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District 3

2020-2021 District 3 Awards Package

Fellow District 3 Kin,

We all do outstanding work throughout the year for our communities, province, and country and it is only fitting that we receive the recognition for the great work we do each and every day.

There are awards for individuals, clubs, and Zones offered at the District and National levels. I encourage members to review both the District and National Awards packages to see how achievable it is to complete the requirements for both club and Individual awards, and I encourage everyone to nominate those KIN members who exemplify the KIN way of life.

This year, the Elmer Miller Visitation and KIN-Educate awards have been updated to include virtual meetings and events to better allow for clubs to qualify during times of social distancing. The scoring criteria for the District Social Media Award has also been changed, so please make sure to check that award's affidavit out!

This handbook lists the District Awards that are available to all District 3 members in good standing.

To get information on the National Awards, log in to www.ikin.ca and under Awards you will find the National Awards and Recognition Handbook.

If you have any questions with regard to Awards, feel free to email me at district3awards@gmail.com

Have a great Kin year and submit your applications for the awards you deserve!

Yours In Kin,

Tessa Halldorson
District 3 Awards Director

KIN-Educate Club Award

- A membership promotion award
- To compete, a club must complete the following **prior to the submission date:**

Mandatory:

1. Have Kin Education at a meeting
2. Complete and forward District and National dues, insurance papers and incorporation forms on time.

Any five of seven:

1. Increase club membership by two (2) members in the Kin Year.
2. Designate one meeting as 'Bring A Buddy' night or plan a recruiting event.
3. Have your club's picture in the local paper doing service work or fundraising. An electronic copy of the article must be included in the application.
4. Plan a fun event for the club on a non-meeting night.
5. Club must be represented at FLC, Spring Zone meeting and District Convention. (This piece obviously determined at convention)
6. At least three (3) members must attend a visitation to another club.
7. Compete for at least one District Award.

Note: virtual and online events and meetings will count toward award criteria. Must be completed and submitted by email to district3awards@gmail.com with "Kin Educate Award" in the subject line by **May 1, 2021**.

Bulletin Award

Junior Category - Clubs with 12 members or less

Senior Category - Clubs with 13 members or more

Purpose: To promote an effective Club communication and to recognize the effort of the Bulletin Editor and Club for an outstanding publication.

Timeline: September – April

Rules:

1. Entries shall be judged on the overall appearance and the inclusion of the following criteria: list of club executive, minutes from previous meeting, up to date club roster, and upcoming events.
2. Each club shall submit five (5) different bulletins (1 copy of each, September – April) in one single submission (bulletins may be separate or combined into one document).

Submissions must be in PDF format.

Must be completed and submitted by email to district3awards@gmail.com with "Bulletin Award Submission" in the subject line by **May 1, 2021**.

Kin Quill Award

Purpose: To foster the development of written communication and enhance overall communication skills by producing a story of general interest to Kin.

Rules: Submission Guidelines

- Any District 3 Kin in good standing is eligible to participate.
- 1. Story may be on any subject of interest to Kin with the following exclusions:
 - a) Personal political views
 - b) Negative or derogatory commentary deemed offensive towards the Association
- 2. Story must be written in good taste and must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,000 words in length; each and every word will be counted as one word. Note: You must indicate the number of words on your Quill Award score sheet. **Quill submissions over or under the limit, or those without a word count on the cover page or at the top of the first page, will be disqualified from judging.**
- 3. An original copy of the Quill entry, labeled as such, shall be sent to the District Governor or District-level Awards Chair (or their designate) who is responsible to ensure that the submissions have met the criteria of the National competition including:
 - a) Word Count – minimum 600, maximum 1000
 - b) Writing ability
 - c) General interest to Kin
 - d) Story written in good taste
 - e) Originality and presentation
- 4. Submission of the story must be accompanied by a 25-50 word biographical sketch of the author, included with each entry on a separate sheet of paper or the submission will be disqualified.
- 5. Submission of the story must be accompanied with the author's signed acknowledgement or the submission will be disqualified.
- 6. The District Executive or District Awards Chair (or their designate) will choose the winning entry.
- 7. The District-winning entry, and runner-up entry, will be forwarded by the District Governor or District Awards Chair (or their designate) to the National Awards Committee no later than June 30 to qualify for the National Award.

****Please note that more information on the Quill Award can be found in the Kin Canada National Awards & Recognition Program Handbook****

Submissions must be e-mailed to district3awards@gmail.com with "Kin Quill Award" in the subject line by May 1, 2021.

Founding Members Speaking Award

Purpose: to encourage members to develop and improve their public speaking skills and to promote self-development in Kin by means of public speaking

Eligibility:

1. All active and active life members in good standing shall be eligible to compete for this award with the following exceptions:
 - a) The finalists of a national public speaking competition will be considered ineligible to compete at club, zone, district or national level for a period of 2 years following the national convention in which they competed.
 - b) The winners of a national public speaking competition will no longer be considered eligible to compete at club, zone, district or national level having achieved the highest reward for self-development in Kin through the public speaking competition.
 - c) Present and incoming members of the National Board of Directors are not eligible to compete.
2. One (1) winner from each club level speak-off may compete at the zone speak-off.
3. Two (2) contestants (one (1) winner, and one (1) runner-up) from each zone will compete at District Kinvention. The order of speaking shall be by a draw at District Convention. At least one of the judges may be from another organization.
4. Two (2) contestants (one (1) winner, and one (1) runner-up) at District Kinvention will compete at National Kinvention.
5. A privileged member is eligible to compete.
6. The competitors of a National Public Speaking competition will be considered ineligible to compete at any level for the following two (2) Kin years.

