



Name: Joel Siemens

Club: Parkland Kinsmen

**Years in Kin: 15** 

Sponsor's Name: Chris Olenic Past Roles: (not in any order and some multiple times) Bar Chair, Service Director, General Director, Secretary, Registrar, Risk Manager, Vice President, President, Deputy Governor, Vice Governor

**Favourite Kin Event: Tie: FLC** 

and Telemiracle

2016/17 Kin Motto: "Proud to

be Kin!"

2016/17 Kin Goals: To show our members and our clubs that the District is here to help you. To grow as individuals and as clubs.

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to another Kin year.

Meetings are taking place, and Installations are in full swing as we prepare for FLC in Meadow Lake. Going to be a great time. By the sounds of things, it's going to be well attended. If your club has booked your rooms and you know you have too many rooms please call the Hotels and release your extra rooms so others can find accommodations.

I want to welcome Kin Canada's newest Life Member Leanne Wildeman. Congratulations Leanne. I cannot think of anyone else more deserving of this great honour. You have helped your club, the district and the Foundation grow to new heights. It was a great night in Lloydminster.

## "Proud to be Kin!"

With the new Kin year, now is a great time to invite new members so you can share with others what we have to offer. Proud to be KIN. Share you stories as often as you can to as many people you can. I want all members to know that we, as a District Council, are here to help and support you and your club in any way we can. Let us know of your special events. We want to be there to stand beside you. You can also email sask.kin@ gmail.com and we can get your events on our website. I truly enjoy travelling our great province and visiting with all our members.

The website also has the District Council contact list so if you need anyone of us please contact us. My contact info is d3kinjoel@gmail.com or call me @ 306-631-9458.

See you all in Meadow Lake.

YIK, Joel Siemens District 3 Governor

## **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!

## **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!

#### **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

## **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!

## **Content Deadline:**

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

#### **Publish Deadline:**

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

#### **Advertisment Prices:**

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

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 1, 2016	DEADLINE: Content for SasKin	
Oct 15, 2016	DEADLINE: Publish SasKin	
Oct 15, 2016	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Oct 21 - 23, 2016	Fall Leadership Convention	Meadow Lake, SK
Nov 5, 2016	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Nov 5, 2016	TM Auditions	Regina, SK
Nov 6, 2016	TM Auditions	Saskatoon, SK
Nov 12, 2016	Yorkton Comedy Night	Yorkton, SK
Nov 15, 2016	Insurance Reports Due	
Dec 10, 2016	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Jan 1 <i>5,</i> 201 <i>7</i>	DEADLINE: Content for SasKin	
Jan 21, 201 <i>7</i>	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Jan 30, 2017	DEADLINE: Publish SasKin	
Feb 25, 2017	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Feb 20, 2017	Kin Canada Founder's Day	
Feb 25, 2017	National Day of KINdness	
Feb - Mar 2017	Zone Conferences	
Mar 4-5, 2017	Telemiracle 41	Saskatoon, SK
Apr 1, 2017	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
May 1, 2017	DEADLINE: Content for SasKin	
May 6, 2017	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
May 15, 2017	DEADLINE: Publish SasKin	
May 2017	POW City Top of the Hops	Saskatoon, SK
June 201 <i>7</i>	District Convention	Regina, SK
June 24, 2017	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
Aug 2017	National Convention	Halifax, NS



Pages 4 & 5: Members from your 2016-2017 District Executive Team tried out their "Kin Pals" shirts during a game of glo-bolwing at Pre-Terms in September!

At a Kin-related event? Fellowship fun includes great club selfies, so snap away and send to us to use in future SasKin issues and on social media! Show off how much fun you're having...posting it to social media might get you a few new members to your club!

Rob Bateman
District 3 Vice Governor
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## VICE-GOVERNOR

Hello District 3 Kin,

2016 Vice Governor report, this report is very similar to the other Sask Kin reports.

Being on District has already been an enjoyable experience, as I wrote this report while at Kin HQ. (Was in training when I wrote this) Looking forward to a great Kin year working with the clubs as well as the TM foundation and the TM 41 Facilities crew. So much on one plate but looking forward to the challenge.

Looking forward to getting out to the clubs to meet everyone.

YIK, Rob Bateman

Jordan Kammer District 3 Awards Chair idkammer@sasktel.net

## **AWARDS CHAIR**

Hi fellow KIN,

My name is Jordan Kammer and I am a member of the Kinsmen Club of Rosetown. I am entering my 8th year in KIN and I am extremely excited to be the Awards Chair for the 2016-2017 KIN Year. The 2016-2017 Awards package will be coming out very soon and I look forward to working with all District 3 KIN members in achieving individual and club awards.

If you have any questions about the District and National Awards feel free to contact me, my email address is jdkammer@sasktel.net.

YIK, Jordan Kammer

Rick Peddle District 3 Treasurer rick.peddle@kcos.ca

## **TREASURER**

Happy fall fellow Kin!

I hope your return to Kin duties provides an opportunity to renew friendships and rekindle the fire that drives you to serve your community!

For me, September's first Kin meeting of the year is a much anticipated event. While I've seen my fellow Kin over the summer and enjoyed a service project, fund raiser or just fellowship with them, the return of the meetings sparks a renewed desire to make an impact where I live. It also reminds me that there are so many new members of Kin that I don't know yet and the I have the opportunity to make new life-long friends!

I am your District 3 Treasurer for the 2016-17 Kin year, and I'm very excited to be at your service. I am also a little nervous about taking on this new role. While I have been our club's treasurer in the past, this is very different - I knew my club, I knew what the role entailed and what the club expected from me AND most of all how to accomplish the duties of the role. I am also an accountant by trade, so the numbers part is very familiar to me. In this case, I'm taking over from a fellow Kin that I have barely met. What is different in a District role such as this is that I work for all of you. Sure I write cheques, track the money, invoice the clubs (and likely harass a few clubs when payment is late!) but I am also here to support every single one of you. If you or your club has questions about your own treasury role, or club finances, please feel free to contact me any time. I look forward to a great Kin year!

YIK, Rick Peddle

## REMINDER D3: PAY YOUR DUES ASAP

Jesse Shkuratoff
District 3 Membership Director
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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Hello District 3 Kin!

Fall is here and a new Kin year has begun. To new members, I'd like to say Welcome to our fantastic organization! We're glad to have you. To everyone else, Welcome Back! Thank you for your dedication.

I am so happy to be part of Joel's team and serving District 3 as your Membership Director for the second year of my term. I joined Kin Canada in 2001 so this is my 15th year as a Kinette. Over those years I have held many positions in my club (currently I'm past president of the Assiniboia Kinette Club) as well as served on 2 Telemiracle Committees, the Foundation Board for 3 years and District Council several times. Being a member has enhanced my life in so many ways. I have gained valuable experience, made many friendships, traveled across the country and felt warm fuzzies after giving back to the community. Seeing my commitment to Kin has taught my children the importance of helping those in need. Attending events and working with my husband has been a great way to bond. As a volunteer, I have received so much more than I could ever give. I am sure many of you can identify with this. Recruitment is about sharing the joys of Kin with others. If we can do that effectively, every club will grow.

Gaining new members isn't too difficult, just ask. Ask your friends, family, acquaintances, co-workers... anyone who would appreciate the value of Kin in their lives. Your passion and enthusiasm is very attractive. New people in your club bring fresh ideas and reduce burnout. Retaining members requires effort, but is definitely worth it. The folks who have been around longer bring experience and can provide mentorship for others. I encourage you all to keep the culture in your club positive and have fun. When everyone works together and respects one another, great things can happen and your community becomes a better place.

On September 1st, there were officially 1172 Kin in our district. My goal is to increase that number to 1200. I am counting on your help to continue growing our clubs and our district. If you need assistance, don't hesitate to contact me or anyone on the D3 Council. We are here for you.

YIK, Jesse Shkuratoff



Kim Lowe
District 3 Service Director
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## **SERVICE**

Hello District 3!

I'm back once again to be your District Service Director for 2016-17. Last year was definitely a learning curve for me and I know I'll learn more this year. But I look forward to working with you and your clubs on service! I was honoured to represent D3 at National Convention during the Service presentation. And I look forward to doing so again in Halifax!

Last year I really worked on trying to get our service hours and project numbers reported up. However, we did see a slight decline. So I'll be focusing on that again. However, I do need to point out that they will no longer be doing the project by project reporting. We will be moving back to year end reporting only. I hope this helps to get D3 numbers up!

While planning your events, don't forget about our partnership with Cystic Fibrosis. Let me know what you have planned and I'll forward the information on to CF Canada and they will also help promote your event. If you need CF swag or would like to find a speaker, let me know and I can help you with that too!

I also want to remind clubs about National Day of KINdness, which is on February 25, 2017. Kin Canada's National Day of Kindness celebrates people and community by spreading kindness through small service projects (e.g., bagging groceries at your local grocery store, passing out hot chocolate at the local Kinsmen arena, giving out blankets/warm sweaters to people without shelter). I encourage all clubs to get involved!

Last but not least, please consider donating blood! The goal for District 3 is to have 55 donations by December 31, 2016. If you register for Partners for Life at www.blood. ca/joinpartnersforlife, all of your previous donations back to January 2015 will count towards our total. When you donate blood, or register for Partners for Life, use the Partner ID KINC110247. And tell all your friends and family to use that code too!

If you ever need anything, please contact me at 306-533-8664 or kimirva@hotmail.com

YIK, Kim Lowe

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Mel Rostie
District 3 Communications
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# SASKIN EDITOR

Hey D3!

Thank you for reading SasKin! A quick "about me", I'm a 5 year member of the Regina Queen City Kinettes. I've been the Social Media Director, Secretary and (award winning) Bulletin Editor, the last two roles I'm doing on repeat this year. As of last year, I sit on the National Kin Canada Marketing Committee. In my work life, I'm the Regina Police Service Social Media Officer (not a cop; don't have a gun). I organize an event every winter in Regina called Help-Portrait. I was also my high school (Shaunavon) Yearbook Editor for 3 years... #experienced

I'll keep this short, like me, but I just wanted to thank everyone for their submissions and hope everyone enjoys the new SasKin! To the typo weiners in the crowd/to see who reads this, if you spot a typo in here and show it to me/email me, find me at FLC and we'll do a shooter;)

YIK, Kim Schmidt

# COMMUNICATIONS

Hello fellow Kin!

