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GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Happy Spring Family of Kin,

It's finally here to stay I think. With this being my last report for SasKin until next year. I'm pleased to say that the zone conferences that I was able to make it to, went very well. We are currently only needing 2 zones DG's for next year's executive team. I believe that VG Jordan has sent something out looking to fill these rolls. Our Kin Kollege has filled up nicely and will be being held May 25-27th, the same weekend as POW City Kinsmen's Top of The Hops event in Saskatoon.

With that said, we are rounding the bend for District Convention and we have a rough draft of the agenda done, but will be completed soon. We have several new proposals out that will need to be discussed and voted on; these were sent out by VG Jordan a month ago and we would ask that everyone get there accredited delegate forms in ASAP.

I personally look forward to seeing everyone in Prince Albert for District Convention!!!

YIK, District III Governor Rob Bateman



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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!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 12, 2018	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
May 15, 2018	DEADLINE: Publish SasKin	
May 25, 2018	A Rodeo Murder Mystery	Lloydminster, SK
May 23, 2018	Wine Makers Dinner	Saskatoon, SK
May 25-26, 2018	POW City Top of the Hops	Saskatoon, SK
May 26-27, 2018	Kin Kollege	Saskatoon, SK
June 2, 2018	Poker Walk	Lloydminster, SK
June 8-9, 2018	District Convention	Prince Albert, SK
June 15, 2018	Sports Celebrity Dinner	Meadow Lake, SK
June 15-17 2018	Ball Tournament	Paradise Hill
June 16, 2018	PA Kinsmen Rubber Ducky Race	Prince Albert, SK
June 16, 2018	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
June 16, 2018	Melfort Kinsmen Club ATV Rally	Melfort, SK
June 22, 2018	Unity Kin Charter Night	Unity, SK
June 30, 2018	Jansen Kinsmen & Kinettes 40th Anniversary	Jansen, SK
July 12-15, 2018	Country Thunder (Queen City 50-50)	Craven/Lumsden, SK
July 21, 2018	S'toon Kinettes Bunnocks Tournament	Saskatoon, SK
Aug 16-18 2018	National Convention	Sarnia, Ontario
Sept 15, 2018	Foundation Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Sept 29, 2018	Cultural Days Event, Sutherland Hall	Saskatoon, SK

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VICE GOVERNOR

District III KIN,

Wow, what an amazing year it has been in District III. I have had the pleasure of attending several Zone Conferences, Life Memberships, and an Anniversary Night. As the current KIN year ends, I am gearing up for next year, as we continue to move forward.

My theme for next year is "Building a Future in KIN", and my goal for the year to help our members find their calling within KIN. The District Council for the 2018-2019 KIN Year is in place and we had our DLS on May 4-6. It was a great experience and I believe everyone left

with a greater knowledge of KIN. I would like to thank Terri Iredale from District 1 for making the trip out to Saskatchewan to help us kick off our KIN Year.

I am also looking forward to KIN Kollege and hope we can maintain this great educational opportunity into the future. I look forward to seeing everyone in Prince Albert for District Convention.

YIK, Jordan Kammer



TREASURER

Hello District 3 Kin,

The Kin year has almost come and gone already, and my time as the district treasurer is almost over. I provided a detailed report for your respective Deputy Governors for the zones conferences this spring, and I will also be providing a detailed report for the upcoming district convention in June. The short and sweet of how the district finances are looking right now is that we are on track for staying on or slightly under budget minus a couple of

uncontrollable circumstances, which will be covered in the detailed report at convention. We are still searching for an accounting firm that is qualified and willing to audit the district books, if you have suggestions or know of somewhere, please let us know. There are also a handful of clubs that have not yet paid your dues, you know who you are, please pay your dues or contact Governor Rob or myself. Thanks

YIK, Shantel Prentice

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KIN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Hi All,

The big day is almost here! We are hosting a Kin Kollege in Saskatoon on May 25th-27th and have several clubs attending. Kin Kollege is a Club Leadership Seminar the purpose of which is to encourage district-wide fellowship, have seasoned members in our District share their knowledge with newer members, and expose more members to the thrill of Kin and plant the seed to go "outside the club". Kin Kollege was founded to help newer members of our association learn about Kin, develop valuable skills, make new friends, and enjoy in a unique fellowship opportunity. Kin Kollege offers newer members a chance to step outside the club and get a look at the 'big picture' and make connections, increase confidence and truly learn how their contributions help the association. We will be covering a variety of Kin related topics, such as:

- The A,B,C's of Kin
- History of our Association 101
- Running Successful and Organized meetings
- Public Speaking Skills
- Service and Fellowship
- Telemiracle Foundation

I will also be attending a Roads to Success Career Fair 2018, May 8th, Rosetown SK to promote KIN and TeleMiracle to the younger generation. There will be approximately 590 students attending from 16 communities in West Central Saskatchewan. Other than that, if you have any other questions about Kinrelated items, feel free to message me on Facebook and I will do my best to answer you in a timely manner.

YIK, Evan Haubrich

AWARDS CHAIR

Hello Fellow Kin,

As the Kin year is coming to an end soon I just want to remind everyone that the deadline for any awards (other than the quill award) is May 15th 2018. All awards will be given out at the district convention in Prince Albert. I want to thank everyone for a great year and I want everyone to keep nominating either yourself or another

Kin member who exemplifies what it means to be Kin in the things that they do.

YIK, Deanna Charbonneau

National Award Due Dates:

Outstanding Kin - June 30 Boake Efficiency - June 30 Outstanding Club - June 30



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 23 clubs register for National Day of KINdness. We may have had more clubs participate, but they were not registered with Kin Canada, so they would not be included in the numbers

Canadian Blood Services — Half of all Canadians will either need blood or know someone who will need blood at some point in their lives. Yet only four percent of Canadians donate.

SERVICE DIRECTOR

As partners for life with Canadian Blood Services we hope to change that. Last year we donated 1010 units of blood, exceeding our goal of 615 units by 64%! Kin Canada has pledged 725 blood donations from our members, family and friends in 2018 with District 3 pledging 65 units of blood. As of March 31, 2018, we have had 13 donations. Help us reach our districts goal — it's easy to do. Register with Canadian Blood Services using our Kin District ID - KINC110247

Cystic Fibrosis — Don't forget to raise some money for CF! If you need a CF speaker, information about CF or fundraising ideas for you event contact me and I can help you out.

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 —The lan F. McClure Award (one awarded nationally every year) & the Billy Skelly Award (one awarded per District every year) submission deadline is June 8th, 2018. You can find the eligibility criteria and the nomination forms on the Cystic Fibrosis Canada website at http://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/partners/kin-canada

CF Walk – Get your team registered for the Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History. The walks occur across Canada on May 27, 2018. Find a walk near you or do a virtual walk – Register today: http://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/kincanada

Service Reporting — Kin Canada has gone back to yearly service reporting (due June 30). 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

Project database — Kin Canada has developed a project database and would like clubs to continue to contribute. 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

Thanks to Governor Rob for giving me this opportunity to be part of your executive team and thank you to the rest of the executive for all of your support, your dedication to Kin is amazing!

Congratulations District 3 for your passion, commitment and dedication to make a difference in the lives of so many! Have a great summer and see you all at District Convention in Prince Albert.

