
WINTER EDITION

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the 3rd
district



OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

To promote and direct service work through fellowship amongst its Clubs and their members, to the end that:

- members of the Clubs may enjoy personal development through the Association,
- they may be improved and educated in modern business and professional methods and ethics,
- the involvement of all in the enrichment of their community may be stimulated,
- a spirit of co-operation, tolerance, understanding and equality among all nations and peoples be fostered and that unity of thought and purpose throughout Canada be established toward this goal; and
- they shall serve their community's greatest need.

KIN MOTTO

Serving the Community's Greatest Need

MISSION STATEMENT

Volunteers enriching Canadian Communities through
Community Service, Leadership and Partnership

VISION

Strong, Healthy, and Engaged Canadian Communities

VALUES

Excellence, Integrity, Accountability, Compassion, Pride,
Fellowship, and Inclusiveness

KIN SONG

Here we are together once again
One and all a happy bunch of Kin,
Leave your cares and troubles for awhile,
Let your face break forth in smile.
Turn around; grab someone by the hand,
They're your friends, the finest in the land,
Now all set, let's shout to beat the band,
KINSMEN, KINETTES, AND KIN!

SASKIN

Do you have something you would like to see in the next
SasKin edition? Send it by email to sask.kin@gmail.com
before the deadline to have it entered!

KIN GRACE

Happy to meet, Sorry to part,
Happy to meet again.
May the Lord make us true Kin,
In our thoughts and deeds,
And make us truly grateful,
For the food we receive.
Amen

KINSMEN SONG

Here we are together once again
One and all a happy bunch of men,
Leave your cares and troubles for awhile,
Let your face break forth in smile.
Turn around; grab someone by the hand,
They're your friends, the finest in the land,
Now all set, let's shout to beat the band,
KINSMEN! KINSMEN! KINSMEN!

KINETTE SONG

Here we are together once again
Happy in the Family of Kin,
We've forgotten cares and worries too,
Kinettes we've work to do!
Each of us will help to bind the tie,
So the heart of Kin will never die.
One and all let's raise our voices high,
KINETTES! KINETTES! KINETTES!

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Hello District 3

Districts in June passed along the torch for me to light the way, with July beginning my official transition and start to my Governor year. First off, it felt easy. Thinking if this is it, I got this! WRONG!! It started off slow and then ramped up to wide open throttle. Off to the races was my new strategy.

August had me on a road trip with my entire Kinette club as we headed to National Convention...what an opportunity to reconnect with Kin from all over this nation. The Association has many people from every corner that I have not seen in a very long time. Leduc, Alberta hosted Nationals and they did a fantastic job. Five days of Kin filled my heart, but emptied my wallet!! The moment I was home I started prepping for Pre-terms that was held in mid-September in Saskatoon...but really...I started planning on the way home from Nationals.

September is always crazy for any household with school aged children as they ready themselves for another year. No kids left in my house, but I too felt this pressure as I prepped for the Pre-term meeting. The first opportunity for the entire team to connect and run under my guidance...nerve racking!! Changes to the format were so different than what they were in the past as education and teachings were laid out much differently than what was encompassed in the past during my years learning many of the roles of the District Executive. This year's team has such a great mixture of knowledge, seasoned members and new members that brought balance to the conversations and updated outlooks on many topics that we covered. One of the biggest accomplishments from the preterm meeting was we got a grumpy old man to smile once again, and he shared his knowledge and passion for the Association. However, I will not mention his name!!

Many, if not all, Governors in the past indicated they had a great team. I am telling you - District 3 - that I have an exceptional team of rockstars!! I can just stand up here and look pretty!! Call it luck, call it commitment on each member's part, or call it the integrity of Kin - whatever it is, this team is truly amazing.

If you look around, we also have one new face to the team who did not jump up and down indicating they wanted a shot at a position on the team during Districts in Lloydminster. Shortly after Districts, Lori Cosh reached out inquiring into the role of the Vice Governor position. She absorbed as much information as possible and kept reaching out to me for more. I put out 2 more calls out to the general membership and had no one step up or reach out, so late June I called Lori back and she graciously filled the position of Vice governor. She is a member of the Macklin Kinettes and has had many different positions on the club, district and foundation level. She also had a big role in feeding us at a few Telemiracles. Thus, completing the whole team. I am extremely proud of the team that is here for all members of our district.

