Appendix 4 - District Awards

Section 1 - General

.01 These rules do not form part of the By-laws of District Eight and the Board may amend them from time to time. They are provided here for information purposes only.
.02 The winning Club will receive a crest for its Club banner and will also receive the District banner or award to display at their meetings until the next District Convention. The winning Club is responsible for the well-being of any banner or award received.
.03 Kinette Clubs shall compete for Kinette awards. Kinsmen Clubs, Kin Clubs and Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs will compete for Kinsmen awards.
.04 Zone award winners wishing to compete at the District level must submit their entries to the Governor not later than 30 days prior to the date of the District Convention.
.05 Wherever a National award exists and corresponding award exists at Zone and/or District level, only winners of each lower level of the competition shall be eligible for each successive higher level of competition (with the exception of the Quill) i.e. Zone to District to National. Should there be only one award in a Zone, and two at the corresponding District level, the Zone winner will enter that District competition where it would normally fall, and there would be no Zone competition for the second award; i.e. should a Zone only have one bulletin award and the winner falls in the senior category, then the Zone would not be allowed to make another Zone entry for the Junior District award.
.06 Zone award rules shall correspond to the equivalent District award, where applicable, Zone awards shall be enacted or amended on a majority vote of voting delegates at any Zone Conference. It shall be the responsibility of the Deputy Governor to obtain these awards and the cost of such awards shall be borne by the Clubs in the Zone.
.07 The sponsor of all District Eight awards, banners, etc, enacted after July 1, 1983, and which require an ongoing expense; i.e. engravings of crest, must in addition to providing the award, provide a deposit of $200.00 to the District Treasury, to help defray the costs of maintaining such awards, banners, etc.
.08 Unless otherwise stated in the Constitution or the National Award Rules, the winners of all District Awards will be forwarded to National Headquarters by the Governor of the day no later than 10 days following the conclusion of District Convention.

Section 2 - Service Banner/Award

.01 Russ Tompkin Kinsmen Service Banner
Presented in 1953 by Past Governor Russ Tompkin 1947-48 of Kirkland Lake.
.02 District Eight Kinette Service Award
Presented in 1968 by Past Governor Clark Pepper 1967-68 of Timmins.
.03 Rules
Shall be judged in accordance with the National Service Award rules.

Section 3 - Bulletin Award

.01 Monty Kaye Kinsmen Senior Bulletin Award
Presented in 1950 by Past Governor Monty Kaye 1949-50 of Matheson.
.02 Bob Luke Kinette Senior Bulletin Award
Present by Past Governor Bob Luke 1962-63 of Sutton.
.03 Jim Paton Kinsmen Junior Bulletin Award
Presented in 1960 in memory of the late Jim Paton by the Kinsmen Club of Sudbury.
.04 Jim Vair Kinette Junior Bulletin Award
Presented by Past Governor Jim Vair 1970-71 of the Humber Valley Club.
.05 Rules shall be judged in accordance with the National Kinsmen/Kinette Senior & Junior Bulletin Award rules.

Section 4 - Public Speaking Banner/Award

.01 Lorn Scanlon Memorial Kinsmen Public Speaking Banner
Presented in 1980 by the District Executive in memory of the late Governor Lorn Scanlon of Port Perry.
.02 Rules
Shall be judged in accordance with the National Founding Members Public Speaking Award rules except that the Kinsmen who have won this competition at either of the two immediately preceding District Conventions and any member of the Board shall not be eligible to compete at any level. Only the Zone public speaking winners (or in the event of his illness or inability to attend District Convention, the first runner-up) shall be deemed to be eligible to compete for this award.
.03 District Eight Kinette Co-ordinator's Public Speaking Award
Presented in 1978 by Joelle Toal, District Kinette Co-ordinator of Kapuskasing.
.04 Rules Shall be judged in accordance with the National Kinette Public Speaking Award except that the Kinette who has won this competition at either of the two immediately preceding District Conventions and any member of the Board shall not be eligible to compete at any level. Only the Zone public speaking winners (or in the event of her illness or inability to attend District Convention, the first runner-up) shall be deemed to be eligible to compete for this award.

Section 5 - Public Relations

.01 District Eight Kinsmen Public Relations Award
Presented in 1975 by Past District Co-ordinator Jim Kilgour 1973-74.
.02 District Eight Kinette Public Relations Award
Presented in 1981-82 by the District Executive.
.03 Rules Shall be judged in accordance with the National Public Relations Award rules.

Section 6 - Quill Awards

.01 John Murphy District Eight Kin Quill Award Presented in 1978 by District Eight Executive.
.02 District Eight Kinette Quill Award Presented in 1978 by District Eight Executive.
.03 Rules Shall be judged in accordance with the National Kin and Kinette Quill Award rules except that a member of the District Board of Directors shall not be eligible to compete for this award.