YIK, Michelle Jaindl



Kin Gives Life

One organ donor can save eight lives and provide tissue for up to 75 people

#KinGivesLife #GiveLife



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HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Register to be an organ donor
 - Every province has a different process, but all are quick and easy to do. Go to <u>http://organtissuedonation/ca/en</u> to find out how to register where you live.
- 2. Talk to your family about your decision
 - Even if you have documented your wishes by registering through a provincial registry it is vital that your family knows about your decision. In most provinces, hospital staff will still talk with the next-of-kin of potential donors about what their loved one requested. Donor families say they are comforted by the feeling that their loved one's death was not in vain.
- 3. Spread the word
 - Only about 20% of Canadians have registered their decision to be on organ and tissue donor, even though public opinion polls show that about 90% of Canadians support the idea. Many are unaware of how to register or are misinformed on eligibility or the process to register.
- 4. Learn more
 - Visit https://organtissuedonation.ca/en for more information about organ and tissue donation and how to register as an organ and tissue donor.

DID YOU KNOW....

- Approximately 4,500 individuals are waiting for transplants
- Each year more than 250 people die waiting for a transplant.
- Donation will only be considered after every effort has been made to save your life.







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CLUB SUPPORT DIRECTOR

Hello District 3,

This Kin year has flown by, hasn't it? It's been a great year for the district. A record breaking Telemiracle, and our membership is going strong. I think I've finally figured out the club support role. The year has been problem free on my part. I'd like to update the district and welcome some new clubs that will be joining the district very soon.

• St Briuex is going to be getting their paperwork in very soon. They have a executive in place and ready to get going. Rob and I will be attending a meeting out there in May. Thanks to the Melfort Kinsmen and surrounding Kin for helping out with St Briuex.

- Unity has their paperwork in with National. Thanks to Darcy Wildeman from Lloyd for the help.
- There is interest in clubs chartering in Esterhazy, Kyle and Kindersley.

National, District, and myself will be rolling out club assessments in the new Kin year. It's a good way to see where your club health is and what it needs to improve. Deputy Governors will be working on this with incoming presidents.

Thanks for the great year, see you at District Convention.

YIK, Brian Angstadt



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COMMUNICATIONS/SASKIN

Hey D3!

Thanks to everyone who has submitted reports to me over my two years as SasKin Editor! I've really enjoyed putting these on for ya'all, even if they do eat up 40ish hours of my life each edition;)

I'm very proud of the work I've done and this role has helped me gain more knowledge of Kin and our District. A position on the District Exec is totally worth it, I promise! Fun, friends, and life-long learning skills acquired! It's been a pleasure! Kin has, as always, been more than amazing to me. From my first Kin family in Regina, to the rest of the province adopting me, to my new Kin family in Saskatoon, I thank you all for everything!

Jordan has a more than capable incoming SasKin Editor/Communications Director for the new year; Brittney McInnis from Regina. She is seriously skilled at what she does, so prepare for your minds to be blown with graphical brilliance!

YIK, Kim Schmidt



Fellow Kin,

Welcome to District Conventions & Conferences! Thank you for taking the time to join your fellow Kin in celebrating another year of service, fun, fellowship and outstanding commitment to serving your communities.

If you are a first timer, be prepared to be bit by the convention bug. You will have plenty of opportunity to expand your knowledge of Kin, participate in business meetings, realize the impact that Kin makes across your District and learn how the Associations Leadership Hub is working together to achieve Kin Canada's common goals. It seems like a lot for one weekend and it's likely that you won't remember everything, but the one thing I know you will remember, is how you will feel when it is all over! You will never forget!!

If you are the Governors or part of the District Executive, thank you for making a difference. I know that each of you will walk away from this year with a new sense of belonging and achievement that will lead you to the next step in Kin and or the appreciation for the difference you have created. All of you have left your District in a better place than when you received it!

For all our repeat convention goers, I don't have to explain to much about this weekend but I also want to say thank you to all of you for your commitment to your communities, fellow Kin and clubs. This weekend is a great way to get rejuvenated, spend time with friends that we only see once a year but touch our hearts and souls every day of the year!

Have a great weekend fellow Kin! Take some time; to meet someone new, to learn something new; step out of your box and do something new. Be a good listener, be kind and respectful to members, guests and staff, **Be KIN and exemplify all that we are!**

Yours in Kin,

Terri MacCannell National President

Leif MacCanil

2017-2018

WELCOME NEW D3 MEMBERS!

Names below are as of April 2018. Remember to submit/register your new members to Kin Canada!

Zone A Gordon Fitzpatrick Lloydminster Kinsmen Club David Heculuck Lloydminster Kinsmen Club Zone A Cam Wheeler Zone A Lloydminster Kinsmen Club Zone A Tom Hall Lloydminster Kinsmen Club Levi Blandin Zone A Lloydminster Kinsmen Club Zone A Sheldon Spenrath Lloydminster Kinsmen Club **Bayley Blackwell** Zone A Lloydminster Kinette Club Zone A Chantelle Moser Lloydminster Kinette Club Zone A Angie Koch Lloydminster Kinette Club Zone A Ryan Doetzel Unity Kin Club Dean Wildeman Unity Kin Club Zone A Zone A Bryce Aldred Unity Kin Club charter! Zone A Darren Stifter Unity Kin Club Jeremy Wagner Unity Kin Club Zone A Kurt Elder Zone A Unity Kin Club Jolene Stabbler Zone A Unity Kin Club Paula Wildeman Unity Kin Club Zone A Unity Kin Club Zone A Angela Elder Zone A Tracey Schaab Unity Kin Club Jodi Mack Zone A Unity Kin Club Zone A Lucille Simonot Unity Kin Club Zone A Cherie Wagner Unity Kin Club Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Sidney Kushniruk Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Susan Armstrona Zone B Kelli Hayward Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Trina Keays Tisdale Kinette Club Brianna Raine Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Katherine Gramlich Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Zone B Lesley Jellicoe Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Tisdale Kinette Club Lori Rosvold Zone B Janet Squires Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Sarah Turnbull Tisdale Kinette Club Zone B Tyson Olson Melfort Kinsmen Club Zone B Melfort Kinsmen Club Derrick Korsberg Zone B Matt Reynaud Melfort Kinsmen Club Zone D Natasha Lee Nachbaur Prince Albert Kinette Club Zone D Keith Zilkowsky POW City Kinsmen Club Zone D David Smith POW City Kinsmen Club Zone D Ryan Watkins POW City Kinsmen Club Kayla Siedler Yorkton Kinette Club Zone E 7one F Carly Brown Gull Lake & District Kinettes Zone F Shaylin Vaughan Gull Lake & District Kinettes Zone F Dianna Ruetz Gull Lake & District Kinettes Zone F Kendra Finch Gull Lake & District Kinettes Zone F Gull Lake & District Kinettes

Maegan Melvin Natasha Vaughan

Paige Trapp

Mike Wagner

Tanner Speager

Lyle Thompson

Zone F

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Love it, Lloydminster!

> Terrific, Tisdale!

Great Job, Gull Lake!