Right after preterm meeting in mid-September, and true to form in the world of Kin, we all started working on our Fall Leadership Conference and Kin Kollege for this weekend. Each member of the team working on their individual part to make this weekend a success. I hope you see by the end of that weekend that the team has tried to make FLC a bit different from the others you may have attended in the past. Taking a different approach to the educational portion of the weekend. We feel that this will be a great way to learn things you might not know or help remember things you have forgotten.

Melissa and Steve Kirwan facilitated a Kin Kollege in Watrous. I am happy to report that it went very well and was well attended. I would like to thank them for all of their hard work to put together such a great day. If you missed your opportunity to attend do not worry.

In January of 2024 we held Kin Kollege and Kin masters in Saskatoon. We saw many new faces and some seasoned ones as well. Everyone had a great time, lots of knowledge was shared and we all learned something new. Thank you once again to Melissa and Steve Kirwan, the games and the prizes were amazing. I also need to thank all that has helped us in the background, without you this would not happen.

This will be the same weekend that the district team will have their Mid-term Meeting, where we will prepare for upcoming Spring Zone meetings. This year we will be starting them a little sooner than we have in the past. With the changes brought forward from Nationals it is important to have these done and new team members in place for May. Lori as incoming Governor needs time to prep her team. The first requirement for her is due Mid-May. This timeline assists us working together and hold a potential joint team meeting with the new executive, creating a much smoother transition for the incoming team for 2024/2025.

Zone Conferences and the dates will be posted on FB

Thank you

District 3 Governor

Paula Sundquist

VICE GOVERNOR'S REPORT

She was in Winnipeg recently for in-person training. It was great in Winnipeg as it was so central for everyone. Fiscally, it also saved a lot of money. My team, I'm still working on it. It's been a lot more stressful than I would have thought it to be. We are the only district that has 3 boards to fill. She is trying not to overlap with other boards. It is almost like chess pieces in trying to strategically place them. She had a couple people who were yes but things changed and they are now in limbo. She's had conversations with people but until she gets a definite yes she cannot fill that role. She is very impressed with this team, and the district board is not easy. Everyone is working so hard. Shout out to Raelynn and Tyler, their years have definitely not been textbook. They've done an amazing job, very happy to have them.

PAST GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Our past governor is to provide mentorship and help the rest of the team. To Paula directly, she has seen so much growth since she has become vice governor. To all of the people on the district, being on any of the other boards, whether it be district, TeleMiracle, or foundation, encourage others or even yourself to further your personal growth through these experiences.

AWARDS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

For the past several months, I have been busy updating, creating and promoting District 3 awards to keep you informed and interested. I hope that you've had a chance to look at them, along with the National Awards too. They not only help recognize and celebrate our members and clubs, but also provide an opportunity for members to step outside of their comfort zone, get involved, learn, make connections, and gain personal growth. Check out the following websites for eligibility requirements and application information and links:

For District Awards: visit www.district3kin.com/awards.html

For National Awards: visit www.ikin.ca

Nominations for the ongoing **Kin CommUnity** and **Heart of Kin** Awards have been coming in and I want to say a HUGE thank you to those for making sure those deserving Kin get recognized. I will be posting the names on District 3 Kin Facebook page on a regular basis so make sure you watch for them and congratulate those deserving members and clubs. I love reading about our amazing D3 Kin so keep them coming!

I also have been, and will continue to, post District and National Awards Highlights on our Facebook page, highlighting a different award each time. This will hopefully remind members what awards are available. Who knows.... maybe one will spark your interest, encourage you to take on a challenge, refresh your memory of an award you remember hearing about, or it may just help inform you of an award that you or your club are eligible to apply for.

I was also able to create a new District award this year. The **Get Kinformed – A D3 Quest for Knowledge** was launched in January 2024 to spark some interest and get people excited to have fun while learning about District 3. This award has D3 Kin related trivia questions to answer PLUS opportunities where you will need to provide a photo of yourself with the person, event, or location of the trivia answer. Whether you are new to Kin or a more seasoned member, this award is for EVERYONE. I encourage you to connect with fellow D3 Kin to find answers, get your cameras and your vehicles ready for a road trip, and HAVE FUN!

