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# GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Hello fellow Kin.

Hard to believe we are now less than a month away from District Convention in Regina. Wow where has the time gone. It has been a busy spring. Spring Zones are almost complete. The last one is Zone E and it is scheduled for May 28th in Yorkton. Thank you to those who have stepped up for Deputy Governor and Foundation Zone Reps. They are very rewarding and I know you will have a lot of fun.


The Year is soon coming to an end and I want to say how proud I am of each member and every club is District 3. We have been going through some very hard times as a province and we have weathered the storm very well. Our communities continue to be a better place to live due to our continued efforts.

Over the last couple of years I have been to every corner of our great District and have been able to visit many friends and made new friendships that I know will last forever. So thank you for inviting to your meetings, club projects and of course your fellowship. That is what truly sets us apart from so many other service groups. We joined Kin for the Service but we stay because of the Fellowship. Remember to keep telling you stories to everyone you know and be Proud to be KIN.

I cannot wait to see where we go in the future. Rob Bateman has assembled a fantastic team and we will be in good hands once again. See you all in Regina on July 10th and 11th for District Convention.

Remember, accredited delegate forms are due by May 26th, 2017. Find the form in you email inbox or on our website and email them to [d3credentials@gmail.com](mailto:d3credentials@gmail.com) by the 26th of May so your club has a vote at Convention.

YIK, Joel Siemens  
District 3 Governor



**Joel Siemens**  
**District 3 Governor**  
[focus.ebc@gmail.com](mailto:focus.ebc@gmail.com)  
(Parkland Kinsmen)

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## 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!

## 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.  
Look 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!

## Content Deadline:

Fall - Oct 1st  
Winter - Jan 15th  
Spring - May 1st

## Publish Deadline:

Fall - Oct 15th  
Winter - Jan 30th  
Spring - May 25th

## Advertisement Prices:

Business Card - \$25  
1/4 page - \$50  
1/2 page - \$150  
Full page - \$200

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1, 2017	DEADLINE: Content for SasKin	
May 6, 2017	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
May 25, 2017	DEADLINE: Publish SasKin	
May 2017	POW City Top of the Hops	Saskatoon, SK
June 9-10, 2017	District Convention	Regina, SK
June 24, 2017	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Aug 2017	National Convention	Halifax, NS

October 1, 2017	DEADLINE: Content for SasKin
October 15, 2017	DEADLINE: Publish SasKin

# VICE-GOVERNOR



**Rob Bateman**  
**District 3 Vice Governor**  
**robbateman@sasktel.net**  
**(POW City Kinsmen)**

Happy Spring District 3,

This Kin year has just been crazy busy, with almost all the zones conferences done and districts just around the corner, the learning portion of Kin never ends.

DLS took place on May 5-7, 2017 at Saskatoon Inn, as this was the only free weekend available to me I needed to book over Foundation meeting. The meetings went great, and our team got to know each other, and Kin trivia, a bit better.

My work has been keeping me very busy (as I write this in Calgary). So this report will be short and sweet. Two steps forward one step back it seems and no shortage of travel for me in the coming months.

With so many things to keep straight in the different processes with VG, if not for the help of Governor Joel and Past Governor Craig, this position of Vice Governor would not have been as much fun.

YIK, Rob Bateman  
Vice Governor

# SERVICE DIRECTOR



**Kim Lowe**  
**District 3 Service Director**  
**kimirva@hotmail.com**  
**(Regina Queen City Kinettes)**

Hello D3!

First of all I want to thank all of you for all the hard work put into service and fundraising projects! I want to take this opportunity to provide you with a few updates and reminders.

- **National Day of KINdness** – thank you to all the clubs that registered and participated. We had 20 clubs register for National Day of KINdness. An increase of 3 from last year. We may have had more clubs participate, but they were not registered with Kin Canada, so they would not be included in the numbers (see photos on next page!)

- **Canadian Blood Services** – we were very close to meeting our goal this past year (their year runs from January 1 to December 31). We had a goal of 55 donations and came in at 53. Therefore, for 2017, we have kept the goal at 55. As of April 27, 2017, we have had 12 donations. Please consider visiting a blood donor clinic near you! And share our partner ID number with family and friends. Every donation would count towards D3's numbers! The partner ID is **KINC110247**

- **Cystic Fibrosis** – don't forget to raise some money for CF! To send in your CF funds, make the cheque payable to Cystic Fibrosis Canada and send to:

Attention: Alice Awweh  
Cystic Fibrosis Canada  
2323 Yonge Street, Suite 800  
Toronto, ON M4P 2C9

- **CF Awards** – two CF awards are up for grabs – the Bill Skelly Award and the Ian F. McClure Award. Get your clubs recognized and put in a nomination form for these two awards! Nomination forms are due June 2, 2017.

- **CF Walk** – get your team registered for the Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History. The walks occur across Canada on May 28, 2017. Find a walk near you or do a virtual walk – do so here: [www.cysticfibrosis.ca/walk](http://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/walk)

- **Service Reporting** – Kin Canada has gone back to yearly service reporting (due June 15). To help track your service hours and dollars, Kin Canada has created some templates and forms. Check them out here: [www.kincanada.ca/resource-library](http://www.kincanada.ca/resource-library)

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# SERVICE DIRECTOR

• **Project database** – Kin Canada is developing a project database and would like some contributions. If you have a successful project, let them know. You can submit your project and the details of it by going here: [www.kincanada.ca/projects-database](http://www.kincanada.ca/projects-database)

Thanks again for all your hard work. And thank you to Craig McGillivray and Joel Siemens for giving me the opportunity to be your Service Director for the past two years. I worked with some great people on both of these Executives.

Keep up the great work!

YIK, Kim Lowe  
Service Director



# MEMBERSHIP



**Jesse Shkuratoff**  
**District 3 Membership Director**  
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**(Assiniboia Kinettes)**

Hello District 3 Kin,

The year is nearly over and so is my term as Membership Director. I have enjoyed my time on the executive, our district is great in so many ways, but I'm also looking forward to a bit of a break.

As of May 1st, our district has added 134 Kinsmen and Kinettes to our rosters this Kin year! I would like to wish every new member a hearty welcome. Also, thank you to those who have put the time and effort into growing your clubs. And kudos to those who work keep their club environment positive. Recruitment and retention are essential to the survival of our association. Something as simple as asking a friend to volunteer at an event or striving to keep your club's image positive in your community will definitely help contribute to your club's membership plan.

This summer I would like everyone to keep their club's membership goals in mind. Between June and September of 2016, our membership dropped by 97. It is understandable that clubs clean up rosters in September, ideally we can keep our non-returning number to a minimum. Please keep up fellowship over the summer and always be on the lookout for prospective new members.

Hope to see you all at District Convention in Regina!

YIK, Jesse Shkuratoff  
Membership Director

## GEM AWARD

*Did You Know there is an award for helping grow your club? Recruit your friends, family and coworkers and win!*

### **Eligibility:**

1. An active and active life member must sponsor three (3) new members in a 12 month period

2. Charter champions will not be eligible to receive GEM awards for the individuals in the club that they chartered

Need help with awards? Contact Jordan Kammer, your D3 Awards Chair! Get the form for this award and other awards on the Kin Canada website at: [www.kincanada.ca](http://www.kincanada.ca)

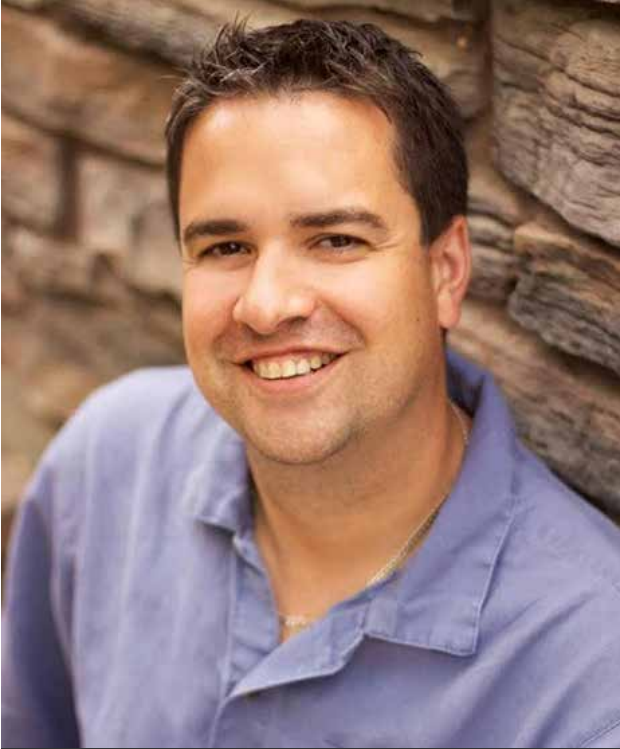


# WELCOME NEW D3 MEMBERS!

*Names below are as of January 31, 2017. Remember to submit/register your new members to Kin Canada!*

