



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

# Building a Future in Kin

# SasKin

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**January 2019**

# 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

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# 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! KINETTES!

# Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Location
September 15, 2018	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
October 5, 2018	SasKin Content Deadline	
October 13, 2018	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
October 15, 2018	SasKin Fall 2018 Edition	
October 19 & 20, 2018	Fall Leadership Conference	Swift Current, SK
November 4, 2018	Telemiracle Auditions	Regina, SK
November 17, 2018	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
December 15, 2018	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
January 15, 2019	SasKin Content Deadline	
January 19, 2019	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
January 30, 2019	SasKin Winter 2019 Edition	
February 23, 2019	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
March 2 & 3, 2019	Telemiracle 43	Saskatoon, SK
April 6, 2019	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
May 1, 2019	SasKin Content Deadline	
May 11, 2019	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
May 25, 2019	SasKin Spring 2019 Edition	
May 31, 2019	District Convention	Tisdale, SK
June 22, 2019	Foundation Board Meeting	Saskatoon, SK
August 2019	National Convention	

## Have an event coming up?

Email your event information in to SasKin at [sask.kin@gmail.com](mailto:sask.kin@gmail.com) to get them listed.

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Family of KIN,

As I reflect on the past six months as Governor, I cannot help but feel inspired and thrilled to be a member of KIN and District 3. Over the past several months I have had the honour and privilege to present and send words of congratulations to four very deserving members of KIN on their Life Memberships. Randy "Chewy" Wilchow, Scharleen Montague, Todd Wilson and Trent Fedorychka. Congratulations again, Randy, Scharleen, Todd and Trent on your Life Memberships. I also had the privilege to help celebrate and welcome the newly chartered KIN Club of St. Brieux, what a great night to strengthen and build the Family of KIN in Saskatchewan.

The next six months has many events happening. District Mid-Terms are being held in Moose Jaw on March 22-24. I personally look forward to this meeting the District Council to help continue the path we all have worked so hard to maintain over the past several years. Zone Conferences are in the planning stages and dates will be communicated once finalized. Planning for District Convention in Tisdale is well underway, and it looks like it is going to be a great time you will not want to miss. We are currently working on dates for KIN Kollege. Once finalized registration information will be sent out.

I would be remiss not to mention TeleMiracle, March 2-3, in Saskatoon. Adam Logue and his Committee have been working very hard over the past several months to once again organize and put on this world class fundraiser. On the Foundation side, the Board of Directors has been working very diligently to ensure the people of Saskatchewan receive the help and assistance they need.

There are still some clubs with outstanding District Dues, National Dues, Incorporation and Insurance Filing. If you belong to one of these clubs, please work towards resolving these outstanding matters, so we can ensure the long-term sustainability of KIN in Saskatchewan and across Canada.

In closing I want to thank the members of District 3 for what has and continues to be a highlight in life. I look forward to seeing everyone at the many upcoming KIN events.  
Yours In Kin,

  
Jordan Kammer



## Building a Future in KIN 2018-2019

Assiniboia • Broadview • Coronach • Davidson • Dinsmore • Eastend • Estevan • Gull Lake • Humboldt • Invermay • Jansen • Kerrobert • Kinistino • Lashburn • Lloydminster • Lucky Lake • Macklin • Martensville • Meadow Lake • Melfort • Melville • Moose Jaw • Moosomin • Nipawin • Norquay • North Battleford • Outlook • Paradise Hill • Parkland • Pilot Butte • Prince Albert • Regina • Rose Valley • Rosetown • Saskatoon • Shellbrook • St. Brieux • St. Walburg • Sturgis • Swift Current • Tisdale • Thunder Creek • Unity • U of R • U of S • Wadena • Watrous • Weyburn • Wilkie • Wynyard • Yorkton

# Vice Governor's Report

## **Happy New Year Fellow Kin,**

I hope the holidays found you all healthy and happy, with full bellies and many many great memories. As the new year is upon us and we are quickly moving to the end of another fantastic Kin year, I'd like to thank everyone for their continuing support and efforts thus far this year. I have been quite busy with visitations, installations and helping where I can with the festive projects through December.