I am excited to be sitting on the District Executive for a second year. Joel has put together a great team and so far we have had a great start to our year.

My job in communications is keeping the web site updated and sending out D3 emails. My job becomes easier and more efficient when your clubs keep this lines of communication open. Please remember to send in your updated club roaster, to National but also to me at <a href="mailto:sask.kin@gmail.com">sask.kin@gmail.com</a>. Join us on <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a>, please feel free to post your club events as well.

YIK, Mel Rostie

Dawn Lee
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## KIN EDUCATION

Welcome to a new Kin Year!

If you have any questions about Kin Education you can send me an email at <u>bobdawnlee@sasktel.net</u>. Hope to see you all in Meadow Lake at FLC.

YIK, Dawn Lee



Jase Malaryk
District 3 Risk Manager
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## RISK MANAGEMENT

Hey everyone welcome to a new year in Kin.

I am your district Risk Manager for this year. A little bit about myself, I have been in Kin for 7 years and have done many different roles in my club, from Membership all the way to President. Last year I was the Deputy Governor for Zone H, and it was such a learning opportunity that I wanted to take another step at the district level, and explore another role. I just wanted to remind all of the clubs to fill out your insurance reports on the Kin Canada website, as they do not send them out anymore, and it take no time at all. They are due by November 15th, as is your incorporation papers.

If you are having any questions or problems with this you can email me and I will get you the information you need as soon as possible. So let's have a safe and fun year and Serve the Community's Greatest Needs.

YIK, Jase Malaryk 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. <a href="mailto:jlemoe@hotmail.com">jlemoe@hotmail.com</a> or visit my Facebook page <a href="mailto:jlemoe@hotmail.com">JM LeMoeligou - NVP Candidate 2017-18</a> and leave a comment.

Yours in Kin,









## NYP CANDIDATE ERIN THOMSON

I would have loved be with you at your FLC as it is a time to gather together to re-establish goals, reconnect, and reenergize for the Kin Year. I will soon get to meet you and look forward to our kindred experience as I share with you my life, thoughts, and vision for our Association.

This is a humbling and exciting experience; it is an opportunity to continue my journey of service to Kin.

Meeting you and getting to know you better, witnessing your passion, and following the service you and your clubs do, encourages me to be better, and will allow us to shape our Association together!

When we put our Passion into Action and Choose a Culture of Positivity, we create the space where Leaders Build Leaders.

That is how Kin will truly #BeUnstoppable!

## Until we get to meet in person:

- Kin Kid
- Kinette Club of Timmins, a Vibrant, Growing club
- Served as Club VP, Secretary, CF&Service, Membership
- Maple Leaf Award of Distinction
- GEM Award
- Zone CF&Servcie 06-07
- DG 07-08, 12-13
- CF&Service Director 11-12, 14-15
- District Convention Chair 2014
- VG 13-14, Governor 14-15
- Kin National Board 15-17

- Community Chiropractor
- Post-Secondary Educator
- Team Doctor for Jr. A Hockey
- Established Timmins Empty Bowls, Chair and Head Potter
- Founder Artisan's Gift Market, Iroquois Falls
- Canada 125 Medal Recipient for Leadership in Volunteer Service
- Anti-Hunger Coalition Timmins Board Member, 2nd Vice-Chair
- Married to Honourary Timmins Kinsmen Pete Henry, Partner in Crime





# HALLOW/EEN SAFETY... UNMASKED!

Autumn brings with it beautiful colors and a crisp chill to the air. It also brings with it one of our most popular holidays, Halloween. Adults and kids alike get to dress up in their favorite costumes and enjoy themselves either trick or treating or attending Halloween parties. With masses of child pedestrians and their adult escorts in neighborhoods for trick-or-treating this year, and many costume-clad adults taking to the roads to attend holiday parties, it is imperative that everyone involved in the celebration think about the importance of safety. This Halloween season, let's all keep safety in mind while we are engaging in our favorite activities.

## **Tips to Keep Our Kids Safe:**

- Know the route your kids will be taking if you aren't going with them. Let them know that they are to check in with you every hour, by phone or by stopping back at home. Make sure that they know not to deviate from the planned route so that you always know where they will be.
- Trick or treating isn't what it used to be. In most cities it's not safe to let kids walk the streets by themselves. Your best bet is to make sure that an adult is going with them. If you can't take them yourself, see if another parent or two can.
- Help your young child pick out or make a

costume that will be safe. Make sure that it is fire proof or treated with fire retardant. If they are wearing a mask of any kind, make sure that the eye holes are large enough for good peripheral vision.

- Know what other activities a child may be attending, such as parties, school or mall functions. If they are going to be at a friends' home, get the phone number and make sure that you've met the parents.
- Make sure you set a time that your kids should be home by. Make sure they know how important it is for them to be home on time or to call immediately if something happens and they are going to be delayed.
- Kids will be kids. Explain to kids of all ages the difference between tricks and vandalism. Throwing eggs at a house may seem funny but they need to know the other side of the coin as well, that clean up and damages can ruin Halloween for everyone. If they are caught vandalizing, make them clean up the mess they've made.
- Serve your kids a filling meal before trick or treating and they won't be as tempted to eat any candy before they bring it home for you to check.



• Teach your kids about not getting into strangers cars or talking to strangers, no matter what the person says to them. Tell them what to do should this happen, to scream as loud as they can to draw attention and to run away as fast as they can to someplace safe.

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!

## **Tips to Keep Adults Safe:**

- If intending to drink alcohol, plan ahead to get home safely by selecting a designated driver or ensuring cab service is available from the party location. Never ride with a driver who has been drinking.
- If attending a party at a friend's home, consider asking to stay overnight. If participating in festivities in a downtown or commercial area, look into hotel accommodations within walking distance. Many hotels offer special Halloween weekend rates and promotions.
- If using dry ice in a punch bowl, make sure that you use a large punch bowl and a smaller one that fits inside. The smaller one is for the punch, the larger one is to put the dry ice and hot water in. Keep them separate as dry ice is not for ingestion and can cause serious damage to internal organs if swallowed.

- Use artificial lights and candles in place of real candles.
- Make sure your yard and sidewalk is free of anything a person could trip over. Costume masks make it harder to see where you are going.

Many Kin clubs in the province have developed a project for offering safe, sober rides to guests attending community events. Look into what is available in your community ahead of time. If such a service does not currently exist in your community, think about creating a project to offer this service. It would help keep your community safe, and possibly generate a new source of income for your club.

Have fun this Halloween season and stay safe.

Yours in Kin,

Kelly Thompson Intermediate Care Paramedic Moose Jaw Kinsmen

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

Hello to everyone in Zone A and welcome back!

Most clubs have had their first meeting and are already planning some pretty great things for this Kin year. I am looking forward to hearing what creative events we have to look forward to, and meeting some new people from clubs I haven't had a chance to visit yet.

My name is Evan Haubrich and I am a member of the Meadow Lake Kinsmen club this year. This is my sixth year of Kin. I have had the opportunity to be club secretary, vice president, president (x2) and now Deputy Governor for Zone A. I am looking forward to getting to know the members and clubs in our zone a lot better. I am planning on visiting each club at least twice this year. Thank you to those clubs who have already contacted me! If you haven't already, let me know when your club meets. One of my goals this year is to focus on recruitment, and what we can do to get more people involved in what I think is the most amazing service organization. Let me know about your clubs' events, projects, meetings, and socials, so I can possibly attend and let other Kin clubs get involved. There are so many great ideas out there, it also helps to learn from other Kin clubs across our zone and even province!

Meadow Lake is hosting FLC this October 21st-22nd and we are super excited to have everyone up here and show you some good ol' Meadow Lake hospitality... we are planning to get you excited about this upcoming Kin year and we hope you have a chance to attend. It's really a great opportunity to meet other Kin clubs, get more involved, and have a great time.

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

ZONE B

Hello everyone, hope everyone had a wonderful summer!

My name is Shelby Wright and I am the deputy governor for Zone B. I

hope to see all these clubs more than once this year. I have already helped the Nipawin and Melfort clubs with projects this summer! I had so much fun with both. My home club is the Kinette Club of Tisdale, which I am the President this year! Aaahh what was I thinking?! But I can do it with the help of my club and my zone. I am looking forward to this year. I want to bring fellowship back in all the clubs and bring us closer together. I'm so excited in both my duties!

If any of you need to get a hold of me my cell number is 1-306-873-0877 and email is colcontract@ sasktel.net. Don't hesitate to text, call or email me. I always love to hear from other clubs. Take care everyone and lets have a great year! Because "Everything is awesome, everything is cool when you' re part of a team!"

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 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



Hello, my name is Brian Angstadt. I currently live in Martensville, but I'm planning to move to Saskatoon in the near future. I own my own Paintless Dent Repair business in Saskatoon.

Nothing beats working for yourself! I'm excited to be a deputy governor this year with Deanna Charbonneau. We are the DG's of Zone D. We've already finished installations with UofS, Saskatoon Kinettes, POW City, and Martensville. KCOS and Prince Albert's installations are booked in the near future.

A little about myself and my kin history, I joined Kinsmen in 2011 and I jumped right in from the getgo. My 3rd year I was elected to our executive as our Communications Rep. I followed that up by being president last year. This year will be a busy Kin year, as I'm Past President, Telemiracle Rep for our club, Head of the National Fundraising Committee, Hoops for Hope Liaison, Visitation Rep, Facilities Chair for Telemiracle 41 and DG for Zone D. Go big or go home right?

I look forward to meeting more wonderful Kin people this year.

YIK, Brian Angstadt Zone D Deputy Governor

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

Hello!

My name is Melissa McBlain, I live in Swift Current, I have a 14 year old daughter. For my career, I am an Early

Childhood Interventionist, as well as a School Bus Driver. I am the DG for Zone F.

I joined Kinettes 4 years ago, looking to meet new people, do some volunteer work, be a great role model for my daughter and try to overcome my shyness. One thing that I enjoy in life is meeting new people, hearing their life stories and I have met some amazing people, and continue to meet more. This is an exciting year for me, I am Vice President and next year will be President. When I first started Kinettes, I thought there is a lot of information to learn, and with the help of my club, Districts and FLC, I have attained a lot of information.

