

District 8 Leadership Conference

November 12th & 13th 2010

Call to order at 9:05am

Kin Len District Governor

- Opening remarks and opening protocols
- Brief Overview of Cystic Fibrosis
- First membership growth in 30 years (as noted in Kin Magazine)
- Introduction of National President Kin Lee Burry, National Vice President Kin Dave Ronson and National Service Director Kin Steve Lowe.

Kin John, Host Barrie club

- Thanks for the turnout, welcome, Sergeant and Corporal of Arms "Kin Dave & Kin Steve"

Kin Bill Brown Presentation / District Membership

- About a 3rd of the floor has visited the web page
- Please review monthly updates on regular basis
- We are suffering from a decline in membership. You have choice to continue as we are or be part of the solution.
- We need corporate partners, we can help local business and charities, there is a plan, it is simple and to the point. Target local companies that contribute and we approach them about a partnership and assist them. (And try and gain membership). (Details on this program is on the web site under July as a PDF)
- North Bay has increased their membership "9 in the last wee while, - OUTSTANDING"
Recognition to Kin Mike Crogan,
- **There is an incentive form bringing in a new member, a District shirt, see Kin Bill for what it looks like**
- **In addition there will be a draw for ONE free registration from all new members installed by April 30, 2011.**
- **Bonus draw will be for ONE free registration from all new member SPONSORS up to and including April 30, 2011.**
- **The club with the greatest increase (head count) by the end of April will receive a Executive sponsored BBQ event before the end of June at their host club; all food included not refreshments.**

Kin Amanda Presentation/District Service Director

- Recommendation, this should be a 2 person position
- Contact Info is – email - amandaloitsch@live.ca; cell – 905-806-9454
- We have two scavenger hunts planned already and we would like to see 3 or 4 more set up
- Canadian CF has a wide variety of resources for fund raisers on their web site, please look there for ideas and don't hesitate to call Kin Amanda for support on any of your club or zone projects. She or anyone of the District Executive are happy to help.

- Promotional items are on the web page as well
- CF logo is changing, more modern, stay tuned
- This year's CF Pins are here to be purchased (\$5.00 per)
- New fund raiser "One Dime at a Time" (PowerPoint presentation), contact Amanda for copy. Kin Amanda will be reaching out to each club in the not to distant future for conversation on this.

Kin Len

Recognizing New Member Jessica Payne, (sponsor Kin Mommy Payne) installation by Nation President Kin Lee Burry

Kin Steve Lowe - National Director Presentation

National Board of Directors Report

- Mission, Vision, Values, 18 month process
- Started Fall of 2009, now completed
- (see attached PowerPoint presentation for details)
- **Mission**
 - Committed to changing lives and making Canadian Communities a better place to live
- **Vision**
 - To enhance the quality of life of every Canadian
- **Values**
 - Compassion, Accountability, Integrity, Respect
- Marketing material is available through National
- *OMG, Kin Steve is member of a "Singing Dance Group" (this falls under too much info)*
- New member kit for new member club members, must have a new member to get the kit

Dave Ronson - National Vice President Presentation

- Shared in National President Kin Lee's excitement on the board changes & results
- Thanking everyone for their support in him becoming NVP and the effort they put forth.
- GRIT!! Spoke to this in Halifax – (Growth, Respect, Integrity and Trust) - let's keep it going!
- The Board is not and cannot do it alone, they need your voice and they need to hear from you
- Portraits of Honour Presentation, video, powerful and we need to get behind this 100%

Break 10:40am - 11:00am

Jim Ruta - Keynote Speaker

- Author of several books, world wide speaker known as the "Re-Energizer"
- Talking about the Principals in Effective Leadership

Lunch Break

12:10- 1:30

Kin Heather - Grace

Kin Lee Burry – Provided the FLC delegates with an update from National. He requested individual Kin members to provide a 5-10 interview for his National update. Please see Kin Lee in the breakout room for your opportunity to be heard.

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Break Our Sessions covering everything from Mixology to Risk Management, Awards, Going Digital, Attracting Younger Members and District Membership.

4:20 – 4:50 p.m.

The Kin Club of Valley East promoted “GilliKIN’s Island” in Sudbury on June 9-12, 2011. Please see attached registration form.



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6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dinner

Kin Grace – DG Deb Corpe

Fine Pot – finalized at \$151.00 donated to Cystic Fibrosis on behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Barrie

8:00 – whenever

Dance and fellowship were in the Hospitality Room hosted by the Kin Club of Valley East.

Congratulations to all for a great FLC. See you at your respective Spring Zone Conferences.

District Secretary

Kin Scott McKeown, aka Gilligan.