Zone A	Megan Smith	Lloydminster Kinette Club
Zone A	Lanelle Freeston	Lloydminster Kinette Club
Zone A	Lacey Rehaluk	Lloydminster Kinette Club
Zone A	Cherry Adriosula	Meadow Lake Kinette Club
Zone A	Nicky Munroe	Meadow Lake Kinette Club
Zone B	Marlyna Morgan	Melfort Kinette Club
Zone B	Rachael Muntain	Melfort Kinette Club
Zone B	Evelyn Vickery	Melfort Kinette Club
Zone B	Melissa Hooze	Nipawin Kinette Club
Zone B	Meg Hrychuk	Nipawin Kinette Club
Zone B	Natalie Lozinski	Nipawin Kinette Club
Zone B	Kailey Schwan	Nipawin Kinette Club
Zone B	Britany Shymanski	Nipawin Kinette Club
Zone B	Rustin Campbell	Tisdale Kinsmen Club
Zone B	Todd Kerr	Tisdale Kinsmen Club
Zone C	Dylan MacKinnon	Kerrobert Kinsmen Club
Zone C	Andrew Bowey	Outlook Kinsmen Club
Zone C	Lance Hope	Outlook Kinsmen Club
Zone C	Jason McPherson	Outlook Kinsmen Club
Zone D	Rabia Chaudhari	Prince Albert Kinette Club
Zone D	Dominique Dryka	Prince Albert Kinette Club
Zone D	Ashley Green	Prince Albert Kinette Club
Zone D	Stephanie Caswell	Shellbrook Kinette Club
Zone D	Gayle Draper	Shellbrook Kinette Club
Zone E	Michael Bell	Melville Kinsmen Club
Zone E	Jeremy Houle	Melville Kinsmen Club
Zone E	Amber Chepil	Yorkton Kinette Club
Zone E	Sharla Magdalin	Yorkton Kinette Club
Zone E	Andres Toeller	Yorkton Kinsmen Club
Zone F	Kerry Gordon	Eastend Kinsmen Club
Zone F	Matt Johnston	Eastend Kinsmen Club
Zone G	Amber Betham	Moose Jaw Kinette Club
Zone G	Melissa Dolph	Moose Jaw Kinette Club
Zone G	Heather MacNevin	Moose Jaw Kinette Club
Zone G	Tamara Miller	Moose Jaw Kinette Club
Zone H	Janelle Schwartz	Estevan Kinette Club
Zone H	Celina Boardman	Moosomin Kinette Club
Zone H	Lisa Wilson	Moosomin Kinette Club
Zone H	Brandi A. Morissette	Pilot Butte Kinette Club
Zone H	Tricia L. Wegmann	Pilot Butte Kinette Club
Zone H	Brittney McInnis	Regina Queen City Kinette Club
Zone H	Jennifer Morin	Regina Queen City Kinette Club
Zone H	Stephanie Waldbauer	Regina Queen City Kinette Club
Zone H	Carlin Beckman	Weyburn Kin Club
Zone I	Paige Dutchak	Humboldt & District Kinette Club
Zone I	Charlianne Lapitaje-Schultz	Humboldt & District Kinette Club
Zone I	Charlie Elke	Jansen & District Kinette Club
Zone I	Tara E. Baade	Watrous Kinette Club
Zone I	Justin Wasylenska	Wynyard & Dist Kinsmen Club

# TREASURER



**Rick Peddle**  
**District 3 Treasurer**  
**rick.peddle@kcos.ca**  
**(Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon - KCOS)**

Happy spring fellow Kin!

It seems like it was just yesterday that I wrote to you and welcomed you to a new Kin year...and here we are approaching the end of it. It has been an amazing year on District and I had the opportunity to meet many new Kin and reconnect with some dear friends.

I can tell you that there are amazing things going on in D3 Kin – new ideas, fresh faces, and enthusiasm...it is a great time to be Kin!

I want to thank you for the chance to be your D3 treasurer this year, and remind those clubs that are now very delinquent on their dues to please get them to me as soon as possible – my goal is to have everything in to the auditors over the summer.

As always, I'm here to serve you. If you or your club has questions about your own treasury role, or club finances, or just want to chat about anything Kin, please feel free to contact me any time.

YIK, Rick Peddle  
Treasurer

# SASKIN EDITOR

Hey D3!

Thanks to everyone contributing and reading SasKin! I have been asked by Rob to take it on for the 2017-2018 Kin year and will be glad to serve again on the Executive.

Keeping it short and sweet, like moi, if you've got content to add in (club events, invites to your club events, photos from club events, etc) just email me and I'll be happy to add it. Next edition coming to you in October, so I'll start harassing people in August!

Enjoy District Convention and to those going to National Convention in Halifax, go get some tail and have fun! (Lobster tail, don't be a pervert.)

YIK, Kim Schmidt  
SasKin Editor



**Kim Schmidt**  
**District 3 SasKin Editor**  
**kns.sfp@gmail.com**  
**(Regina Queen City Kinettes)**

# AWARDS CHAIR

Hi fellow KIN,

I hope everyone had an amazing Zone Conference.

I just want to remind everyone of the amazing awards available to the Members of District 3. There are numerous individual awards such as: Zone Kinsman and Kinette of the Year, Outstanding KIN of the Year, KIN of the Year, and KIN Quill Award. The Club Awards include: KIN-Educate Club Award, Bulletin Award for both Junior and Senior Clubs, and the Elmer Miller Visitation Award. If you would like to apply for or nominate someone for these awards, please send me the required documents and/or nomination to [jdkammer@sasktel.net](mailto:jdkammer@sasktel.net) by May 15.

If you have any questions about any of these awards please feel free to email me at the above email or call me at 306-831-9868.

YIK, Jordan Kammer  
Awards Chair



**Jordan Kammer**  
**District 3 Awards Chair**  
**[jdkammer@sasktel.net](mailto:jdkammer@sasktel.net)**  
**(Rosetown Kinsmen)**



# Kin Erin Thomson NVP Candidate

For this submission to SaskKin I don't want to tell you about me, my campaign, or why I deserve your votes. Today, I want to tell you what I have learned about you.

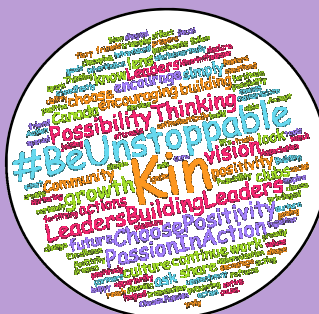


It was a pleasure and an honour to have been welcomed by you to take part in TeleMiracle 41. You allowed me to work beside you, laugh with you, serve you meals, run your messages up and down many stairs until I was out of breath and my heart was bursting with exhilaration. I wept with pride while listening to way Kin and TM have changed peoples lives while taking pledges, was panicked while waiting for the green light to come on as the last to answer in the knock-down, was lovingly harassed by TM Teddy, and gleefully enjoyed the mischief and fellowship while wearing my night shift T-shirt. I watched as you decided to **Choose Positivity** over the gloom of fatigue; I had no idea how staying awake for 40 hours could make me feel invincible with you by my side.

I leaned that Kin is a part of the fabric of Saskatchewan ~ that with the work of Kin, your province, and our world, is a better place. You truly put your **Passion in Action** as you meet the very real needs of those who benefit from TeleMiracle.

I was inspired by your excellent use of succession planning to empower each member of Kin. We can all learn from your example of **Leaders Building Leaders**.

You are in the business of **Possibility Thinking** ~ true visionaries. I marveled at the pictorial history of TM at the Kinsmen Foundation office. You allow each club, each individual member, to embrace their creativity in innovative ways to promote community and raise funds. Each second I spend in the 'human chain', I was reminded that nothing is impossible when Kin is involved!



D3, I am better for knowing you.

**You are Extraordinary!**

I would be honoured to serve you as your next National Vice President.

Greetings... District 3 Governor Joel Siemens and Family of Kin

My name is Jean-Marcel (JM) LeMoeligou and I'm seeking your support in my campaign to be your next National Vice President.

I'm disappointed that I cannot be there to chat with you in person however I would like to take a moment to write about why I'm the right candidate for the role of Vice President.

A person with experience, someone you can depend on, that will represent all of Kin, that will put in 110%, is the type of person you need in serving as your Vice President. I believe that I am that person and I am ready to fill that role.

I have held executive positions at the club, zone and district levels. I'm currently on my third year as a director on the National Board. Along with my fellow board members, I have been able to participate in getting this association back to the forefront.

My vision for our association is one where strong clubs, strong members and strong leaders will allow our association to grow to new heights. New tools have been put in place to help Kin grow. There will be more to come.

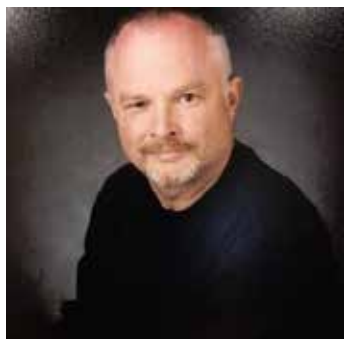
I won't go into this by making promises, but rather focus on issues I believe need to be addressed. One of them is membership retention. If we are to grow to new heights, we must first have strong clubs. And to achieve that, we must invest in the development of our leaders. A strong leader will be the catalyst for a strong club. Education is a key element in providing the knowledge and skills needed by our leaders to accomplish what is necessary to make retention a positive success.

I believe in this association and what it represents. I want for every member of this association the opportunity to grow and reach new heights on a personal and professional level.

Fellow Kin, I want to hear from you. [jlemoe@hotmail.com](mailto:jlemoe@hotmail.com) or visit my Facebook page [JM LeMoeligou - NVP Candidate 2017-18](#) and leave a comment.

Yours in Kin,

*JM*



# DEPUTY GOVERNOR REPORTS

**Zone A: Lashburn Kinettes, Lloydminster Kinsmen, Lloydminster Kinettes, Macklin Kinettes, Meadow Lake Kinsmen, Meadow Lake Kinettes, Paradise Hill Kinettes, St. Walburg Kinsmen and Kinette Club**



Hard to believe how fast time flies and that our Kin year is almost at an end!

Telemiracle came and went with strong representation from the clubs in Zone A, including Darcy Wildeman who chaired the event and did an amazing job. We also had our Zone Conference on April 8th, and we were hosted for the first time by the rowdy and raucous St Walburg Kin Club. The meetings and fellowship went over very well, and we can't wait to visit them again soon! There were a few events held, including a wine tasting in Lloydminster, and a Ladies Night in Meadow Lake, and many more planned for May/June, including the Sports Celebrity Dinner in Meadow Lake on June 16th.

There are many other events that the kin clubs in Zone A have planned, so keep tuned to the Facebook page to see more

YIK, Evan Haubrich  
Zone A Deputy Governor

**Zone B: Kinistino Kinsmen, Melfort Kinsmen, Melfort Kinettes, Nipawin Kinsmen, Nipawin Kinettes, Rose Valley and District Kinettes Tisdale Kinsmen, Tisdale Kinettes**



Well hello everyone!

Hope your spring is going well. Zone B had a fantastic time at Telemiracle and we represented well! Tisdale, Melfort, Nipawin and Rose Valley all had people there.

