



### District Convention in Swift Current was a "Smash"

District Convention was hosted in Swift Current by the Swift Current Kinettes on June 5th - 6th! Everyone had a great time and developed a new love for beer pong!

### Saskatoon Kinettes Celebrate 75 Years

The Saskatoon Kinettes celebrated their 75th anniversary this summer! 1940-2015 - What an amazing achievement!



## What's your Telemiracle Story?

This March, Telemiracle celebrates a milestone. With the help of the people of Saskatchewan, we've been making miracles for 40 years. We know thousands of people have a story or memory about Telemiracle. Maybe you or somebody you know has been helped by Telemiracle. Maybe you performed on the show. Maybe you organized a fundraiser. Maybe you volunteered at the show.

What's your Telemiracle story?

Visit [www.MyTelemiracleStory.com](http://www.MyTelemiracleStory.com) for more information or to share your story today!

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Edition!**



*Governor's Report*

District 3 – In Our Community...and what a community it is. I am very proud to be a member of this association and to belong to a club in Saskatchewan. We have a lot to be proud of in D3.

In 2014-2015, our total service dollars (reported) were \$6, 211, 180 and our total service hours (reported) were 43, 257. That's a lot of reasons to be proud of our community. Wouldn't it be great if 100% of our clubs actually reported their service projects and hours and we could see the real picture of how much we contribute. Please be sure to submit all your volunteer hours and contributions through the website so that we can be counted.

I had the pleasure of attending the Saskatoon & District Kinette Club 75th Anniversary celebration, 75 years and 1 day after they were officially chartered on September 25, 1940. Thanks again, it was a great evening to celebrate the accomplishments of a very vibrant club.

The District Team wants to visit as many of the clubs and the events as possible this year, please be sure to keep us informed of what you are doing. We can add these events, including club meetings, to the calendar on the District 3 website. Watch for communication from each of your Deputy Governors, they are the link to everything that you need to know to run your club successfully. If they don't know, they know where to find it.

National and District dues are due by November 15th. If you do not receive the forms that you need, please be sure to let us know.

Fall Leadership Convention is being hosted by the Estevan Kinette Club. It is sure to be a lot of fun! They assured me that there is a TV to watch the Riders play! We will have some business to take care of and then will be providing some educational and informative sessions.

YIK

Craig McGillivray

District 3 District Governor

Hello Fellow Kin! It is great to be a part of the District 3 Executive and support the District Team that will be working with you this year. We have attended DLS (District Leadership Seminar) and PreTerm this year and have learned many things that will help out the members in the year ahead. Please don't hesitate to contact one of us if you need anything. I look forward to the year ahead, travelling with Governor Craig to all the events in District 3. It will be a great opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. Visitations have always been one of my favourite parts of belonging to this organization.

See you at FLC in Estevan on October 24th.

YIK

Heather Lloyd-McGillivray

District Secretary and Kin Co-ordinator



Welcome to a new Kin year!

My membership plan involves focusing on retention in our district. We are doing a good job recruiting members, but unfortunately, too many people have decided for one reason or another, Kin was not for them and left their club. We need to figure out why people are leaving and work hard at keeping our current members. A positive experience in Kin is necessary to stay committed to your club. New members should be nurtured and introduced to Kin through fun events, not meetings. Experienced members should see themselves as mentors, but also need to feel appreciated. Respect for one another is essential for a healthy club culture. And sometimes we just need to forgive and forget in order to move on and continue providing our communities with the great services we provide.

I look forward to helping District 3 grow. We belong to an incredible organization that provides opportunities that can't be found anywhere else. Every member is responsible for sharing the benefits of belonging to Kin Canada with as many people as possible. Thank you for promoting Kin wherever you go.

Please contact me at [jesseshku@gmail.com](mailto:jesseshku@gmail.com) if you are looking for help with membership. I hope to see you at Fall Leadership Conference in Estevan.

