



Charges & Answers:

Ladies,

Having been properly accepted into this Kinette Club according to the National Constitution and Bylaws of this Association, and having signified your desire for membership by presenting yourself for initiation, it is my duty to charge you with the specific responsibilities that are necessary and mandatory for your future as a Kinette, the future of this Club and the prosperity of the Association.

I would ask that each of you accepting the obligations to answer “I will” to the following questions:

In the presence of the Kinette Club of _____ and guests here tonight, do you solemnly swear that you will honour the privileges of Kinettes? *(Answer: I will)*

You will uphold the ideals of the Association, the integrity of this Club, and the trust of friendships of its members? *(Answer: I will)*

You will honour and obey National Constitution and Bylaws as they now stand and may hereafter be amended? *(Answer: I will)*

You will attend all meetings to the best of your ability and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing attendance as set by your club? *(Answer: I will)*

Will you accept the challenge of continuing and bettering the image of Kin, which now prevails in this community, and is so fundamentally a part of this Association? *(Answer: I will)*

Having heard affirmative answers, it is my pleasure and duty as _____, on behalf of KIN Canada, to officially declare you as members of the Kinette Club of _____.

Fellow Kinettes and guests, please congratulate our newest members and welcome them into our great Association!

** The New Member Installation Ceremony is usually conducted by the member present with the highest designation in The Association.*

** However you choose to perform this ceremony, we ask you give it the prestige it deserves.*

For KIN Clubs, feel free to use any variation of the Kinsmen or Kinette Ceremony, or both, remembering to give the ceremony the prestige it deserves.

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Congratulations on adding a new member!

We would like to make a few suggestions on what your club may wish to add to the new member kit to make the information more complete and personalized for your new club member. We have also enclosed a sample New Member Installation Ceremony for Kinsmen, Kinettes and Kin, which you may use or alter for the installation of your new member.

Consider enclosing:

- A club roster including address and contact information of your club members. You could also include a list of the executive. You may consider putting in the basic job description of each position.
- A copy of your House Rules.
- A copy of your Zone House Rules.
- A copy of your District Executive and/or a recent District publication.
- A list of club projects and dates to remember.

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Kinsmen New Member Installation Ceremony

Gentlemen,

Having been properly accepted into this Kinsmen Club according to the Bylaws and Constitution of the Association, and having signified your desire for membership by presenting yourself for initiation, it is my duty to charge you with the specific responsibilities that are necessary and mandatory for your future as a Kinsmen and the prosperity of the Association.

In the presence of your fellow Kin and guests present here tonight, you must solemnly promise that you will honour the privilege of Kinship entrusted to you.

You must abide by the wishes of those entrusted with authority over you - their requests in the name of the Club and the Association must be considered and fulfilled as a necessary duty of the Kinship you will enjoy.

You must uphold the ideals of the Association, the integrity of this Club, and the trust and fellowship of its members.

You must honour and obey the Constitution and Bylaws as they now stand and may hereafter be amended.

You must attend all meetings to the best of your ability and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing attendance set by your club.

Do you accept these obligations? (Answer: I will)

I sincerely hope that you will make yourself conversant with our regulations, aims and laws, whereby our members are bound together as Kinsmen, to uphold the honour and dignity of our Association, and I feel confident that in this respect, you will not fail us.

Fellow Kin and invited guests, please help me welcome our newest members into our great Association!

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Kinette New Member Installation Ceremony

** This ceremony involves the use of candles and Carnations for the ladies - one white and one red. You may substitute other articles such as red and white ribbons as you desire.*

This night marks an outstanding event on our Kinette calendar. We wish to impress upon you, our new members, the ideals and aims of our Association.

I would now ask (President or other) to light the two candles at the front (*one white, one red*).

Kinette Clubs are partners with Kinsmen and KIN Clubs in the KIN Canada Association. The candles lit at the front light your way from Kinetteship and are symbolic of the great Association you are about to enter. May these lit candles show you the way and their flames burn forever.

We should anticipate any opportunity to help in the great work of our Association. When we work together in harmony and goodwill for a cause we sincerely believe in, friendships and good fellowships normally evolve. It is only when we build and work together that we can hope to fulfill the true purpose of our Club. As a reminder of the purpose of our Kinette Club, we will give you a **white carnation** (*or white ribbon*).

I would now ask that (your sponsor or club President) present you with your Kinette Pin and show you where it is to be properly worn at all Kinette meetings and events. Wear it with pride and honour, for we are proud and honoured that you are joining Kinettes today!

(Your sponsor or club President) will now present you with your official Membership Certificate and New Members Kit. Please utilize the contents to increase your knowledge of KIN.

(Your sponsor or club President) will now present you with your official name badge. Again, please wear it at all Kin meetings and events to show you are a member of our outstanding Association!

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