The Tisdale Kinettes hosted zone meetings on march 25. Our theme was Canada! We had lots of fun games and great fellowship. We even had a Saskatoon Kinette and Pow City Kinsmen at our meeting. Thank you for coming out to Tisdale and visiting us. We will also have two Kinettes in the founders speech competition at districts. Looking forward to hear all the speeches . Good luck everyone.

We also did election for deputy governor. I will be deputy governor of zone B again next year. I'm looking forward to it. I plan on doing more visitations in May. I always look forward and seeing everyone in different clubs. Well I think that's it. See you all at districts.

YIK, Shelby Wright  
Zone B Deputy Governor

**Zone C: Dinsmore Kinsmen, Dinsmore Kinettes Kerrobert Kinsmen, Kerrobert Kinettes, Lucky Lake Kinsmen, Lucky Lake Kinettes, Outlook Kinsmen, Rosetown Kinsmen, Wilkie Kinsmen**

**Zone E: Invermay Kinettes, Melville Kinsmen, Melville Kinettes, Norquay Kinsmen and Kinette Club, Sturgis Kinsmen, Sturgis Kinettes, Wadena Kinsmen and Kinette Club, Kinsmen Club of Yorkton, Kinette Club of Yorkton**

**Zone H: Broadview Kin Club, Estevan Kinsmen, Estevan Kinettes, Moosomin Kinsmen, Moosomin Kinettes, Pilot Butte and District Kinettes, Regina Queen City Kinsmen, Regina Queen City Kinettes, U of R Kin Club, Weyburn Kin Club**



**Zone D: Martensville and District Kinsmen  
North Battleford Kinsmen, Prince Albert  
Kinsmen, Prince Albert Kinettes, Saskatoon  
and District Kinettes, Kinsmen Club of  
Saskatoon, Pow City Kinsmen (Saskatoon),  
U of S Kin Campus Club, Shellbrook Kinsmen,  
Shellbrook Kinettes**



Please see the "Zone D - Zone Conference Minutes" for all you need to know (and don't need to know) about Zone D.

YIK, Brian Angstadt  
Zone C & D Deputy Governor



**\*sigh\*... Oh Paula... Don't let him near you!**

**Zone F: Eastend Kinsmen, Eastend Kinettes  
Gull Lake and District Kinsmen, Gull Lake and  
District Kinettes, Swift Current Kinsmen,  
Swift Current Kinettes**



Hello from Zone F,

I don't have anything to report, but wanted to say how much fun I've had! I have met so many people from my zone, and at the District level! I will be running for Zone F again! See everyone soon! Have a safe but fun summer!

YIK, Melissa McBlain  
Zone F Deputy Governor



# DEPUTY GOVERNOR REPORTS

**Zone G: Assiniboia Kinsmen, Assiniboia Kinettes, Coronach Kinsmen, Coronach Kinettes, Moose Jaw Kinsmen, Moose Jaw Kinettes, Parkland Kinsmen, Parkland Kinettes, Thundercreek Kinsmen**



Hello District 3 Kin,

When did spring sneak up on us!? At the beginning of the year it seemed like I had nothing but time but now, with the end of the year looming, I am now looking back and reflecting on the year gone by.

Zone G members have never stopped surprising and inspiring me. Their passion for their clubs and communities are evident and so amazing to experience. It has been a great honour in serving them as Deputy Governor this year. Thank you to all of the members, it has been so amazing meeting new people, making new friends, and watching your clubs grow. I want to wish our incoming Deputy Governor Lorraine Duxbury the best of luck, I know that your experience and leadership will help to continue to grow our Zone.

Our Zone Conference was hosted by the Thunder Creek Kinsmen on May 9th in Central Butte. It was well attended by our members, as well as guests from neighbouring zones. It was a true example of visitation and Kinship. Thank you to the members of Thunder Creek Kinsmen for your hospitality!

I also want to take a minute to acknowledge the Moose Jaw Kinettes. They have worked really hard this year on their membership numbers, and have added 4 new members to their roster and have several prospects in the future. Great job ladies!

Thank you again, Zone G for being so awesome!

YIK, Jacylyn Gibson  
Zone G Deputy Governor

**Zone I: Davidson Kinettes Club, Davidson Kinsmen Club, Humboldt and District Kinsmen, Humboldt and District Kinettes, Jansen and District Kinettes, Jansen Kinsmen, Watrous Kinettes, Watrous Kinsmen, Wynyard Kinsmen, Wynard Kinettes**



Hello fellow Kin!

This year being D.G. for zone I has been absolutely fantastic. I would like to say a huge Thank You to all of the clubs I was able to visit this year. You were all very welcoming and I enjoyed visiting with each of you. Every visit this year helped me to overcome my self-set boundaries. I would say I have definitely reached my goal of meeting new people and stepping outside of my own box, so Thank You. I would also like to say Congratulations to All of the zone I clubs on another successful year, well done. It is very inspiring to see different clubs making an impact in so many different ways in each of their communities. You all have affected your communities in such positive ways, keep doing what you're doing because it's great! I am also looking forward to Hopefully seeing each of your faces at more Kin events such as Districts and FLC in the future.

I would also like to Congratulate the new zone I Deputy Governor for the incoming Kin year, Nathan Reiter of the Watrous Kinsmen Club. I know he will do an amazing job at being D.G. for zone I and I wish Nathan, and all of the zone I clubs another successful year ahead!

## **Upcoming Kin Events in Zone I:**

'Diva for a Day' Golf Tournament on June 3, 2017 - hosted by the Humboldt Kinettes  
'Beach Boogie' Cabaret July 1, 2017 - hosted by the Watrous Kinsmen

YIK, Shantel Prentice  
Zone I Deputy Governor

# KIN QUILL SUBMISSION

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Yours In Kin,

Eli Rizk  
Chairman,  
Kinsmen Foundation

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# ZONE D – ZONE CONFERENCE MINUTES

**April 3, 2017 - Secretary – David Kolody – POW City**  
Call to order 9:49:37 by the Hon. Brian Angstadt

Graham Started Oh Canada ...eventually... and this is the worst rendition of oh Canada I've heard in a long time. Best Zone in the province but we wouldn't win a singing competition.

Adam started kin song. We all finished in a jumbled mess because many of us still don't know the universal kin song.

**Guests:** Gov Joel Siemens, Awards char Jordan Kammer

**Sargent:** Sarah

**Speak off judges ???:** I have no idea because I apparently missed that

**Joke off judge:** Jordan Kammer

**Introductions:** Everyone that was there introduced themselves

**Adopt Agenda:** Tiffany agenda adopt. Erin seconded. Passed

**Adoption of Zone D 2016 minutes:** Natasha. Seconded Janelle. Passed

**Attendance:** 30 people. Majority of clubs in attendance (Kinsmen club of Saskatoon, POW City, PA Kinettes, Saskatoon Kinettes, U of S Kin club)

**Regrets:** Martensville, North Battleford, PA Kinsmen, Shellbrook Kinsmen

**Welcome speech:** From Brian and Deanna. We all felt welcome.

**Zone Presidents reports:** Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon – Verbal, Martensville and district – NTR, North Battleford – MIA, POW City – as listed in agenda, PA Kinettes – Verbal, PA Kinsmen – NTR, Saskatoon and district Kinettes – In person, Shellbrook Kinsmen – Email report – Deanna read it, U of S campus - verbal

**DG reports:** Deanna gave report. Brian gave report. We were all verklempt.

**Foundation Rep Report:** Pam said our foundations are solid at the foundation.

**First call for nominations DG:** Brian nominate Deanna Charbonneau

**First call nominations Foundation Rep:** Sarah nominate Terry Logue. Janelle Samolia nominate Jennifer Ziegler.

**Nominations round one Zone conference host 2018:** Tiffany nominate kinettes. George nominates Martinsville out of spite for Roger because he's an alcoholic in training

**Joke off Round 1!!:** George and Terry – Terry's joke was better but George's joke was grosser

**Governor's report:** Joel is happy to be a kin. And then... Said it was a dick move by Brian for licking and biting his sour soother. You could cut the tension with a knife.

**Foundation Chair report:** In agenda.

**National Presidents report:** In Agenda

**Vice Governor report:** David from POW gave Robs report. It was, and I paraphrase. Frick'n, frick'n, Frick'n and Frick'n. Thus ends my report.

**Membership report:** Brian, Joel and Deanna talked to membership – we have members! Report in agenda

**Risk Management report:** NTR

**Awards report:** Jordan talked about stuff and said vote for me for Vice Governor

**District Motions:** None

**National Resolutions:** None

**Joke off Round 2:** George did better this time. Less grossness more mirthness.

**National Service award thingy submission from Kinettes** – moved up in agenda. Tiffany presented – Day of Kindness project - Bags giving lunch to homeless? Or was it giving lunch bags to homeless... I think it was the second one. The kinettes peddled their wares up and down 20th and George tried to pay for services. Good presentation! Loved the spinny picture! Good luck at

# (AN ENTERTAINING READ...)

National!

**Game On!!!!** Dodgeball!!! Best Zone ever! Great game. Some of us couldn't dodge a wrench.

## **Blowing through lunch in agenda...Because**

1. We are so efficient and getting through agenda quickly. 2. Lunch is not here yet.

## **District convention**

Deanna said some stuff June 9th and 10th 2017 in the City that rhymes with Fun

**National Kinvention:** Aug 17th -19th 2017 in Halifax  
Deanna said lobster dinner on Thursday. Brian said drinks are 3 bucks apiece for the whole conference. Personal opinion here... If you need more of a reason to go than these then you should just hand in your clubs gavel to Brian Angstadt of the POW city kinsmen. We have many of the other clubs gavels and we are trying to make a set for District. I hear that they are worth more that way.

**Speak off:** Joel left early He said he didn't want to listen to Brian, who I must say is the best past president I ever had... That and Joel had to do something else rather than spend time with the best zone in the province.

**Judges:** I HAVE NO IDEA!! I missed that part and, to be fair, I got fined 7 bucks, much of which was for paying attention to squirrels.

**The Winner:** Brian Angstadt won as he finished his presentation within the required parameters and also that he was the only participant. I also thought it was quite good. Congratulations Brian! Good luck at district conference!

**Second call for nominations DG:** Brian nominates Tessa Halmerson. Erin nominates Judy Garland (and her little dog too!.) or was her last name Grimard?

