

The Zone C Recorder Issue 2 November 2011

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Fellow Kin:

As we approach the cooler months, every club is starting to gear up for another Kin year.

My schedule has started for this year coming with a couple of duties performed already. I have had the amazing honour of viewing the Portraits of Honour in Peterborough on July 2 and visiting with some other Kin members. I highly recommend that if you get the chance to view it, please do not hesitate.

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The annual BBQ in Bobcaygeon was lots of fun as always. National Vice President Dave Ronson, Governor Kathy Alexander and Vice Deputy Governor Jim Brough were in attendance for the installation of the executive for the Kinetette Club of Bobcaygeon. I had the honour of installing two new Kinetettes a couple of weeks ago and will be welcoming another member extremely shortly to their club. Nanci Shepherd will be transferring to the Kinetette s in Bobcaygeon, increasing their roster by three.

PRESIDENTS

Bobcaygeon Kinettes
Judy Rodman
Brighton Kin Club
Al Simpson
Lindsay Kinsmen
Don Heaslip
Minden Kin Club
Tom Prentice
Peterborough Kinsmen
Derek Vandenberg
Port Kinsmen Club
Steve Grouette

I have a pretty full schedule with the ladies in the next two months with Santa Claus Parade, breakfast with Santa and a fellowship dinner.

Lindsay Kinsmen Club is also gearing up for their annual Toy Drive, which will probably be larger than last year. The Lindsay club has several other events that will be happening within the near future. Their Halloween dance is sure to be a big hit, which is being held October 29th. The home club of the Vice Deputy Governor are most definitely filling their year with several projects.

After the Applefest in Brighton, at the end of September, was the first year that I have helped that they ran out of pancakes and sausages. That makes a lot of hungry people or the price was right. National President Dave Ronson and Governor Kathy Alexander attended the event and were quite surprised



KIN MOTTO

**“Serving the Community’s
Greatest Need”**

MISSION STATEMENT

**“Kin Canada is a dynamic
volunteer organization
enriching our
communities through
service while embracing
national pride, positive
values, personal
development and lasting
friendships”**

With the magnitude of this small town event. Waiting to hear from President Al, if there is another new member to join the family of Kin. A young gentleman volunteered his time to help mix the pancake batter for the club. He was approached and President Al is going to keep in contact with him to get him out to a meeting.

Clubs please remember that the National Convention will be held in Peterborough next year. Let’s give them a hand to make this one the best that Central has ever seen. The Peterborough Kinsmen club is looking at a busy year just preparing for the National Convention but I have noticed that the Santa Claus Parade is still on their calendar, which will be held on December 3. I will be attending their Founder Night, which is in February 2012.

The Minden Kin Club has already started their next project of building the ice track for racing season. They are praying for low temperatures and lots of snow to make the job easier. If you have never experienced the spectacle that is Ice Racing, then come out to see the fun at the Minden fairgrounds. In June, they have the annual Truck Pull and ATV Mud Bog, the 3rd weekend of the month.

Clubs remember that all invitations that are sent to myself should be or will be passed onto the Vice Deputy Governor Jim Brough as well. He will be representing Zone C next year.

Finally I would like to thank our zone as a whole, (and especially our zone secretary Wendy Kimmett), for all the great work during my next year, thank you Zone C, you rock!

Yours in Kin, Heather Peckham-Hughes
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OUT and AROUND THE ZONE:

PETERBOROUGH KINSMEN:

- October donated \$2500 to Five Counties Children's Center.
- Santa Claus Parade is on December 3rd, "Christmas and the Movies" is the theme this year.
- Kinsmen Super Bingo on CHEX starts on November 19th at 6:00pm.
- Host club of 2012 National Kinvention – August 13-18,2012.



Peterborough kinsmen club held a CF Charity golf tournament and raised \$5410.00 for Cystic Fibrosis. Governor Kathy Alexander is accepting the donation for CF.

BOBCAYGEON KINETTES:

- are very busy, getting ready for the Santa Claus Parade on December 10th, organized by the members and volunteers. The parade is an evening event.
- Also on December 10th is Breakfast with Santa in the morning.
- December 6 is the Friendship Dinner in which the Kinettes cook, prepare and serve 100 widowed ladies in Bobcaygeon a full roast turkey dinner. Followed by entertainment.