YIK, Melissa McBlain Zone F Deputy Governor



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!

The leaves have started to turn and another year of Kin is upon us, full of promise and possibilities!

Let me take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Jacylyn Gibson and I am a very proud member of the Kinette Club of Assiniboia. I have been a Kinette for 5 years, during which I have held several positions within my club. Now, I am so excited to take my first step into district leadership as the Deputy Governor for Zone G.... and what a Zone it is! Zone G is made up of 5 Kinsmen and 4 Kinette clubs that are the homes of 123 members of our great Association. I have had the opportunity to visit 4 clubs and install their incoming executive, and I am looking forward to completing the other 5 installations as soon as #Harvest 16 is safely in the bin! If the warmth and hospitality I have experienced so far is any indication of things to come, this is going to be an amazing Kin year. The passion and dedication for helping their communities is apparent and you can tell that they are truly "Proud to be Kin"

I can go on all day about how awesome the ladies and gents of Zone G are, but you should really come and experience it for yourself! This fall they are hosting a variety of events... Fall Fairs, Open Houses, Safe Rides, Movie Nights, the list goes on and on! Be sure to keep an eye on their various club's Facebook pages for more information. We would love to have you come and visit!

YIK, Jacylyn Gibson Zone G Deputy Governor 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

Hello everyone,

My name is Ben Abrams. I have been in Kin for 3 years now, and I have served on a few different committees. I also serve as a fellowship director with the Regina Queen City Kinsmen, and bring a different set

of life experience to Kin.

My goals for the Kin year are to learn from the clubs that I serve, to represent my Zone, and to possibly help clubs grow, as well as help other people be proud of being Kin.

I have already been out to the Broadview Kin club installations, and will soon attend the Pilot Butte, Estevan and the 3 Regina clubs for their Installations. I am looking forward to connecting with the Moosomin, and Weyburn clubs, to meet them as well.

YIK, Ben Abrams Zone H Deputy Governor



Zone I: Davidson Kinette 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!

My name is Shantel Prentice and I am the Deputy Governor for zone I in the 2016-2017 kin year. I have been part of the

Watrous Kinette Club for 3 years. I live in Watrous and when I am not involved with kin I work at the hospital as a combined lab/x-ray technologist. I have a fiance who is also involved in Kin, as he is a member of the Watrous Kinsmen. We love being in Watrous and being able to give back to our community through the family of Kin.

This year as Deputy Governor for zone I, I plan to visit all of the Kin clubs in the zone and further encourage inter-club relationships. My personal goal for the year

is to step out and meet new people. Each visitation gets me one step closer to achieving that goal and growing as a person. The first start to my visitations this year was the Humboldt Kinette Club. They warmly welcomed me to their meeting on September 19th where we held an installation ceremony for their new executive members. They are a strong club and it sounds like they have many great upcoming projects this year, including their annual "Christmas Cheer" service project. I wish them success and look forward to updates from them as the year moves forward.

I have planned visitations with the Watrous Kinette Club on October 4th, Watrous Kinsmen October 13th, Davidson Kinsmen October 18th, Wynyard Kinettes January or February 2017, Humboldt Kinsmen early November 2016, Jansen Kinsmen/Kinettes as well as Wynyard Kinsmen visitation dates are to be determined for the near future.

YIK, Shantel Prentice Zone I Deputy Governor







The Meadow Lake Kinsmen President will host a Hospitality Suite on Friday, October 21st, at the Travelodge Hotel

Host Hotel: Meadow Lake Travelodge 101 1st Street East Meadow Lake, Sask. 1-306-236-8686

Breakfast includes: waffles, pancakes, hard boiled eggs, scrambled egg patties, sausages, toast and cereal. All rooms have fridges, microwaves, Keurig machines and wi-fi.

The Conference and Oktoberfest activities will be held at the Catholic Hall 506 3rd Avenue East Meadow Lake, Sask.

\*Registration includes Lunch, Supper and coffee break refreshments. Shuttles will be available from the hotel to the hall for the evening festivities.

## FOUNDATION REPORTS

#### **Eli Rizk - Foundation Board Chair**

Welcome to our TeleMiracle 41 year! It's the start of the year, and I'm reminded how incredibly busy everyone is – how committed, how purposeful, how determined our group of people are to improve the lives of the people in their communities. As the chairman, I am extremely fortunate to be able to work not only in my role as the person who runs the Foundation meeting, I am blessed in that I get to see the three different aspects in the same year at the same time; the Foundation board, the TeleMiracle committee and the office team.

With our first meeting completed just over a week ago, we have handled 164 applications, and gifted over \$477,000 to families in Saskatchewan. What can't be captured in the numbers is the level of commitment of our zone reps, the depth of their compassion and how invested they are in doing the best job they possibly can for the board and for their applicants. Believe me, this board is ready for the work ahead and is going to do an incredible job this year.

I also have the opportunity and privilege to sit in on the TeleMiracle Committee, for which I am grateful. Hearing the discussions around the table getting ready for the show, September is when the rubber really hits the road in terms of preparation for the big show! These meetings provide a different perspective from the meetings I've been a part of for the past 4 years. From facilities to corporate, souvenirs to transportation, everyone has a job to do and the support to do it – they benefit from the past experiences of other kinsmen and kinettes and also from manuals and documentation for each role. This documentation didn't happen by itself, but is created and updated by past members and curated by the office staff.

The office staff are the constant and steady in this annual activity. Debra, Geneen, Lori, Wendi, Ian have the years of experience to draw from and keep our groups on the right path. Without them we would cross that line from energetic and directed purpose to unfocussed and enthusiastic chaos. I knew this before from my work with them in past years; but in the role I am in now I see it in a slightly different way since I get to see it all at once. I would be remiss to not mention Cindy and Pam; they bring a new energy to the office and has already shown their collaborative and leadership qualities that have

already made a big difference and I am confident we will see even greater things from them in the future.

Working together for over forty years these three groups have come together to make miracles happen. As the chairman, I get to see all three at the same time. Sometimes knowing the mechanics of how things happen can take away the magic of it; however this is not the case for me. Seeing how it all comes together makes me appreciate even more the magic of how we help all the people we do. What we do can't be taken for granted, but is something that can only happen because of the great work of the groups I just mentioned. And those groups are only possible because of the Kinsmen and Kinettes who have stepped forward, who give freely of their time and their energy to make a difference in their communities and in our district. We are at the beginning of the kin year - and I can't wait to see what's in store for us in the year ahead!

YIK, Eli Rizk Foundation Chair

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

If your fundraiser includes an auction that the **charitable donation receipt** goes to the donor of the prize based on its fair market value? With that in mind, no receipt can be issued to the purchaser for the amount paid.

**The Canada Revenue Agency** has a number of rules and regulations that must be followed.

**To learn more** about the donation receipt regulations, please go to their website:

http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/chrts/plcy/csp/csp-r02-eng.html



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(Photo, Left to Right:) Ian, Lori, Cindy Genee, Pamela, Debra, Wendi



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# FOUNDATION REPORTS

#### **Trent Fedorychka - Past Foundation Chair**

Hello District 3,

Welcome back to all of you, it's hard to believe it is already fall and that summer is but a distant memory. I certainly hope that you all had a chance to disengage from your busy lives and enjoy some quality time with friends and family and also had the chance to explore this great province that we all get to call home.

Our first meeting is already in the books and we are already lining up for our second meeting. I just want to say welcome back to our returning reps and a special welcome too our new reps. The positions you have taken with the foundation board is without a doubt a huge commitment but at the same time a very rewarding commitment. You literally get to help make a difference in a persons life. Scott and I both feel that our training is going very well and we are looking forward to a great great year!!

As I have been saying in my reports time after time for the past years is If you have a chance and you can make it out to a board meeting please do so. All you need to do is contact the office and they can get you added to the agenda. Hope to see you all soon!!

YIK Trent Fedorychka Past Foundation Chair

#### **Scott Lamb - Vice Foundation Chair**

Hello fellow Kin!

With fall upon us we will all find ourselves busy again with family, work and kin. I am looking forward to the Vice Chair Position and the duties that it comes with. I have spent the past two years as a Zone Rep, and I can tell you it is without a doubt one of the hardest jobs and most rewarding jobs I have ever done in my kin career. I strongly encourage anyone to come and check out a meeting if you are interested in the board at all! We have some interesting challenges upon us this year with some policy issues. I am excited to have a great team working with me to help bring these policy changes to the board room!

I also want to thank all of you that are involved with Telemiracle. This is a uniquely Saskatchewan thing and everyone that raises money and helps out should be proud! None if this would be possible without all of you! I am looking forward to this upcoming year as Vice Chair!

I hope to see you all soon!

YIK, Scott Lamb Vice Foundation Chair



#### **Cindy Xavier - Foundation Exec. Director**

Hello District 3 Kinsmen and Kinettes!

It is hard to believe that six months have passed since my first report to all of you and my introduction as the new Kinsmen Foundation Executive Director. Nothing could have prepared me for the enormity of the work that is done here at the Foundation. It is absolutely mind blowing! While summer offers a reprieve from the board meetings, reps and staff are still busy working on applications throughout the summer. Geneen and Lori are constantly busy preparing emergency applications which need immediate attention and cannot wait until the fall meeting. Pam is equally as busy selecting, ordering and organizing souvenirs. We are all really excited about this year's selection! While the Telemiracle side is a bit quieter during the summer it is a time to go over our upcoming ad campaigns and work on the social media side. Ian and Debra took Teddy on a roadtrip in the spring and over the summer and you would have seen him pop up in various locations across the province through our social media sites. When you get a social media posting about Telemiracle don't forget to "like" and "share" - we love the feedback and response we get from our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram audiences! Also check the website, our new photos will be up with the 2016/2017 Board Representatives and Staff. And of course, Wendi is always in motion. As the Finance Administrator she keeps us all on track and running smoothly, making sure that our donations are attended and the daily business of the Foundation is managed.