Yours in Kin,

Jesse Shkuratoff

**Vice Governor's Report**

Welcome back to another Kin year. For those of you who don't know me I've been in Kin for 13 years with Swift Current Kinsmen and now Moose Jaw and by the end of next year I hope that's changed. In Your Community Governor Craig's theme, makes so much sense. I've learned through the years that when we help our communities (following our motto) we become part of a greater community known as Kin Canada. I joined Kinsmen to help my community and have made lifelong friends as a result.

In Your Community is a great intro to my theme (you would think we planned it) Proud to be Kin. Be proud of what we stand for and who we are. Enjoy fellowship and tell your stories. You never know who you will inspire. We all have the ability to inspire.

Please let me know of any special events, as I will be making my way around our District and if you ever need me call my cell 306-631-9458 or send me an email @ [d3kinjoel@gmail.com](mailto:d3kinjoel@gmail.com)

Yours In Kin,

Joel Siemens

Vice Governor District 3 Kin

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**DG's Report – Zone G, Kelly Thompson, DG**

Greetings from Zone G! This zone has started the Kin year with gusto. I have created a newsletter to increase inter-club communication, updated our Facebook page (District 3 Zone G Kin) and am planning my year to include visitations to all of my clubs this year. I have completed installations for the Moose Jaw Kinsmen (September 7) and Assiniboia Kinsmen & Kinette clubs (September 14). Installations are yet to be planned for Coronach Kinsmen & Kinettes, and Parkland Kin club when they are finished harvest. Fall Leadership Conference is rapidly approaching, so I urge all of the Kin members in my zone to attend this, what's sure to be an amazing, event in Estevan. Hope to see you all there. The Moose Jaw Kinsmen have been getting multiple requests for bartending/Safe Ride events, and have changed their process for booking manpower requests. They are asking that all requests be forwarded to [mjkinsmen@outlook.com](mailto:mjkinsmen@outlook.com). This zone has some incredible clubs that never stop working to "serve the communities greatest need". I ask that all clubs send me the dates of your events and any pictures that you took so that I can include them in my upcoming newsletters. I look forward to seeing you all this Kin year, and remind you that I am always available for to answer any questions or concerns that you have. Please email me at [kthompson@sasktel.net](mailto:kthompson@sasktel.net) or call me at (306) 690-5774.

Kelly Thompson

Deputy Governor Zone G

**Communications Director**

Another kin year has begun and we have already added some new things to the District 3 website <http://www.district3kin.com/> that will keep the members informed about upcoming events, dates to remember and soon to come resources and education.

Checkout the following pages – Our impact, Events Page and under More see the new page on Conventions and Conferences.

Our Impact - check out the new information about Service ie. The National Service Newsletter and What time is it CF Fundraiser.

The Events Page - we have a NEW Calendar which will include upcoming events, fundraisers, dates to remember and conventions and conferences. If you have an event or fundraiser that you would like me to add to the calendar please email me all the details at [mmanz@accesscomm.ca](mailto:mmanz@accesscomm.ca) and [sask.kin@gmail.com](mailto:sask.kin@gmail.com).

Under More go to Conventions and Conferences there you will find the registration form, accredited delegate form and proposed agenda for the upcoming Fall Leadership Conference that will be held in Estevan October 23-25<sup>th</sup>. As Zone Conferences and District Convention information is provided it will also be added to this page.

Remember to communicate your events and fundraisers on the Facebook page! You can find this by going into Facebook groups and search District 3 Kinsmen and Kinettes Closed Group.

In the next few months I will be working on adding a Resource/Education page.

If there is something that you would like to see on the website please email me. Presidents please remember to email your updated roster with email addresses so we can ensure that all of the members in District 3 get all of the information that they need.

Here's to a great year D3!

YIK

Margaret Manz

Communications Director



## Service Director Report

Hello District 3! One of my goals this year is to be in contact with more clubs across the province...to provide you support, information, fundraising ideas, and reminders about things to do and dates to remember. Each year, our clubs do amazing things for Telemiracle and I believe this year will be no different! That's what D3 does best!