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Gull Lake & District Kinettes

Gull Lake & District Kinettes

Swift Current Kinsmen Club

Swift Current Kinsmen Club

Swift Current Kinsmen Club

WELCOME NEW D3 MEMBERS!

Zone G Zone G Zone G Zone G Zone G Zone H Zone H	Brandon Welder Mike Luke Jeremy Hansen Verna Smockum Haley Cochrane Brett Rittaler Bryce Lazurko
Zone H Zone H Zone H Zone H Zone H Zone H Zone I	Josh Overland Ryan Goliboski Samantha McGonigal Chelsea Doka Carly Heard Kailey Bernard
Zone I Zone I	Karin Issel

Assiniboia Kinsmen Club Moose Jaw Kinsmen Club Moose Jaw Kinsmen Club Moose Jaw Kinette Club Moose Jaw Kinette Club Moosomin Kinsmen Club

Wynyard & District Kinette Club

Magnificent, Moosomin!

D3 Membership (as of April 30, 2018)

Zone A: 125
Zone B: 128
Zone C: 95
Zone D: 241
Zone E: 107
Zone F: 71
Zone G: 115
Zone H: 131
Zone I: 129

TOTAL: 1142!



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

Zone A

Greetings from Zone A!

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. We had our Zone Conference on April 14th, hosted by the lovely Lashburn Kinette Club. The meetings and fellowship went over very well! There were a few events held this year in Zone A, most notably a 90th Anniversary Celebration for the Lloydminster Kinsmen on April 21st.

We have much more planned for May/ June:

- Murder Mystery Night in Lloydminster on May 25th

- Poker Walk in Lloydminster on June 2nd
- Sports Celebrity Dinner in Meadow Lake on June 15th
- Ball Tournament in Paradise Hill on June 15th-17th
- Unity Kin Club Charter night on June 22nd

There are many other events that the kin clubs in Zone A have planned, so keep tuned to the Facebook page to see more. We are also excited to welcome a new club into our zone, as Unity Kin Club is in the final process of being chartered. The charter night will be June 22nd! Please come join in on the fun in welcoming one of our newest clubs to D3!

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Zone DHello fellow Kin!

Spring is finally upon us! I want to say 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! I would also like to say congratulations to all of the Zone D clubs on another successful year. It is great to see how all of your clubs make an impact in your communities in many different (and sometimes odd and original) ways. You have all affected your community in such positive ways keep doing what you are doing because you are all awesome!

I would also like to congratulate the new Zone D Deputy Governor for the incoming year, Jodi Martens! I know that Jodi will do an amazing job and I wish her all the best in her new role.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at District Convention in Prince Albert in June and other Kin events in the future!

YIK, Tessa Halldorson



Steve Kirwin, Zone E DG

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Zone E Clubs: 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

Good day Kin family,

With summer hopefully upon us, I wish you all well as we wrap up yet another exciting Kin season. As this was my first time being a deputy governor, the learning curve was steep. I was guided along this journey by several great people and was able to gain some very valuable Kin knowledge a long the way. I was

overjoyed to watch our great province set an astounding Telemiracle record, backed by the hard work of so many Kinsmen and Kinettes. Thank you Zone E for allowing me to take part in this role this year, and I look forward to carrying on my KIN career with so many of the great people I have met throughout this year.

Thank you and have a great summer. YIK, Steve Kirwan



Melissa McBlain, Zone F DG

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(Swift Current Kinettes)

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

Zone F

Hello from Zone F! We have had a great year down here in Zone F.

The Swift Current Kinettes and Kinsmen have a Trip Lottery going right now. The SC Kinettes held mini golf day; we had mascots, a BBQ, and prizes along with supporting our ice cream shop, "Dairy King"! The SC Kinettes also held their ladies night out! Great evening! The SC Kinettes continue to bartend weddings, Christmas parties, and other fun events!

The Gull lake Kinettes have been busy raising money! They really strive to help out their own! They help out with the food booth at their trade show, have Ladies Night Out and more!

This has been a fantastic year and the Gull Lake and Swift Current Kinette clubs have made strong connections! Looking forward to a new year! Looking forward to seeing everyone at Districts!

YIK, Melissa McBlain

(Below) Swift Current Kinette, Laura Stradeski, dressed up as Kinette Cupid once again for the club's fun Valentines Day delivery (fundraiser) service!

Lorraine Duxbury, Zone G DG

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Zone G Clubs: Assiniboia Kinsmen, Assiniboia Kinettes, Coronach Kinsmen, Coronach Kinettes, Moose Jaw Kinsmen, Moose Jaw Kinettes, Parkland Kinsmen, Parkland Kinettes, Thunder Creek Kinsmen





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Brett Strong, Zone H DG

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Fellow Kin,

It's hard to believe that the 2017/2018 year is coming to a end. Zone H has been I would like to thank everyone in Zone H very busy this year. All of the clubs have for your great hospitality over the year. It done a number of different projects and was great experience being your DG and did very well. I have been lucky enough I am honoured I got to meet so many to get out and help 6 of the clubs with great people. projects.

As we all know, Telemiracle was huge success and was an amazing 20 hours. YIK, Brett Strong Thanks to everyone that made their way to Regina to be part of the miracle. 7 of the 9 Zone H clubs were represented, and everyone had a great time. All of your hard work raising money didn't go

unnoticed. Broadview and Weyburn held poker tournaments to raise money. Pilot Butte Kinettes did their Cabaret; Regina Queen City Kinettes held their annual ladies night out. I was able to help all these clubs with their projects, and they were all very successful. Estevan Kinsmen and Kinettes did a few different things, including Pass the Bucket at a Estevan Bruins game, along with other raffles.

Zone H Conference was held on April 7th in Broadview, where we had 7 of the 9 clubs represented and 20 members in attendance. It was a great afternoon with some learning, fellowship, a great meal and of course some Kin shenanigans. Thank you Broadview Kin Club for your great hospitality.

Angela Bresciani from the Estevan Kinettes will be the Zone H DG in 2018/2019. Congratulations Angela!

I hope to see everyone in Prince Albert



Nathan Reiter, Zone I DG

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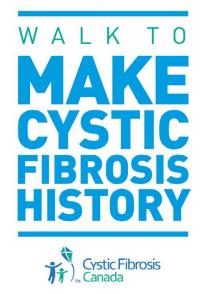
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Hello District 3 Kin.

Boy how time flies when you are having fun! I would like to start off by thanking every single one of the clubs in Zone I that I visited this Kin year for their hard work and dedication to their individual communities and beyond. It truly is amazing to see how each one of us is giving back in our own unique way and how together we make miracles happen. Thank you to every single club for welcoming me with open arms and for inviting me out to do visitations. I look forward to seeing you all at Districts in PA.

YIK, Nathan Reiter









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Make sure to buy yours at the District Convention in PA!!

What's Up POW City?

Hello from POW City!

We have had a busy few months in POW City. Members have been hard at work with multiple events since the new year.

We started off with Celebrity Karaoke(CK), which was a fundraiser event for Telemiracle. CK involved getting local media celebrities & Kinsmen/Kinettes to compete in a karaoke competition. Fun was had by all. Due to the tremendous success, this event will now be an annual event! Looking forward to next year!

