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District 3

2022-2023 District 3 Awards Package

Hello Fellow District 3 Kin,

We, as Kin, do so much amazing work throughout our communities, taking times out of our personal lives to help in so many different ways. While we know that we don't do the work to get awards, it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize and honour our amazing members and clubs.

There are many awards for individuals and clubs available at the District and National levels. I encourage you to read through this year's District awards booklet as well as the National Awards Program. All National Awards can also be seen individually on iKin. All these resources provide you with requirements and how to apply. I encourage EVERYONE to nominate those fellow Kin members who go above and beyond.

This year we are continuing with the Heart of Kin Award and Kin Community Award, to be recognized throughout the Kin year. I have provided the current available information for the Founding Member's Speaking Award; however, this is currently under review with National and there may be changes coming. As most clubs are back to in person meetings, we discontinued the virtual criteria from the Elmer Miller Visitation and KIN-Educate Award to encourage clubs to get out to visit other clubs. Sadly, we have said goodbye to the Kin Quill Award. I have also built on the application/nomination process, and they will now all be completed online. Please visit <http://www.district3kin.com/awards.html> for this application link.

If there are any questions, please feel free to email me at sbailey@kincanada.ca

Have a great Kin year and be sure to nominate or apply for these well-deserved awards!

Yours in kin,
Stephanie Bailey
District 3 Awards Director

GROW YOUR CLUB, GROW YOUR POTENTIAL

2022 – 2023

Assiniboia • Coronach • Davidson • Dinsmore • Eastend • Estevan • Gull Lake • Humboldt • Jansen • Kerrobert • Kindersley • Kinistino • Lashburn • Lloydminster • Lucky Lake • Macklin • Maidstone • Martensville • Meadow Lake • Melfort • Melville • Moose Jaw • Moosomin • Nipawin • Norquay • North Battleford • Outlook • Parkland • Prince Albert • Regina • Rosetown • Saskatoon • Shellbrook • St. Brieux • St. Walburg • Sturgis • Swift Current • Tisdale • Thunder Creek • Unity • U of S • Wadena • Watrous • Weyburn • Wynyard • Yorkton

KIN-Educate Club Award

Purpose:

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

Timeline: September - April

Rules:

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.

Please fill out an Application Form on <https://forms.gle/73pzesqpyHqPon7A>

Deadline to apply for this award is April 23, 2023.

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.

Please fill out an Application Form on <https://forms.gle/73pzesqpyHqPon7A>

Deadline to apply for this award is April 23, 2023.

Founding Members Speaking Award – (Currently under review)

OBJECTIVE:

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

JUDGES:

- The National Awards & Recognition committee will appoint a panel of 3 judges.
- At least one judge will not be an active or active life member of the Association.

GUIDELINES:

- 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.
- Speeches shorter than 5 minutes or longer than 7 minutes will be disqualified.
- Timing lights or flash cards will be used to advise the speaker at the 5-minute, 6 minute and 7-minute point of their speech (there is a thirty second grace to conclude speech).

****Finalists must be district winners in order to proceed to the national level.***

FOUNDING MEMBERS SPEAKING AWARD JUDGING CRITERIA

Speech Development is the way the speaker puts ideas together so the audience can understand them. The speech is structured around a purpose, and this structure must include an opening, body and conclusion. A good speech immediately engages the audience's attention and then moves forward a significant conclusion. This development of the speech structure is supported by relevant examples and illustrations, facts and figures, delivered with such smoothness that they blend into the framework of the speech to present the audience with a unified whole.

Effectiveness is the measure in part by the audience's reception of the speech, but a large part is your subjective judgment of how the speech came across. You should ask yourself such questions as "was I able to determine the speaker's purpose?" "Did the speech relate directly to that purpose?" "Was the audience's interest held by the speaker?" "Was this speech subject appropriate for this particular audience?"

Speech Value justifies the act of speaking. The speaker has a responsibility to say something meaningful and original to the audience. The listeners should feel the speaker has made a contribution to their thinking. The ideas should be important ones, although this does not preclude a humorous presentation on them.

Physical presentation of a speech carries part of the responsibility for the effective communication. The speaker's appearance should reinforce the speech, whether profound, sad, humorous or instructional. Body language should support points through gestures, expressions and body positioning. The speaker makes effective use of and stays within the designated speaking area.

Voice is the sound that carries the message. It should be flexible, moving from one pitch level to another for emphasis, and should have a variety of rate and volume. A good voice can be clearly heard, and the words easily understood.

Manner is the indirect revelation of the speaker's real self as the speech is delivered. The speaker should speak with enthusiasm and assurance, showing interest in the audience and confidence in their reactions.

Appropriateness of language refers to the choice of words that relate to the speech purpose and to the particular audience hearing the speech. Language should promote clear understanding of thoughts and should fit the occasion precisely.

Correctness of language ensures that attention will be directed toward what the speaker says, not how it is said. Proper use of grammar and correct pronunciation will show that the speaker is the master of the words being used.

*****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.

HEART OF KIN AWARD

Purpose: to recognize those Kin of District 3 that live and breathe Kin. These members go the extra mile, simply because they believe it's the right thing to do. They don't always get the recognition they deserve, yet these members keep contributing because Kin flows through their veins. If you know a member that has a HEART OF KIN, it's time to recognize these amazing members.

Timeline: Ongoing throughout the Kin year

Rules:

1. Must be nominated by at least 1 member within District 3
2. Must be an active member in good standing
3. Kin members may be nominated for this award multiple times
4. Award granted at the discretion of the District Awards Committee

Please fill out an Application Form on <https://forms.gle/VUTmqp21sqZuCQ588> with the last ones being accepted May 1, 2023.

THE KIN COMMUNITY AWARD

Purpose: This award is to recognize two or more clubs that have an incredible working relationship. These clubs work together to make an impact in their communities. They may not always see eye to eye but have an understanding and know how to make their relationships work. These clubs are great ambassadors of Kin and should be recognized! Clubs do not necessarily have to be in the same city or town. A joint fundraiser or project is required to win this award.

Timeline: Ongoing throughout the Kin year

Rules:

1. Must be a club in good standing
2. This award can be won multiple times by the same club
3. Award granted at the discretion of the District Awards Committee

Please fill out an Application Form on <https://forms.gle/VUTmqp21sqZuCQ588> with the last ones being accepted May 1, 2023.

Kinsmen/Kinette of the Year

Purpose: (They will be awarded in each Zone) To qualify for this award, you must be nominated by a fellow Kin from District 3. The person doing the nominating is asked to fill out the online application form and answer questions outlining the nominee's Kin achievements and why they think the nominee should be honored as Kin of the Year. Taking into consideration how the nominee has impacted their Zone as a whole.

Nominations must be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/73pzesgpqyHqPon7A> by April 23, 2023.

Outstanding Kin of the Year

Purpose: An online form will ask a series of questions that the nominating party must answer that will outline why they feel this District 3 Kin member deserves the honor 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 submitted online at <https://forms.gle/73pzesgpqyHqPon7A> by April 23, 2023.

Elmer Miller Visitation Award

Purpose: this award is to help stimulate inter-club visitation within District 3.

Rules:

- 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, or be invited and work a service project/fundraiser.

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).

The reporting form on the next page must be signed by the visited club for the visitation to be counted.

Please fill out an Application Form on <https://forms.gle/73pzesgpqyHqPon7A>

Deadline to apply for this award is April 23, 2023.

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 awarded at District Convention. Entries will be reviewed 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	

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Deadline to apply for this award is April 23, 2023.**