I am very pleased to announce that the Kin Canada Foundation will be sponsoring the **Founding members Speaking Award** again this year. This makes it possible for there to be a public speaking competition at National Convention 2024. I encourage everyone to step out of their comfort zone and improve your public speaking skills. This is a National Award but in order to qualify, you **must** present your speech and compete at the club, zone, and district level. The winners at District Convention will then proceed to the National level to compete against all other District winners. Check out the District and National Awards programs for more details.

I also encourage your clubs to consider applying for the **Hal and Elspeth Rogers National Service Award**. This is also a National Award but your entry must be presented at Zone conference or District Convention to qualify. The winner at District Convention will go on to compete against the other Districts. This award involves doing a power point presentation including a description and photos of a service project your club has done. I know D3 has many incredible, well deserving, award winning projects so why not showcase it to D3 and the rest of our Association. Again, more details and criteria are found in the National Awards program on iKin.

YIK,
Sharleen Montague

RISK MANAGEMENT

Hey D3!!

I can't believe we are already half way through the year! I know Risk Management is not everyone's favourite thing but I do have a few important things to mention.

I want to start off with a shoutout to you all! National has repeatedly complimented D3 for the great job that has been done this year! And that is because of you all!! National has sent letters of Not in Good Standing out to those clubs and we are working with them to ensure that we are supporting them in whatever way we can to get them back in good standing. As of Feb 29 clubs in the district still have these items to complete:

- 1 club to do executive reporting
- 2 clubs to do president/treasurer CRC's
- 1 club to do insurance/declaration
- 1 club to pay district dues
- 1 club to pay national dues
- 3 clubs have been placed in not in good standing
- 1 club has been struck off the record with ISC
- 19 clubs to do their 2023 annual return & filing with ISC

This past year ISC has updated non-profit corporations filing due date to match the non-profit act which is 6 months after the year end + one month of grace. As the Kin year is July 1 - June 30, the due date has now been moved to January 31 to have your filing done. Although they have said all non-profits have been changed, it does seem that clubs who have done a restoral in the last number of years were missed in this change. If your club is unsure on your due date, it is best to have it completed earlier than miss your date and be struck off the record. If your club has not done your filing because you are waiting on a code, the code you received in previous years will work. Once you log in with your code, you can actually change it to something else that will be easy for you to remember year over year like "KinRocks!" By changing your code, this may make completing your filing easier each year as you will always know what it is and can log in at any time during the year with it.

For every project that your club does, please remember to apply for the insurance certificate so that you are not putting yourself, your club, and the entire organization at risk. By not having proper insurance, you could end up being liable for any legal costs that are incurred by an incident. Reminder that this insurance is Director's & Officers Liability and Comprehensive Liability Insurance only. Kin Canada's insurance certificate does not cover Kin members & volunteers if they are injured, so please consider putting a reminder out to your club each October to get the Optional Accidental Benefit Insurance which costs \$1.40/member.

All of this can be very daunting and overwhelming stuff. Please reach out to me via email mduckworth2@kincanada.ca or phone (306) 631-1403 at any time if you have any questions, need help finding things, or need help getting them completed. Myself and your DGs am here to support you and your clubs to be as successful as possible this year! Also keep your eye out for some upcoming virtual risk management sessions where we will go over some important info and be able to answer any questions that you may have!

I hope to see you all at districts!

Yours in Kin,

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SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Supporting Clubs

- I look for clubs in our district that are providing service to their community and share that with the service team to be celebrated in the highlights emails and in thank you letters

FLC

- Provided information in the Kin Canada Database, National Service Awards, Kin Kindness Day, Kin Canada Bursaries and HREF, CFC updates, and promoted an awareness campaign for access to Trikafta for 2-5 year olds.
- Presentation from Kyla Thompson, mother of Bella Brace, regarding the importance of discussion and awareness surrounding organ and tissue donations.

Kin Canada Foundation

- Last year they sponsored the Speaker's Competition for National Convention. Looking at finances to decide if that is feasible this year as well, watch for an official email.

Kin Kindness Day

- More than 100 clubs in Canada have requested materials including 18 SK clubs!

HREF

- The online application process is going very well!