With just under six months under my belt I am still getting my bearings with all that goes on between the Kinsmen Foundation and Telemiracle. It is a well-oiled machine and I am so impressed how the Foundation operates. I learn something new every day! I am looking forward to going through my first Telemiracle season with all of you. It will be exciting to see what kind of new and creative fundraisers are being planned by the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs and other Telemiracle supporters. Already we are planning corporate visits and working to get either new support or continued support for Telemiracle 41. Bequests and Legacy Planning are also an instrumental part of the success of Telemiracle. Don't forget to mention these ways of contributing to friends and family members. And what would Telemiracle be without those wonderful colorful hands? Anyone and

everyone, big or small can be involved in the selling of hands. Your communities' small businesses are a perfect location for them!

So with another season of Kinsmen Foundation work upon us we are all looking forward to honoring our Telemiracle donors by supporting the people of Saskatchewan with equipment or medical assistance. Our Foundation Board Reps put in an incredible amount of hours reviewing applications, communicating with their applicants and attending meetings. Each one of them brings unique strengths and perspectives to the board table and every one of them is so important to the work done at the Foundation. We are unbelievably fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people advocating for the people in this province and proudly representing their Kinmen and Kinette Clubs. They are the very fabric of what makes us "Saskatchewan's Charity, Helping People Every Day!"

Cindy Xavier
Kinsmen Foundation Executive Director

#### **EFFIE C. & ANDREW J. BURSARIES**

The Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation is pleased to be the administrator of the Effie Close and Andrew Jamault Bursaries. Both Ms. Close and Mr. Jamault bequeathed estate funds to the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation to establish these scholarships.

As the donors directed, the scholarships are to be awarded to a full-time student who has graduated grade 12 in Saskatchewan and is confined to a wheelchair. Each scholarship is valued at approximately \$2,000. The student may be in any year of any discipline or programme and must be a resident of Saskatchewan. Selection will be at the discretion of the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation and will be based on demonstrated financial need and academic achievement (which may be based on the nature and extent of the disability).

Applications can be sourced from the Kinsmen Foundation office and are to be submitted to the office by December 1 of each year. The award will be announced annually at the beginning of March.

## FOUNDATION REP REPORTS

Hi,

I'm the zone A rep on the Telemiracle foundation board. I am starting my 2nd year as a rep. I have learned so much over the last year and so glad to share the tears,

the laughs and the genuine emotions shared around the table. We just finished our first meeting of the new year, where we dealt with 164 applications and spent over \$477,000.

I can't express the gratitude to the people of Saskatchewan who help raise so much money to help so many in Saskatchewan. This last year has made me very proud to be part of the kin family.

YIK, Louise Slater Zone A Representative



Hello Everyone! My name is Sarah Sunderland and I am your Zone B representative for the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors. I have been a part of the Rose Valley and District Kinettes since 2014 and I am currently sitting on the executive

as our clubs Treasurer.

In September I took part in my first meeting with the Foundation Board which I found very rewarding we gifted over \$477,000 to people who are in need for the financial help. This to me was a very rewarding opportunity to take part in and I can't wait to see what the future months have to bring! If this is something that might interest you give the office a call and come sit in on one of our meeting and see firsthand how great it is to be a part of such a rewarding organization.

YIK, Sarah Sunderland Zone B Representative Hello fellow Kin!

ZONE

C Rep

I am Brittany Corbett and this will be my second year as Zone C's Board Rep on the Foundation Board. My first year was an experience of a lifetime, challenging

yet so rewarding. In our September meeting, the first meeting after summer, we went through 164 applications and spent over \$400,000. As board members we get the great privilege and responsibility of gifting the money that Saskatchewan raises through Telemiracle to those who are in need of it. All the hard work and dedication is absolutely worth it when I get to call my applicants to tell them funding has been approved.

A little more about me and my kin life, I joined the kin world with the University of Regina Kin Club for 4 years, then just last year I moved to Tisdale and joined their Kinette club. Through out my years with kin I have sat as many executive positions and have learned so much about myself and the amazing family we call kin.

I think that 2016-2017 is going to be an amazing year! This year my fiancé, Matt, and I are getting married in July and hopefully by then all of our renovations on our home will be done. We currently don't have any Kin Kids but we do have a Kin fur baby who is going to be 3 in January.

This year is actually the last of my term with the Foundation Board so that means Zone C will be looking for a new Rep at Zone meetings this year. If you are interested in becoming a zone rep in the fall of 2017 please feel free to contact me at brit.l.corbett@gmail. com.

YIK, Brittany Corbett Zone C Representative





Wow it is hard to believe how quickly our summer has gone! Summer turning into fall also means new KIN year! I know at the beginning of summer I am thankful for the small break but by the end of it I am itching to get back to all the wonderful things that

Kin does for our province.

I have completed my first meeting as a second year board rep and can say it was amazing! Each and every meeting is a humbling experience and something I will never forget. I still encourage anyone who wishes to attend a meeting as a guest to contact me at pamzonedtm@gmail.com. We have an amazing board of directors along with a fantastic executive! I am proud to part of such a wonderful organization.

Just in case no one has said this to you today, THANK YOU!!! Every person that is reading this edition of SasKin deserves a huge thank you for all that you contribute to Kin. You are truly amazing people!

YIK, Pam Massine Zone D Representative

Hello everyone,

This will be my second year on the Foundation Board as a zone representative and what a rewarding experience it has been! Our first meeting of the year was completed in September where we covered 164 applications. It was great to catch up with the board members returning, office staff and getting to know the

If you are interested in becoming a board

member, please don't hesitate to join one of our meetings and I can be contacted at natashas@sasktel.net.

new board members joining us this year. I anticipate

YIK, Natasha Shutiak Zone E Representative

another fun and rewarding year.



I joined the Swift Current Kinsmen club in 2013, and the Telemiracle Board in 2016. After getting off to a bit of a rocky start, I was able to attend my first meeting and make my first calls in September. Going in, I was told it was going to be an emotionally

taxing day, but nothing could have prepared me for how the meeting actually went. Listening to the heartbreaking stories from applicants across the province, and then having the honour of calling some of them the next day with the first good news they've heard in months is something I'll never forget.

YIK, Baxter Houghton Zone F Representative



Hello fellow Kin, my name is Ted Moir and I hail from the newly chartered Thunder Creek Kinsmen. Although the club is relatively new to the Association, I myself have been in several clubs in Saskatchewan as well as Manitoba in the past 15 years.

I am extremely excited to be part of the Foundation, have recently completed my first meeting (which was a day and a half) just a couple of short weeks ago and I am counting down the days until the next one. Fellow Kin, I must tell you this, sitting in that meeting, in my first official capacity has left me in absolute awe, first and foremost the people that sit shoulder to shoulder around that room are some of the best people I have ever had the priviledge to work side by side with. The dedication and compassion that my fellow board members have for their applicants is inspiring, and I hope that I can continue to learn more along the way. Not to be forgotten is the difference that is being made in peoples lives, everyday in Saskatchewan, someone, somewhere is travelling to a medical appointment, or using a specialty piece of equipment, without Telemiracle, they wouldn't have the access or the means to have these things. Things that a lot of us take for granted everyday.

YIK, Ted Moir Zone G Representative

## FOUNDATION REP REPORTS



Hello from Zone H! My name is Jacquie Mvula and I am excited to start my second year on the Kinsmen Foundation Board. In my nine years in Kin, I have been involved at all levels of the Association, but the caliber of the members on the Foundation

Board cannot be beat!

I am currently the President of the Estevan Kinettes of which I have been a member for two years. Prior to that, I was a Stettler Kinette in D4 where I also served as President, DG twice, and District Secretary, Vice Governor and Governor.

Outside of Kin, I am married to Isaac and have two beautiful sons, Noah and Karson. I am an audiologist and own my own clinic in Estevan called Sun Country Hearing.

Where are we going????!!!!!!

YIK, Jacquie Mvula Zone H Representative



Where has the summer gone?! Some may be disappointed that the summer went by so fast, but for me I am happy that fall is here. Fall is the time we get back together with our Kin family and start another year in our respective roles. I am thrilled to be back at

the Foundation board table with old friends and new. Every rep around that board worked tirelessly to prepare for our two day meeting and represent their applicants in the best way. We dealt with 164 applications and granted over \$477,000 worth of funds to the individuals that needed it the most. We wouldn't have been able to do this without the money raised by you, District 3 Kin, for Telemiracle each and every year. So my heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every one of you, for doing what you do best! If you ever want to see where those funds go, please come out to a meeting. I promise you won't be disappointed, and maybe, just maybe, you will get hooked and want to come back as one of those board reps sitting around the table.

YIK, Brittany Huber Member at Large



Hello Zone I! I am so happy to be the zone rep for another two years on the Kinsmen Foundation Board. This position is so rewarding, challenging, emotional and time consuming at times, but so worth it!!!

September resulted in a very busy two day meeting, we dealt with just over 140 applications! I cannot even fathom how some of these families cope with sickness on a daily basis. I am so glad to be proud of the process that helps so many families get through these tough times. I absolutely have built amazing friendships on the board and I so look forward to my phone calls to my apps after each meeting.

I am so passionate about being able to help others with the purchase of a new scooter, a stair lift or vehicle conversion. The needs are only increasing for individuals and it is so important that we encourage everyone to donate to Telemiracle. My apps range in ages from newborn to 90 year old. Please keep donating to Telemiracle and spreading the word about being a Kinette by raising money to give back to your community.

I have lived in Humboldt for over a year now and my family and I have settled in quite nicely. My Fourteen Kinette club members are amazing and I am happy to report that I am president of this amazing group of young ladies this year! I have been a kin member since 2001 in several communities. Outside of Kinettes, I have been married for 15 years this October. My oldest daughter Taylor is a paramedic. Our other kids are Kyden Grade 8, Jordice Grade 5, Callum Grade 4, and Thadeus Grade 2. I am teaching Kindergarten at St. Dominic school and am loving it!!!

I encourage anyone from Zone I to reach out to me at jbmolsberry@sasktel.net if you are interested in being my guest at a Board meeting this year. I am making a great effort to attend club meetings this year alongside with Shantel Prentice our DG.

