



District 5, Kin Canada
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Governor's Message

Fellow Kin,

The year end is upon us and we feel it has been an excellent year for District Five. Thank you all for the commitment you have shown this year. Your positive energy has been felt throughout the District and led to what was a truly uplifting year.

We would like to encourage you all to take a much deserved rest from Kin this summer, but don't place it too far in the back of your minds. Be ready to come back even more rejuvenated to get the coming 2011-12 Kin year off to a fabulous start. Your incoming Governors deserve it!

Lastly, we would like to thank all who helped us this year. The experience was amazing and we hope our team enjoyed it with us. You were amazing. Thanks to all who were part of it.

Gov. Lisa & Philip



National Charter & Expansion Committee News

At National Convention in Niagara Falls, August 2009, the NCEC announced a number of initiatives aimed at expanding membership in Kin Canada. A document entitled "Coming Up in Kin" was circulated to highlight the basics of these initiatives. Here's an update of where we are now.

YOUTH (Ages 16-19)

It was our hope that we could offer this to our youth and make them members of our association. Due to insurance and risk management issues because of the ages of these youth they CANNOT be active members of the association.

This pilot was meant to explore the possibility of having 'YOUTH' attend meetings with the goal of interesting them in getting involved in Kin, and eventually joining when reaching 19 years of age. It was meant to allow, for the most part, interested children of Kin members, to attend club meetings and begin to experience 'the gift of Kin'.

Although we are unable to 'officially' make these interested youth 'Kin', this does not mean that you cannot include youth in your club and projects. We request that you contact the NCEC to enrol in this pilot if you wish to include youth at your meetings so that we may continue to develop this initiative.

There are many legal issues involved when you are dealing with young people who are not of the legal age of majority. If you have any specific questions surrounding youth in your club please contact Melanie Nieson from Kin Headquarters who can deal with your specific need. The Risk Management team will be creating a checklist that will need to be followed when allowing under-age youth to participate in club meetings and projects, but as we move through this pilot more we will have more detailed information coming forward.

STUDENTS

This membership dues reduction is still in effect; however it must be stated that this is for a full time post secondary student between the ages of (19-23) and they must provide headquarters with proof of enrolment to be classed as such. If National HQ deems it so this member would only pay \$20.00 for dues and the National dues billing would be reduced accordingly if the member remains active in the club.



National Charter & Expansion Committee News Continued CAMPUS TO KIN

If a member of a Campus Club does join a Kin, Kinsmen/Kinette Club they will pay “graduated dues.”

They will only have to pay for their membership kit in the first year. In the second year they will only be required to pay ½ their total dues. Again this is part of the new club’s responsibility to report specially to Melina Hayward at National Headquarters to have this take effect.

FAMILY DUES

The Family rate of \$400.00 per family only applies to family members in Kin and living in the same household that are related by birth, marriage and other legal means, such as parents, children, spouses, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and in-laws of spouses.

REACH FOR THE STARS PIN

This program is being referred to the Awards Committee with a recommendation to include the Membership and the Charter and Expansion Committees, to endorse and continue this initiative. Updates will follow on this specific topic.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns on any of this information please feel free to contact myself Jeanine Bolger, National Charter & Expansion Committee Chair by email jbolger778@hotmail.com.

Thanks a “Million” Kin

Hello Fellow Kin!!!

I would like to thank the North Coast Zone and my fellow District 5 Executive for all their hard work this year and putting up with me!!

I had a GREAT time as DG of the North Coast Zone and had a blast this past year. I’ve grown so much this year in Kin and have made some new life friends.

A special that you to DG Fredrik and District Secretary Marine for all the extra hard work this year and for always being there !!!!

Governors Lisa and Philip I’m so proud to be part of your team!! I know at time I was a pain in the butt but you were always there to lead me to the right path.

I wish everyone a FUN FILLED summer!!! It was good to see all you fellow Kin at Kinvention “Kinstock” in May and at and hope to see you all at FLC 2011 “Rub a Dub Dub all KIN in the Tub”

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DG Sharole Bell NCZ 2010/2011

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District 5 Awards

History Book: Kitimat
Club of the Year Kinettes: Penticton
Kinsmen Bulletin: Kelowna
Club of the Year Kinsmen: Kelowna
Jr Attendance Award Kinsmen: Kitimat
Jr Attendance Award Kinette: JDF/VIC
Sr Attendance Kinsmen: Armstrong
Public Speaking: Dan Stentson, Ron Mitchell
District Service: Vanderhoof Kinettes
Interclub Kinette: JDF/VIC
Interclub Kinsmen: Kitimat Kinsmen
Joke Off: Kitimat
Public Relations: Kinsmen Club of Summer land
Skit Kinette/Kinsmen: Kitimat / Vanderhoof
Cystic Fibrosis: Kelowna Kinsmen
Kin Quil: Heather Martin Kinette Club Penticton
District 5 Website: Kelowna Kinsmen
Fellowship: Kelowna Kinsmen
Assistance to Kin: JDF/VIC Kinettes
Photography Award: JDF/VIC Kinettes
2020 Vision Green Club: Nanaimo Kinettes

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Editor's Message

I have long believed in the value of the printed word as a means of effective communication. In print and electronic editions newsletters, bulletins and magazines have the power to bring ideas to life. Please enjoy your summer, and hopefully like me you look forward to the 2011/2012 Kin Year.

My thanks again to all who have submitted, and for the opportunity to serve.

Most Sincerely, Yours In Kin,

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The Portraits of Honour Tour

Please go to the POH website, www.portraitsofhonour.ca to get the most current schedule. You don't want to miss seeing this amazing mural by Cambridge (Preston) Kinsman Dave Sopha who was recently awarded a Hal Rogers Fellowship by Diane Rogers.

