

Zone Club Reports November 22, 2009

AJAX KINSMEN CLUB

- Sunday November 15 the club performed a yard cleaning service for people that are unable to perform this themselves. This assisted 10 homes involved 10 Kinsmen and approximately 30 volunteers.
- November 28 is a private card night at the Clubhouse (Crazy eights I'm informed, possibly "other" games will be considered). Lots of prizes!
- In December the AKC will be assisting in supplying 30 Christmas baskets. This will help 20-30 local families!

BOWMANVILLE KINETTES

- The membership is small, 5 active, 2 Life and 3 Honorary Members.
- December 6, 5:30-8:00 will be the seniors light tour in partnership with the Bowmanville Kinsmen. This will engage 80 seniors and they will meet at the Trinity United Church
- In December the Kinettes will be supporting one family basket through the Salvation Army. They may be small but they do make a small difference!
- The Kinettes support a monthly craft program for a special needs group in one of the Courtice Schools.
- January 20, 2010 will be a Cystic Fibrosis night. Meeting location TBD.
- In February the ladies will be doing a social Spa night..... Strangely enough the male Deputy Governor was not invited :-)

PICKERING KINSMEN & KINETTE CLUB

- Membership is down to 12 from 14 (snowbirds not around much) but they have several good potential new members attending the meetings.
- Past DG Charlotte installed the Executive in the early summer.
- The Pickering Kinsmen & Kinettes Santa Clause Parade was on Saturday November 14th. The weather was great (no rain!) and they had 78 entries! The Big guy himself was well received and a well deserved social was had in the ealy evening.
- On November 28 the Club will be supporting the Rose of Durham support home.
- On December 4 the Kinette portion of the Club will be having a Cookie and gift exchange. This is a fun social and any outsiders are welcome for a change of \$5 towards the refreshments.
- Bingo's are on every Monday.
- A monthly special seniors Bingo is arranged that is VERY popular.

STOUFFVILLE KINSMEN CLUB

- Membership is at 10.
- The Stouffville Kinsmen Santa Clause Parade is on Saturday December 5, 2:00 start. Our Governor will be attending!!
- A December dinner meeting hopefully will be planed to end the calendar year on a fun note.

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OSHAWA KINSMEN CLUB

- Membership is at 13
- with the newest Honorary member, Oshawa Mayor John Grey.
- The Club sponsored AAA hockey tournament on Oct 23-25 was well received. While this does not typically generate local members this does give Kin a great PR image.
- The Club does Christmas hampers (100) for needy families/Students. This is on December 20 with Durham College volunteers. Anyone able to help meet at the College gym 8:30-12:00. This will engage 95% of the membership and 30 family members and student volunteers.
- Kin Todd Doyle is once again ice racing in Minden.
- Planning is already underway for the May BBQ.

UXBRIDGE KIN CLUB

- The membership is at 14 members.
- A \$500 donation was made to the HEF (Hal Rogers Endowment Fund). www.bursary.ca/
- On November 17, 2 former Kin Presidents, and a Kin widow were recognised for the years of service by the Seniors Group.
- December 3 is the Christmas dinner and auction. All proceeds are to go to the Salvation Army.
- The Club will be participating with a December 17-25 presentation in the local park.
- A CF meeting is planned for January 21, 2010.
- Planning is underway for a Family Day (February 15) skate on Elgin Pond. They will be serving hotdogs, coffee and tea. Any volunteered money for the refreshments will be given to the local youth group.