BRIGHTON KIN CLUB:

Brighton Kin have had a busy September with the Applefest. Thousands of people come out and enjoy the weekend events. Kin are busy flipping pancakes and serving beer among other things.





BRIGHTON (cont'd)

DISTRICT 8 ZONES

Zone A-from Kapuskasing to Timmins.

Zone B Algoma Rainbow - from Sudbury to Sault St Marie.

Zone C-from Brighton to Minden.

Zone D-Halton Peel from Acton to Streetsville.

Zone H, Mid Ontario from Barrie to Sutton to Parry Sound.

Zone I, Durham-from Pickering to Bowmanville North to Uxbridge.



A BUSY DAY AT APPLEFEST, BRIGHTON.

MINDEN:

Minden Kin Club is again preparing for their annual Ice Races. More information to follow on the races.

PORT HOPE KINSMEN:

-Port Hope Kinsmen celebrated Canada Day, July 1st with the annual Calithumpian Parade. There was live entertainment, food booths and beer garden.

-they are also a Community partner with the Port Hope Public Library.

LINDSAY KINSMEN:

-the Lindsay Kinsmen is very busy organizing their annual toy drive.

-in the spring they have a toll road.

-they just had a very successful Hallowe'en party.

Total clubs in District 8
"44"

Total members in District 8
"529"

The above stats are of the last update.

"Those who can, those who can do more, volunteer."

-Terri Guillemets

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

-Elizabeth Andrew

KIN CANADA FOUNDATION

The Kin Canada Foundation was funded in 2005. It supports the efforts of Kin clubs across the country in serving their local communities. As the official charitable organization of Kin Canada. The Foundation assists Kin members work by providing funding for their local service projects. The Foundation is supported by voluntary contributions from Kinsmen, Kinettes, and friends of the Foundation. Numerous Canadian charities also directly benefit from the Foundation's funds.



Hal Rogers Fellow

The Hal Rogers Fellow is the highest award conferred by the Kin Canada Foundation. This award was established to recognize Canadians who, by their leadership, accomplishments, and community endeavours, have demonstrated the high ideals to which Kin Canada founder Hal Rogers, was committed. This award may also be given posthumously where circumstances warrant. Recipients of the Hal Rogers Fellow are presented with a commemorative certificate, pin and medallion.

Applying

A \$1000 donation is required by the nominating club. Proceeds from the program assist in the creation of a permanent endowment fund to support the service work of Kin Canada clubs across the country.

Support the Kin Canada Foundation

The Kin Canada Foundation relies on the generosity of individuals to carry out its community work. Your donations make possible the efforts to support cystic fibrosis research, provide funding for disaster relief projects, support student bursaries and address other local community needs.



PORTRAITS OF HONOUR

TOUR DATES:

November, 2011

-04-05 Halifax NS

-06 Miramichi NB

-07 Bathurst, NB

-07 Campbellton, NB

-09 CFB Valcartier

-11-12 Ottawa Ont.

-13 Petawawa, Ont.

-14-27 Quebec (various CFB's
& cities)

-15 North Bay, Ont.

December, 2011

-01 Kenora, Ont.

-03-04 CFB Shilo Brandon, MB

-10 Cambridge, Ont.



NATIONAL COMMITTEES:

- Awards committee
- Hal Rogers Endowment Fund
- Kin Education
- Membership
- Risk Management
- Charter & Expansion
- Service
- Committee Volunteer Opportunities

Forms due to National Headquarters and their Deadlines.

Insurance Reporting form – November 15

Dues Billing – November 15

Incorporation paper – November 15

Accident Benefit renewal – November 15

Annual Club reporting form – June 15

Roster – September 25

Proxy Forms – July 1

Bursary applications – March 1

PROTOCOL:

The following is a page taken from the Kin National Protocol Book:

RESPECT:

Best Practices:

- Do not insult people or make fun of them, do not mock or tease.
- Listen to others when they speak.
- Value other people's opinions.
- Be considerate of people's likes and dislikes.
- Do not talk about people behind their backs or spread unconfirmed rumours or gossip.
- Be sensitive to other people's feelings.
- Try to learn something from the other person.
- Never stereotype people.
- Show interest and appreciation for other people's cultures and backgrounds.
- Do not give credence to prejudices and racist attitudes.