I do want to remind you about other service projects and partnerships. The two partnerships I would like to highlight are Cystic Fibrosis and Canadian Blood Services. We've had our national partnership with Cystic Fibrosis for over 50 years! Every year, each District has a goal – District 3's goal is to raise \$65,000 for Cystic Fibrosis this year! I encourage each and every club to think about Cystic Fibrosis when planning your budget and holding fundraising events. If you have any CF events or fundraisers planned, please let me know. Let's beat this goal this year and show the rest of the Districts what D3 can do! There are also some very cool CF watches for sale. I've included the ad for you to see. If you are interested in a watch, please let me know. I need a minimum of 10 watches to place an order. You can also go to the website to pick the color of wristband you would like! <http://modifywatches.com/collections/cystic-fibrosis-canada>

Our other partnership, with Canadian Blood Services, is fairly new. The goal for District 3 is to donate 50 units of blood by December 31. As of September 20, 2015, District 3 has donated 30 times. We need another 20 donations to make our goal! Please consider organizing a blood drive for your club within the next couple months. Or if that doesn't work, please let your clubs know where there are clinics. Clinics are held regularly in both Regina and Saskatoon. You can go to [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-236-6283 to book an appointment. I've also included a list of clinics throughout Saskatchewan. Just remember, every time you go to donate, use the partner ID. And anyone you take with you (friends or family) can also use this code. The partner ID is KINC110247.

And one last thing...don't forget to use the online reporting to record all your service events and projects that your club organizes and takes part in. It's easy to do and no password is required! Here's where you go <http://www.kincanada.ca/service-reporting-form>

I'm looking forward to hearing about the amazing things District 3 does throughout the year!

If you have any questions or need anything from me, feel free to contact me any time.

YIK

Kim Lowe

District 3 Service Director

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Hello Zone A and welcome back everyone! Well, another Kin year is well under way and I am hoping all the clubs have had an opportunity to have their first meeting. This is the time when we reconnect with our fellow Kin and focus on what kind of impact our club wants to make in our communities this year. My name is Michelle Jaindl and I am a member of The Lloydminster Kinette club this year. This is my fourth year of Kin. I have been the bulletin editor, vice president and this year I am the President. I also had the honor to co-chair Corporate with Melinda Haggart for TM 39.

I am so excited about this Kin year as your Deputy Governor (DG) and I can't wait to get to know the members and clubs in Zone A better. I am planning on visiting each club twice this year so, if you haven't already, let me know when your club meets. Thank you to those clubs who have already contacted me! One of my goals this year is to focus on communication, not only with me, but with other clubs in our awesome zone. Let me know about your clubs' events, projects, meetings, and socials. I would love to try to attend and maybe bring along some fellow Kin too! Tell Zone A what is happening so that your fellow Kin can come and support your events also.

Another one of my goals this year are to really encourage club visitations. I have noticed that a lot of clubs keep to themselves and just tend to "do their own thing". Why not plan a road trip to go see what your fellow Kin are up to?!?! Don't be afraid to break out of your comfort zone.

Feel free to contact me anytime with questions, requests and any events you have.

I hope to see you in Estevan for FLC.

YIK,

Michelle Jaindl

Zone A DG  
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**Fall Leadership Convention Minutes  
District 3  
October 25, 2014**

7:45 – 8:45 – Credentials

8:00 – Breakfast

8:45 – Call to Order

- Canadian Flag brought in by retired RCMP member, father of son in the armed forces, past member of the Regina Queen City Kinsmen Bill Betker,
- O Canada – Corey Mc Fadden (Regina Queen City Kinsmen)
- Kin Song – Jessica Steadman (Tisdale Kinettes)
- Objects – Jordan Kammer (Rosetown Kinsmen)
- Moment of Silence for Founder Hal, Warrant officer Patrice Vincent, Corporal Nathan Cirillo and departed Kin
- Address to Chair – Governor Ryan, fellow kin we are kin united
- Nomination of Sergeant – all past and present Governors of District 3
- Welcome
- Roll Call
- Final Credentials report given by Dionne Tjeltveit - 12 Kinette clubs, 11 kinsmen clubs, 4 kin clubs

First Call for FLC 2015 and Vice Governor

FLC 2015 – supposed to be Zone C

Vice Governor – Margaret Manz (Regina Queen City Kinettes) nominated Craig McGillivray (Regina Queen City Kinsmen) seconded by Jeff Szeponski (Regina Queen City Kinsmen)

Kinsmen Foundation – Lorraine Duxbury (handed out financial statements)

Melinda Haggart (TM 39 Corporate Chair) and Michelle Jaindl - asked clubs to help with Corporate sponsorship, if any members know of someone/businesses that want to donate to please let them know. They will answer any questions.