I have been through the first round of vice governors training and will be back in Cambridge in early February for the final session. The annual District Leadership Seminar is currently being planned for May 3 to the 5th. I'm looking forward to having my team together for this weekend where we will learn together, bond and plan our upcoming year.

Its been an amazing journey to this point, with sitting on the Telemiracle foundation board right through to all the in depth conversations I've had with kin family about the future of our great organization. I will see you all at Telemiracle where we will ring those phones at the world's greatest telethon.

Keep doing what you are doing, you are amazing.

**Steve Kirwin**  
**Vice Governor**



# Past Governor's Report

Happy New Year!

Its been a very hectic season with work being very busy, family life as well as club stuff but its relief that the District is in great hands with Governor Jordan.

I have been working on the district 50/50 and now just waiting on SLGA approval. We will probably now have to do our pilot on the 50/50 for TM, we where hoping to have a pilot done before TM and looks like SLGA is dragging their feet.

My reasonability's have turned to the position of KIN at Large on Foundation and have been working hard on the apps for the month. We have an amazing team and seem to be able to get through themeetings without any problems.

Nothing more to report other that I look forward to seeing everyone at Telemiracle 43.

YIK

Past Governor  
Rob Bateman

# Secretary/Coordinator's Report

## Greeting District 3!

It's hard to believe we are half way done our term! I have already received some dates for Zone Conferences, and then before we know it, District Convention will be here - I'm very excited to be heading to Tisdale and see what the Honey Bee's have planned for us! In preparation for District convention, please be mindful of some important dates. Any resolutions must be submitted to me no later than 45 days prior to District Convention, which would be April 17 th . Any new business to be discussed on the agenda at District Convention will be to be submitted to me 30 days prior, which would be May 1 st . Just a reminder to clubs - when filling out your Accredited Delegate Form - the member you list must come and check in at credentials the day of the meeting to obtain the voters card. Without that card, your club will not have a vote. Please be sure to have this discussion with your member you have listed so they are aware of their obligation, as your clubs Accredited Delegate. Please watch for emails closer to these deadlines from me! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon at Telemiracle!!

YIK,

Erin Lengyel

# Treasurer's Report



## Hello District 3,

As this year's treasurer, I am working on clearing up all of the overdue accounts. There are still a few clubs that owe dues from previous years. We have been communicating with these clubs and I am happy to say we are more than 1/2 way there to clearing up the overdue accounts. That being said there are still clubs that haven't paid for their 2018/19 dues yet. Your club will not be able to participate in Telemiracle if you have not paid your district dues. To avoid being placed "Not In Good Standing", your club dues should be received no later than January 31st. Just a reminder that district dues are assessed based on the September 30th roster that comes from National HQ and are due on November 15th

of every year. Please ensure that you keep your roster up to date to avoid being billed for members that are no longer part of your club. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns at [district.3.kin.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:district.3.kin.treasurer@gmail.com). I hope to see you all at Telemiracle in Saskatoon this year.

**Tammy Allan**

# Risk Manager's Report



## Hey there District 3!!

Happy 2019!!

I hope everyone is having a successful, and fun KIN year so far

There are still some clubs out there that need to clean up their paperwork backlog, and no doubt you know who you are because your WONDERFUL DG's remind you who you are.

One thing I'd like to remind all of you is if you're having ANY issues with your KIN Insurance pa-

perwork, Sask Incorporations paperwork, or your Vulnerable sector checks ~ PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE reach out to me, your DG's, or anyone on District council. We're here to help and get that all put to rest!

I am currently working with the folks at ISC to see if we can work out a better system so the annual filing of Incorporations paperwork isn't a headache, and hassle. I was hoping that by the time I had to write this report I'd have a great announcement ~ but it's still a work in progress. So fingers crossed what I have envisioned can actually happen and then EVERYONE's lives will be easier!!