**Second call for foundation Rep nomination:** None

**Second round nomination for Zone conference host:** None

**Open forum:** Tiffany – healthy club assessment. Asked if it was any good. Dave from pow city threw out a bunch of tripe but it can be a good thing if members are engaged.

*"PROUD TO BE KIN"*

**Third call for nominations DG:** None

**Third call for nominations zone conference host:** Tiffany withdrew Saskatoon kinettes and said Martensville has it pending withdrawal.

**Third call for nominations foundation rep:** None

**Elections!!!!:** There was some discussion surrounding voting. Apparently District as declared that all zones shall use accredited delegate voting rules. This was a surprise to our district representatives Brian and Deanna.

**Motion:** David from POW City made a Motion to use the old rules to vote for positions because we didn't read the new ones. One attendee, one vote. Second Adam. All in favor.

**Elections:** DG – Judy, Tessa, Deanna were candidates. We voted for two each. Zone rep – Terri, Jennifer. We will vote for one.

**Winners:** DG – Deanna, Tessa. Zone Rep – Terri  
**Motion to destroy ballots** Cheryl. Second Natasha. They were destroyed. Though I did not witness the carnage. I think George told them another gross joke. They committed suicide.

**Lunch:** Perogies, Cabbage rolls and sausage with buns and salad. Great choice! Was from Touch of Ukraine. Colin Pollard led grace (I think... My blood sugar was really low at this time and I was hallucinating)

**Joke off – Round 3:** Adam and George. Sarah and Pam Jordan declared that Pam won. Side commentary....She was sitting in the weeds with that joke and hit'em when they weren't looking.

**Round table discussions:** We discussed all the fundraisers everyone is doing.

**Sargent report:** At this point, I'm scared because Sarah was looking at me sideways the whole meeting. People were fined. Oh, the humanity!  
**Motion to donate proceeds to kinette travel fund:** By Adam second by George. Brian and I voted with strong disapproval in this but it was passed.

**DG final remarks:** Deanna and Brian - Love in by the two. We are #1 zone!

**Adjournment:** At 12:42:34

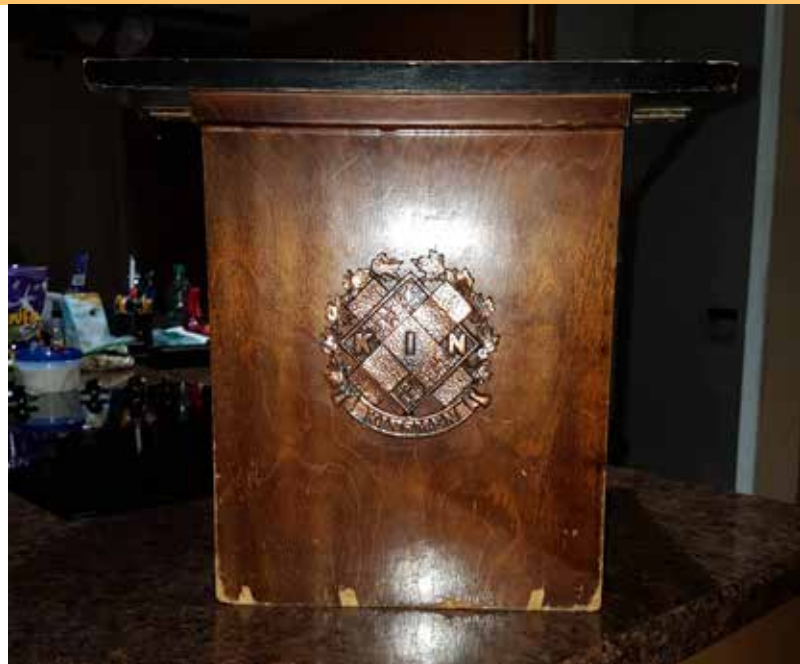
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# LOST & FOUND

In the organization known as Kin Canada, silly shenanigan offences are considered especially hilarious. In D3, the dedicated individuals who initiate these vicious felonies are members of an elite squad known as the Thieving Bastards Unit. These are their stories.



**FOUND:** Estevan Kinsmen Bell  
**FOUND BY:** Yorkton Kinsmen  
**GET IT AT:** District Convention... for a price!  
**WHEN:** June 10th



**FOUND:** Dinsmore Kinsmen Podium  
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*"Somehow we "ended up" with this podium after a visitation..."*



**FOUND:** Yorkton Kinsmen name tag  
**FOUND BY:** Rosetown Kinsmen  
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**WHEN:** June 10th

**Bring your wallets to Regina, folks... it's about to get expensively fun for a good cause ;)**





**FOUND:** Yorkton Kinsmen "Rookie of the Year" Plaque, Yorkton Kinsmen appreciation plaque, Kozzy's Zone E Kinsmen of the Year plaque, Eli's name tag, Paula's name tag... anything else, POW CITY??

**FOUND BY:** POW City Kinsmen

**GET IT AT:** District Convention... all for a price! We might even swing a deal!

**WHEN:** June 10th

**"...this guy is a magpie. I thought you knew..."**

# TM VICE-CHAIR CANDIDATE

Dear Fellow Kin!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to write to you today. My name is Pam Massine and I would like to ask for your support as I run for the position of Vice-Chair on the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation board.

I have been a Saskatoon and District Kinette for four wonderful years and it has been an amazing ride. Being an active Kinette has given me endless opportunities to make a positive impact in the community and has opened my eyes to the difference that volunteers can make. Two years ago, another wonderful opportunity presented itself, a chance to join the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation board as the Zone D representative. My work as a foundation rep has ignited a passion inside me that I never knew existed. It is t

This year, I also had the opportunity to sit on the Policy Committee of the Foundation at the request of our current Vice Chair, Scott Lamb. It has been a very rewarding experience to create, modify and enforce the policies used to guide how the Telemiracle funds are allocated. Policy maintenance and creation is one of the major roles of the Vice Chair and I can confidently say that I am fully capable and prepared for this next level of responsibility. I work as an Administrative Assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region and have vast knowledge of how a boardroom works along with strong communication and organizational skills. Truly humbling to see first-hand the amazing work done behind the scenes of Telemiracle. To see the hard-earned dollars going to help improve the quality of life for so many, it is an honour everyone should get in their life. Getting to know the families who apply for funding, being their advocate and their voice... it is the most rewarding thing I have done in my lifetime and I cannot imagine it stopping here!

In closing, the passion I feel for this Foundation and the work it does makes me certain this is the next step in my Kin career. This same passion drives me to look for ways to do more for the individuals and families I meet, and to make a bigger impact by being involved. I will definitely be an asset to the executive of the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation Board when you elect me as your Vice Chair. If you would like to know more or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [pamzonedtm@gmail.com](mailto:pamzonedtm@gmail.com) or 306-222-7233. Thank you very much for your time.

Pam Massine  
Zone D Rep



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I am a 22-year member of Kin in District 3. The last 7, I have been an active member of the Queen City Kinsmen Club. During my time in kin I have served in various roles in both the Regina club and also with the Martensville Kinsmen. I was the chair of a great team that helped to organize Telemiracle 36 and last year I was your District Governor. Through my roles as TM Chair and District Governor, I have sat on the Kinsmen Foundation Board for 4 years, as part of the executive. My wish is to continue working with the amazing team that helps to improve the quality of life of the people of Saskatchewan by Helping People Every Day!

Another big part is that I wish to continue to work with all of the amazing Kin that we have in this province. Without all of you, Telemiracle and the Kinsmen Foundation would not exist as we know it nor be as successful. I wish to continue the relationship that has been built between the District and the Kinsmen Foundation and make it even stronger than it is today. It is very important to the board and to me that there is a strong connection with the members of the Kinsmen, Kinette, Kin and University Clubs in Saskatchewan.

I have worked with other volunteer organizations, which includes sitting on the Board of the Saskatchewan Branch of The Canadian Association of Disabled Skiers.

I believe I have strong communication skills, build strong relationships and strive to learn everything I can about every aspect of my jobs or volunteer roles. I believe I would be the right person for the role of Vice Foundation Chair.

I hope I can count on your support! Please let me know if you have any questions.

I can be reached by phone call or text at 306-551-4454, or by email at [gckin.craig@gmail.com](mailto:gckin.craig@gmail.com)

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Craig McGillivray





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# FOUNDATION REPORTS

## Trent Fedorychka - Past Foundation Chair

It has been a slice of so many things!!

Well it is hard to believe that 5 years have come and gone so fast! I honestly don't know what to even say. This much I can say. Things have come a real long way since the day I started on the foundation board. I will never forget the lead up to my very first meeting. Basically we (us new reps) were given a copy of the policy manual, a hand full of applications and pat on the back. Please call if you need any help. Holy Shit what was I getting myself into!! These were not just applications we were dealing with. We were dealing with real people that desperately needed our help. This was so much work calling and interviewing the applicants calling Occupational Therapists and vendors. Basically using a microscope to determine whether we were the funder of last resorts for these people. What really put it together for me was the Sunday phone call to the applicants to let them know of the decision of the board. More often than not I would find many a tear making these calls. Especially when they tell you how much of an impact you have made in their life. Folks we really do make a difference!! Lots has happened in the past 5 years and I have met so many people, people that have made a real impact in my life. I don't want to start naming because I know I will miss someone. I have gained brothers and I have gained sisters and I will be forever grateful for those relationships. As I move toward stepping of the island I look back and admire the work that has been done. We have come a long way!! I wish the board and future boards all the best. Yes this is a lot of work, take nothing for granted you do great thinks and you will continue to do so. To my friends in D3 if you ever get the opportunity to take a position on this board jump on it!! You will never regret it!! In fact this will be the highlight of your Kin career... Promise. To My first family, Karen, Taylor, Nicole and Avery the past five years has been a lot of work and I could not have done what I did without your love and support... Thank You. If I can leave this final report with one thing it would be..... Thank You for everything.