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From the Kin club of Brighton.....

Well another year is upon us and we have started out with our annual Applefest. We started off Friday night with a bingo, where we made over \$600.

We started off Saturday morning early with our pancake breakfast and followed this with our beer garden,(we did not get many vegetables but the HOPs went over well).

We had a young man from Venezuela assist us with the breakfast.

We would like to thank DG Heather for coming down from Minden and helping With the breakfast and the pouring the beer. We would like to thank our good friends from Peterborough who came down on Sat. and sun. They got their training on Sat. and were master pancake flippers on Sunday. We all had a great time and enjoyed renewing old acquaintances.

National President Dave Ronson was the Honourary Parade Marshall. He was suppose to ride in one of Brighton's fire trucks, but I understand that he walked the entire parade route with other dignitaries, and his wife rode in the truck. On Sunday we started again with pancake breakfast, as well as hosting a craft show in the arena during the afternoon. I know some of the good Kin would likely cry to hear that yours truly while returning the beer back to the store had the bottom fall out on me and I lost about a half a dozen bottles, sorry guys and gals. All in all the weekend was a success and we raised over \$7000 for community work. We still looking to bring in some new younger members, so the club will continue to serve Brighton's greatest need.

Allan Simpson, Brighton Kin Club Pres.

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

FLC was a better learning experience then in past years. There were interesting break outs.

District Convention 2012.....

District Convention for 2012 will be held in Orillia at the Highwayman Inn. It will be a one day event that will cost far less. Details to follow.

Minden Ice Races.....

The Paul Shepherd Memorial Day at the races will be Family Day weekend in February 2012.

National Public Speaking Winner....

Again congratulations to Jay Chessar, Peterbourough Kinsmen Club for winning the National Public Speaking Competition.

Sad News.....

Kinette Annette O'Connor lost her battle with cancer on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Annette was a member of the Pickering Kinsmen and Kinette Club.

DID YOU KNOW?

*More than one billion has been raised for Canadian Charities since 1920.

*Kin Canada Bursaries have been awarded since 1994.

*Cystic Fibrosis has been a National charity since 1964 and has raised nearly 40million dollars for the cause.

HAL ROGERS BURSARIES

732 Kin Canada Bursaries worth \$732,000, have been awarded since 1994.

\$1000 bursaries are awarded annually based on financial need, community/volunteer involvement and knowledge of Kin Canada.

Applicants to Kin Canada Bursaries must:

- be a Canadian Citizen or Landed immigrant.
- plan to be a full time student, in the next academic school year, at a recognized university, community college, technical institute or other post secondary institution for advanced learning.
- demonstrate high ideals and qualities of citizenship, and have not previously received a bursary from the Hal Rogers Endowment fund.
- Complete and mail the standard, current application form to only one Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin club nearest your permanent residence.

Kin Canada established the Kin Canada bursaries, a program of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund, in memory of Hal Rogers, the Associations Founder. Rogers passed away in September 1994 at the age of 95. Its purpose is to promote, encourage and sponsor educational programs and activities.