Cystic Fibrosis Canada

- A new pin has been developed for the 60th anniversary! Each club president will receive one in the mail and there will be 400 available at National Convention.
- They are looking into 60th Anniversary t-shirts and sweatshirts
- Celebrating \$52 million donated over 6 decades

Canadian Blood Services

- Last year's total was 121 units donated out of 154 units pledged
- Our current total sits at 85 units donated of 154 units pledged

Projects

- No Polar Dip D3/D4 challenge this year
- Kin Canada partners with the Coldest Night of the Year Walk. We have a team campaign [page](#). [Click](#) to create a team!
Through this page we can track how many of our clubs have teams and send them our support. So far- Lloydminsyer Kinette Kickers
[Click here](#) to sponsor
- Ride for the Breath of Life in SK turns 40 this year! This year's ride will start in Regina on May 25, 2024. Let's show them our support!



We are so excited to announce the **40th Anniversary of the Ride for the Breath of Life** in Regina happening on Saturday, May 25, 2024. The Ride for the Breath of Life is an annual motorcycle fundraiser in support of Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Riders from all different backgrounds band together each year to help make a difference in the lives of those living with cystic fibrosis.

Save the date: May 25, 2024

EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello District 3!

I hope everyone is having a great winter so far! It seems like time is moving so quickly, and it's exciting to think that soon we will be together at TeleMiracle!

Here is a quick year to date update for District 3 Education...

In October 2023 we hosted a Kin Kollege the Friday before FLC, and it went great! We had 11 members attend who were taught some Kin History, the different roles of the club, our provincial and national partnerships, and many other interesting things!

Also in October 2023 was FLC in Watrous – a lot of planning went into the education sessions for this day.

The tradeshow with all the different learning opportunities seemed to be a hit again this year. I thought the panel of experts to answer questions from the district not only went well, but there were many in depth and complex questions that were asked by you the membership!! As education director, I personally enjoyed learning and then presenting the Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers information to the membership.

This past January we hosted a Kin Kollege/Masters weekend of learning. Kin Masters was well attended with 15 members and Kin Kollege with 7 members. Again, the members attending had many interesting questions which created a lot of fantastic discussion!

Michelle Stepp – District Club Support, is currently planning a Zone A & area Club Leadership Seminar. I look forward to assisting her in anything needed for this education session.

Through the Kin Kollege and Masters sessions it was often noted that in Kin we have many leaders. Members who are currently on the district council and those who have served on the district team in the past. I want to note that mentorship is so important and that we have many members in the district who love to share their Kin knowledge!! So, if you are member who doesn't understand something or would like to learn more about something - do not hesitate to reach out!

There is always someone in the district (including myself) who is willing to help out. Make sure to reach out and ask questions!

Yours In Kin,

Melissa Kirwan

District 3 Education Director



CLUB SUPPORT'S REPORT

CLUB SUPPORT

Recruitment & Retention

Getting more people to join and stay in your club needs a smart plan. You have to reach out to them, get them interested, and make sure they want to stick around. Here are some simple strategies to help your club grow:

1. **Define Mission and Values:** Clearly communicate your club's purpose and values to attract like-minded individuals.
2. **Host Open Events:** Organize sessions or gatherings where potential members can learn about your club.
3. **Utilize Online Platforms:** Establish a strong online presence through social media and a dedicated website to showcase activities.
4. **Leverage Word-of-Mouth:** Encourage current members to invite friends, family, and colleagues to join.
5. **Collaborate with Organizations:** Partner with local businesses or community groups to expand your network.
6. **Offer Flexible Memberships:** Consider different membership options to cater to a diverse range of potential members.
7. **Attend Community Events:** Participate in local events to raise awareness and connect with potential members.
8. **Develop Referral Program:** Create a program rewarding members for recruiting new ones.
9. **Focus on Retention:** Ensure your club provides value and maintains an inclusive, welcoming atmosphere for existing members.
10. **Provide Training Opportunities:** Offer skill-building workshops and leadership training to attract individuals looking to develop their skills.
11. **Highlight Benefits of Membership:** Clearly articulate the benefits, such as personal growth, networking, and community involvement.
12. **Maintain a Welcoming Environment:** Foster a culture of inclusivity, respect, and open communication within the club.
13. **Create a Compelling Pitch:** Develop a persuasive elevator pitch that highlights your club's mission and unique opportunities.
14. **Measure and Adapt:** Continuously track membership growth efforts, evaluate effectiveness, and make necessary adjustments.