We then rolled into National Day of Kindness, thinking we knew what we were doing. Surprise! We didn't. We ended up buying golf rounds for children at the Market Mall. Buying colouring books, crayons and pencil crayons for the sick kids in the Peds ward at the Royal University Hospital. While we were hanging out at the hospital, paid for people's parking. This was great and the joy we brought to some people that day was amazing. We finished off the day taking lced Frappes to the Telemiracle board meeting to thank them for their hard work. That and Adam said it might improve his chances. (It did)

The week before Telemiracle, we did our annual Pass The Bucket event. This involves Kinsmen members descending into the stands at a Blades game begging for change from people for Telemiracle. The Blades fans came through again, raising over \$2,300.

And then there was Telemiracle. It was a whirlwind; A great time was had by all. Being in Finance though, took some of the luster and mystery from the "Total" presentations. I knew, or had a good idea, where we were going to be +/-1 million before the event even started. It was kind of like finding out that there was no Santa Clause. Sorry, you didn't know about Santa?

We have 6 POW City members that are on the Telemiracle organizing committee next year. Adam Logue — Chair, Brian Angstadt — Public Relations, Jason Lengyel and Dan Holmes — Facilities, Chris Rutherford - Security and yours truly, David Kolody — Finance. We are extremely excited to get working on Telemiracle 43 and make it a success for the people of Saskatchewan.

We just finished our book drive for Sutherland School. Since we will be fully part of the Sutherland community when we move our clubhouse to the Sutherland Hall this summer, we approached the school to see if there is anything we can do. We saw and heard a need. Books! The classroom resources are responsibility of the teacher and the Government does not provide funding. In more affluent schools, this funding is typically covered by the PTA through lunch sales and other fundraisers. Due to the transient and low income nature of the student population of the Sutherland School, this is not really an option. After discussions, we proposed a book drive and fundraiser. It was a smashing success! We are proud to announce that we collected over 2,200 books and almost \$300 (of which we will be matching) for the school. The books were also stamped with our Logo and will be permanently in the classroom as a resource.

We are in the planning stages for many upcoming events. Top of the Hops, our largest event is going through many changes. Our format for the show has also evolved. We re-branded the event's name to be Kinsmen Top of the Hops to use the Kinsmen name and to display to the public that our event is a fundraiser. Many people did not know it was. With feedback from vendors, we've changed Top of the Hops

A factual and entertaining report by Random Dave

from a 3 day event to 2. We have a Blues band, Ross Neilsen. We also have some exciting news, A title sponsor. Sobeys Liquor has signed on as title sponsor and will also have an on-site store so people can purchase their event favorites before they leave the show. Top of the Hops is May 25 & 26, 2018.

Our annual Wine Maker's Dinner will be held the Wednesday before Top of the Hops. Plans are coming along well and we will be selling tickets shortly. Good wine paired with good food. Great event!

Another cool event we are planning/repurposing is the Phil Thacker Hacker Whacker Memorial. A best ball, four person, shotgun start and we hope to roast a pig even!. For those that don't remember, Phil Thacker was a member of POW City for many years and passed away a little over a year ago. You may also remember his name from Telemiracle, where his estate bequeathed over \$1.5 million to Telemiracle. A proud moment for POW City! The Hacker Whacker will be sometime this summer. We will be sending a mass email with specifics and details.

Finally, we are planning a fall event in conjunction with Cultural Days Saskatchewan (Sept 28-30th) in the Sutherland hall area. Our event will be on Sept 29th and will be in partnership with the Sutherland Business Improvement District, in which we will have entertainment, pig and goat roast with a beer garden as well as street vendors. Hope to see you there.

That's about it for POW City. If I have missed anything important, I'm sure I'll get fined or impeached. One can only hope as I am getting old and tired. Just like my jokes.

YIK, David Kolody - POW City, President





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Kin Quill Award Submission

In June 2013 I lost my dad to lung cancer and it took until January 2016 to clear the fog of missing him so much. Tears and family time had me feeling well enough to take on the year.

I remember vividly finishing folding socks as I waited for my cousin Chanda to text back so I could spend time with her and her family.

One phone call changed my life forever. January 3, 2016 at 10:03am my phone rang. It was my cousin Chad (Chanda's older brother). He never called. "Hi cousin, what's up?"

"Chanda and Jordan were in a car accident and they are dead."

"DEAD! How! When! Oh my god, where are the kids?"

We later learned they were killed by a drunk driver. McGuire (age 2) passed away at 6am in Chad's arms. Kamryn (age 5) was alive but doctors had one more test to determine if she was brain dead.

I was in shock. I went into crisis mode. "What can I do?"

Chad asked me to call family and explain what happened; no small feat as we are a family of 90+. I began explaining the accident to everyone over and over. The noise from my one aunt's reaction will haunt me forever.

Friends came and went. I finally took a moment to have a shower. That's the moment I felt my heart break. I have never heard such noises come out of me before. The pain came through as a wail. I sobbed in the shower unable to breathe. How could this be my life? I avoid showering and bath instead. When I do shower, I have flash backs to that afternoon, so I avoid it as much as I can.

That Sunday evening I went to the hospital. I didn't know what else to do. I went up to the PICU and found my family. By this time the doctors had confirmed our little blonde haired, blue-eyed, spitfire of a girl was indeed brain dead. Kamryn was kept alive so her organs could be donated.

I was very lucky to sit with Kamryn and hold

her warm hand. Even with her black eye & gash on her face, she still looked beautiful. Her teddy bear was beside her under a heated blanket. Her cuts had to be wiped and fluid ran from her nose. I sat and told her everything I wanted her mom to know; that Chanda was my best friend, and I didn't know how I would get through this without her, but I would try to be strong for her and the family. I told Kamryn to make sure that McGuire's big blue eyes never quit smiling. Kamryn my girl, how I will miss our adventures, I will think of you always.

The organ recovery team flew in that Monday. Kamryn went into surgery. Our little hero's organs saved six lives. We watched her go into the operation alone.

The week continued on with family visits. I was asked to do Chanda's celebration of life. How could I say no? The following Saturday I stood up in front of a thousand people and said goodbye to my cousin; but she was much more than that. She was my best friend, and she had always been there for me, no matter what.

After the funeral, everyone returned home and back to their lives. I was left in Saskatoon alone. Everywhere I went were memories with Chanda and the kids. I went through my days like a zombie. I now had anxiety and started getting panic attacks. Not being in control of my feelings was so frustrating. Never knowing when the next attack would happen made me feel helpless.

Panic attacks and anxiety made the simplest of things impossible. I missed birthday parties and other fun events. Spending time with children was heart breaking.

Life moved on so fast for everyone else. But, I was just so sad. Some of my friends pulled away, claiming I was too hard to be around. It made them too sad. When I needed people the most, some so-called "friends" were

nowhere to be found.

I was very lucky to have a small core group of friends there for me. They picked me up when I was at my lowest, multiple times. They didn't care whether I was fun or not. They were just there. Our family became even closer, and we held each other up.

In early 2017 I was searching for something more in my life. Something with purpose. I needed to feel useful again. A friend of mine had suggested joining the Kinettes. She knew I used to love helping others and fundraising for good causes. I had fell into depression, spent a lot of time alone, and my mind would go to bad places; wondering if it mattered if I was on earth anymore? Maybe the pain would finally end? I knew I needed to do something.