YIK, Jodie Molsberry Zone I Representative

## 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
August 26, 2016	September 10, 2016
September 30, 2016	October 15, 2016
October 21, 2016	November 5, 2016
November 25, 2016	December 10, 2016
January 6, 2017	January 21, 2017
February 10, 2017	February 25, 2017
March 17, 2017	April 1, 2017
April 21, 201 <i>7</i>	May 6, 2017
June 9, 2017	June 24, 2017

Contact: Geneen Guinan, 306-244-6400, ext. 1 or kin.geneen@telemiracle.com





## **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.

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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.



## TM 41 COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Telemiracle 41 Chair**

Greetings Fellow Kin,

I am very honored and privileged to be your Telemiracle 41 chairperson. I have been a member of the Lloydminster Kinsmen for 18 years now. I have sat on the Club executive, District executive and Telemiracle Committees. I have a very supportive and loving wife Leanne of 14 years, and together we have 2 children, Kianna (12) and Kolton (9) who keep us on the move when we don't keep ourselves on the move.

The TM Committee has been gearing up already for the show. We have had 2 meetings and a lot of progress and plans in place, and although Telemiracle is a well-oiled machine it still needs leadership. I have a wonderful, hardworking committee that is super excited to be a part of what will be my biggest and likely most memorable Kin challenge and experience, and for this I thank my committee. The office staff is unbelievable, the knowledge and expertise that is in that office is just amazing, what a great group. We are looking at a couple of small changes for TM and are a work in progress, however we are not reinventing the wheel. It has worked exceptional well for 40 years and it will continue to roll along smoothly. We are looking to build and focus on

**Shadow Chair** 

Hello District 3 Kin, my name is Susan Colbow from the Estevan Kinette Club and I am your Telemiracle 42 Chairperson. I am very excited and honoured to have been chosen for this prestigious position. I am working hard and talking to a lot of Kin in the province to get my committee together and I'm ready for another successful and amazing show. I am looking forward to my year shadowing Darcy and his committee. It's going to be an exciting couple of years and I am ready for the challenge ahead of me.

YIK, Susan Colbow Telemiracle 42 Chair Corporate businesses and build our corporate donor portfolio. SO if you know of a business or corporation that might be a possible corporate donor or even a ma and pa store in your local community there is always the ability to offer them the option to sell the helping hands. It costs the business nothing and they are helping us out a dollar at a time, and dollars add up, all you have to do is ask. I also want to just remind clubs as this event is alcohol free, it has been for 40 years and will remain that way so please refrain from the alcohol until the show is over. It has the potential to be an embarrassment to the organization, your local club and even you as a member. In years past clubs have been asked to leave, I think we can all put the booze aside for 1 weekend.

I look forward to meeting some new individuals along the way and seeing some old acquaintances during my year, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to drop me an email or phone call. I want to issue a challenge: I want every member to send me 1 potential business owner for a corporate donor package or a package of hands to sell.

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

#### **Corporate Chairs**

Welcome back Kin! We hope that everyone had a fantastic and enjoyable summer.

We are excited to be part of the Telemiracle 41 team and we are looking to expand on Telemiracle 40's successes. As of September, we are working on contacting companies and businesses throughout the province. If you, as Kin, know of any contacts, with businesses big or small, and are willing to pass them on to us, it would be appreciated. This could be with sponsorship or corporate giving, or even with selling "Helping Hands" in the New Year.

Have a great Kin year!

Scott Lamb & Brenna Ekstrand Co-chairs Corporate Telemiracle 41

## **TM41 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Education Chair**

Hello everyone! My name is Tracy Prang from the Swift Current Kinette Club and I will be this year's education chair! I am very grateful that Darcy has allowed me to join his team! Although the year has just begun, our team has been working hard to help make Telemiracle another excellent success so the Foundation can continue to change lives! I am happy to be able to travel to Maple Creek in late September to attend the student leadership conference where I will be able to speak to high school kids from all across our beautiful province about how they can get involved in Telemiracle and how their school can apply to be on the show working with the toteboard!

I am looking forward to working with Darcy and the excellent team he has put together this year!

YIK, Tracy Prang Telemiracle 41 Education Chair

#### **Security Chair**

Hi, my name is Jason Bacon and I am security chair for Telemiracle 41. I am very proud to be on the committee and want this to be one of the safest Telemiracles that I can make. I have been a member since 1989 and very excited to be a part of the planning process for one the greatest Kin projects out there.

My goal is mission zero to having no one asked to leave for not following the guidelines of no alcohol consumption during this incredible event.

YIK, Jason Bacon Telemiracle 41 Security Chair

#### **Facilities Chairs**

Hello District 3. We are prepping and working on the facilities side of TM 41.

Brian has been with the POW City Kinsmen now for 5 years, just finishing his Kin year last year as club president, and Rob has been with Kinsmen for 14 years and is currently Vice Governor for District 3. This will Brian's first year on Committee and he helped shadow last year down in Regina. Rob has been a facilities chair before as well as security. We are always wanting new Kin members to come out the week before the show and help out, so please feel free to get in touch with Rob or Brian if you would like to help.

YIK, Rob Bateman & Brian Angstadt Telemiracle 41 Facilities Chairs

## **SIGN UP: ON-AIR PRESENTATIONS!**

We are now accepting on-air presentation applications on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will need to sign up your club early if you want a specific time slot (for example, 10-11 p.m., 8-9 a.m.), as there are a limited number of presentation spots.

Please remember that you can have up to **FIVE** people per presentation and **45 seconds** to present your cheque and talk about your fundraising.

To sign up, call Debra at 306-244-6400 Ext. 2







## TM 41 COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Finance Chair**

Hi Fellow Kin!

My name is Michael Chapman, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the Finance Chair for Telemiracle 41 coming up in March. Being a member of the Telemiracle committee is a completely new experience for me, although a few of you may remember me from my time as the Deputy Governor of Zone E a few years ago. I'm hoping I can do as good a job as Jason did last year in this position, and that I do alright filling in for Kris Stusrud who we all know was a solid, capable chair but has now moved to BC!

Being a part of any Telemiracle show in any capacity is an incredible experience, and I want you to know that I will be putting my best foot forward and trying to do the best job possible. I know one of the best experiences I had at a Telemiracle was being on stage for a \$1.4 million bequest towards the end of the show and the feeling that we all got knowing someone could be that generous and do that much good for others. It was amazing!

I have experience in the treasury working in tabulation and although I am a little nervous because I didn't have a year as a shadow chair, I am ready to take on the challenge of this job. Essentially, my job is to ensure the proper set up and functioning of the treasury area. In conjunction with the TM Financial Coordinator Wendi Cowles, I make sure that money flows through the treasury in an organized manner so that we can accurately communicate totals with the stage and producers to ensure that the show goes off without a hitch.

Whether you have volunteered at twenty Telemiracle shows or are thinking about going to your first one, I encourage you to volunteer at Telemiracle 41 and be a part of something great. It's truly amazing to see how so many volunteers work together to be a part of such a great production that touches the lives of so many people. I look forward to seeing you all in Saskatoon and am looking forward to another rewarding experience of serving the community's greatest need!

YIK, Michael Chapman Telemiracle 41 Finance Chair

#### **Public Relations Chair**

Hello District 3!

I'm Adam Logue and I'm very proud and grateful to be the Public Relations chair for Telemiracle 41. For those who don't know me, I have been a Member of Kinsmen since 2006 and am currently with the POW City Kinsmen Club. I have served on the TM Committee previously as Transportation Chair for TM33 and I served a two year term on the Foundation Board. As with all of you, Telemiracle is very near to my heart.

One of my goals for this Telemiracle is to highlight and promote all of the terrific fundraising efforts happening all across this province at the different clubs. I'll be reaching out to each club in the coming months to hear what their plans are for fundraising and using social media to help promote their projects. If you'd like to reach out to me first to promote your project, I can be reached by email at publicrelations@telemiracle.com.

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at FLC in Meadow Lake.

YIK, Adam Logue

#### **Food Services Chairs**

Hello Fellow D3 Kin!

We are Dalyce Oja and Erin Lengyel, and we are your co-chairs for Food Services for Telemiracle 41. We know we have large shoes to fill as Lori Cosh has done an exceptional job the past 2 years!! We would both like to extend our gratitude to Lori for the insight and the paved road she developed for us! We look forward to the challenge ahead!! If anyone has contacts for businesses to be approached for either food or monetary donations, please feel free to let us know!! If you haven't worked in Food Services at Telemiracle in the past, please give it some thought as it is a tonne of fun!

YIK, Dalyce Oja and Erin Lengyel Telemiracle 41 Food Services Chairs

## **TM41 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Kin Coordinator**

Hello Fellow Kin,

Welcome back to another year of serving the community's greatest needs and helping people. My name is Wendy Weinkauf from the Macklin Kinette Club and I am excited to be on the Telemiracle 41 committee as your Kin Coordinator. We have a great team of volunteers led by our fearless leader Darcy Wildeman and have begun planning Telemiracle 41.

So what does a Kin Coordinator do? Well, to tell you the truth... I'm not entirely sure and I'm still learning, but according to our wonderful handbook, my role is to assist coordinating Kin in advance of the show to encourage participation of fundraising for Telemiracle and running the Saskatchewan Talent and On-Air Presentation rooms during the show. I am hoping that I can use my eleven years of Kin knowledge and experience as a club member and executive, DG and Foundation rep to assist your clubs and communities to participate in raising money to support the continual flow of applications to Telemiracle. If I have learned anything as Kin, it is always that together we are stronger and can accomplish great things, a fact that has been

proven every year by Telemiracle. I encourage you to get involved in your club's activities, talk to your deputy governors, attend a Kinsmen Foundation meeting and see how you truly do make a difference every time you choose to walk out your door and into someone's life.

Throughout the next few months, I will be looking for volunteers for various tasks, such as Telemiracle Teddy, messengers for the Sask Talent and On-Air locations, and donations for the National Cast welcome bags to name a few. I encourage you to continue to promote Telemiracle locally through activities such as checking with local businesses to hang up TM hands, partnering with schools or other community organizations to spread the word. Telemiracle has always been about gratitude and reminding people that the spirit of our province has always been about helping others. I hope you will come along on this journey towards another great year of making miracles!!! If you have any questions or need to contact me, please e-mail me at weinkauf21@sasktel. net or kincoordinator@Telemiracle.com. I can also be reached on my cell at 306-753-9900. I look forward to working with all of you!