Remember, growing membership takes time and effort. Stay committed to your club's mission and maintain a positive environment for both existing and potential members.



Please reach out if there is anything I can assist with

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ZONE A

Everything has been good, my clubs are fantastic, Nov 17th everyone had their work completed before the deadline. Zone A right now is busy with TeleMiracle, Lloyd is busy with their steak night with the Kinettes. Macklin will be doing their membership drive before Telemiracle. All membership is up and down. It almost turns into a job sometimes around fundraising. I am trying to navigate and bring younger people into our club and keep them up and coming membership active. Meadow Lake is doing our Zone A conference this year. Hopefully we can get people travelling to it. The date is April 13th. Meadow Lake Kinettes hold the Zone house rules next year.

ZONE B

As we all know, everybody is in the TeleMiracle mode here. Getting some funds coming their way. Tisdale Kinettes have a bowlathon coming up for Kids. Middle of the week, and middle of the Day on the 31st. The Kinsmen have their Valentine's Day steak supper for TM on the 10th. The Nipawin Kinettes are holding their girls night out, and they are sold out for tickets. They had maybe 18-20 girls 10 years ago and lost much membership. Nancy Hamilton worked hard to bring the group back together and they brought together a core group to rebuild their club. This is going to be their first big gig and they pushed it hard and out of the blue they sold their tickets out. The Kinsmen have a couple smaller events for TM, they've been working hard on their outdoor arena and got it running. They seem to be running well on their own out in Nipawin. Our Melfort Kinettes had their bonspiel, "come on barbie let's go curling" We had a few less teams but then some male teams showed up and levelled the playing field. They did well!

Melfort Kinsmen have their steak supper on the 7th of Feb at the legion. Unfortunately the legion gets the bar. They often throw things our way for TM. St. Brieux Kin has a family Bingo coming up Feb 4th. All proceeds for TM go there. They will have their hypnotist coming in as well. They have their hands full. Kinistino are quiet on their end but they had 30 games of hockey in a whole week. They are the host for the Zone conference, they will be organizing after their hockey work. Tentative date is March 16th. Zone B has got it pretty good because the DG's before me had things running. I just have to show up and everything is already going. I never had any problems. We are done most of our stuff, I have a good zone and good clubs and they help out each other quite readily at the drop of a phone call.

ZONE C

Rosetown is trying to get money for their all-inclusive park. Their anniversary date is March 23rd purchase tickets by Feb 23rd. Kindersley had their night with Quick Dick McDick, he will do anything you ask for. For kindness day we are sponsoring a public swim which will be free. Kerrobert Kin has a New Years dance coming up. Dinsmore has a ladies night tonight. Lucky lake had their new years party and Christmas decorating contest. Zone conference rules from 2014 have been found. It will need updating but Pam has them. Zone conference does not have a date and does not have a host.

ZONE D

- Prince Albert Kinettes have their duelling pianos Feb 3rd, for TM. #360 for a table of 8.
 - Prince Albert Kinsmen have their TM pancake breakfast at Smitty Feb 23rd. Also had their sports dinner, also just finished their toques and mitts for kids they handed out.
 - Martensville Kinettes have their family bingo Feb 4th
 - Also Have their ladies night April 27th
 - Shellbrooke Kinettes are having their family curling night Feb 15th
 - KCOS is having a sports dinner this Friday, with a few celebrity guests, one being Jose Batista. \$700 a plate. This past Monday I was at their meeting, they had 4 tables remaining with 1 and a half selling during their meeting. There is an afterparty that happens that is so tight that they have to use wrist bands because everyone wants to see the guests.
 - KCOS has their home lottery every year as well.

 - Saskatoon Kinettes are having their TM Steaknite Feb 3rd. The mushrooms are to die for. Of course they are having the Bunnuck tournament coming up!
 - POW City has a Pongapalooza this Feb 15th, being the second year running. More focused towards students. Last year we filled to capacity.
 - POW City Top of the Hops, April 26th-27th will be a blast
 - Prince Albert will have their fest of ale around that time
 - Zone D conference is being hosted by the POW City Kinsmen Club, the date is TBA. We are in very close conversation with the current president. We should have one set in place very soon. He was in talks with last year's zone D DG who will supply Rob with their rules and agenda.
 - I am putting in our Agenda for Zone conference to implement a rotation of hosting the conference.
 - April 13 is the Zone conference date.
 - U of S Kin Club they're still a young group trying to grow more. Have had discussion about their projects. A simple pass the bucket at huskie games.
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ZONE E

