

NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER



Lest We Forget! There is much to be thankful for **Kin Canada!**

Canadian Blood Services (CBS) We are currently at 121% of our goal! However, there is still 1.5 months to go to our December 31, 2017 deadline, so let's see how much more we can give. Find your nearest clinic and book an appointment to donate by visiting: www.blood.ca



To find your Kin ID Number or to connect with your District Champion, visit:

www.kinCanada.ca/partnership-goals-with-cbs

Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (HREF) Bursary application submissions are due to your club by February 1st, and due to National via bursary@kinCanada.ca by March 1st. The committee is looking for new HREF trustees, could it possibly be YOU? Find the application at: www.kinCanada.ca/join-a-team.



National Day of KINDness (NDK) This is our 6th Anniversary! Confirm your participation at: <https://form.jotform.com/72825268067969>

Remember we want to hear about what you do to celebrate National Day of KINDness even if you don't use any of the supplies that National provides. Please send pictures to the email address at the end of the newsletter.

Project Database The project database is up and running: <https://www.kinCanada.ca/>. We need more projects that can be share across the Association. Do you have an amazing project that other clubs could replicate in their communities? Please consider sharing your success with Clubs across Canada!



Hal and Elspeth Rogers National Service Award Winner

Kinsmen Club of The Pas: Trapper's Festival Dog Races (District 2)



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2016-2017 Service Dollars Congratulations Kin Canada you raised \$18,679,622 last year. Let's show Canada and our communities what we can do and beat that this year. Remember to report your service dollars in June.

District Update Each month our "Service Team" highlights the happenings of an individual District. Here's a Look at **District 1** from Service Directors **Tim Natyshak** and **Bea Crowley**:

In District 1 our clubs have been and continue to be busy with many different types of projects in their communities. Recently at our FLC, I had a chance to speak with members and get updates on projects that are key to their respective clubs. Here are some examples from across our district. They will also be forwarded on to our national Projects Database:

In Chesley our Kinettes host a trivia night, breakfast with Santa and catering various community events. The kinsmen run the Christmas parade, and do caroling with the Kinettes. Blenheim host an elimination draw with half the proceeds going to CF! Kitchener/Waterloo decorated 18 homes for seniors. Meaford hosts Kin Kamp in August which is a favourite event of many in our district. Teeswater loads a truck of goods for the food bank. In Wasaga Beach they host a games night at the seniors' homes and cater in for the event. Grimsby Kinettes host a casino night, and also do a park clean up. The Kinsmen have a farmers market and a food drive. In Dresden they host man wing nights with entertainment. Easter egg hunts are a favourite in District 1 as is Ribfest in Brantford and Sarnia. In Collingwood our Kinettes host an "it's all about me day" and do a road clean up. Our London folks host sugar bush every year and it serves breakfast with their own maple syrup. We hold major concerts and large scale events that raise serious dollars for CF and service project in our district. In Port Dover our kinsmen host Friday 13th and in July 2018 they anticipate 200,000 people to attend! In Lucknow about 7500 people camp all weekend on land owned by the club to attend "music in the fields. In Tillsonburg our Kinsmen held an NHL weekend of events that included Ron Mclean and Lord Stanleys Cup. The Listowel Kinsmen hold paddy-fest which runs for over a week and wraps up with a fantastic concert for its community.

As District Service Directors Bea and Tim are very proud of all our clubs and the hard work and dedication that makes Kin the greatest service club in Canada. This is a small sample of the many things that go on in our district every year. We can't wait to hear what the rest of our clubs are doing across Canada.

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