmen GM
- 30 1st National dues billing based on Sept 30th membership

30 District 1 Club Leadership Seminar (9am-4pm, Listowel Eastdale School, 365 Nichol Ave S, Listowel, \$15)

October

- 4 St. Thomas Kinsmen GM
- 5 Aylmer & Dorchester Kinsmen GM
- 9 Simcoe Kinettes GM
- 10 Tillsonburg Kinettes GM
- 11 Simcoe Kinsmen GM
- 12 London Kinsmen GM

13 Port Dover FRIDAY THE 13th

14 Zone F Club Executive Seminar & New Members Seminar (10am-4pm, 141 Windham Street, Simcoe, \$5)

- 18 St. Thomas Kinsmen social
- 19 Aylmer & Dorchester Kinsmen GM
- 19 London Kinettes GM
- 24 St. Thomas Kinettes GM
- 26 London Kinsmen GM

November

- 1 St. Thomas Kinsmen GM
- 2 Aylmer & Dorchester Kinsmen GM
- 3-5 FLC**
- 8 Simcoe Kinsmen GM
- 9 London Kinsmen GM
- 13 Simcoe Kinettes GM

- 14 Tillsonburg Kinettes GM
- 15 St. Thomas Kinsmen social
- 15 Insurance reporting form to National
- 15 Proof of incorporation filing for prior year due to HQ
- 15 First dues payment to National
- 16 Aylmer & Dorchester Kinsmen G
- 16 London Kinettes GM
- 23 London Kinsmen GM
- 28 St. Thomas Kinettes GM

December

- 6 St. Thomas Kinsmen GM
- 7 Aylmer & Dorchester GM
- 11 Simcoe Kinettes GM
- 12 Tillsonburg Kinettes GM
- 13 Simcoe Kinsmen GM
- 14 London Kinsmen GM
- 20 St. Thomas Kinsmen social
- 21 Aylmer & Dorchester GM
- 21 London Kinettes GM
- 26 St. Thomas Kinettes GM
- 28 London Kinsmen GM
- 31 T2 tax return deadline

2018

February

- 20 **Founder's Day**
- 24 **National Day of Kindness**

March

- 1 Clubs must submit endorsed Kin Canada Bursary applications to National HQ
- 1 Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award posted on website
- 31 National dues installment due

April

- 15 Submissions for Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award due

May

- 1 Due date for submissions for Lifetime Achievement Award
- 27 **Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis**

June

- 15 Annual club reporting form due
- 15 Annual service reporting form due
- 30 Submit most National awards
- 30 Early bird registration to National Convention



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CLUB EXEC & NEW MEMBER SEMINAR



OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF KIN

Come out to a fun and informative day in Simcoe!

Learn more about the key executive roles in the club, with small group sessions and interactive presentations. Strongly recommended for all current club executive members, however future executive members are also encouraged to attend.

New to Kin and wish to learn more about the greatest all-Canadian volunteer organization? Have your questions answered and learn further information pertaining personal development, leadership skills and educational opportunities and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!!

WHEN:	Saturday, October 14, 2017
TIME:	10am – 3 or 4 pm
WHERE:	Simcoe Kinsmen Hall, 141 Windham Street, Simcoe
COST:	\$5 *(coffee break and lunch will be provided)*
RSVP:	zonef@district1kin.ca
RSVP deadline October 6, 2017 – PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR CHOICE OF SEMINAR (Exec vs. New)	



Involvement Challenge

Purpose of Award:

The purpose of this challenge is to promote the involvements of all the clubs within Zone F. Looking for the involvement of all the clubs at all levels (of the District); Interclubs are helpful and important and so is the fellowship that is found at all interclubs, socials, conferences and conventions. In participating our zone can grow and help one another. This will end up promoting Kin Canada at all levels and with all members benefiting from the fellowship.

How it will work:

It is simple and easy to do for both the host club and the visiting club(s): 1. Simply take a picture of all members in attendance (A. make sure a member of the host club is in the picture; b. if it is a zone event have a zone team member in your picture; c. if it is a district event you need a district council member in the picture), 2, write a caption for your picture of all members involved, event you were at, who the member is from the other club, and the date, 3. send the picture to the Zone F facebook page or email it to your DGs to have them post it, 4. DG will be monitoring it and posting the results in our newsletters.

Ensure your involvement is recognized:

To ensure the involvement is recognized your DGs will be mentioning the involvements in the newsletters and on facebook. We will be encouraging all clubs and members to get involved. Through the newsletters, facebook, and through club visits.

Tracking (and who will be responsible)

The DGs and team will be tracking the events and involvement on a

- spreadsheet to see the most active and involved clubs. Shout outs will be happening in the Good Kin on the facebook pages of Zone F (and possibly District 1 facebook)

Winner:

The winners will receive recognition in the Zone newsletter, The facebook page will announce the winners as well. DG and team will prepare a BBQ or dinner for the winning club, As well as we hope to present the winning club with some other form of recognition from the zone. All clubs in the zone will be invited to the celebration and possibly some Kin dignitaries (TBD depending on budget)

Dates

Starting September 1, 2017

Ending after Spring Convention