I took the plunge and emailed the club. February 2017 was my first meeting. I was very leery and very afraid. The thought of all those new people gave me such anxiety, but I took a deep breath and walked in, and I haven't looked back since.

The ladies were so friendly and accepting. I was so excited after my first meeting. I couldn't wait to get involved with all the great events.

I was installed in October 2017. I love the support and positivity from the club. Planning and fundraising have always been passions of mine, and I feel like I've finally found my place. I feel like I have a purpose again. The amazing opportunities that have come along are already amazing. Best of all I have met so many great new people, who empower other women.

I have slowly found my new normal, and the Kinettes are a huge part of my new life. Thank you Saskatoon and District Kinettes for helping to save my life.

by Jodi Martens, Saskatoon & District Kinette Club



















FOUNDATION REPORTS

Foundation Board Chair



Scott Lamb
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Hello fellow Kin!

I want to start off my report with congratulating Susan Colbow and her Telemiracle 42 Committee on an amazing show! \$7.1 Million reasons to celebrate! What this district does for Telemiracle is world class! Thank you to all the clubs who worked very hard on fundraising, to make miracles happen!

The Kinsmen Foundation Board granted over \$425,000.00 in the April meeting back to the people of Saskatchewan. This was our biggest meeting of the year so far! We have two meetings left before we break for summer. I encourage anyone who maybe interested in attending a meeting to let myself or any other board member know.

As I am sure all of you know we have had some major changes in the Kinsmen Foundation/Telemiracle office these past months. We have filled the role of Producer and would like to Welcome Norm and Charlene Shuttleworth! Norm has worked with Ian as Co-producer for the past 8 years and has agreed to come on board as Lead Producer! Charlene has been the production coordinator these past 8 years and has agreed to stay on as well.

The Executive Director role is currently in the interview process and I am sure by the time you read this we will be down to the finally few candidates. We will be sending out an e-mail blast to the district when we have this role finalized.

The Telemiracle Admin position generally has the summer off so we will be starting the hiring process for this role in June

The Front Desk Admin roll is currently being advertised and we should have that roll filled very soon here!

This has been a very challenging year full of lots of changes. We all have to remember that at the end of the day we are all Kin and the work we do for the Kinsmen Foundation and Telemiracle is extremely important. The decisions that get made for this organization is not myself alone. It consists of the following this year: Vice Chair, Past Chair, Governor, Vice Governor and Acting Treasurer. While you may agree or disagree with what has gone on, at the end of the day we must all work together because the people of Saskatchewan need the support of Telemiracle and the Kinsmen Foundation.

I look forward to seeing you all in Prince Albert for Districts!

YIK, Scott Lamb Kinsmen Foundation Chair

FOUNDATION REPORTS

Foundation Board Vice-Chair



Pam Massine
Foundation Vice Chair
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(Saskatoon & District Kinettes)

"Volunteers are not paid-- not because they are worthless but because they are priceless".

I came across this quote recently and it stuck with me. I refer to my time with Kin as my full time nonpaying job and it pays me more than my full time paying job. When I stop and take a moment to reflect on all of the things that this great organization has accomplished I can't help but smile and feel happy. As this Kin year draws to a close, take a moment and reflect on your year.

Be proud of yourself! We all belong to a fantastic association and, although

we may get recognition from others, it is extremely important that you also recognize yourself! If it were not for individuals like you, we wouldn't be able to do all the wonderful things that we do. In our volunteer world we are not always thanked and I believe that a little recognition can go a long way! So I will take this moment to thank each and every member for your contributions to Kin. You truly are amazing people and I am proud to know you! I look forward to seeing you all at Districts in June!

YIK, Pam Massine Kinsmen Foundation Vice Chair



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Are YOU interested in being on the Telemiracle 44 Committee in 2020??

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 44 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
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Please send your expression of interest by **June 30** by mail to the Telemiracle Office, 2217C Hanselman Court, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A8 Attention: Telemiracle 44 Chair; or by email to telemiracle@sasktel.net.

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 REPORTS

Eli Rizk - Past Foundation Chair

Family of Kin,

Recently, I have found myself reflecting on the work of the Kinsmen Foundation, Telemiracle and the happenings of the past few months. Telemiracle 42 will be remembered as one of our greatest years. There are so many highlights - from the return of Bob McGrath. To the unwavering support of the people of Saskatchewan via donations throughout the show. To the incredible estate donations from our donors. I find it especially meaningful that former POW City Kinsmen Dr. Phil Thacker made what is now our largest single donation in the history of our show. My heart is full and I know there are many people through their television screens that were touched as deeply as we all were at the show - if not more so. With the large donations we have received this year (Susan and her committee having well exceeded our previous record of 5.9 million), there will be a lot of people we will be able to help in the year ahead. I know the zone representatives and leadership will make sure to treat the financial responsibility that they have been given with the respect and dignity appropriate to the stewardship of this role. To Susan and her incredible TM 42 committee, thank you!

Telemiracle 42 will also be known as a year of transformation and change. Within a few short months we have had several individuals leave our foundation and move on to other adventures.

want to take a moment to acknowledge their contributions over the years and their passion and devotion to what we do. To those individuals, I want to say a heartfelt thank you for their work and commitment over the years and I wish all of them well.

With this being my fifth year, I know May will be a busy time in the office namely the volume and workload of the foundation and office. It's definitely a great opportunity for some interested individuals to come to the office to see what a board meeting looks like (please call the office to make arrangements to drop by). We also start into our training of the new zone reps, and I'm pleased to say that this year will probably be the most collaborative one vet between the foundation executive and the office staff. I've been blessed to take some great ideas from my predecessors to make this what it is, and I know that the future executive will also continue to build on this and improve it even more for the next cycle.

There are many thank yous I need to make - and some I may forget (for which I ask for forgiveness in advance) as my last year on the foundation comes to an end. To my predecessors Tracy, Lorraine, Leanne and Trent - you were all models leadership, compassion and fortitude and yet had your own styles and personalities which fit perfectly for this work. To the office staff, you work so hard to make things go so easily; it's

an easy thing to take for granted and I hope I have done a good job of letting you all know how much you were appreciated and respected. To the district governors, at large kin and zone representatives over the years - I hope you got to see my best self and I hope you realize that us working together was something I've appreciated over the years. To all of the above (and some I'm probably forgetting) I consider all of you friends.

Last but not least I want to thank my wife Michelle. She has been a steadfast supporter through all of this, thick and thin. When I say I couldn't have done this work without her support, I mean it. For those of you who have Kin wives or wives of Kin, you know exactly what I mean. She has been my rock and I am only able to do what I can do - because of what she does.

These five years and this work has changed me as a person - and I'd like to believe that it's been a change for the better. I take these lessons with me into my future, smarter and hopefully a bit wiser than when I started - and with more enriched connections and fellowship than I started my journey with. I've been blessed to work with such an incredible group and I know I leave things in good hands. Thank you!