YIK, Wendy Weinkauf Kin Coordinator

#### **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) 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.



## **MAKING MAGIC**

The Kinsmen Foundation... Where the Magic Continues!

For the past forty one years the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs and the people of Saskatchewan come together once a year to raise enormous amounts of money for Saskatchewan's fundraiser, Telemiracle. What happens after the lights go down and all of the seven hundred and fifty exhausted volunteers go home? Well, the work continues. The Kinsmen Foundation charity has the ongoing responsibility to disburse the funds raised through Telemiracle. At each of the nine yearly board meetings, the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors review and advocate for more than a thousand applications received from individuals in need each year. Some of these applications come from organizations where we have the opportunity to help hundreds or even thousands of people by supporting an organization with an important piece of equipment.

This past year several organizations were approved by the Foundation Reps for assistance with their new and innovative equipment purchases. It is a difficult responsibility to review these applications and determine how we best serve our province's people by providing this kind of funding support. We want to make sure we get it right and are stretching our donation dollars as far as possible.

One program received funding this year was the First Steps Wellness Centre in Regina, they were gifted a Therasuit which is an orthotic exercise suit that assists with proper movement patterns. This is particularly important for children with Cerebral Palsy or other neuromuscular function impairments. It allows children increased movement during intensive therapy sessions. We were told, "During this time the children are able to make gains in just one month that would otherwise take up to a year to achieve in conventional therapy." The staff at First Steps Wellness were so excited and thankful to the Kinsmen Foundation and our Telemiracle donors and expressed, "The financial help we received from Telemiracle helped us to start this program." It is exciting to make such a difference for children and families around the province!

(Right) Eli Rizk, Kinsmen Foundation Chair and David Alexander, Kinsmen Foundation Treasurer





Earlier in the spring Cindy Xavier was invited to see the new ventillation equipment that was provided to STARS. It was humbling to hear what a difference the Kinsmen Foundation had made through this donation to the STARS team's ability to save lives. Literally.....save lives. These are the miracles that we want to see each day! This is only made possible through the magic of Telemiracle and the thousands of donations that support the work we do. So for Telemiracle 41, we will go higher Saskatchewan!



## **WELCOME NEW D3 MEMBERS!**

Names below are as of September 30, 2016. Remember to submit/register your new members to Kin Canada!

Zone B	Juliette Zwarych	Rose Valley & District Kinette Club
Zone C Zone C	Cole Richardson Keith MacKenzie	Lucky Lake Kinsmen Club Lucky Lake Kinsmen Club
Zone D	Brady Figley Rob Huck Logan Kachur Kyle Turner Kevin Ariss Kaelen Both Carson Jahn Shane Shercliff Tessa Halldorson	Saskatoon Kinsmen Club
Zone E Zone E	Megan Shewchuk Ashten Langille	Invermay Kinette Club Sturgis Kinette Club
Zone F Zone F	Jeff Taylor Tyler Stade Scott Mueller	Swift Current Kinsmen Club Swift Current Kinsmen Club Swift Current Kinsmen Club

#### **GEM AWARD**

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

#### **Objectives:**

• To recognize individual commitment to membership growth within the Association

#### **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

#### Management:

- The member maintains his / her own affidavit
- The affidavit must be signed by the Club President and the Club Awards Chair. If there is no Awards Chair then the Club Secretary may sign
- If the member is the club president or the awards chair upon completion of the GEM Award, then another executive officer of the member's club must sign and date the affidavit

#### Reward:

- GEM Award certificate, GEM Award pin
- Repeat winners will receive a "Gift of Kin" attachment

Get the form for this award and other awards on the Kin Canada website at: <a href="https://www.kincanada.ca">www.kincanada.ca</a>



# DISTRICT 3 MEMBERSHIP STATS

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	June 30,	2016 Cen Life	Total	September .	Life	Total	Net	5
	Mombors	_	Members	Mombors	Members		Change	
Lashburn Kinette Club	7	0	7	Members 6	0	6	-1	
	19	2	21	19	2	21	0	
Lloydminster Kinette Club			18		3			
Lloydminster Kinsmen Club	15	3		15		18	0	
Macklin Kinette Club	14	0	14	13	0	13	-1	
Meadow Lake Kinette Club	8	0	8	8	0	8	0	
Meadow Lake Kinsmen Club	12	0	12	10	0	10	-2	
Paradise Hill Kinette Club	6	0	6	6	0	6	0	
St. Walburg Kin Club	12	0	12	12	0	12	0	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE A	93	5	98	89	5	94	-4	
	10	0	10	10	0	10	•	
Kinistino Kinsmen Club	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	
Melfort Kinette Club	15	1	16	14	1	15	-1	
Melfort Kinsmen Club	25	1	26	18	1	19	-7	
Nipawin Kinette Club	19	0	19	15	0	15	-4	
Nipawin Kinsmen Club	18	1	19	16	1	17	-2	
Rose Valley & Dist. Kinette Club	8	0	8	8	0	8	0	
Tisdale Kinette Club	25	0	25	25	0	25	0	
Tisdale Kinsmen Club	7	Ö	7	7	Ö	7	Ō	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE B	127	3	130	113	3	116	-14	
Dinsmore Kinette Club	8	0	8	8	0	8	0	
Dinsmore Kinsmen Club	8	0	8	8	0	8	0	
Kerrobert Kinette Club	14	0	14	14	0	14	0	
Kerrobert Kinsmen Club	9	1	10	9	1	10	0	
Lucky Lake Kinette Club	10	0	10	8	0	8	-2	
Lucky Lake Kinsmen Club	7	3	10	9	3	12	+2	
Outlook Kinsmen Club	9	3	12	9	3	12	0	
Rosetown Kinsmen Club	20	0	20	19	0	19	-1	
Wilkie Kinsmen Club	6	0	6	6	0	6	Ö	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE C	91	7	98	90	7	97	<u> </u>	
TOTAL MEMBERS 2014L C	<b>, ,</b>	•	70	70	•	"	•	
Martensville & Dist. Kinsmen	11	0	11	11	0	11	0	
North Battleford Kinsmen Club	7	0	7	7	0	7	0	
Prince Albert Kinette Club	11	0	11	11	0	11	0	
Prince Albert Kinsmen Club	21	0	21	21	0	21	0	
Saskatoon & Dist. Kinette Club	42	2	44	39	2	41	-3	
Saskatoon Kinsmen Club	72	4	76	73	4	77	+1	
S'toon POW City Kinsmen Club	33	2	35	29	1	30	-5	
Shellbrook Kinette Club	11	0	11	11	Ö	11	0	
Shellbrook Kinsmen Club	6	0	6	5	0	5	-1	
U of S Kin Campus Club	12	0	12	10	0	10	-2	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE D	226	8	234	217	7	224	-10	
TOTAL MEMBERS 2011L D	220	O	254	217	′	224	-10	
Invermay Kinette Club	6	0	6	6	0	6	0	
Melville Kinette Club	12	0	12	12	0	12	0	
Melville Kinsmen Club	8	Ö	8	8	Ö	8	Ō	
Norquay Kin Club	19	Ö	19	19	Ö	19	Ö	
Sturgis Kinette Club	8	Ö	8	9	Ö	9	+1	
Sturgis Kinsmen Club	10	3	13	6	3	9	-4	
Wadena Kin Club	12	0	12	12	0	12	0	
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Yorkton Kinette Club	18	0	18	16	0	16	-2	
Yorkton Kinsmen Club	25		26	23		24	<u>-2</u>	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE E	118	4	122	111	4	115	-7	

## DISTRICT 3 MEMBERSHIP STATS

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	<b>June 30,</b>	0, 2016 Census		Se	<b>September 30, 2016</b>		(Month End) Censu		JS
		Life	Total			Life	Total	Net	
	Members	Members	<b>Members</b>		Members	Members	Members	Change	
Eastend Kinette Club	8	0	8		8	0	8	Õ	
Eastend Kinsmen Club	19	0	19		18	0	18	-1	
Gull Lake & Dist. Kinette Club	14	0	14		13	0	13	-1	
Gull Lake & Dist. Kinsmen Club	8	0	8		7	0	7	-1	
Swift Current Kinette Club	15	1	16		12	1	13	-3	
Swift Current Kinsmen Club	18	3	21		21	3	24	+3	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE F	82	4	84		79	4	83	-3	
Assiniboia Kinette Club	26	1	27		25	1	26	-1	
Assiniboia Kinsmen Club	8	3	11		8	3	11	0	
Coronach Kinette Club	8	0	8		6	0	6	-2	
Coronach Kinsmen Club	5	Ö	5		5	Ö	5	0	
Moose Jaw Kinette Club	6	0	6		6	Ö	6	Ŏ	
Moose Jaw Kinsmen Club	22	3	25		19	0	19	-6	
Parkland Kinette Club	9	0	9		9	0	9	0	
Parkland Kinsmen Club	12	1	13		12	1	13	0	
Thunder Creek Kinsmen Club	19	0	19		19	0	19	0	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE G	115	8	123		109	5	114	-9	
IOIAL MEMBERS ZONE G	113		123		107	3	114	-7	
Broadview Kin Club	8	0	8		7	0	7	-1	
Estevan Kinette Club	22	0	22		15	0	15	-1 -7	
Estevan Kinsmen Club	8	1	9		10	1	11	+2	
	8	0	8			0	6	+2 -2	
Moosomin Kinette Club	13	0	13		13		13		
Moosomin Kinsmen Club	13	Ī	13		12	0	13	0	
Pilot Butte & Dist. Kinette Club		0	18			0		-1	
Regina Kin Campus Club	18	0			8	0	8	-10	
Regina Queen City Kinette Club	24	2	26		16	2	18	-8	
Regina Queen City Kinsmen Club	26	2	28		26	2	28	0	
Weyburn Kin Club	12	0	12		7	0	7	-5	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE H	152	5	157		120	5	125	-32	
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Davidson Kinette Club	5	0	5		0	0	0	-5	
Davidson Kinsmen Club	11	0	11		11	0	11	0	
Humboldt & Dist. Kinsmen Club	5	0	5		5	0	5	0	
Humboldt & Dist. Kinette Club	15	0	15		14	0	14	-1	
Jansen & Dist. Kinette Club	20	0	20		20	0	20	0	
Jansen & Dist. Kinsmen Club	20	0	20		15	0	15	-5	
Watrous Kinette Club	19	1	20		13	1	14	-6	
Watrous Kinsmen Club	19	0	19		19	0	19	0	
Wynyard & Dist Kinsmen Club	17	0	17		17	0	17	0	
Wynyard & Dist. Kinette Club	9	0	9		9	0	9	0	
TOTAL MEMBERS ZONE I	140	1	141		123	1	124	-1 <i>7</i>	
TOTAL MEMBERS DISTRICT 3	1144	45	1189		1051	41	1092	-97	
TOTAL MEMBERS DISTRICTS	1144	45	1107		1031	41	1072	77	