- Things in zone E have been moving along. Sturgis Kin is hosting an event Feb 15th. They had a trade fair called Winter Wonderland. Wadena has been busy, they are very involved in their community, however this year they are not coming to TM. They do a trip of the month in Wadena, they are sold out. They are also planning a hockey draft in April. Wadena is at about 7 members. They seem relatively active.
- Melville will be the host for their zone. We had a discussion with Melville at the previous zone and Chris went to their meeting in Jan and confirmed their hosting. They are a small club that is still finding their footing. They made some money at their Christmas party but not as much as previous years. They are trying to figure out what they will do for next year. Maybe turn it from a corporate event to a community Christmas Party. Very interesting that the club is made up of husband and wife teams.
- In Yorkton they have TM teddy coming from the 6th to 10th to canvas for donation. They are passing the bucket at the Terriers game that week as well. They will be doing bingo cards with \$1 from every bingo card going towards TM as well. All the school events will be handed early as the week before TM has no school.
- Wadena is also doing some school events before TM.
- Yorkton Kinettes are planning their second catch and release on Feb 8th with all proceeds going to TM. Like a jail and bail, it took a hiatus for a few years but they're bringing it back. They are very excited with a list of potential "catch-ees". They going to attend the zone meeting and talked with their club about not needing a foundation rep this year but something to think about but start asking questions now. First trip of the month draw was made the other day and on their way towards excellent fundraising.

ZONE F

- Swift Current Kinettes added 3 new members since October. 2 of them being men! We have a 50/50 for TM going on, with a pass the bucket happening on Feb 9th. Sticks and Spurs March 9th. Swift Current adding 1 member. East End Kinettes added 1 member.
 - Ugly couch move, from the Gull Lake Kinettes.
 - Gull Lake Kinettes did carolling in Dec, also the s'mores station at the winter fest.
 - Zone Conference Swift Current April 7th
 - No House rules or rotation
 - Zone F TM Foundation Rep is coming up as Tracy's term is almost complete.
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ZONE G

- Assinaboia Kinettes have 2 spin-a-thons in Feb. 11 and another date
 - Moose Jaw Kinsmen have their Chase the Ace, also the celebrity banquet April 6th
 - Moose Jaw Kinettes are doing their survivor
 - Thunder Creek has ice fishing Feb 17th, during free fishing weekend
 - Moose Jaw - Wine Survivor
 - Parkland is having a Steak Supper March 16th
 - April 21st in Assiniboia, Zone Conference
 - House rules that have not been updated since 2003
 - Next year is Moose Jaw to host
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ZONE H

- 7 Clubs, 3 visits so far. Will be attending the Kinette meeting soon.
- They are having a Feb 9th music concert, in Moosomin
- Estevan is doing an online auction right now for TM, the Kinettes. The Kinsmen just held a Christmas Tree sale.
- Weyburn has 2 new members and 1 return. Held their Twinkle Tour at Christmas.
- Zone Conference is in Weyburn, House Rules renewed recently. April 20th in the Afternoon.
- Regina Kin and District Club is doing a TM fundraiser Feb 10th. Mardi Gras themed, with Jeff Richards.
- National Kindness day handing out gift cards at co-op.
- Selling 50/50s at the Pats game.
- Sold First Aid kits as a fundraiser
- 2 new members, up to 23.

