

Fellow Kin of District 8:

September 20th, 2010

On behalf of the membership of District 8 I attended National Convention in Halifax where for the 1st time in 31 years we collectively as an Association had a positive membership growth.

This is due to the hard work of all of the District Membership Directors and every single member across the country. Congratulations to everyone for this outstanding achievement.

Congratulations are in order for the following members of District 8 at the National level.

- Kin Dave Ronson - Elected National Vice-President
- Kin Jeanine Bolger – runner up for Outstanding Membership Director
- District 8 C.F. and Service – Highest Monetary Donation
- Al Simpson (Kinsmen Club of Brighton) – National Green Award

All of our members are working hard collectively to make a difference to both our District and our National Association, and I wish to extend my congratulations to all.

I have recently attended on behalf of deputy governor John Donley the installation of the Kinette Club of Sutton, as well as attended the most recent K-40 meeting in Peterborough.

Over the past weekend I participated in the Huntington Disease Indy Race, and the Longo's BBQ on behalf on the Erin Mills Kinsmen. I also attended the South Side Shuffle with the Lakeshore Kin Club.

Our District Executive will also be attending the Kin Kollege being hosted by Deputy Governors Deb Foggetti, Heather Hughes and Deb Corpe. The event will be on Saturday October 9th, 2010 at the Ajax Kin Hall. Please look for updates from your respective Deputy Governors.

FLC is around the corner and I encourage all members to make plans to attend. We have a full slate of training and educational seminars as well as a dinner/dance on Saturday night. Also our newly elected National President Lee Burry, newly elected National Vice President Dave Ronson and National Director Steve Lowe will all be attendance. Please check the district website for full details.

Please contact the District Secretary Scott McKeown to update your club information for travelling kin. His address is listed on the website. We would like to have all the updated information so that we can print and hand out travelling kin at FLC.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at FLC and if you need anything or would like me or anyone of the District Executive to attend any of your functions please feel to contact me.

Yours in Kin,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Len S. Ptak', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Len S. Ptak, Governor District 8 2010-2011