"Gaining new members isn't too difficult, just ask. Ask your friends, family, acquaintances, co-workers... anyone who would appreciate the value of Kin in their lives. Your passion and enthusiasm is very attractive. New people in your club bring fresh ideas and reduce burnout. Retaining members requires effort, but is definitely worth it." - Jesse Shkuratoff, D3 Membership Director

# KIN CANADA MEMBERSHIP STATS



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of September 30, 2016

DISTRICT	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP									
Life Members	133	59	41	87	58	65	143	57	643
Campus Club Members	0	0	18	23	0	0	9	0	50
Kin Club Members	1170	441	1033	1142	323	244	621	361	5335
Year to Date - Members	1303	500	1092	1252	381	309	773	418	6028
MEMBERSHIP COMPARISONS									
Previous Month	1356	539	1172	1322	393	324	821	436	6363
Change this reporting period	-53	-39	-80	-70	-12	-15	-48	-18	-335
2016 YE	1347	542	1189	1339	394	323	819	453	6406
Change (YTD vs 2016 YE)	-44	-42	-97	-87	-13	-14	-46	-35	-378
Growth	-3.3%	-7.7%	-8.2%	-6.5%	-3.3%	-4.3%	-5.6%	-7.7%	-5.9%
MEMBERSHIP NOTES									
YTD New Members	27	4	18	20	3	3	5	6	86
% of New Members	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Non-Returning Members	76	52	132	112	20	18	58	42	510
Attrition Rate	5.6%	9.6%	11.1%	8.4%	5.1%	5.6%	7.1%	9.3%	8.0%
Former Members Returned	5	6	17	5	4	1	7	1	46
Member Retention Rate	94.7%	91.5%	90.3%	92.0%	95.9%	94.7%	93.8%	90.9%	92.8%
New Life Members 2016	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	7
CLUBS									
Kinsmen Clubs	53	26	37	36	26	15	40	24	257
Kinette Clubs	31	17	34	31	6	6	12	7	144
Kin Clubs	11	2	5	7	6	3	6	3	43
Campus Clubs			2	2		0	1		5
Kin Canada Clubs	95	45	78	76	38	24	59	34	449
CLUB COMPARISIONS									
2016 Y-E Total Kin Clubs	96	45	79	76	39	24	59	36	454
YTD - Change in # of Clubs	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	0	-2	-5
YTD - Average Club Size	14	11	14	16	10	13	13	12	13
2016 Y-E Average Club Size	14	12	15	18	10	13	14	13	14
Change (YTD vs 2016 Y-E)	0	-1	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1

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# **SOCIAL KIN**

### **FACEBOOK PAGES vs GROUPS**

Connect with fellow Kin members in Saskatchewan and across Canada easily with Facebook! Facebook PAGES are a GREAT free marketing tool, if you use it correctly. Many clubs are online and have a Facebook page. Make a public page now to show your community what your club is doing!

#### Ideas for posting to your public Facebook page:

- Upcoming meetings (invite new-comers!)
- Events you've held (go ahead, brag! Share photos!)
- Upcoming events & fundraisers
- Good of Kin/Shout-outs to your members
- National Holiday messages (nice to post)
- Share other community events, especially if they pertain to your group's activities/line of business
- Kin or other awards your members have won
- Inspirational quotes
- Photos of new members

Need some advice? Check out other D3 pages! Want help setting one up? Email me (Kim Schmidt at kns. sfp@gmail.com) and I'll be happy to help you out!

Facebook GROUPS are great for "forum" style discussions. Make it private so that it is just your members, and not the public community. This is a great way to share brainstorming ideas, birth annoucements with the rest of your Kin family, other news and upcoming events, etc. The D3 District has a "closed" (aka private) Facebook group, to show off events that our members are holding, supporting, good of kin news, etc.

Not on the "District 3 Kinsmen & Kinettes" Facebook group? Let us know and we can invite you! Email Mel Rostie at <a href="mailto:sask.kin@gmail.com">sask.kin@gmail.com</a>.

## **TWEETING on TWITTER?**

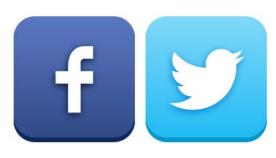
Twitter is, in a nutshell, a shorter version of a Facebook status message. Twitter followers can range anywhere from people you know, to randoms from another country... it's an interesting platform, but it can be another great FREE tool for you to use! Twitter is nice in that it's quick and easy to use. Plus, a growing number of people, businesses and clubs are joining it all the time. Use it to share your events, news, current events you're at, re-tweet (share) other events from similar groups or other local groups you support, etc. Converse with other "tweeps"... you never know who is following you and who is interested in possibly joining! (That's how I got here!)

#### Ideas for Tweets to post:

- Upcoming meetings & what's happening at your meeting right now!
- Events you've held & upcoming events
- Fundraisers & live progress at your fundraiser
- Good of Kin/Shout-outs to your members
- National Holiday messages (nice to post)
- Share other community events, especially if they pertain to your group's activities/line of business
- Kin or other awards your members have won
- Inspirational quotes
- Photos of new members

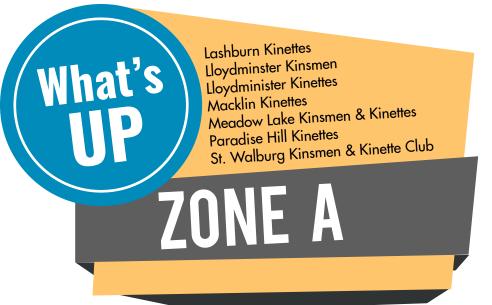
Need some help? What the heck is a hashtag? Check out other D3 Twitter accounts! Want help setting one up? Email me (Kim Schmidt at <a href="mailto:kns.sfp@gmail.com">kns.sfp@gmail.com</a>) and I'll be happy to help you out!

Follow us! @sask kin on twitter



**Social media is SOCIAL!** Interact with your followers, don't just post and not reply to anyone! Be engaging by asking questions to get conversations flowing. Don't just create an account and forget about it...keep it active! Appoint a "Social Media Director" in your club, or combine it with the Bulletin Editor position.

**KEEP IN MIND:** This is you speaking/posting on behalf of your club, so making sure your posts are clean, typo free and considerate of others is important. No "Trump-style" posts, please! If you have opinions, keep them to yourself. You're representing not just your club, but Kin Canada as a whole.



The Kinette Club of Lloydminster held their second annual Kinettes' Glow Run on September 24, 2016. We had just under eighty people participate in their choice of a 5 km walk, 5 km run or 10 km run. The event started at 8:00 pm and the participants run or walk along the back trails of Bud Miller Park. Each runner/walker received a headlamp to guide them along the dark paths and we had glow sticks for sale as well. Along the way we had nine check point stations, including two water stations. Our volunteers at these stations would cheer on our participants and ensure they were headed in the right direction. As well, we had volunteers at the end that were recording everyone's run times. We are splitting our

proceeds between Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the Kinette Club of Lloydminsters' Outdoor Fitness Park.

Our inspiration for this event was our good friend and Kin member Amie Gray-Carrol. Amie joined the Kinette Club of Lloydminster in the fall of 2008, as we got to know Amie her incredible story touched all of our hearts. Amie was born with Cystic Fibrosis and battled the disease and all the side effects with such a positive and courageous attitude. Amie was the recipient of a living lung lobar transplant at the age of 21, she lived every day to its fullest for the next ten years. In August 2013 at the age of 34 years, Amie

lost her courageous battle with CF. We wanted to carry on Amie's legacy of hope, dedication and giving back to the community by honoring her memory. Organizing a run seemed like the perfect fit, Amie would have given anything to be able to run and breathe free. Amie was passionate about keeping her body and mind as healthy as possible, with the run we are encouraging others to do the same. As well it was important for us to raise money for CF Canada. To make people more aware of Cystic Fibrosis and the importance of research was vital for us.

YIK, Wendy Sydoruk



What's UP

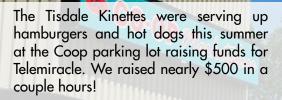
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Rose Valley and District Kinettes
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Tisdale Kinettes

ZONE B





The Melfort Kinsmen & Kinettes worked at the annual Melfort Exhibition food booth. For 3 days, we served up burgers, hot dogs, fries and our famous curly fries to hungry fair go-ers. We even served a few of our "Moe Burgers" which basically includes everything we cook (cheeseburger, hot dog, onion rings, curly fries, regular fries; see above photo). We have a ton of fun and we also raised over \$10,000.00 for the Melfort Kin Clubs.



YIK, Raelene Franklin







The Melfort Kinettes also served up free burgers to the community at the City of Melfort's Fall Registration night. Kinette Leanne and Kin Kid Sam were busy setting up our burger stand while we recruited Kinsman Dwayne Friesen to cook up our burgers. Also present were Kinettes Janelle Kleiboer, Jan Krause, Margaret Leigh, Lori Friesen and Tammy Allan.