YIK, TFed  
Trent Fedorychka  
Past Foundation Chair

## Scott Lamb - Vice Foundation Chair

Hello fellow Kin

I want to start off first by thanking each and every one of you! I cannot believe that We Raised 5 Million Dollars in a year with such a down turned economy! All of you did an amazing job! I am finally starting to realize that in a few short months I will be stepping up into the chair position. Time sure goes by quickly when you're having fun! Thanks to Trent and Eli for putting up with me these past few months! Moving forward I want to hear from all of you! If you hear of policy changes or something you don't agree with (or agree with) by all means contact myself or any of the executive! The Foundation and Telemiracle cannot exist without all of the outstanding people in District 3! If you are new to the kin world and you have just joined a club I want to encourage you to step up and come to district events. You will meet some of the most amazing people in Saskatchewan! If you have ever thought about being part of the District Executive, Telemiracle Committee, or Kinsmen Foundation please come check out what we do! Guests are always welcome at meetings! I hope to hear or see all of you soon!

YIK, Scott Lamb  
Vice Foundation Chair



## Cindy Xavier - Foundation Exec. Director

Hello Saskin,

Well it has literally taken me a month to recover from Telemiracle – and then some! All year the staff at the Kinsmen Foundation office had been telling me that there is no way I would be able to comprehend the enormity of the show until it happened. Being a “drama star”, in my youth and having participated in many productions I was pretty sure they were just trying to frighten me unnecessarily. Not that I didn’t take them seriously, which I did – I just thought they might be exaggerating slightly! Well....they weren’t exaggerating, even a little.

My first Telemiracle experience behind the scenes is one that I will never forget. Each time we talk about all of the different things that happened, from the on-air presentations, to the National Cast and all of the fantastic performances there is a new story that comes up. There is no way to even begin to take all of it in and I feel that this year my experience only scratched the surface. I am already looking forward to next year! The day after Telemiracle we were in the office waiting for the trucks to pull up and on my office chalkboard we wrote, “363 more sleeps to TM 42”.

What makes Telemiracle such a mind blowing event is the people. And by the people, I mean YOU! To describe what happens when KIN come together for a mutual cause is impossible. The dedication, the energy, the cooperation and just how genuinely happy everyone is to be supporting their cause is part of the “miracle” that happens at the show. I have never seen a group of more exhausted but delighted people in my entire life!

It was a pleasure to have Governor Joel Siemens host National President James Doerr at Telemiracle this year. I know that he will take back many memories of this incredible team of KIN with him. District 3 has a lot to be proud of in the work you do and in each other. THANK YOU for another unbelievably successful Telemiracle!

From now until TM 42 we will be busy at the Foundation with the follow-up work to Telemiracle. Thousands of envelopes with cheques in them need to be opened, tax receipts need to be sent, teddy bears packaged and of course – making sure that the Saskatchewan people will benefit from the many hours of fundraising done this year. Part of that process is to

bring in our new Zone reps. Zone conferences are well underway and we are looking forward to welcoming new faces and experience to the Kinsmen Foundation table.

Each year, the Kinsmen Foundation relies on our Board Representatives to continue the work that began with fundraising through Telemiracle. Applications for assistance come into the office all year round. Board reps have the privilege of experiencing the satisfaction that comes with being able to utilize the funds raised at Telemiracle to assist a family in need. Sometimes it is for a vital piece of accessibility equipment, or a community wheelchair van or for travel for cancer treatments, dialysis and even out of province travel taking a child to another hospital facility for a life-saving medical procedure. Like the experience of Telemiracle, being a Kinsmen Foundation Board Representative will bring you moments that you will never forget!

So if you are thinking of expanding your KIN experience and considering being on the Kinsmen Foundation Board, let us know. You won’t regret choosing this unique and life altering opportunity!

Cindy Xavier,  
Kinsmen Foundation Executive Director

# ZONE REP CRASH COURSE

## Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors Basics for Beginners



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be on the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors? If you talk to a past Board member they will tell you that even though it is a tremendous commitment, it is the most rewarding experience they could have imagined and the highlight of their KIN career. And like Telemiracle, it is unique in that there is just no way to fully describe what the experience truly is until you have discovered it for yourself!

### The Crash Course:

The Kinsmen Foundation is the granting body for the funds which are raised through our yearly fundraiser, Telemiracle. Zone representatives elected across the province provide a valuable service to the Kinsmen Foundation on the Board of Directors. As a Zone Representative on the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors you assist Saskatchewan people who require assistance with accessing medical equipment or travel for medical treatment. Many past Board members indicate this experience is the best of their KIN career, knowing they have actively and personally made a difference in hundreds of people's lives. This year, the Kinsmen Foundation has reviewed over a thousand applications for assistance.

### A day in the life of a Kinsmen Foundation Board Member:

Sitting on the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors is a significant commitment. It takes time, energy and more time. And it is VERY rewarding!

- The Board meetings on Saturdays (and Sunday if necessary), nine times per year over the course of the KIN year, in Saskatoon at the Kinsmen Foundation office.
- You will become personally engaged in helping someone at a challenging point in their life and trying to help improve their situation. This often becomes personal for Board members and while difficult, it can be the most rewarding part your job.

- We read and review approximately a thousand or more applications a year. Each Board member will read each and every request in advance of the meeting and prepare their questions prior to casting a vote.

- Each Board member is assigned an equal portion of application requests for funding. Your role is to act as a personal advocate for the applicant and represent their case in a neutral, factual but compassionate way to the Board. Applicants are not permitted at the Board meeting so you must speak for them. This is a key role of an Applicant Representative and Board member.

- All applications are posted to a secure website. If a Board member does not personally have a laptop or device to be able to review applications, a computer notebook can be provided.

- The Kinsmen Foundation covers basic travel, meals and accommodation expense for Board members.

### If you choose to embark on this unique journey you can expect:

- to experience many highs and lows;
- share in moments of deep joy and heartbreaking sadness;
- laugh until your belly hurts;
- create lifelong friendships with people you wouldn't have otherwise met;
- find gratitude for your own health and well-being and that of your family;
- give thanks for having the opportunity to help someone who's challenges are overwhelming and most of all;
- carry on the good work of what makes being KIN so spectacular!



(ABOVE) Kinsmen Foundation Chair, Eli Rizk and Treasurer David Alexander present at the First Steps Wellness Program unveiling of the life changing Therasuit provided by funds from Telemiracle by the Kinsmen Foundation.

# TELEMIRACLE 43 COMMITTEE!

## Are you interested in being on the Telemiracle 43 Committee in 2019?

Many Kinsmen and Kinettes that have had the opportunity to be on a Telemiracle Committee will tell you it was one of the most rewarding experiences of their Kin career. It can be a lot of work along with a lot of fun and fellowship while raising millions of dollars to help people across Saskatchewan.

The Telemiracle Chair is selected, on application, by the Executive Committee of the Kinsmen Foundation in May of each year. The Chair then forms his/her committee from among Saskatchewan Kin. The Telemiracle 43 Chair will be selected this year.

If you are interested in being on the Committee, please let us know. This is not an application process, but an opportunity for Kin to express interest to be passed on to the next Telemiracle Chair.

### Committee positions are:

- Corporate Sponsorship
- Education
- Facilities
- Finance
- Food
- Manpower
- Public Relations
- Security
- Kin Coordinator
- Staging
- Transportation

Please send your expression of interest by June 30 by mail to the Telemiracle Office, 2217C Hanselman Court, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A8 Attention: Telemiracle 43 Chair; or by email to [kin.debra@telemiracle.com](mailto:kin.debra@telemiracle.com).

It would be helpful if you would indicate what area you would be able to assist in, why you have selected that area, and how you may be contacted.

If you have any questions about being on a Committee, please contact any member of the Kinsmen Foundation Executive or the Office at 306-244-6400.





# FOUNDATION REP REPORTS



Hello Fellow Kin,

My two years are coming to an end on the foundation, and it has been a very rewarding time in my life. I have met so many people and have come to consider many as lifelong friends.

Being on the foundation, is something people should try if time allows it. The passion and the tears that are shared around the table as reps share their stories about the families and individuals they are trying to help, helps put your life into perspective and that the work the foundation does makes such a big difference in people's lives.

Telemiracle 41 was my first time attending, what a wonderful experience, I urge people to volunteer for this event and feel the excitement and energy that goes into this production.

YIK, Louise Slater  
Zone A Rep



Hey D3,

Our year on at the board office is soon coming to an end. For me, this sadly means that my time on the board is almost to its close. I have to thank Zone C for allowing me the opportunity to represent them on the Foundation Board. I would like to say that I think that it is important that anyone, who is considering getting more involved, to attend a meeting and take in the amazing work that is done around the board table. This position has really changed my life in the last two years. I was given experiences that I would never gain anywhere else, as well it broadened my horizons in the Kin world, meeting new friends and taking on new responsibilities.

Congratulations on a great Telemiracle 41!! Thank you to all the hard work the committee put in and to the many volunteers that make TM run! Thank you Saskatchewan for once again amazing everyone with all the funds raised, your efforts fuel the wonderful work our board does. MAKING MIRACLES HAPPEN!!

YIK, Brittany Corbett  
Zone C Rep



Hello from Zone B!

The past few months have been an absolute whirlwind!! Telemiracle was an absolute blast! It was great to be a part of something that was so touching and to see how so many people who don't know one another get together to fundraise for something that people of Saskatchewan can benefit from.

These next few months I have had to take a bit of a leave as we have welcomed a little man, John Arthur Sunderland, into our lives so time with family is very important during this very precious time. But I will be back in September to represent Zone B!

YIK, Sarah Sunderland  
Zone B Rep



Hello Fellow Kin!

I hope everyone is doing well as our Kin year begins to wind down. It is hard to believe that, as you are reading this, the Foundation will only have two meetings left! This Kin year seems to have breezed by so quickly! We have processed so many applications and brought joy to so many lives it is hard to believe that I am coming to the end of my second year on the board and someone new will take my place next year. It has been an amazing experience and highly recommends it to everyone and anyone! I just want to take a moment and say thank you to each and every person that belongs to this wonderful Kin organization. If it weren't for the hard work you put into Telemiracle all year long, I would not have this amazing change to be on the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation. THANK YOU!

Don't forget, there are still two meetings left and you are welcome to join as a guest! If you are interested please let me know at [pamzonedtm@gmail.com](mailto:pamzonedtm@gmail.com) or 306-222-7233.

