

## ZONE C EXECUTIVE

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Merry  
Christmas

*Greetings From:*

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*Zone C executive Heather, Jim and Wendy wish all Kin and their families in Zone C a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.*

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*On behalf of the Kin Club of Brighton we wish all to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year in 2012.*

*Harry Tackaberry-Life Member, Charter Member  
Hans Hompus-Life Member/Charter Member  
Margaret Tackaberry Life Member/Charter Member  
Sharon Petty, Beth Phillips, Marge Hare  
Cawwey Penny/Allan Simpson*

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**PRESIDENTS**  
Bobcaygeon Kinettes  
-Judy Rodman  
Brighton Kin Club  
-Al Simpson  
Lindsay Kinsmen  
-Don Heaslip  
Minden Kin Club  
-Tom Prentice  
Peterborough Kinsmen  
-Derek Vandenberg  
Port Hope Kinsmen Club  
-Steve Grouette

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*From the Lindsay Kinsmen Club come greetings. They are very busy in December with Toy Mountain on December 17<sup>th</sup>, with barrels being placed in Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon. They also run a New Years Eve Dance every year, this year 450 tickets have been printed. Their Christmas meeting is a ladies night. On Feb. 18 they are hosting a Kinsmen Family Day at the Lindsay Exhibition.  
Did you know that Lindsay is coming up to their 65<sup>th</sup> year in Kinsmen?*



**KIN MOTTO**  
"Serving the  
Community's Greatest  
Need."

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**MISSION STATEMENT**  
"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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*From the Peterborough Kinsmen Club-The 2011-2012 Super TV Bingo season has started, every Saturday night at 6:00 pm on CHEX Television. \$4000 in prizes given away weekly. Ran a very successful Santa Claus Parade.*

*Minden Kin Club-Did you know that the Kin Club of Minden chartered in 1956?*

*They have been running the Annual Minden Kinsmen Trucks Pull since 1987 and continue to do so. They also support the Canadian Automobile Sports Clubs of Ont., Ice Racing series. Don't forget to attend family day at Minden Ice Races.*

*Bobcaygeon Kinette Club have had a busy December with the Friendship Dinner in which they cooked and served a full turkey Christmas dinner to over 100 widowed ladies in Bobcaygeon. Then Breakfast with Santa was a big success with children and parents enjoying a pancake breakfast and then the children get to visit with Santa. That same evening they run the Santa Claus parade, with 40 floats participating. They finally get to relax with their Christmas dinner meeting.*



*Past DG and President of Brighton Kin Club being interviewed by local radio station at Brighton's Applefest.*

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**“Success in life has nothing to do  
With what you gain in life  
Or accomplish for yourself.  
It’s what you do for others”**

**-Danny Thomas**

- District 1- Southern/Southwest Ontario.
- District 2-Northern Ontario/Manitoba.
- District 3-Saskatchewan.
- District 4-Alberta/Northeastern British Columbia.
- District 5-British Columbia and the Yukon.
- District 6-Eastern Ontario/Quebec.
- District 7-New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P.E.I, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- District 8-Central Ontario.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- you can check out Kin Canada on Face Book.
- You can share thoughts and communicate on KinCanada.ca
- Within Kin Canada’s 8 Districts there are 36 Zones and 500 Clubs.

**ZONE C  
SPRING CONFERENCE**

Date: April 21,2012  
Hosted by: The Minden Kin Club.  
Place: Minden Lion’s Hall  
More details to follow

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**COMING EVENTS IN DISTRICT 8**

**CURLING BONSPIEL**

Host Clubs are The Bolton Kin Club and the Stouffville Kinsmen Club.

Date: Saturday, February 25,2012

Location: Barnfield Point Recreation Centre, Orillia Curling Club, 500 Atherley Rd. Orillia

Cost: \$280 per team of 4.

Hotels: Best Western Couchiching Inn



And Best Western Mariposa Inn

**DISTRICT CONVENTION**

Date June 2,2012

Place: Highwayman, Orillia

Co-chairs: Doug Robinson and Mike Croghan

This will be a one day event.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS FINDING A  
CURE for CF

A big breakthrough in the battle against cystic fibrosis, the first drug to treat the underlying cause of the disease, although only a minority of cystic fibrosis patients will benefit, the Seattle doctor who led the research says it means they've finally found the pathway to treating all patients with the disease.

Seattle's Children's Dr. Bonnie Ramsey has been one of the country's leading researchers for CF. Over time, she's seen slow but steady progress.

Just those treatments alone in the last 20 years alone have improved the lifespan from the mid-teens to now being the later 30's about 38 years, so it's been a dramatic improvement, said Dr. Ramsey. A pale blue pill, for now called VX0770, the first drug to treat the underlying cause of the disease.

But it's a drug that almost didn't happen. "Twenty years ago this could never be accomplished because we didn't know what the mutation was.

The drug, which will be marketed under the name Kalydeco, has been submitted to the FDA for approval.

Even though only 5% of CF patients stand to benefit, Dr. Ramsey says the next round of clinical trials will involve this drug plus other medications to find the right combination for treating the vast majority of CF patients.



Great Strides Walk – May 27, 2012  
Local details to follow in 2012

2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
PETERBOROUGH  
AUGUST 13-18

Convention Main Hotel-Holiday Inn  
Waterfront

Cost of rooms \$120.00 to \$165.00

Secondary Hotels are Best Western  
Otonabee Inn and Peterborough Inn &  
Suites.

The Kinsmen Club of Peterborough is already hard at work with Kin Canada staff to develop an exciting and dynamic convention plan that will "Lift Kin to new heights". They are looking forward to a huge turn out from District 8 clubs and will be sending out more information in the coming months.

**"Bright Lights, Blue Waters – Lifting Kin to new Heights".**

BOBCAYGEON KINETTE  
SANTA CLAUS PARADE



## KAIDEN'S CARE KITS

Has everyone logged into the Aviva Community fund and voted for Kaiden's Care Kits? It is in the semi finals, but needs Kin members to vote.

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## JUST A FEW LAUGHS!!

"What do sheep say to each other at Christmastime?"  
"Merry Christmas to ewe!"

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"Why should Christmas dinner always be well done?"  
"So you can say Merry Crispness!"

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What's red, white and blue at Christmas time?  
"A sad candy cane!"

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What do sheep say to shepherds at Christmastime?  
"Season's Bleatings!"

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### A FEW POINTS of WHAT IS REQUIRED ON A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

- Does one work or live in that community.
- It wants to know what one's skills, experience and interests are.

•Quote:

"Kin Canada seeks to protect its members, volunteers, employees and the communities it serves. References are required for all new applicants. Background checks may be required at any time for a number of positions or events. I understand that I do not have to agree to these background checks and that to do so will not preclude me from being a Kin Canada member, but that refusal to do so may exclude me from holding certain executive positions and /or participating in events that include children and other vulnerable sectors."

- A declaration has to be signed by the applicant declaring information is true and authorization for collection of personal information.

### SOME POINTERS FROM DISTRICT MEMBERHIP DIRECTOR TONY ON RETENTION:

- involve members
- have regular events
- recognize members.
- make sure members are well informed.
- have a proper welcoming ceremony
- thank members for their involvement
- education is key
- keep meetings interesting, have some fun
- socialize as a group outside of meetings

**"GO THAT EXTRA MILE"**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