YIK, Tammy Allan

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

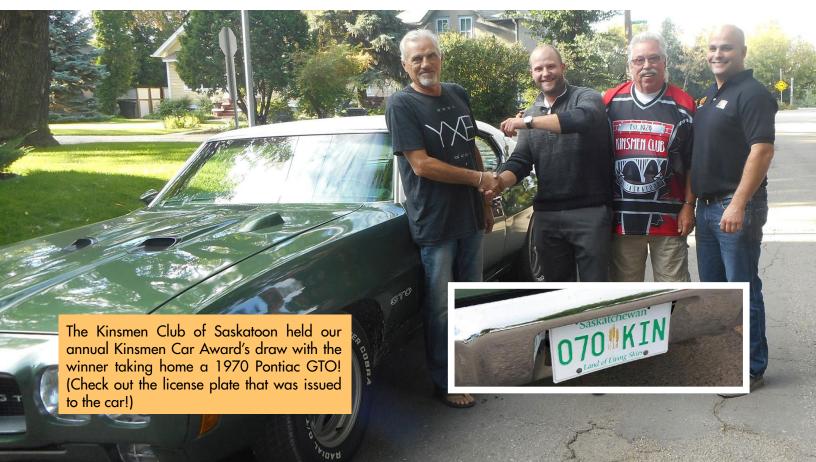


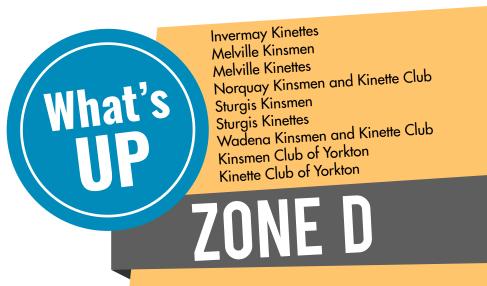
(Above: Members of the Prince Albert Kinsmen & Kinettes at a Fellowship Night)

My name is Jenn Ziegler and along with Janelle Samolia we are sharing the task of presidency this year for the Prince Albert Kinettes!!! We are very excited this year to continue developing what he have started a few years back with our Telemiracle event!! Last year we were able to bring the Dueling Pianos in from Edmonton AB and its was a HUGE success!! We surpassed our fundraising goal by thousands and were able to leave us with some extra cash flow to start a local project this year!! For this year we are bringing them back for a two night event... Feb 10th/11th they will be rocking PA again!! We are in the swing of planning this already as well as a Bring a Buddy event on Sept 22nd in hopes to bump

our membership from 11. We have also been throwing around the idea of planning a Cystic Fibrosis walk to go along with our CF fundraiser we have been doing for a number of years, this year we are hoping to join forces with the PA Kinsmen Club and start our little ones young and form Kin Kids to help us with the CF Walk!! If that isn't enough we are also in the process of sifting through different local projects to focus our attention on!! Phew that's a lot....I'm tired already!!!

YIK, Jenn Z & Janelle S Prince Albert Kinettes







The Kinsmen Club of Yorkton 12th Annual Comedy Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the St. Mary's Cultural Centre in Yorkton. Come out for a night of laughter and fun!

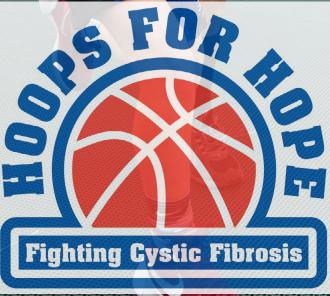
The Yorkton Kinsmen are donating \$10 for every SJHL

Yorkton Terrier home game goal and \$25 for every shutout to Cystic Fibrosis all season long. Go Terriers!

YIK, Ron Hanishewsky Past National President Kin Canada







The Annual 2016 Hoops for Hope Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser was held on Sept 17/18 in Saskatoon. The event raised \$50,000 which will benefit those with CF in the Saskatoon area directly. Great job to title sponsor, the POW City Kinsmen, for all their hard work, as well as the Saskatoon Kinettes for their help!



The POW City Kinsmen were the title sponsor at an event in Saskatoon called Hoops for Hope, which raises money for Cystic Fibrosis in Saskatoon area. http://www.hoopsforhope.ca/

We also just wrapped up the annual Barrett Jackson Experience raffle. This raffle was for an all-inclusive trip for two to the Barrett Jackson Auction in Las Vegas as well as 50K to bid on the car of your choice. http://www.barrettjacksonexperience.ca/

YIK, David Kolody President POW City Kinsmen









Saskatoon & Distr Kinette Clu What's UP

Eastend Kinsmen
Eastend Kinettes
Gull Lake and District Kinsmen
Gull Lake and District Kinettes
Swift Current Kinsmen
Swift Current Kinettes

ZONE F

The Swift Current Kinettes held out first annual Mini Golf for Telemiracle family event, and although the weather wasn't as nice as we would have liked, we had a very successful day!! We partnered with our local mini golf and ice cream store and had amazing support from our community!

We are working on some other fun events for the year, and I am looking for some ideas for new projects! I can't wait to read this issue of SasKin, and maybe it will help out a smaller clubs to get some ideas for what would work in smaller communities!

I also attended a student lead conference in Maple Creek this fall (see photo at top of page, doing my education chair duties!), teaching our school students about how they can get involved and sharing some of our passion for Kin and Telemiracle!

YIK, Tracy Prang



The Swift Current Broncos for allowed the Swift Current Kinettes to work the door for the annual blue and white game this year! They presented the Kinettes with a check for \$1,529.00!



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Assiniboia Kinsmen
Assiniboia Kinettes
Coronach Kinsmen
Coronach Kinettes
Moose Jaw Kinsmen
Moose Jaw Kinettes
Parkland Kinsmen
Parkland Kinettes
Thundercreek Kinsmen

ZONE G



The Kinette Club of Assiniboia (aka #amazingAssiniboia) is ready for a new season of Kin! In September we had our Open House, welcomed a new member, and installed our new Executive & Officers.

Our calendar is already filled with exciting events for the rest of the year. Some of the highlights include a "Star Suspect" 1960s-themed celebrity mystery night with proceeds going to Cystic Fibrosis, service projects including "Breakfast with Santa", "Day of KINdness" and our "Easter Egg Hunt". This will be the second year that we will be partnering with the schools in our area to celebrate reading with our "Books for Bikes" program (big thanks to the Saskatoon Kinettes for inspiring this project!) and we are looking forward to a fantastic afternoon of fun and fantasy at our "Children's Ball". The Assiniboia Kinettes are also excited for Telemiracle 41, and have 2 events planned to help raise funds. The first will be our "Ladies Movie Night" and the second will be a pub night with a performance by Jeffery Striker.

Our fellow Kin is always welcome to join us at any or all of our events. We hope everyone has a great Kin year!

YIK, Amanda Duxbury









Are you a singer, dancer or musician or do you know someone that is?

Are you interested in having a chance to perform on TV at Telemiracle?

If the answer is YES then we want to hear from you!

Register your group or solo act for an audition by phoning the Telemiracle office at (306) 244-6400, ext. 2

Deadline for Audition Applications is **Friday, October 28, 2016** 

In Regina Saturday, November 5, 2016





In Saskatoon Sunday, November 6, 2016

Photo: Allain Esquivel

Helping people every day!

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### TELEMIRACLE 41 SOUVENIR ORDER FORM

Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation 2217C Hanselman Court Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A8

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Flexfit Ball Cap  Ladies' Hoodie	S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL		\$30.00	
Ladies' V-Neck T-Shirt	S M L XL 2XL 3XL(Available in Nov)		\$15.00	
Men's Golf Shirt	M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL		\$30.00	
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Men's Hoodie	S M L XL 2XL 3XL		\$30.00	
Unisex Adult T-Shirt	<del></del>		\$10.00	
Coffee Mug	Barrel style, white exterior with blue interior		\$5.00	
Contigo Travel Mug	Cobalt blue, 16 oz double wall vacuum insulated mug		\$25.00	
Lanyard	Dark green		\$2.00	
Mason Jar Tumbler	Clear with blue lid and straw		\$5.00	
Morris the Moose Stuffie	Moose with white t-shirt		\$10.00	
Paper Cubes	White with purple print		\$2.00	
Passport Holder	Black		\$7.00	
Pen	Blue with black ink		\$1.00	
Phone Pal Keychain	Green phone stand with screen cleaner		\$2.00	
Phone Wallet	Blue with adhesive back		\$2.00	
Piggy Bank	Transparent blue		\$5.00	
Pin	TM 41 logo		\$1.00	
Sleeved Blanket	Blue fleece, one size fits all		\$25.00	
Spoon	Silver spoon with TM 41 logo (NOTE: Not available until October)		\$3.00	
\$100 Fundraiser Kit - Men's	Hoodie (lg), Adult Shirt (lg), Adult Jersey (lg), Coffee Mug, Phone Wallet, Ball Cap, Pin, Pen (x4), Keychain, Paper Cube (x2), Piggy Bank, Lanyard, Moose		\$100.00	
\$100 Fundraiser Kit - Ladies'	Hoodie (lg), Adult Shirt (lg), Women's Shirt (lg), Coffee Mug, Phone Wallet, Mason Jar Tumbler (x2), Pin, Pen (x4), Keychain, Paper Cube (x2), Piggy Bank, Lanyard, Moose		\$100.00	
Raffle Kit	Adult Shirt (L), Baseball Hat (L/XL), Teddy Bear		N/C	N/
Elementary School Kit	TO ORDER PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH YOUR LIST OF SCHOOLS		N/C	N/
High School Kit	TO ORDER PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH YOUR LIST OF SCHOOLS		N/C	N/
Balloons	Assorted colours		N/C	N/
Stickers	Red with white print, cloth-safe		N/C	N/
Coin Box	N/A		N/C	N/
Hands	N/A		N/C	N/
Posters	N/A		N/C	N/
Pledge Books	25 pledge sheets/book		N/C	N/

\$15.00 per package/parcel

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"PROUD TO BE KIN"

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\$15.00

#### **TELEMIRACLE 41 SOUVENIRS**

TM 41 Pin







Morris the Moose Stuffy



Paper Cube



Pen



Contigo Travel Mug



Piggy Bank



Sleeved Blanket



Lanyard



Mason Jar Tumbler (Please note: Jar is clear plastic, not white)



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### **TELEMIRACLE 41 SOUVENIRS**

Barrel Coffee Mug (Front and back view.)



Baseball Cap (Front and Side)



Baseball Jersey (Available in both Adult + Youth) (Front) (Back)



Phone Wallet



Passport Holder



Men's Golf Shirt



Ladies' Hoodie



Men's Hoodie



Adult Unisex T-Shirt



Ladies' V-Neck



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