Telemiracle 39 report (Bonnie Ireland) – 133 more days to TM 39, corporate visits will be done soon, working on PR, keep clubs involved with TM.

Risk Management report (Cyndi Dreger) – first presentation, answered questions about risk management

Districts 2015 (Paula Sundquist – Swift Current Kinettes) – June 5&6<sup>th</sup> in Swift Current

Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (Bursary)-Eli Rizk (Trustee) – report attached.

Personally thank you to all of the clubs who have given donations to Hal Rogers. District 3 received 5 bursaries, recognition for clubs as they keep accumulating donations ie. badge add ons. Program like this can only be supported by the clubs, 11 clubs supported - \$2500 Melfort Kinsmen Club received name badges. Great for clubs – extension to kin campus clubs, this is our future. Bursaries are very good for students, they need the money. Whatever we can do to help them. Education is important, better quality of life. Michelle Duckworth gave her presentation, she was awarded the Hal Rogers Bursary from submission sent in from Regina Queen City Kinettes. Clubs should start talking about the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund, let students you know to submit their application. Any amount of money is great, whatever is affordable. Place in the club budgets, run a fundraiser to donate money to the Fund. Benefits to donating larger amounts – recognition at club level, let your community know that you have done this. Facebook page and link on Kin Canada website (20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year).

Wellness Break –



2013-14 District Financial Statement (presented by Brant Stock, past treasurer) – all good, made some money

Education Chair Presentation (Joe Vanderkuur) - presentation attached. 2014-15 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Significant milestones – recognize Campus Clubs as full members of the association, chance for them to give back to the community, networking, being part of a team, personal business connections, good for the Association to ensure viability, fresh ideas, going forward. 2014 - 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hal Rogers Bursary program, CF 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary connection with kin, 2015 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the second world war, milk for Britain –every club from across the country donated in 1940 – 50 million quarts of milk. Hal Rogers was given the highest British award.

Black ribbons on Canadian flags present is representing the lowering of the flags in honor of the two officers that were killed in Ottawa (Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and Corporal Nathan Cirillo).

Second Call for FLC 2015 and Vice Governor – none

#### **10:40 Wellness Break**

**11:10** National Board Presentation (Craig McGillivray) – broke into three teams and answered three questions related to National Board of Directors, summaries were then handed back in to present to National President Ron Hanishewsky

Question 1 – national director skills - what do you believe the skill sets are or should be for a national director?

Question 2 – national director role - how can we prepare members to take on the role of national director?

Question 3- (standardize) members have asked and told us we need standardization at all levels of our association. What do you see as standards that should be adopted?

Representation of D3 at National Convention (Brandon) – suggestion is headgear in the shape of a wheat sheaf

Final Call for Nominations for Fall Leadership Conference 2015 - Mark Tribiger (Estevan Kinsmen) said that the Estevan Kinsmen and Kinettes will put their name forward if Rosetown Kinsmen cannot

Vice Governor – Dionne Tjeltveit (Assiniboia Kinettes) ceased nominations and Clint Shkuratoff (Parkland Kinsmen) seconded it. Secretary cast one vote for Vice Governor. Our Vice Governor is Craig McGillivray (Regina Queen City Kinsmen). Craig did an acceptance speech.

#### **Noon – Lunch – Video Presentation during the lunch period – done in 2005 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kin**

Membership report (Corie Ruzicka Olson) - showed the video created by the National Membership Board. In February the interesting trend was positive growth. First time in 35 years showed a significant positive number at the end of June, 92 of those were from District 3. Our September 30 numbers put us back to -500 across kin Canada. Started checking with the clubs and they have cleaned up their rosters with respect to paying dues. The thing that is happening in District 3 we are taking the privilege of being kin much more proudly, a lot more enthusiasm. Last year as membership director, TM offered money to be used for kin membership. Kin College - presented at District Convention it will leave us with messages and ideas, to take back to the clubs. Corie mentioned that it was a pleasure to represent our District at the national level all across the country.

