

GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

AUG-SEPT 2009

Hello All

Labour Day has come and gone again-where has the summer gone? I hope everyone had a great summer. The kids are back in school, holidays are over and everyone is back to work.

Another National convention has come and gone. I hope those that had the opportunity to attend had as good a time as we did, taking the tours attending, business sessions and learning a lot at the training seminars.

I have come away with a renewed energy and sense of optimism at the thought of the exciting things to come. The renewed interest and growth in KIN over the past year has given everyone a great boost. Club involvement with the "GREEN INITIATIVE", e.g. Re-useable shopping bags will raise awareness regarding the environment. I strongly suggest that clubs take on a green project to fit in with the National and District Initiative of going green I am sure that clubs will come up with bigger and better projects on going green.

Congratulations to ALL NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS across the country most especially the winners from District 8

Steve Lowe-District 8- Decew/Phee Outstanding District Award

Zone A – Gord Norris- South Porcupine- runner up public speaking.

Zone B-Algoma Rainbow – Mary Lou Bolger-Valley Easy Kin Club - Sr. Bulletin Award

Jeanine Bolger – Valley East Kin Club- the Doug Anthony Outstanding Membership Director Award

Kinsmen Club of Sault Ste. Marie- The Bill Skelly Award - runner up Valley East Kin Club

Zone D – Halton Peel- DG Will Creighton – Streetsville Kinsmen- Outstanding District Award

Zone H-Mid-Ontario- Kinsmen Club of Barrie-the Hal Rogers Service Award

Special mention to the following

Doug Anthony HRF- The Hal Rogers Fellowship Award - he can now use the letters HRF on all correspondence following his name

Michelle Rickard – National staff member has become the newest Associate member as well **Mr. & Mrs. Thompson** (parents of National President Sean Thompson), **congratulations to all.**

I have come away from convention with the sense of a renewed interest in KIN , there were many new young members in attendance. They brought with them the enthusiasm and high energy necessary to be

vibrant and effective in getting the KIN name out into the forefront.

I want to once again take this opportunity to re introduce to you your

District 8 DG's

Zone A- DG Ron Lafreniere

Zone B- Algoma Rainbow -
DG Lawrence Gatz

Zone C- DG Andy Hughes

Zone D- Halton Peel - DG Julie Wilson

Zone H- Mid-Ontario- DG Kathy Alexander

Zone I- Durham- Gary Gornik

District Executive

Governor- Ed Dawson

Vice Governor/District Risk Manager-
Len Ptak

Membership- Jeanine Bolger

Assoc. Director- Dave Ronson

Treasures- Brian Macklin

CF & Service- Bob Fadock

CF & Service- Steve Lowe

Secretary- Jean Dawson

National has requested that clubs submit to National as many email addresses of the club members in the district as possible.

Once again I am requesting that DG's and club Presidents send me a list of your

events and the location, date and time of meetings, so that when I am out and about I can take in as many of the events/meetings as possible. I want to meet as many KIN as possible this year.

I am optimistic that District 8 will grow in our membership, with the chartering of new clubs and the development of Campus Clubs we will have a new outlook and renewed interest by vibrant young people once again in KIN.

I am pleased and look forward to attending the installation of the new BARRIE KINETTE CLUB on Saturday October 3 2009, at the Bear Creek Golf and Country Club, Orillia

I am estatic about and look forward to attending the chartering/installation of the newest Kin Club, THE KIN CLUB of LAKESHORE, hosted by the Mississauga Kinsmen at the Streetsville Kin Hall on Saturday November 7, 2009

FLC is fast approaching-October 16-18, plan on attending, it will be a weekend of learning with workshops, fun and fellowship, to register contact lawrencegatza_52@hotmail.com there is info on the district website as well. See you in the SOO.

Strive to achieve new growth in2009-2010, a goal of 640 in membership in D8 this year would go a long way to reducing the cost of District dues

SEE YOU IN THE"SOO" at FALL LEADERSHIP

GOVERNOR ED