Respectfully Yours in Kin,

Eli Rizk, Kinsmen Foundation Past Chair

Zone A Rep

Well it looks like spring may be finally here. This year has been full of highs and lows, the tragedy of Humboldt and Toronto to the record breaking year of Telemiracle to meeting Bob McGrath. Being on the Telemiracle board has taught me so much and too really appreciate the life I have. Many tears has been shed around the table listening to the heart breaking stories we share. There is also a lot of laughter as we have become friends and everyone love to share happy stories about each other. If you would like to know what Telemiracle is about, contact your Zone rep, come find out when there is a meeting, and come visit us. We would love to see you and tell you all about it I have one more year on the board and the thought of knowing that makes me sad, I have made many friends across the province because of this board. The greatest reward is knowing that you have helped individuals, families and organizations better their lives, and communities. There is no better reward than giving back.

YIK, Louise Slater

Zone C Rep

CONGRATULATIONS District 3 on very successful and monumental Telemiracle 42! With the potential of 7.1 million to be allocated to applicants in the 2018/19 year makes me very excited.

It's hard to believe that I have almost completed a full year on the Kinsmen Foundation Committee and I could not be prouder to sit at a table with some wonderful people who give hope to families by helping applicants with the assistance of a walker to helping with financial strains while needing to be in another province for medical reasons. It truly is one of the most rewarding committees I have sat on. Don't forget, you are always welcome to join us at a Foundation Board meeting, just let any Board member know.

I look forward to my second term on the Committee and the adventure and journey it will take me on! A huge Thank You to all Committee Members for your patience and mentoring you provided in my first year, and last but not least, Thank You to the Ladies in the office for the support you provide to the Committee.

"The Miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are Happy to do it." Mother Teresa

YIK, Judy Grimard



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Zone D Rep

Hello D3 Kin!

It's been a busy time at Foundation even though Telemiracle is wrapped up for another year...actually it is always a busy time at the Foundation office no matter the time of year, who am I kidding? Thank you and congratulations to Susan and her awesome committee who did an amazing job with TM 42! A record breaking year for sure! Our last Foundation meeting on Saturday April 7th was also nothing short of amazing! We spent \$512,147.62 and dealt with 126 applications! Can you believe it? So many people received what they needed that day. It always makes my day brighter when I talk to the applicants after the meeting to share

the good news with them. Sometimes there are tears, sometimes laughter, but it is always such a good feeling. It is unfortunate that we cannot fund everyone who applies, however we do need to be the funder of last resort, so we just cannot provide everything that is asked for. We had a few guests attend the last meeting, and they enjoyed learning about the Foundation side of Telemiracle, I was told. I encourage any one of you who would like to come to a meeting, to give me a shout. There will be a number of Zone Representative positions open at the end of this year, so if you are interested, please call the office to let them know. There is an application process, but the girls at the office make it pretty easy on you! The

Zone Rep role may seem like a lot of work (and it is!) however it is some of the most satisfying work I've ever done. You might think so too!

A good of Kin that I would like to share: I had a really good conversation with Bob McGrath at the TM Windup dinner, such a nice man. We talked about TM, education, kids, and of course a bit about Sesame Street that I grew up watching. He has so much respect for all of us here at D3 and still after all these years, is amazed by the work we do in this province, and thanks us for all that we do. So I am passing his thanks on to you!! Keep up the great work D3!!

YIK, Terri Troupe-Logue

Zone & Rep

Hello Fellow Kin,

Everyone always said sitting on the Telemiracle Foundation Board required a great time commitment, but was one of the best experiences of their Kin careers. As my first year on Foundation comes to a close, I fully agree. It is a exciting experience that keeps me busy.

It's full of highs and lows, success and sorrow, and it has been the highlight of my time in Kin. I have had the pleasure to work with other Kin members from numerous communities across this province who are passionate and hard-

working. The board members are the heartbeat which keeps TeleMiracle the gift that keeps giving. I have also had the opportunity to get to know many grateful applicants, who are overwhelmed by the generosity of the Saskatchewan people. It's amazing how one phone call can change their entire outlook and they can not thank YOU enough for helping them out during their time of need. Reading over the thank you letters that come in from applicants- you realize just how important TeleMiracle is to the people who receive the funding. It is an honour to serve with so many great people for such a great cause that touches so many lives.

Everyone should have this opportunity to serve, so don't forget you are always welcome to attend Foundation Meetings to see what it's all about. The work, the decisions, the fun. Just let myself or any board member know in advance, and you would be more than welcome.

We have 7.1 million reasons to be proud of being Kinsmen and Kinettes in Saskatchewan- Stay awesome!

YIK, Amanda Whyte

Zone G Rep

Hello Fellow Kin!

Wow, that's all I can say about TM 42, an amazing show as always, some HUGE surprises and a HUGE total. Thank you to all the hard working individuals who helped us achieve the totals, who volunteered countless and sleepless hours to make the show happen. I'm simply in awe each year after the show is done, its astounding to have a group of individuals pull together in one common direction for 20 hours and get these results, year after year.

I'm happy to report that in Zone G there was enough interest in my vacating role as Zone Representative that there was an election. Congratulations to Tyler Hall from Parkland Kinsmen on winning, Tyler, together with his family have been long time supporters, promoters and leaders of Telemiracle and the Foundation in various roles over the years. Please join me in wishing Tyler all the best, it will be an experience you won't forget!

To the members of Zone G & the rest of District 3, thank you for allowing me

the opportunity to represent the people who need our assistance throughout this province. With only 2 remaining meetings left as my time draws near as a Zone Representative, I find myself at a loss for words to describe the immense joy, pride and occasionally sorrow that I've had the opportunity to be blessed with. To date, without a doubt has been the highlight of my Kin Life, I am so fortunate to have met so many wonderful people, I feel truly humbled and honored to have represented not only our district members but also the people of Saskatchewan.

Thank you! YIK, Ted Moir

Zone H Rep

Hello Fellow Kin!

Wow! Where has the first year gone. It is hard to believe I only have 2 meetings left this year but I do believe they will be busy ones.

I could not be more proud to represent Zone H at the Board table. Preparing for the meetings takes time, but it is so worth it when you get to tell someone the good news that they received the piece of equipment or funding they so desperately needed.

If anyone from Zone H is interested in attending a meeting, please let me know (kimirva@hotmail.com) and you can attend as my guest. Again, thank you for all you do!

YIK, Kim Lowe

Zone I Rep

Hello for the last time Zone I peeps! :(

As I have said numerous times before, I am so hap-py to be part of Kin. I wanted to start by saying that I am so pleased with the emails and text mes-sages that I have received from many clubs on a personal level and to those clubs that have reached out to our Kinette Club of Humboldt during this trying time. I am truly blessed to be part of such a large and extended family. I am still blown away at how well Telemiracle did this year. Saskatchewan people amaze me by their kindness and generosity. I said in my last report - Go big or go home, and did we ever!!!

I have so many great memories and am saddened to have to leave, but I know our new zone rep will do a great job. The volunteers on the board will welcome her with home arms and big hearts. I was not able to attend our Zone conference this month but I am very pleased to congratu-late Lyndsay L'Heureux from the Jansen Kinette club. This is truly a great position and wonderful opportunity to work with many great people on the Telemiracle Foundation board. I am looking forward to her attending our May board meeting. I hope she likes her position as much as I adored it:)

I also had the opportunity to be on the policy committee this year and I am pleased with the discussions we had each month and the changes we have made in policies. Updating policies will only benefit the applicant and that makes my heart happy. I have built amazing friendships on the board and I always looked forward to making my phone calls to my apps.

