

Governor's Newsletter

October – November - 2009

I have just returned from attending the Lakeshore Kin Club charter and installation night. The wonderfully successful evening was hosted by the Mississauga Kinsmen . They once again out did themselves by being the perfect hosts. . If only a little of last night s enthusiasum was to rub off onto all if us, to bring out new members to our clubs we could increase our membership and really, really serve our community's greatest need. Even with the 17 new members that the Lakeshore Kin Club have added to our district we are still down by - 15 members, due to a further decrease in membership.

We need to think of new and innovative ways to raise funds to help our communtiy's. The new club have already had one successful fund raiser chaired by one of the new young members They went door to door in the community asking the residents to support their food drive by putting out a donation of a food item outside their home next to the halloween decorations, the club on the afternoon of halloween collected about 400 pounds of food items, then gave them to the local food bank. What a wonderful success.

An informative and fun filled FLC was held October 16-18th in Sault Ste. Marie.with approximatly 45 in attendance. With representation from only 20 out of 45 Clubs in the District., A number of very informative items were on the agenda. National President Sean and Governor Ed did a brief 20/20 vision presentation. DG Gary Gornik did a very interesting presentation on the environment, being green and multi media, pixels, pictures & management. Vice Gov. Len Ptak spoke on new member screening and risk management. Kin Mary lou Bolger gave an interesting bulletin presentation. CF and Service Bob Fadock and Steve Lowe conducted CF training for the zone CF

reps. Friday evening we went on a pub crawl a good time was had by all. Saturday evening was a Halloween costume party, with good music, prizes and lots of fun

Thanks from Governor Ed to those who did attend

Congratulations are in order to Timmins Kinsmen on the occasion of their 70th Anniversary, on Saturday November 7th. The Club held an evening of celebration to mark the event, along with presenting Life Memberships to DG Ron LaFreniere and President Gil Boissonneault of the Timmins Kinsmen. Congratulations Kin Ron and Kin Gil for all the years of selfless service to your community

Governor Ed