YIK, Pam Massine  
Zone D Rep



Telemiracle was great success and the Telemiracle committee did a fantastic job!

It's hard to believe my two years on the foundation board is coming to an end. Being an advocate for my applicants has been a great experience for me. Part of this experience is sharing with the applicants their application was approved and hearing the relief in their voice. Another part is letting the applicant know their application wasn't approved.

The dedication and hard work from the other board members can be seen at each meeting. The support from the foundation office is always there and was appreciated! If you have the opportunity to become a foundation board member it's an experience you will not forget.

YIK, Natasha Shutiaik  
Zone E Rep



Greetings from your Zone G Foundation Rep,

Wow what a few months it's been! Telemiracle was another HUGE success, a tremendous thank you for all the funds your club(s) raised, the hours you worked at the show, we are so lucky to have your support!!! I am saddened that there is only two more Foundation meetings to finish off the year, I admire the applicants and their courage for all that they have had to overcome and their story which has lead them to the foundation, and granted me the privilege to represent them at the board room table. The past few months have been the highlight of my Kin career and I'm looking forward to what lies ahead next year, and possibly beyond that. There will be some vacancies on the board next year, so if you are a person who's looking for an incredible and rewarding experience, being a Zone Rep is something you should consider. To the board members who are done their terms, thank you for your guidance, leadership and your kin-ship, you have done something amazing and there are many people within the province who have directly benefited from your efforts!!!!

YIK, Ted Moir  
Zone G Rep



Fellow Kin,

It's been a great first year as the Zone F representative. While nothing can fully prepare you for the amount of time and effort that goes into this position, nothing can prepare you for the emotion and satisfaction that comes from doing it either. Listening to the immense gratitude when you tell someone that you've approved funding for something as huge as a van conversion, or as small as a walker, can make your (supposed) stone heart swell. If you've ever thought about becoming a zone representative, I absolutely encourage you to reach out to me or the office staff to sit in on a meeting and see what it's all about.

I'd also like to extend a thank-you to everyone who donates their time, money, and efforts to make Telemiracle the success it is every year.

I look forward to another year doing this amazing job.

YIK, Baxter Houghton  
Zone F Rep



Fellow Kin,

As my second year, and term on the Board, draws to a close, I am reminded of how grateful I am to have been blessed with this experience. From the people we have given a hand up to meeting my fellow Board members to the knowledge I have gained, I will treasure this experience. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, D3!!!

YIK, Jacquie Mvula  
Zone H Rep

# FOUNDATION REP REPORTS



Hello Fellow Kin,

This year has disappeared and so has my third year on the board. These past three years have been so rewarding. I am very excited to continue on the board for one more year. I am not ready to say goodbye quite yet. I want to say "thank you" to all my board members. I believe the best part of this experience, aside from getting to know the applicants, is the relationships you get to build with the other Reps and the wonderful and fun staff at the Foundation office. I look forward to meeting our newest reps in the fall, maybe even see some of you at the May or June meeting.

I was not able to attend Zone conference this year, but I have confidence in our new DG for the next kin year. Looking forward to Districts, it is always guaranteed a fun time!

Telemiracle was another success – it never ceases to amaze me how caring and willing people are to give, little or large amounts of money to the people that are in need of various types of equipment or travel.

YIK, Jodie Molsberry  
Zone I Rep



Hoppy Spring!

Like my fellow board members have already mentioned, a huge thank you goes out to the district for the amazing results we had at Telemiracle this year. 5 million big ones is a huge accomplishment and does not go unrecognized. Without the hard work of all of the Kin in our district, corporate donors and personal donations, our foundation board would not be able to help the folks of Saskatchewan that require it. While making my phone calls to my applications for the April foundation meeting, the gratitude felt from each and every individual is insurmountable. In a perfect world, I wish that each recipient was able to talk to each and every individual that helps raise the funds that goes towards the equipment or funds they receive to pass on their gratitude. But due to the impossibility of that task, I am here to pass along their thanks. Thank you from the bottom of their hearts, their family's hearts and my heart. You really are the miracle to each and every recipient of the foundation! If you ever would like to be a part of this wonderful experience we board members are a part of, I encourage you to come to a meeting or apply to be a foundation board rep. It truly is an enlightening experience that everyone should be a part of.

Until next time!

YIK, Brittany Huber  
Member at Large



## SHARING KIN

Sharing the family of Kin with your children has great benefits. They learn camaraderie and have an opportunity to join their parents in volunteering. It may also encourage them to join Kin when they reach 18.

Kin Kids 16 years old and over are encouraged to come to and experience Telemiracle. These Kin Kids can work in food services, souvenirs or as a messenger. Kin Kids however cannot volunteer for Security, Stage Right (except toteboard volunteers), Treasury and Phones.

Sharing and growing the Family of Kin is all our responsibility. Take this opportunity to share it with your kids!



# FOUNDATION MEETING DATES/DEADLINES



The Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors meets every four to six weeks during the Kin season to review funding applications and distribute the proceeds from Telemiracle.

KIN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US! If you would like to attend a meeting and see how we make miracles for people, please call and let us know when you would like to come.

If you know or hear of someone in your community that needs special needs equipment or funds to travel away from home for medical treatment, please help them by getting them in touch with our office! Applications must be in by our deadline to be heard at the next meeting.

## Contact:

Geneen Guinan  
306-244-6400 ext. 1  
kin.geneen@telemiracle.com

Meeting dates and application deadlines are as follows:

Application Submission Deadlines	Board of Directors Meeting Dates
April 21, 2017	May 6, 2017
June 9, 2017	June 24, 2017
September 1, 2017	September 16, 2017
October 13, 2017	October 28, 2017
November 3, 2017	November 18, 2017
December 1, 2017	December 16, 2017
January 5, 2018	January 20, 2018
February 9, 2018	February 24, 2018
March 23, 2018	April 7, 2018
April 27, 2018	May 12, 2018
June 1, 2018	June 16, 2018

## DID YOU KNOW? (TM FUNDRAISING AWARDS)

There are **TWO** awards given out annually for Telemiracle Fundraising?

One award goes to the club that raises the most money in any given year.

The second award goes to the most innovative and creative fundraiser.

Be sure to let the office know what your total is and how you did it so the staff can let the Kin judges know! The award for Telemiracle 41 will be presented at District Convention in June.



# TM41 COMMITTEE LIST & REPORTS

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Jason Bacon	Security	tiptoe@sasktel.net

## Telemiracle 41 Chair

Greetings District 3 Kin

I want to extend a huge thank you to each and every one of my fellow Kin that made Telemiracle 41 another huge success. In an economy that is less than great and unemployment much higher than normal, we as a district managed to raise an amazing \$5,000,274. This amount will help so many individuals, groups, and organizations. It truly is a miracle.

You have no idea how proud and honored I am to have led an amazing team to accomplish this. I want to send an extreme thank you to each and every one of my committee members, these great individuals stepped up and made my job seem so very easy. I want to thank the spouses and significant others who also play a huge part in the Telemiracle process. It was an emotional roller coaster for me to see the 18 month process unfold into the miracle that it did. It truly is an experience that I will never forget. I want to thank the incredible office staff, they are all so amazing to work with and the knowledge they have is WOW! It is a friendship that will never disappear. I want to thank Leanne, Kianna and Kolton. The past 18 months have not always been an easy task, my husband and father duties came in second place many times during this process, but they were always my biggest support and always beside me. I want to thank Lloydminster Kinsmen, I had super support from my home club. They are a great group of guys that totally understood that my home club was not always my first priority.

I want to wish Susan and the TM 42 Committee all the best of luck, the year will come and go in the

blink of an eye so cherish all the moments, good luck!! I am looking forward to just being a husband, daddy and Lloydminster Kinsmen again, however my face will not disappear from the best organization in existence, you never know where it might pop up in the future. I hope that everyone has a great summer and if you are ever in our neck of the woods either in Lloydminster or Brightsand Lake, do me a favor and look us up...I like coffee and beer even more.

YIK, Darcy Wildeman  
Telemiracle 41 Chairperson  
tmchair@Telemiracle.com

## Manpower

Hello fellow Kin

Wow, what a wonderful Telemiracle we had this year! I would like to thank you all for coming out and help with raising 5 million dollars. You all should be so proud of all your efforts.

Thank you for making my time as Manpower chair so easy. I would like to also thank Darcy for choosing me to be on his committee. Thank you also to the committee for being such great people. A big shout out to the Foundation office for all the time and effort they put into all the details to run an amazing show every year.

Thank you all again. And I can't wait to see you all there next year. Have a great spring.

YIK, Vickie Powell  
Telemiracle 41 Manpower Chair

# TM41 COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Shadow Chair

Well another successful Telemiracle has come and gone. I want to thank each and every one of you who worked so very hard raising money in your community for TM. It has been a pleasure being on the committee and learning my duties for next year. I look forward to helping you in any way I can to continue to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. With the latest provincial budget coming down hard on a lot of people in this province the need for our help and Telemiracle is going to be greater than ever. I've seen that fundraising has already started for Telemiracle 42 and I am grateful for the dedication of so many. I look forward to leading District 3 Kin in another year of Saskatchewan greatness.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer spent doing whatever makes you happy with family and friends.

YIK, Susan Colbow  
Telemiracle 42 Chairp

## Education Chair

Hello Saskatchewan!

What an amazing year this has been! I want to say thank you to Darcy and the whole team for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful event! Thank you to everyone for all the fundraising and hours of work put in before, during and after the show!

We had a great turn out from the schools in our province and I think the kids did an awesome job with the tote boards again this year! With an amazing team of tote board supervisors and great school groups, we were able to help Saskatchewan watch that total grow to the amazing number it did!

I was able to learn so much more this year and I have truly enjoyed this adventure! I wish Susan and her team the very best in the upcoming year!

YIK, Tracy Prang  
Telemiracle 41 Education Chair

## Facilities Chairs

The balloons have dropped, marking the end of another Telemiracle year, and it's time to say some thank you's.

First of all, we want to thank the individuals who helped us in the room. Lorraine, Tracey, Leanne, Eli, Trent & Cindy. Your experience and knowledge was greatly appreciated.