Presentation – Taron Cochrane – “Symphony on Social Media”

Manager of interactions communication for the City of Regina

Introductions – who you are, content and feeling, be yourself, noises around you, similar discussions, have fun, best first impression, get people talking

Learn your instrument – follow progression on story, what are your interests, where do they lie, find what you enjoy

Build the band – networking, build bridges, have the trusted circle, brainstorm – discuss your successes and failures, work together as a unified force

Compose your music, tell your story – show positivity, you want to be heard and to draw attention, a crowd, why aren't they listening, who are listening and why, everyone has a story.

The finale the memorable moment, this is the time to win the audience, you have their full attention, they will gladly help spread the word, this is the moment that everyone will be listening

Play your set list, play your heart out- what you want to say to people, know your audience, what type of feedback did they receive, organization and content are key – always be prepared.

There is no right or wrong way to use social media – construct your own sound

Practice – find the most unique ways possible to use it

Test the waters and see what others think

Please and thank you –be kind

## 2:15 – Wellness Break

Presentation – SLGA – Michel Carpentier, Acting Director, Licensing & Charitable Gaming

Presentation – SLGA – Barry Watson, Manager, Liquor Licensing (not able to attend)

- Charitable licensing process
  - o Apply early 2-3 weeks
  - o Online encouraged
  - o Provide detailed budget, purpose of proceeds
  - o Ensure all supporting documents
- Policy changes - gaming expenses:
- Large raffles – may not exceed 30% of gross revenue
  - Multiple raffles at the same time (home lottery and 50-50) – all expenses are combined together for 30% gross revenue
- Charitable use of proceeds – focus on service
  - o Service clubs - Can donate up to \$5000 up from \$1000 to charitable groups within SK
  - o Charities may pay for approved charitable goods and services by cheque or electronic transfer/payment
  - o Reimburse charity reps electronic transfer/payment instead of by cheques
- Conferences and meetings
  - o Gaming fees can be used for -Registration fees but no accommodations
- Banking reminders
  - o Separate lottery bank account is required
  - o All gaming expenses must be paid from lottery bank account
  - o All prizes must be paid from lottery bank account
  - o All approved use of proceeds must be administered paid for from this account
  - o Transfers to other bank accounts are not permitted without SLGA approval
- Financial reporting
  - o Financial reports and winners list – should be done as soon as possible
  - o Terms and conditions, blank financial report
  - o Raffles – 60 days from the draw

- Grant program
  - o 25% all net proceeds
  - o Payment of grants under \$10K are issued more frequently
  - o Grants are not to be deposited into the lottery account
  - o Grants proceeds are to be utilized for the groups worthwhile causes
  - o Charities who earn less than \$100K have 6 months from the expiry date of the licence

- Online ticket sales ie: raffles

Border communities can sell ie: Lloydminster and Creighton/FlinFlon

Sales cannot be outside of the province

Contact:

Michel Carpentier -

Stacy Yano - 787-1744

Corey Huber – 787-8063

SLGA policy manual

SLGA terms and conditions

Fall Leadership Conference 2015/Vice Governor Nominee Presentations (not required)

Election (not required)

National convention 2015 video from Brandon Manitoba “back to the future” – mid August

Donations between CF and HREF will be collected this evening at the dance ie:\$5.00 if you want someone to sing and \$10.00 if you want to stop someone from singing

Sgt at arms - Fines – are going to go to the family of Nathan Cirillo (soldier who passed away).

5:00 – Adjourn – Corey McFadden (Regina Queen City Kinsmen) and seconded by Trent Fedorychka (Melfort Kinsmen)

6:30 – Supper – with special guest speaker – Teresa Weger (9 year old little girl with Cystic Fibrosis)

8:00 – Superheroes Convene – with Karaoke with Arden Curts