Rules:

1. TOPIC: preferably but not necessarily on some phase of Kin.
2. LENGTH: Speeches must be between 5-7 minutes. There will be a thirty second grace period to wrap up the speech. Speeches shorter than five minutes or longer than seven minutes thirty seconds will be immediately disqualified.
3. The speech will not include or use a PowerPoint component (aka – visual aid) and/or electronic devices such as projectors, computers, laptops, tablets, cell phones, etc. for the purposes of enhancing the presentation. Speakers are allowed to use props.
4. Lights or flash cards will be used to advise the speaker at the 5 minutes, 6 minutes and 7-minute point of their speech (there is a thirty second grace to conclude speech).
5. CONTINUITY: speeches will materially be the same as presented at Club and Zone levels.
6. AUTHENTICITY: speeches must be authored by the speaker.
7. The winner's name, address, phone number, email & Speech Title shall be forwarded by the Deputy Governor to the District Award Director immediately following the Zone Public Speaking competition.
8. Candidates must not be attired in Club costume, will not wear name badge, and will speak by number rather than name, to avoid identification by judges. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.

9. Candidates shall use the address to the chair given by the chairman of the session as the accepted address to the gathering.

****Please note that the Founding Members Speaking Award Verification Affidavit and Scoresheet can be found in the Kin Canada National Awards & Recognition Program Handbook****

Submission Deadline: To be submitted by the Deputy Governor immediately following Spring Zone competition. Speakers must bring **the Founding Members Speaking Award Verification Affidavit** to each speech and have signed by the Club President, Deputy Governor, and Governor, if applicable. Failure to do so may prevent the speaker from going on to National.

Kinsmen of the Year / Kinette of the Year

(They will be awarded in each Zone)

To qualify for this award, you must be nominated by a fellow Kin in your home zone. The person doing the nominating is asked to write a letter outlining the nominee's Kin achievements and why they think the nominee should be honoured as Kin of the Year, taking into consideration how the nominee has impacted their home zone as a whole.

Nominations must be e-mailed to district3awards@gmail.com with "Kinsmen/Kinette of the Year Nomination" in the subject line by May 1, 2021.

Outstanding Kin of the Year

By written submission, the nominating party must outline why they feel one District 3 Kin member deserves the honour of being recognized as most exemplifying the Objects of our Association, taking into consideration how the nominee has impacted District 3 as a whole.

Nominations must be e-mailed district3awards@gmail.com with "Outstanding Kin of the Year Nomination" in the subject line by May 1, 2021.

Elmer Miller Visitation Award

The purpose of this award is to help stimulate more inter-club visitations within District 3.

The following rules shall apply:

- In order to qualify as a visitation, a minimum of three (3) Kin from the visiting club must attend one of the following functions of any other club in District 3 – A regular meeting, an installation night, a Founder's night, or a club's anniversary night. **Note: Virtual visitations count!** Points will be awarded as follows with the total being the sum of A, B and C:

A. 5 points for the minimum of 3 members visiting

B. 1 point for each additional member to a maximum of 5 additional members

C. 1 point for each 50 kilometers traveled in excess of 75 km (one way, most direct route). **Virtual visitations will also take the distance between the two clubs into account for this award. The reporting form on the next page must be signed by the visited club for the visitation to be counted. If the visitation is done virtually, an email from the visited club indicating the date, number of members present on virtual meeting, and the KMs one way (most direct route) between the two clubs must be included in this submission.**

Each club shall submit their reporting forms (September – April) in one single email submission (either combined into one document or multiple documents) preferably in PDF format. Submissions must be e-mailed to district3awards@gmail.com "Visitation Award Submission" in the subject line by **May 1, 2021**.

Elmer Miller Visitation Award Reporting Form:

Visiting Club: _____

Date Visited: _____

Number of members from visiting club: _____

Km's driven by visiting club: _____

Host Club: _____

Member of host club's signature: _____

District Social Media Award

Purpose: To provide a guideline for clubs to follow in producing an effective means of club communication using the social media channel of Facebook and in particular, a public page (not a group) on Facebook.

Rules:

1. The best submission shall be determined at District Convention by a committee of 3 appointed by the District Award Director and/or District Governor.
2. Entries shall be judged according to content and form. The maximum allowable points for each category will be outlined in the judging criteria below.

SOCIAL MEDIA JUDGING CRITERIA		Max.	Points
I. Content		80	
1. Club Information:			
Contact Info (email, website address)		2	
Meeting Info (date, time, location)		2	
Upcoming events		4	
2. Programs:			
Club Projects: Posts with photos		10	
Club Social Activities: Posts with photos		5	
TeleMiracle Posts (original and shared, tagged #telemiracle)		15	
Club TeleMiracle Events & Fundraisers		15	
CF info, Zone, District & National news promoted		10	
Links to National Website, District Website, CF Canada, HREF		4	
Kin Education		3	
Mission Statement		2	
Founder's History		2	
Charter Date		1	
Overall Interest to non-Kin		5	
II. Form		15	
Logo Present (either Kin Canada Crest or approved Club Logo)		10	
Currency of information		5	
III. Other		5	
Club has other social media outlets (Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat)		5	
TOTAL POINTS		100	

Submissions consisting of the exact name of your club's Facebook page (as well as Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat if applicable) must be e-mailed to district3awards@gmail.com with "Social Media Award Submission" in the subject line by **May 1, 2021**.