Next, we'd like to thank Mel and Brittany. You were the first to jump in for the dirty jobs this last year. We know that the Corporate Room is in the best possible hands. Keep working hard, good luck and have fun!

Thank you to the office staff. One doesn't realize the amount of work that goes into Telemiracle, and the staff just makes it happen. It wouldn't go off as smoothly without all of you.

Lastly, and most importantly, thank you Saskatchewan! Once again you outdid yourself. Because of your ongoing support and belief in Telemiracle, we can continue to help the people of Saskatchewan for another year.

Good luck to Susan and her team. We can now officially start to count down the days to another incredible Telemiracle.

YIK, Brenna Ekstrand & Scott Lamb  
Telemiracle 41 Corporate Co-Chairs



# TM41 COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Public Relations Chair

Hello fellow D-3's.

Hope everyone is rested up from their TM41 hangovers. It was another phenomenal year surpassing a lot of expectations. It's hard to believe with the financial strains on everyone over the last year that Saskatchewan still finds a way to show up the way they do at Telemiracle. I'm very proud to be part of this District.

Public Relations for TM41 was a blast to say the least! I swear this must be the most fun position on the committee for sure. I got the opportunity to meet so many incredible people and tour around with the National Cast. It was a pretty special experience seeing people's face light up when we toured through some of the schools, businesses, and facilities. We'd walk into Cosmo and participants would yell, "Brad!" which was followed by, "Where's Beverley?"

One of my favorite visits had to be Oliver Lodge where the seniors were having a, "Rocket to the Moon" day. It's hard to explain but it was hilarious. I hope I'm having that much fun at that age. Lunch at Ray Kneeland's was pretty special too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Darcy Wildeman for inviting me to be a part of the amazing group of people who made up the TM41 committee. It was a tremendous honour and heartwarming experience that I'll never forget. I hope I have more opportunities in the future to participate again.

Hope to see you all at Districts in Regina. Peace out.

YIK, Adam Logue  
Telemiracle 41 Public Relations Chair

## Facilities Chairs

Thanks everyone for the successful show. We had a blast!!!

We're out.

YIK, Brian Angstadt & Rob Bateman  
Telemiracle 41 Facilities Chairs

## Finance Chair

Fellow Kin,

Telemiracle 41 is in the books and 5 million dollars later, I'd say it went pretty well! A huge thank you goes out to everyone who had a role in completing this extraordinary achievement. Given that times are tough in Saskatchewan right now, it is all the more impressive that we were able to work together and pull this off.

It's hard to believe that my time as the Finance Chair is already finished. I can honestly say that it was a lot of work, but a worthwhile experience. There are times (especially when you are an out of town committee member, like myself) when making the drive and getting to meetings can be tough. It's important to maintain a balance between your work on this committee and the other aspects of your life; it takes a lot of family support to complete these jobs as anyone who has been on committee will tell you. In the end when those balloons are falling on the stage and you've got a giant 5 behind you, though, it's a pretty amazing feeling that's tough to describe unless you've been a part of it.

I would highly encourage anyone interested in taking on this role – or any other committee role for that matter – to inquire about it and to seriously consider getting involved. TM41 was an experience I wouldn't trade, and something I am incredibly proud to have been a part of.

YIK, Michael Chapman  
Telemiracle 41 Finance Chair



# TM41 COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Kin Coordinator

What words does a person use to describe what it has meant to be on the Telemiracle committee?

As a committee member, this has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life and I hope that any of you who may be the tiniest bit interested in serving on a committee put your name forward to do so. Thank you for letting me serve as your Kin Coordinator on the Telemiracle 41 committee and I wish all the best to Jacklyn Gibson in this role on the Telemiracle 42 committee. She was a great help to me and will do a fantastic job next year!!!

Throughout my years as Kin, having worked at numerous Telemiracles, I was always in amazement of how those committees put on this big show because when you are there experiencing it – there is just so much going on. I always knew there was behind the scenes work, but our club always answered phones and that's what I knew. But then, you start to know more people in Kin throughout the province, you talk to people at FLC and District Convention and hear about their Kin experiences. You begin to learn that even those elusive committee members were just like you at one time – a little intimidated, nervous about trying something new, wondering what you just got yourself into and hoping like hell you don't let anyone down. And then you learn.... You learn what it really means to start a journey with one simple step or for many us, the first trip into a Telemiracle meeting. You learn to start taking in the experience because this is so much bigger than your individual fears and concerns. You learn to be humble because even though you knew you didn't know everything, you

really don't know how many questions you would ask. You learn to appreciate the experience of being part of a team whose whole focus is to do their best so that others can benefit and succeed. You learn that even when you're exhausted, you can watch a video of someone who benefited from TM funds and you can push through it. And you learn gratitude in volumes... gratitude to an office staff that do know everything!!!. Gratitude toward Darcy Wildeman, our chair for pulling together a fantastic committee. Gratitude toward a committee that worked tirelessly in their own areas and supported others on the committee without question if we needed help. Gratitude toward all of the Kin around the province – you made my job so much easier. You stepped up to be TM Teddy, volunteered your time both at the show as massage therapists, on-air and Sask Talent, sponsored cast welcome bags, and so much more. You too worked tirelessly with the endless fundraisers – and kept us in the loop by posting on social media and sharing your successes! Your continuous efforts in doing service in the name of Kin helps make Telemiracle successful because people trust this organization to be good stewards of their donations. And of course, always, gratitude to the people of Saskatchewan. There is no other place I'd rather be.

You are the miracle!

YIK, Wendy Weinkauff  
Telemiracle 41 Kin Coordinator

## Security Chair

It has been a blast begin on the TM committee. I would let anyone who has ever thought of joining the TM crew to just go for it. You learn so much on how it all runs and the friends you make are incredible. It has so much to offer you and help build your skills up and meet new people. I would like to thank the whole team as you made it very special and a great way to end my volunteer time at the District level.

YIK, Jason Bacon  
Telemiracle 41 Security Chair

# WANTED

**KINSMEN FOUNDATION**

**ZONE REPS**

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**2 YEAR TERM**

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**9 MEETINGS / YEAR**

**REWARD**





# TM41 COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Kin Coordinator

As I write this final report for TM41, I honestly have say, I can't believe just over a month ago, D3 Kin were buzzing bees around TCU making miracle happen! Dalyce and I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to many people; firstly, Darcy, for allowing us to be a part of his committee – the experience has been unforgettable and rewarding. Secondly, we need to say another THANK YOU to everyone who worked a shift in Food Services. We tried to say thank you in person, but if we missed you, your help didn't know unnoticed! I have to say, we had an amazing group of volunteers in our section this year, and I'm proud to say I made some new friends because of it! We must not forget our donors. Please support these businesses, and thank them for donating. Although food donations were down from previous years, we had many gracious companies and individuals step up to the plate and donate their products for our volunteers to enjoy. Food Services is an area of the committee that can never please everyone. It is given a \$0 budget, and we completely rely on donors

for anything that needs to be purchased. I urge everyone to think about working a shift in Food Services at a future Telemiracle, and brainstorm with committee members on how to make improvements of this area.

As preparations for TM 42 are already starting, we know there are 2 other major events going on in Regina the same weekend of Telemiracle in 2018. I know the ladies will be working their hardest to obtain donations, but talk amongst your clubs about making a small monetary donation for Food Services; or purchasing gift cards to assist in purchasing items that may be needed!! If this is something your clubs (or individually) think you could do, please talk to Alicia or Rebecca!

We are proud be KIN, and this Telemiracle has proven yet another 5 million reasons why!! Thank you D3!!!

YIK, Erin Lengyel & Dalyce Oja  
Telemiracle 41 Food Services Co-Chairs

## HOW TO BOOK TEDDY

Telemiracle Teddy is available to come to your community to promote your fundraising event, club or just have some fun. If you would like to borrow Teddy, we would be pleased to hear from you!

Please contact Pamela at the Telemiracle Office (306-244-6400 Ext. 4 or [kin.pamela@telemiracle.com](mailto:kin.pamela@telemiracle.com)) and let her know:

1. What day(s) you need him so she can check the schedule to make sure that he is available;
2. Contact information – name of person who will be taking care of Teddy, address where he is being shipped and a phone number; and
3. If you need any additional supplies – balloons, stickers, etc.

We ship Teddy out by bus on our dime and ask that you ship him back to us by bus on your dime. You can also make arrangements to pick him up if you want.

**NOTE:** As of May 19, STC will no longer be shipping parcels. We are currently looking into shipping options for Teddy after this date and will let you know as soon as we have a solution. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



# What's UP

Lashburn Kinettes  
Lloydminster Kinsmen  
Lloydminster Kinettes  
Macklin Kinettes  
Meadow Lake Kinsmen  
Meadow Lake Kinettes  
Paradise Hill Kinettes  
St. Walburg Kinsmen & Kinette Club

## ZONE A

The Kinette Club of Lloydminster is hosting our third annual Glow Run in September - see poster on the next page.

YIK,  
Wendy Sydoruk



The Meadow Lake Kinettes had a Ladies night on March 25, 2017. We had a pallet night but I don't have any pics, we also sold Vesey bulbs and also have done a Christmas hamper draw and have helped with our local Telemiracle that raised over \$50,000 again.

YIK  
Sherry Penner  
Meadow Lake Kinettes





**3rd Annual**

# ***Kinette's Glow Run***

**Friday, September 22nd**

**Bud Miller Park**

**8:00pm**

**In support of**



**To register visit**

**[www.lloydminsterkinettes.com/Glowrun](http://www.lloydminsterkinettes.com/Glowrun)**





# What's UP

Kinistino Kinsmen  
Melfort Kinsmen  
Melfort Kinettes  
Nipawin Kinsmen  
Nipawin Kinettes  
Rose Valley and District Kinettes  
Tisdale Kinsmen  
Tisdale Kinettes

## ZONE B

On April 29th, The Melfort Kinsmen and Kinettes hosted a Steak and Lobster supper that fed nearly 200 people. A special thanks to the Tisdale Kinsmen for boiling up the lobster and to the Kinistino Kinsmen for helping bartend. We had some real excitement getting the lobster to Melfort. The lobster were to arrive in Saskatoon Friday morning and Air Canada pulled them off the flight to accommodate paying passengers? Anyway long story short and 3 missed flights the lobsters arrived in Melfort after 3 pm on Saturday (3hrs before the meal). All that aside it was an amazing evening with lots of Kinship and socializing and I think we will have a few new members out of it. Thanks to all involved that made this night possible. All proceeds from the event are going to our North Park Playground which will be worked on this summer.