ZONE I

- Zone I, like all the other Zones we are getting ready and eagerly awaiting TeleMiracle 48. There are a lot of events going on raising money. There was a lot of great Christmas cheer this year and BHP came up with another 5000.00 towards Jansen and District and we were able to help a lot of families at Christmas.
- Jansen and District Kinettes - We are anticipating the upcoming TM48 because two of our girls are, Lyndsay L'Heureux and myself, are part of the Corporate Chair and are very excited to be helping raise money from the corporate side of it. The big thing that we have put together so far is that BHP is going to be donating 25,000 to match the Jansen and District Kin clubs for fundraising. We are also getting ready for our TM48 online auction. Check it out. Day of Kindness is going to be for the teachers and aids. We are going to all the schools in the area and bringing coffee and donuts Feb 26. Jansen Kinettes are celebrating their 10 year anniversary this year and we are having a get together Saturday June 22.
- Jansen and District Kinsmen - Are having their annual Poker Derby to support TeleMiracle Saturday February 10th. There will be a pancake breakfast as well as rider and silent hands sold.
- Wynyard Kinettes - The Kinettes have been busy handing out hands all over Wynyard and are getting ready for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 4th to raise money for TM48. They are also doing a 50/50 so if you are hungry come on out. It starts at 8:30am and goes to 12:30pm.
- Watrous Kinettes - The Watrous girls are getting ready to do their annual TeleMiracle online auction to raise money for TM48. They are doing their Fifth Annual Rock N Rye Fundspiel March 15 and 16th so if you want to get a team in contact the Watrous girls as soon as you can because spots fill up fast! The big news for Watrous is they are Celebrating their 60th Anniversary Feb 3/2024. The best news is they just recently got 5 new members to the club! Well done girls!
- Zone Conference plans
 - Jansen April 28th at 1pm
- - New idea's to drive clubs and membership - Watrous and Jansen Kinettes have both gotten new people this year and it has been great! On that note Wynyard Kinettes have lost a few people.
- Trying to get a Zone I Facebook page going but it has been a struggle.

KINSMEN FOUNDATION BOARD

Board Member	Position
Raelynn Nicholson	Chair
Jordan Kammer	Vice-Chair
Rob Bateman	Past Chair
Paula Sundquist	District 3 Governor
Lori Cosh	District 3 Vice-Governor
Lorraine Duxbury	Treasurer
Tyler Hall	TeleMiracle 48 Chair
Nora Aldred	Zone A Rep
Terri Troupe-Logue	Zone B Rep
Michele Dawe	Zone C Rep
Marcus Abrametz	Zone D Rep
Chad Grodzinski	Zone E Rep
Tracy Prang	Zone F Rep
Becky LeSaux	Zone G Rep
Mel Rostie	Zone I Rep
Stephanie Jarton	Kin Representative at Large
Janelle Samoila	Kin Representative at Large
Randy Krukoff	Member at Large
Sandra Jones	Member at Large

TELEMIRACLE 48 COMMITTEE

Committee Member	Position
Tyler Hall	Chair
Terri Troupe-Logue	Shadow Chair
Terri Hamilton	Corporate
Lyndsay L'Heureux	Corporate
Jessie Hall	Finance
Noelle Bossence	Public Relations
Amanda Duxbury	Education
Jordan Kammer	Security
Al Proust	Transportation
Alicia Menke	Manpower
Michelle Duckworth	Manpower
Kim Lowe	Food Services
Mandy Rathgeber	Food Services
Rebecca Olsen	Souvenirs
Brydon Campbell	Facilities
Brandon Welder	Facilities
Nick Hall	Facilities
Rebecca Epp	Volunteer Production Coordinator
Terry Epp	Volunteer Production Coordinator
Josh Fedorowich	Technical Producer
Jody Polowick	Producer
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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHAIR

Hey D3 Kin!

Zone Conferences will be coming up quickly, have you thought about being a Zone Rep on the Kinsmen Foundation?

There will be elections at Zone Conferences for new Reps from Zones: B, F, G & I in 2024! We also will appoint a Kin Member at Large for a 2-year term after all Zone Conferences are complete.

What you need to know- this is a two-year commitment, the board has 9 meetings per year plus training in June. We cannot downplay the amount of work & time involved for a Rep preparing for a meeting, but we also cannot express the rewards being on the Foundation has brought to each member.

If you have ever thought about being a Rep, please contact your current rep or one of the Board executive for more information.

We would also like to invite any interested candidates to attend our Zoom Meeting on March 9th to see what's involved.

Reach out to any of the following if you have any questions or want more info, message Raelynn or Jordan if you'd like to attend the March 9th meeting.

Zone B- Terri Troupe-Logue

Zone F- Tracy Prang

Zone G- Michelle Stepp

Zone I- Mel Rostie

Kin Member at Large - Stephanie Jartron

Chair - Raelynn Nicholson

Vice Chair- Jordan Kammer

Past Chair- Rob Bateman

To find out details about your Zone Conference reach out to your DG or:

Governor- Paula Sundquist

Vice Governor- Lori Cosh

Yours In Kin,

Jordan Kammer, Vice Chair

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