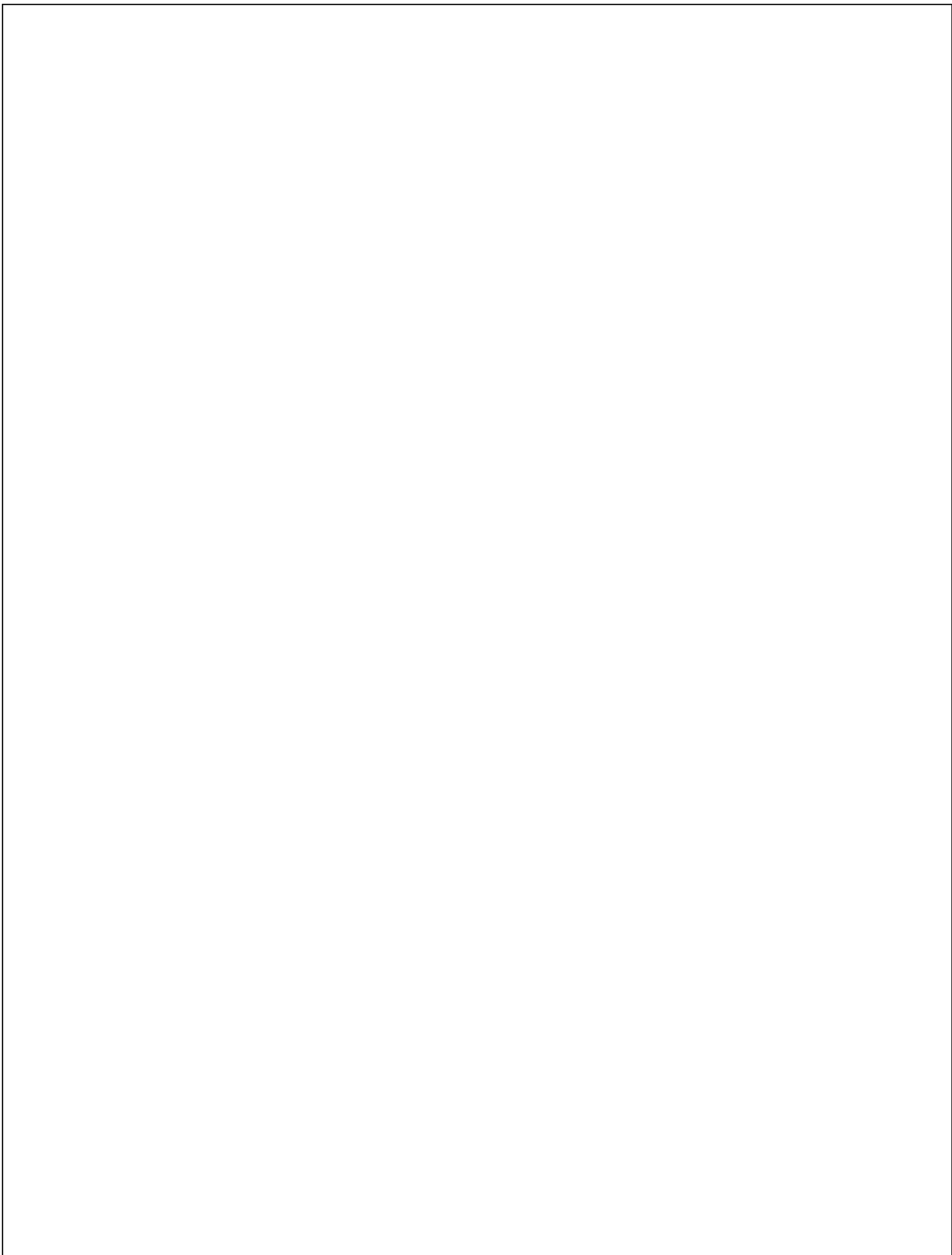


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Qualification Requirements for Associate Members:

A PERSON SHALL QUALIFY AS An Associate Member of the Association if, in the opinion of the Executive Director, such person meets and maintains the following requirements:

- *The person must be at least 19 years of age:
 - *The person must be of good character and of good community standing:
 - *The person must not simultaneously be an Active Member of a Club:
 - *The person has been recommended for Associate Membership in the Association by a Club, the Executive Director or the Board of Directors; and
 - *The person agrees in writing to be affiliated, for the purpose of having the opportunity to participate in projects, meetings, fellowship and other benefits of membership, with a club in good standing, which club shall be designated as the person's home club upon acceptance into Membership.
- As an Associate Member, such person is deemed to be:
- *committed to furthering the Objects of the Association; and
 - *in agreement with the general provisions of the Association; and
 - *in agreement with the general provisions of the Association as set out in its Governing Documents, as amended from time to time.





**National Convention 2012 Peterborough Ont.
August 13 to 18 2012**