Trent Fedorychka and Tammy Allan  
Event Chairs



The Melfort Kinettes are hosting a Paint Nite fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis on June 1st. We will be painting a picture called Ladybug Love and have a variety of items available for raffle at the event. All money raised from the evening will be sent to Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

The Melfort Kinettes will also be running the babysitter's course on June 4th.

Tammy Allan  
Melfort Kinettes



*"PROUD TO BE KIN"*

# KIN CANADA LIFE MEMBER PRESENTATION:

**Raelene Franklin,  
Tisdale Kinettes  
May 19, 2017**

"Congratulations! Very much deserved!"

"Congratulations. They couldn't have given it to a better person."

"It was such an honor to be a part of surprising you with this well deserved recognition. You are an amazing inspiration and role model to so many of us! You ROCK!!!!!!"

"So proud of you Raelene. You are such a kind hearted generous caring person in our community and our family. We are all so lucky to have you in our life and community. Yeah Kin!!!!"

"Congrats sweet lady!! Well deserved to an amazing honeybee!"

"CONGRATULATIONS RAE!!! You are MOST Deserving!!! I'm so sorry I could not attend as I am in Alberta!! Much LOVE your way!!!"

"It was a lovely night for a wonderful girl! Congratulations"

"Congrats Raelene, well deserved! We are so excited for you!"





# What's UP

Martensville and District Kinsmen  
North Battleford Kinsmen  
Prince Albert Kinsmen  
Prince Albert Kinettes  
Saskatoon and District Kinettes  
Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon  
Pow City Kinsmen- Saskatoon  
U of S Kin Campus Club  
Shellbrook Kinsmen  
Shellbrook Kinettes

## ZONE D



U of S Kin Club

Hello from POW City.

Finally getting back into the groove after Telemiracle, it's good, because we are hitting the busiest time of our kin year.

We have three projects ongoing right now. Top of the Hops, which is our beer, wine spirit and food tasting expo scheduled May 25th, 26th and 27th. This is coming together great with almost 50 vendors in the show this year! It's sibling project, the Winemakers Dinner is running along well too. This year the theme is Wine around the world. It is looking to be another great Dinner.

Our third project is the Barrett Jackson Experience Lotto. This is a lotto to win a trip to a Barrett Jackson Auction in either Vegas or Scottsdale Arizona with 50K in your pocket to spend on a car.

Of course, these projects are here to raise funds to do what we do as a club which is, of course, to help out people and organizations in our community and

area. Some of the organizations we've helped like Camp Tamarack, Boys and Girls club, St Michaels School and E. D. Feehan Wrestling program will benefit greatly from the proceeds of these projects. There are many others and I am quite proud of the clubs contributions and the help we are providing in the community.

All of this, of course, would not have been possible if it were not for our forefathers in the club. Many of you probably know of Phil Thacker. Phil was a lifetime member in our club. He recently passed away and we had a memorial service for him on May 2nd, 2017. It was truly amazing and inspiring seeing and hearing from of the Kin that were there. Kin does indeed make friends for life!

Speaking of friends, I'm looking forward to seeing all my Kin friends from other clubs for the District convention!

YIK,  
David Kolody  
President, POW City



POW City Kinsmen Club





Prince Albert Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs

## 1) KINSMEN CLUB OF PRINCE ALBERT BURSARY

The Kinsmen Club of Prince Albert will be awarding bursaries to two high-school graduating students who are planning to enter post-secondary studies. Approach your school's administration office for more information. The winners of this bursary will be determined by the Kinsmen Club of Prince Albert based on the following criteria:

- \* Knowledge of the Kinsmen Club on a local and national level.
- \* Financial need
- \* Community involvement
- \* Academic standing

2) The 2017 Kinsmen Hockey Playoff Draft Night  
April 7, 2017  
Doors & bar open at 6:30 PM; Draft starts at 7:30 PM

This event featured an NHL Playoff Draft, cold beer, snacks, prize items, and Calcutta auction all in one great night. Your table will draft your chosen team against other teams, and in the end, all drafted teams will compete against each other in the real world playoffs. During the night, NHL playoff players will be displayed on the wall so that your table can make selections for your pool. There will be a "referee" who will note your picks for data entry.

Please see this webpage for full rules:  
<http://www.pakinsmenhockeydraft.com/>

Cost: \$65/Person or \$250 for team of 4. The Payout will be up to \$7500! [Click here for Photos from the event!](#)

YIK,  
Marcus Abrametz  
Prince Albert Kinsmen

(BELOW) Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon:

May 12, 2017 UPDATE: The Ace has been pulled! Devon pulled the Ace of Spades last night and took home over \$11,000!! Visit our Facebook page to take a look at the LIVE video we posted of his reaction.

We gave away a total of \$15,220 in cash over the last 11 Thursdays!!

Chase the Ace 2.0 has already begun with a seeded jackpot of \$5,000.

Get your tickets online at [www.kcos.ca](http://www.kcos.ca)

DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY!!





# What's UP

Invermay Kinettes  
Melville Kinsmen  
Melville Kinettes  
Norquay Kinsmen and Kinette Club  
Sturgis Kinsmen  
Sturgis Kinettes  
Wadena Kinsmen and Kinette Club  
Kinsmen Club of Yorkton  
Kinette Club of Yorkton

## ZONE E



**Kin Canada**  
Kinsmen • Kinettes • Kin  
**District 3**

# LAMPOON'S ELC VACATION

**YORKTON OCT 27-28, 2017**



In 2014, approximately 100 Kinsmen and Kinettes from SK came to Yorkton in June for a convention and during an afternoon of service helped to refresh the look of Kin Point at York Lake. In 2016, Yorkton Kinsmen donated \$50,000 towards the revitalization and playground equipment. On May 11, 2017, some of the work began to put the equipment together and prepare the ground for its installation.

YIK, Ron Hanishewsky  
Kinsmen Club of Yorkton





What's  
UP

Broadview Kin Club  
Estevan Kinsmen  
Estevan Kinettes  
Moosomin Kinsmen  
Moosomin Kinettes  
Pilot Butte and District Kinettes  
Regina Queen City Kinsmen  
Regina Queen City Kinettes  
U of R Kin Club  
Weyburn Kin Club

# ZONE H



Zone H Zone Conference - Weyburn - April 22, 2017. Food, fun,





# What's UP

Davidson Kinetite Club  
Davidson Kinsmen Club,  
Humboldt and District Kinsmen  
Humboldt and District Kinettes  
Jansen and District Kinettes  
Jansen Kinsmen  
Watrous Kinettes  
Watrous Kinsmen  
Wynyard Kinsmen  
Wynyard Kinettes

## ZONE I

(TOP RIGHT) The Humboldt Kinettes held a Co-op lunch on April 27th. We also had the help of Scotiabank. Co-op donated all food items and we volunteered our lunch hour to serve fried chicken and wedges. Scotiabank matched our profit so we earned \$664 for our club to return to the community of Humboldt.



(MIDDLE RIGHT) This is from our ladderlift held at Sobey's on Jan 28th. We had the help of the local fire station and welcomed anyone who wanted to donate and if they wanted to climb the ladder, it cost them \$141.



(BOTTOM RIGHT) We also hosted a Paint Nite fundraiser. We had several silent auction items as well and a wonderful variety of desserts included in the price for their painting. We also provided the ladies a chance to purchase from a variety of girly drinks from our bar!!!

YIK, Jodie Ewert Molsberry  
Humboldt and District Kinettes





# SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual BBBS & Kinettes  
Diva For A Day Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 3, 2017  
Humboldt Golf Club

Starts at 10am with Mimosas  
Caddie Auction • Raffles  
9 holes of golf & games  
More surprises to come!!

*Prizes for dressing up for our  
"Fun In The Sun" Theme*

\$75/person or \$300/team  
Payment required at time of  
registration

Call Stacey at  
306-682-2829  
to register



# PRESS RELEASE

## FOR RELEASE MAY 1ST

*The Kinsmen Club of The Pas is preparing to get 'Muddy' - The Pas, MB*

The Kinsmen Club of The Pas is excited to be adding to the community calendar this fall with their first ever True North Tough Mud Run on September 2, 2017.

After some thought by the club about how to add a new event, someone mentioned the amazing success that mud runs and obstacle course races have had across Canada. 'In 2014, a group of dedicated fitness enthusiasts ran Sweat, Blood and Mud race at the ag grounds in The Pas,' noted event co-chair Adam Noel, 'The Kinsmen Club approached them about what worked and what didn't and came to the conclusion that with that group coming on as advisors that the manpower the club brings would make this event successful.'

The race will take place on Saturday, September 2nd, and start and finish at the Wellness center. The course will run on paths alongside Centennial Drive, into the towns gravel pits and back for a finish in the wellness center. There will be 13 obstacles set up along the 5 km course and will feature obstacles made with tires, ropes, walls and other staples of the mud run community. The race will feature 2 categories, elite and recreation, with the difference being that ALL obstacles must be completed in a certain way for elite and they will receive a time and finishers medal. All racers will get a T-shirt for finishing and recreational participants are encouraged to form teams, dress up and have fun on the course.

'The club is very excited to take on this new project as it reminds us a lot of the dog races,' states President Kevin Carlson, 'we have some very big projects coming up with other groups in the community and the funds raised by this will be used to fund those announcements'



Sign Up is available through the Facebook event that is set up on The Pas Kinsmen's page, through the website [www.truenorthtoughmudrun.ca](http://www.truenorthtoughmudrun.ca) or by searching for True North Tough Mud Run on Eventbrite.

*In 2015/16, the Pas Kinsmen provided \$29,035 in donations and support to community groups and 3,187 volunteer hours. We look forward to growing and providing even more in 2016/17.*

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