

Only you can make the difference

'Kin Canada – the Association of Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin clubs is proud to be an all-Canadian service organization made up of outstanding community volunteers. From coast to coast, members are enhancing quality of life in their communities by promoting service, fellowship, positive values and national pride. The Association boasts a proud 88-year history dedicated to fostering life-long friendships while *'Serving the Community's Greatest Need.'*

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



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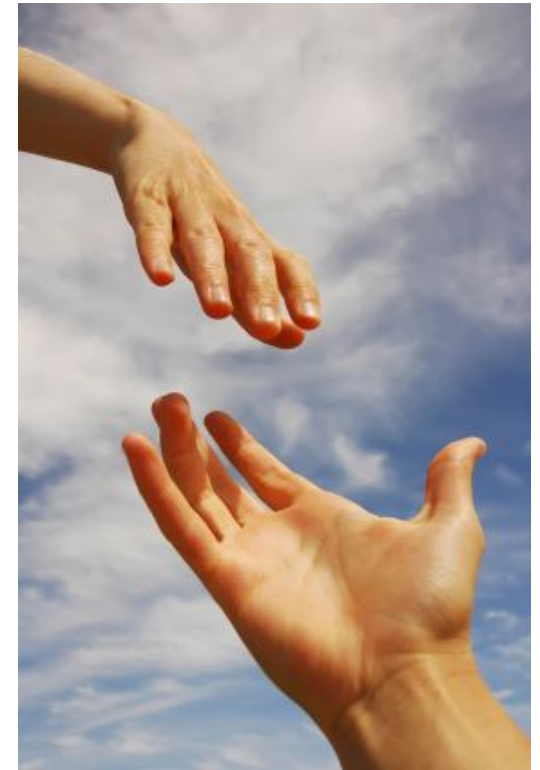
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About KIN



History – The Association was founded by Harold (Hal) Rogers on Feb. 20, 1920 in Hamilton, Ont. Rogers was 21 and, after returning from the trenches of the First World War, he missed the companionship of the men he had served with. Looking to join a club of sorts, Rogers decided to join Rotary, but his application was rejected because it was Rotary's policy not to admit two members from the same business establishment (his father, with whom Rogers worked, was already a member). As a result of this rejection, Rogers and a small group of men gathered for a dinner meeting and became the first Kinsmen club; the Kinsmen Club of Hamilton.

Association's National Headquarters – Located at 1920 Hal Rogers Dr., in Cambridge, Ont., about 100 km west of Toronto on Hwy. 401. Eight full time staff provide administrative services to 542 Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin clubs. The chief executive officer is Executive Director Ric McDonald.

Help your community

Kinsmen, Kinette, and Kin clubs are the country's largest all-Canadian service groups made up of active community volunteers. Members work together to serve their communities' greatest needs by promoting service, fellowship, family values, and national pride. They support cystic fibrosis (CF) research and fund local projects, like playgrounds and ice rinks, across the country. So, if you'd like to give something back to your community, joining a Kinsmen, Kinette, or Kin club is the perfect answer.

Develop personally

It's very satisfying to be a member of the Kin organization. You'll be proud of the work you do for others and pleased with the personal benefits that result. You may become a better leader or more of a team player. You'll find yourself more relaxed in dealing with groups; your presentation skills will improve, and you'll become a better public speaker. Plus, you'll have a chance to network with people from a wide variety of businesses.

Make life-long friendships

Kinsmen and Kinettes come from all walks of life, so you'll enjoy being part of a diverse and spirited group. And, like most members, you'll make lifetime friendships that extend far beyond your own club.

Have a whole lot of fun

Although the Kin organization dates back 88 years, there's nothing old-fashioned about what Kinsmen and Kinettes do.

Activities and events are lively, interesting and fun. Fundraising projects get you into the community, and they're always rewarding and entertaining. So join a Kinsmen, Kinette, or Kin club today, and brighten the horizon – for yourself and your community.

Personal Benefits

Kin is a way to serve, a philosophy, and a family. Kin membership is a uniquely Canadian experience. Kin helps communities. While working to serve the community's greatest need, personal benefits are realized as well. Your experiences in Kin will be as diverse as the work we do and the groups we help.

Personal growth and professional development, Kin offers opportunities to:

- associate with outstanding, involved community leaders in an atmosphere of friendship and service
- participate in individual and group activities chosen by club members
- give something back with plenty of flexibility to suit your schedule



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