YIK, Jodie Molsberry

Member at Large

It looks like spring has finally sprung and with that comes a sense of renewal for next year's kin year.

If you are thinking about joining the Foundation Board, don't be afraid to ask some questions and gather information from anyone who has been on the Board. Being a Board Member requires a great deal of dedication, attention to detail and time but it also has an immeasurable sense of satisfaction of a job well done, and being able to see the

other side of "Making Miracles" happen each day.

The one thing that usually isn't mentioned when talking about Foundation Board is the friendships that you make with Kin around the province and the community that is created with the other Board members. Only they know how you have advocated for an applicant, pushed an applicant to speak up for themselves or even cried because their story was so heartbreaking and

all you wanted to do was help them. These friendships are founded in unusual circumstances with people from all over the province from every walk of life, but you are all there for the same reason and you all have the same goals.

Consider trying something new and impact someone's life as well as your own. I hope everyone has a great summer.

YIK, Brenna Ekstrand



West Jet Community Giving

TAKE NOTE! Kinsmen and Kinette clubs could use these free tickets from WestJet at their fundraisers! Apply to get two tickets anywhere West Jet flies. They can use them anyway they like — silent auction, ticket sales or whatever, to raise money. Visit the WestJet webpage at: https://www.westjet.com/en-ca/about-us/community-investment/airport-community-giving#tabpane-1474555141004-2

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the volume of requests that WestJet receives, they require four to six weeks to review and respond to your request. If you require conference or group travel, please contact WestJet Groups who will be happy to provide you with a quote.

Telemiracle 42 Chair

Thank you, 7 million times!!!

I don't know what else to say. It seems like such a small word for what I am truly feeling. I am amazed at the people of this province and their continued generosity for this much needed and worthwhile cause. I am grateful that you, as KIN work so hard to make sure this show is a success year after year. Your commitment to every single fund raiser you did and the time away from your family while you are raising funds is commendable.

To my committee — thank you for doing such an amazing job. As a team we worked hard, had lots of fun and accomplished a lot. Thank you for agreeing to be a part of my team and for being amazing.

I have had a blast over the last 18 months meeting new people and volunteering along side clubs and groups who were raising funds for Telemiracle 42. My term as chair will end at the end of June but it is one that I will never forget. Because of so many people we raised a

record breaking amount of money to help the people of this province. It is so hard to put into words how I am feeling and the gratitude I have for everyone involved. All I can really say is District 3 — YOU ROCK!!!

I wish Adam and his committee nothing but the best for Telemiracle 43. Saskatchewan and District 3 will not disappoint you.

YIK, Susan Colbow Telemiracle 42 Chair





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Shadow Chair

Greetings District 3!

TeleMiracle 42 was another amazing success and I am so proud I had the opportunity to be involved in some way. From the incredible, heart warming bequests to the surprise visit from King McGrath himself, it was a weekend full of happy tears and laughs.

Now, not a lot of time to bask in the glory of an unbelievable year, we have to get to work on TeleMiracle 43! On Saturday, April 28th, the TM43 Committee met for the first time to start planning the show for next year. As I listened to my team reflect on the previous year and voice their ideas for 43, I was filled with great pride and reassurance that despite all the organizational changes

and challenges we might have, we have a team that is going to ensure the continued success of TeleMiracle.

I recognize there are a lot of members in the District who have concerns about some of the recent changes. The Producer and TeleMiracle Administrator roles have been absolutely paramount to the success of the show and the loss of their skills and experience will be felt. That said, there remains to be a tremendous amount of support throughout the province including its over 1,100 Kin. This is Saskatchewan's charity and it will continue to thrive and grow and do the great work it does for the people who rely on it for their medical needs.

I was quite pleased when Norm and Charlene Shuttleworth decided to step up to the lead Producer role. For those who don't know them, Norm has been the Co-Producer for the last 9 years and his wife, Charlene has coordinated all of the production volunteers for the last 3 years. They're both wonderful people and I have the utmost confidence in them. They are currently working to secure another Co-Producer and expect to have this position filled in the coming weeks.

I look forward to connecting with many of you in June at District Convention in Prince Alberta. Until then, cheers.

YIK, Adam Logue TM 43 Chairperson



Security Chair

Congratulations people to Saskatchewan for another successful and prosperous Telemiracle! I am still amazed at \$ 7, 151, 256!

I should stress that the show's success is not the efforts of any one person or a committee, but the efforts of the entire Kin family and the greater Saskatchewan community that have made such incredible contributions to such a worthy cause.

Acting as the Security Chair for TM 42 was such an incredible experience! I am proud to report that there were no major security concerns or issues over the entire weekend. Thank you to Kin volunteers for abiding by our Mission Zero campaign. We had no alcohol or drug related problem during the show. Let's continue this tradition in future years!

Operation Goldfinch or the arrival of Bob McGrath was definitely one of many highlights over the weekend. Bob's arrival definitely added some excitement for our security captains and volunteers. On behalf of my team, I apologize if this operation caused some panic or confusion! Keep in mind that Bob McGrath was back!!!

While TM 42 raised an incredible amount of money for Saskatchewan's charity, we are also teaching people about the importance of volunteerism and community involvement. Together we are building a better province!

I would like to thank Susan Colbow for inviting me to be part of her amazing committee. It was truly an amazing experience and I can't wait till our reunion! I would like to wish all the best to Chris Rutherford in this role on the TM 43 committee. Chris was a tremendous help over the weekend and I know he will do a fantastic job in Saskatoon.

I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable summer and I can't wait to reconnect with you all at Telemiracle 43!

YIK, James Jones

Staging Chair

Wow, what a weekend that was!!! TM was a record breaking and incredible success, thank you to all who came out and helped out, raised money and just overall made TM 42 the best show yet! Okay, maybe I'm a little biased there but seriously, that was a great show from start to finish!!!!!!

To my fellow club members of Thunder Creek Kinsmen, without you, the stage wouldn't have come together as guickly as it did, you guys did an amazing job, thank you!!! An extra special thanks to all of our loved ones who took care of things at home while we were at the show, please know that we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, we cannot express our gratitude for what YIK, Ted Moir you have to handle while we are gone

doing "Kinsmen" stuff, thank you again!!!!

As with any changes, there sometimes comes challenges that we cannot for-see, thank you for the patience, understanding and all your helpful input, as we tried something new this year with the toteboard. There will be some modifications and it will be better for many years to come.

Don't forget that TM 43 is closer than we think, let's make sure that we give Adam Logue and his team all the support and encouragement that we were fortunate enough to receive this year, they have a great team and a great leader!

Food Services

Hello D3,

Another Telemiracle has come and gone and what an amazing experience it has been. We were so fortunate to have received an outpouring of food donations for this years show. We would like to send a huge shout out to every business who donated and made our job a little easier. As well, we would like to thank our fellow committee members for all their help leading up to and during TeleMiracle. Thanks Susan for asking us to be a apart of your committee, we had a blast!

