

THE F'N NEWS!



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ZONE F CLUBS
DISTRICT 1 2009/2010 KIN CANADA

In the "ZONE"

Your Deputy Governors Brad and Cheryl have learned that the clubs of Zone F have different learning preferences and as such, the Club executive seminar was cancelled from November 1st. We'll take the time to expand on any of the executive jobs when we visit your club next. Some of the more pressing issues due to their time factor, are: Risk management- understanding how our District dues are affected by National offering an optional insurance policy. Answers are found on the District 1 web page or contact

Life Member Dave McKenzie.

Awards program- these have been posted on the National and District 1 sites as of October 2009. Please have your award's chair read this and up-date your members, as now is time to start jotting down your contributions. Membership- read this section of the National or District 1 website to see if any of your members qualify for a reduce rate. Contact Head Quarters quickly so this is reflected in the amount your club

is assessed to pay. Incorporation papers and Income tax filing.

YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE A COPY FROM LAST YEAR SO DO NOT MISS SUBMITTING YOUR FILING FOR THIS YEAR AND END UP -"NOT IN GOOD STANDINGS".

We must now take the initiative ourselves to up date our government papers on time.

If you have questions contact: Esther or Dave McKenzie, Cheryl Brydges of Head Quarters.



Governors with National President Sean

Special points of interest:

- Insurance and Filing out forms
- How to access the National Website and Award Updates
- Check district website for up to date news and current KINSHIP 1 online edition

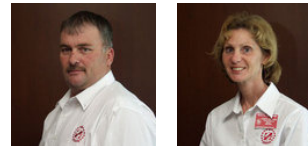
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Has your club
been perched
yet?
Watch for the
travelling
project to
come to your
club!
It's for the
birds!!!



Kin Kamp will
be celebrating
its 50th
anniversary
next year.
Please send in
your clubs
photos of their
Kin Kamp
stories

Notes from National

The awards program has been up-dated and to look on the national web site to get pointed in the right direction.

Now is the time to start recording your progress towards an award. Take lots of pictures to include with the award applications.

Each club should have received their copy of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund package by the end of October. Please contact the high schools in your area to make them aware of this opportunity for their stu-

dents.

Does your club have a member attending school? Now those members will be listed as reduce dues member for their club, for in recognition for their commitment to further their education. Please check the Membership section of the National web site to see if they met the requirements. Basically those members attending school full time or equivalent and submit proof of this to Head Quarters should qualify. If you still have ques-

tions as to how this applies contact Kin Canada – Melina Hayward she will answer all your questions.

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Fall Leadership Highlights

The Kinette Club of London was presented with Club Golf shirts embroidered with each Kinette's name on their own shirt. The Kinettes won the shirts for their in-

crease in membership last year—growing from 8-17 members.

Kinette Colleen Wake from London and Kin Dan Strugar from St Marys have declared themselves

as Vice Governor Candidates. District Convention will be held in London, hosted by the London Kinettes on the May long weekend.

Belly dancing was the fun seminar!

District 1 News

Relaxation while learning? Who would have thought that was a good match? Well Kin members it works. At our Fall Leadership Convention held November 13 - 15th in Guelph hosted by the Kinsmen of Mount Forest that is what happened. There were 10 different topics offered for our learning. Two of these concentrated on the relaxation aspects. Five seminars gave us ideas of how to expand our clubs. Such as selling Kin to new members, mentoring these new members, finding the "greatest needs" within our community, public relations and hosting a convention. Three seminars expanded our personal knowledge in the areas of websites, protocol and procedures and service.

Relaxing with a game of golf that at first frustrates you or concentrating as you try to move your one hip up or down did lead to laughter and thus relaxation. At the end of each of these two seminars the golfers knew

which part of their swing needs improving and the belly dancers learned that the host mother and a growing fetus do move separately.

Friday's Town Hall meeting with our National president Sean Thompson, CEO Ric McDonald, and National Director Arlene Gray heard our questions about the expanded membership categories and support offered from Head Quarters. The business on Saturday went quickly. We are still looking for a club to host FLC 2010. London Kinettes have volunteered to host Spring Convention 2010 with the theme: British Invasion May 21 - 24th. During lunch a slide show was presented about the history of Kin. It contained a lot about Hal's life. The day began with a film to remind us all to look for the "beauty" or value in all around us. A field of dandelions is seen as a nuisance but when a single seed was photographed it became a thing of beauty and wonder-

ment. So Kin members look for the beauty or goodness around you.

The National and District awards that were decided in August were presented to their appropriate winners. CF Directors Brad and Nancy presented their final awards to: 65 Roses award went to Fergus and District Kinsmen. Challenge for a Cure Award went to Zone H. Membership Director Brent presented the John Hue Peckitt Best Net Increase Award to Palmerston Kin and the single club to increase their membership but the greatest head count was the Kinette Club of London. They were presented golf shirts.

The Kinsmen of Mount Forest hosted us in fine fashion from the jousting tournament to the dinner without cutlery. The 105 members who became lords and ladies for the weekend now have new knowledge to share with you that will help your club have a productive year.



Keep your ears open for the 90th celebrations that will be held February 2010. Check the Kin calendar page of the national website too.



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www.district1kin.ca

In the "Hood" Zone F News

November saw the start of Christmas preparations.

Tillsonburg Kinettes

Tammy the "Cat in the Hat" participant was able to wear her "hat for the time assigned but did not earn the grand prize of \$10,000. You did well Tammy. (Radio station promotion).

Tillsonburg breakfast with Santa and parade Nov. 21st

London Kinettes

London Kinettes recent service project was house cleaning for an elderly woman who needed assistance after suffering from some family tragedies. The Kinettes lent a hand on Nov. 21st

London Kinettes have a busy New Year with 2 caterings in the works and planning District Convention in May.

Simcoe Kinettes

Simcoe hosted a Pamper chef demo on Nov. 23rd.

The Sime Kinettes went on a Kitchener Market trip

Dec. 5th.

Cavalcade (Christmas light tour with the Seniors) Simcoe began Dec. 8th. The Lights should be up until the new year.

Simcoe Kin held a CF joint Kin dinner evening Nov. 26th

All Zone F Kinettes held Christmas gatherings in December.

Greater London

Kinsmen

The Kinsmen Club of Greater London catered a turkey dinner for the London Kinettes December meeting at Community Living London—This tradition was one brought back from the early London Kinsmen Club.

Mid Term Meeting

In January Deputy Governors Brad and Cheryl would like to hold the presidents' mid-term on **Sunday January 17th**.

Deputy Governor

Cheryl Brydges

Hope everyone had a won-



derful Christmas with their families and friends also wishing you all the best in the new year remember be SAFE.

As of January 6th 2010 i will be flying out to Northern Alberta due to work for the month of January and Feb. and possible half of March.

I will remain as Deputy Governor and will be in contact with you all by phone and email, also Dave Dallaway and Dg Cheryl will be filling in for me with attending all your clubs if needed and keeping you all to speed.

I will be contacting the Governors, Dave and Cheryl on a weekly basis. So feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation
Yours in Kin
Deputy Governor

Brad Rockefeller