Section 7 - Cystic Fibrosis Awards

Awards shall be presented to both Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs for the following:
.01 Monetary (Overall Total Dollars)
That the following awards be presented annually based upon actual donations, not pledges, from
12:01 a.m. of the Friday of the previous District Convention to 11:59 p.m. on the Thursday of District Convention. The Kinsmen Club and Kinette Club with the highest monetary donation will each be awarded the overall highest monetary donation banner (Platinum). The remaining Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin Clubs making a donation to Cystic Fibrosis will then be grouped together and ranked according to the size of their donation in a 3-tiered system as follows: top one-third of the clubs – tier 1 – Gold; second third of the clubs – tier 2 – Silver; bottom third of the clubs – tier 3 – bronze. The highest donation in the first tier will recognized as the winning club of the gold division and will be awarded a banner. The highest donation in the second tier will recognized as the winning club of the silver division and will be awarded a banner. The highest donation in the third tier will be recognized as the winning club of the bronze division and will be awarded a banner. Only Clubs that donated at least $25.00 per member in the same period in the previous year are eligible for this award (based on the preceding Census Date membership information).
.02 Monetary (Highest Percentage Increase)
Presented annually to the Club with the highest percentage increase on a per member basis, of its cash donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Fund in comparison to its previous year's donation calculated on a per member basis using the preceding year's Census Date membership. The basis for the per member calculation shall be the Census Date membership information. This award shall be based upon actual donations, not pledges, from 12:01 a.m. of the Friday of the previous District Convention to 11:59
p.m. on the Thursday of District Convention. Only Clubs that donated at least
25.00 per member in the same period in the previous year are eligible for this award (based on the preceding Census Date membership information).
.03 Public Relations
.01 Presented annually to the Club with the best pictorial and written presentation.
.02 Each Club wishing to compete for the awards must submit to the District Director of C.F. & Service, at least 30 days
prior to the District Convention, presentation containing news media coverage, photographs and typewritten support material of the
Club's public awareness campaign and fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis.

.03 A Committee comprised of representatives of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and District Eight Executive will determine the winners.

.04 The Committee in choosing a winner will consider:

i) The size of the community.
ii) The availability of news facilities.
iii) The use of available materials on Cystic Fibrosis
iv) The quality of the submitted presentation.
v) The effectiveness of the awareness campaign in achieving its objectives.

.04 Club-of-The-Year Award

i) Awarded annually to the Club combining Cystic Fibrosis Fund raising and public awareness campaigns to the best interest of Kin
ii)Points will be allotted in each previous Cystic Fibrosis award category for the First, Second and Third placing. The highest point total will be declared the winner
ii) Points will be awarded as follows: First Second Third

Category #1 25 15 10
Category #2 25 15 10
Category #3 25 15 10

Section 8 - Outstanding Deputy Governor Awards

The purpose of this award is to honour the Deputy Governor of District Eight who best exemplifies the office of Deputy Governor.
.01 The Ron Niddrie Outstanding Kinsmen Deputy Governor Award
Male recipients of the Outstanding Deputy Governor Award shall receive the Ron Niddrie Outstanding Kinsmen Deputy Governor Award Banner until such time as that banner is full at which time a new banner shall be used for both awards.
.02 The Marj Rempel Outstanding Kinette Deputy Governor Award
Female recipients of the Outstanding Deputy Governor Award shall receive the Marj Rempel Outstanding Kinette Deputy Governor Award Banner until such time as that banner is full at which time a new banner shall be used for both awards.
.03 Rules
The award shall be awarded on a points basis as follows:
Maximum Points 90
1)Attendance of Clubs at Club Officers Seminar 10
2) Filing of all reports as .01 required on time (Both District meetings) 20
3) Charter a new Club in your Zone 10
4) Ingenuity .02 i.e. Develop your own membership program, promote Inter-Club visitations in a new .03 manner, etc. 15

5) Spring Conference: Preparation, agenda, knowledge of By-laws, operation .04 of business 15
6) Governor's assessment 10
7) Show a net gain in membership in your Zone 10

Section 9 - Membership Award

District Eight Denis Heaps Membership Award

The purpose is to stimulate new member growth. Award to be administered by the District 8 Membership Director
A. Your club is recognized as being the sponsoring club in the charter of a new Kinsmen, Kinette, Kin, club as per the charter documents. 10
B Your club completed a new member workshop 5
C Your club held a membership promotion night 5
D Your club hosted a Membership Recruitment and/or Orientation Workshop. 5
E Your club investigated a community for a new charter (Attach copy of written submission.) 5
F Three points for each GEM winner (No maximum). 5
G Seven points for each new member brought into the club since July 1 (No maximum) (Does not include transfer ins).

H Your club advertised in the local media (newspaper, radio, TV) giving the date, time, location of your next meeting and/or contact name and phone number. (1 point for each date).

I .Must retain from June 30 to June 30 at least 90% retention – mandatory
J Have a Club Mentoring program – 5

This award is awarded at the District Eight Convention at the end of the Kin year.