Cheers to 7 million!

YIK, Alicia Menke & Rebecca Bonkoski



As of December 1, the Office will be utilizing Carpe Diem Express to ship to the towns/cities they currently service.

They currently deliver to:

1. Assiniboia 2. Broadview 3. Davidson 4. Eastend 5. Estevan 6. Humboldt 7. Invermay 8. Kerrobert 9. Kinistino 10. Lashburn 11. Lloydminster 12. Lucky Lake 13. Martensville 14. Meadow Lake 15. Melfort 16. Melville 17. Moose Jaw 18. Moosomin 19. Mortlach 20. Nipawin 21. North Battleford 22. Outlook 23. Paradise Hill 24. Pilot Butte 25. Prince Albert 26. Regina 27. Rosetown 28. St. Walburg 29. Sturgis 30. Swift Current 31. Tisdale 32. Wadena 33. Watrous 34. Weyburn 36. Yorkton 35. Wynyard

We are still looking for shipping options for:

1. Central Butte 2. Coronach
3. Dinsmore 4. Jansen
5. Macklin 6. Norquay
7. Rose Valley 8. Shellbrook

9. Wilkie



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 of 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.

Meeting dates and application deadlines are as follows:

Application Submission Deadlines	Board of Directors Meeting Dates
April 27, 2018	May 12, 2018
June 1, 2018	June 16, 2018
August 31, 2018	September 15, 2018
September 28, 2018	October 13, 2018
November 2, 2018	November 17, 2018
November 30, 2018	December 15, 2018
January 4, 2019	January 19, 2019
February 8, 2019	February 23, 2019
March 22, 2019	April 6, 2019
April 26, 2019	May 11, 2019
June 7, 2019	June 22, 2019

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We're all in this together, we're all volunteers...

Please remember to

thank & praise

each other for the job well done! :)



Kin Coordinator

I don't know if it's normal to still have that "TM High" almost 2 months later. but I am still on cloud nine from that AMA7ING show!

I just wanted to take the opportunity to say a HUGE Thank You to all the members who worked in the Sask Talent and On-Air-Rooms, the awesome massage therapists, and the super enthusiastic Telemiracle Teddy's and handlers! I threw a lot of new things at these volunteers this year and they did such a great job. I also wanted to give another huge Thank You out to my Shadow Chair, Shantel. By Sunday morning, I had completely

lost my voice but she stepped right in and took over and I didn't have to worry about a thing. I want to wish her and the rest of the TM 43 team the best of luck for the upcoming year!

Last, but not least I want to thank the rest of the Telemiracle 42 Committee. The last two years have been a great time with you all, thank you for all the laughs and memories! And thank you Susan for giving me a chance to be a part of your committee and play a small role in the best Telemiracle ever!

YIK, Jacylyn Gibson

Facilities Chairs

We had another great year!

We would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us. Here's to the \$7 million!

YIK, Steve Kirwin and Sean Olson

Corporate Chairs

Happy Spring, fellow Kin!

It's hard to believe that its been over 2 months since Telemiracle. Like many of my fellow committee members have said, in different ways, words cannot The growth opportunities are plentiful begin to describe the record breaking number that was raised at TM42. It was a collaborative effort from the foundation office, committee and board members, to the hundreds of volunteers but most importantly the province of Saskatchewan. I've never been more proud to live in this lovely place we call Saskatchewan. The past weeks have once again proven that our province touches many lives and many lives touch and support our province.

Mel and I are forever grateful for Susan allowing us to be a part of her committee. We strengthened some old

friendships and created many new ones. We truly encourage anyone out there that has ever thought of being a part of a committee, whether that's Telemiracle, Foundation or District to give it a shot. but it's truly the friendship that makes it priceless and the impact made on so many individuals in this great province.

Until next year...

YIK, Brittany Huber and Melissa Leib

Manpower Chair

Hello D3!

Thank you all for making this years Telemiracle 42 the success that it was, without the volunteers we would be lost! Even though the forecast did not look good for the weekend, you still made your way to Regina for the big show. The dedication and drive that this organization has for this event is amazing, and each and everyone of you should be proud of what we can accomplish in the 20 hour telethon! I want to also thank Susan for having me on her committee and allowing me to be apart of something way bigger than me, I will cherish the memories that I have from my time on the Telemiracle 42 Committee! Thank you Saskatchewan for 7 Million reasons to be thankful!

YIK, Janelle Luddington

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Hello D3,

This has been an amazing year working with all of the people on the committee. I'd like to thank Susan for asking/voluntelling me to be part of such a fantastic group. By being a part of this committee I have learned so much more about Telemiracle and am truly grateful for all of those people that give up their time and weekends to help run such a fantastic event for Saskatchewan.

We once again experienced some supervisors for doing a marvelous job

terrible weather and to keep students and supervisors safe some schools were not able to attend. However, the schools that did attend were amazing and brought tons of excitement and enthusiasm which easily wiped away those weather woes. There also needs to be a huge shout out to the schools that picked up extra shifts allowing toteboards to run smoothly throughout the show.

I would like to also thank the toteboard supervisors for doing a marvelous job

of educating, entertaining and pump up those students so that they could do their job with ease. With the new staging there was a little bit of a learning curve but everyone did their best to work through a few kinks.

I hope everyone has had some time to rest, recoup and get excited about the countdown to next year's TM. I want to wish Adam and his team the very best in the upcoming year.

YIK, Jacinda Drew



KINSMEN FOUNDATION OFFICE STAFF

The staff at the Kinsmen Foundation Office is pleased to help you and your club with anything you may need regarding Telemiracle or the Kinsmen Foundation.

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Public Relations Chair

Hello District 3 Kin,

Being on the Telemiracle 42 committee was an incredible experience! Susan Colbow was a terrific leader and the entire committee made an excellent team. I feel so fortunate to have been a part of it.

What did I do as Public Relations Chairperson? In early February most of my free time was spent contacting media, past supporters and recipients on the list given to me by the Foundation office to arrange visits. By the time I was done, I coordinated over 50 stops spread out over Estevan, Regina and Saskatoon. During Telemiracle week, I toured around Regina with Susan and

a few cast members including Jeffery Straker, Beverley Mahood and the Hunter Brothers to thank sponsors and meet recipients. It was wonderful chatting with people who had been helped by Telemiracle and with those eager to support the show.

One of my responsibilities during the broadcast was touring cast members around Conexus Arts Centre so they could see what went on behind the scenes. That gave them the opportunity to meet volunteers and corporate sponsors. They were impressed by all of the hard work being done by hundreds of Kin volunteers to make Telemiracle happen. I also answered phones for an hour or so on Saturday night. I enjoyed connecting

with folks calling in to make donations. It is gratifying to know the people of Saskatchewan really love Telemiracle. The trust they have in the integrity of the Kinsmen Foundation is amazing. They are sure their money is going to a good cause that will help people who need it most so they are happy to donate.

Thank you for spreading the word about all things Telemiracle on social media and all of your contributions towards our district's service project. So many people will receive the assistance they require because of the work done by Kinsmen and Kinettes in District 3.

YIK, Jesse Shkuratoff





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Dear D3...stop inviting the POW City Kinsmen to your club without having them 100% supervised at all times.