**Lori Cosh**  
**Risk Manager**  
**District 3**



# Education Director's Report

Hello everyone! Evan Haubrich, your District 3 Kin Education Director here. I am happy to announce, after last year's resounding success in Saskatoon, that we will be opening Kin Kollege again in Regina this year on March 29th-31st. Registration will be limited to two per club, with the opportunity for more if there are still spots open after the registration deadline (March 8th).

Kin Kollege is a Club Leadership Seminar which helps newer members of our association learn about Kin, develop valuable skills, make new friends, and enjoy in a unique fellowship opportunity. Kin Kollege offers newer members a chance to step outside the club and get a look at the 'big picture' and make connections, increase confidence and truly learn how their contributions help the association.

I would also like to kindly remind you to make use of the resources on the Kin Canada website ([www.kincanada.ca](http://www.kincanada.ca)). There is a lot of educational resources available through the website. If you have trouble accessing any information through the member access portion ([www.ikin.ca](http://www.ikin.ca)), please let me know so I can help you get into it; there is a treasure trove of information available to kin members. Finally, there is also some great modules on Kin-U ([www.kin-u.ca](http://www.kin-u.ca)) that are available as well.

I'd also like everyone to consider what they want to accomplish in Kin, and if there is a way I can help you with your career path. Whether it be running for District Governor, or being part of the Telemiracle Foundation, if you have questions please feel free to contact me.

YIK

**Evan Haubrich**

# Communications/SasKin Report

Happy new year all (in February)! Telemiracle is right around the corner, along with a host of other fantastic Kinsmen and Kinette events! Please continue to send in your photos and information of what your club is up to so we can share them with D3! You'll see in this edition of SasKin there are some great photos of what D3 has been up to, and is also jam-packed full of reports.

YIK,

**Brittney McInnis**  
Communications Director/SasKin Editor

# Service Director's Report

## Hello District 3!

I hope you all had a restful and fulfilling holiday season! I can't believe we are already on the home stretch of the 2018-19 year.

Thanks to all Kin across the country, we exceeded our blood donation goal. Nationally our goal was 740 units of blood and we knocked that out of the park with 1,323 units of blood donated by Kin members, their families, friends and co-workers. Our goal for District 3 was 65 donations; we made our goal and had 78 units collected.



How will you make someone's day on February 23? National Day of KINDness is for Kin members and clubs to celebrate our founding (February 20, 1920) and commitment to serving the community's greatest need. Every community has a need for kindness and people performing selfless acts, and we are able to spearhead this in our communities each year. To register your club and to order resources for the day, please go to: <https://form.jotform.com/82535431367963>

We would love to see more clubs involved this year!

Let me know if your Club is having a CF event so that I can get you any materials or supports that may aid in the event's success. Club donations help Cystic Fibrosis Canada to continue to work on a future where a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis does not have to mean losing a loved one. If you have a donation to send to CFC. Please make cheque payable to Cystic Fibrosis Canada (make sure your club's name is on the cheque or supporting papers) and send it to:

Cystic Fibrosis Canada  
2323 Yonge St., Suite 800  
Toronto, ON, M4P 2C9  
Attn: Alice Awweh

### Important Dates:

CFC year end: January 31, 2019

Walk: May 26, 2019

Bill Skelly and Ian F. McClure award deadline: June 7, 2019

Service reporting by Clubs is no longer required after each event. Your club will be able to submit your totals online or directly to me in June of 2019. Tools are available in the member centre so that you can track your hours and dollars.

Are you still looking for project ideas? The project database is a great tool if you are looking for project ideas. Projects vary from large-scale events to simple National Day of KINdness ideas. Check out <http://www.kincanada.ca/projects>  
We are always looking for new ideas! Please take a few minutes to submit your successful projects onto the database to help your fellow Kin.

Congratulations District 3 for your passion, commitment and dedication to make a difference in the lives of so many! See you all at Telemiracle!

YIK

Michelle Jaindl  
District 3 Service Director  
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# WALK TO **MAKE CYSTIC FIBROSIS HISTORY**



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Together, we can make CF history on **Sunday, May 26, 2019!**



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Register today at [cysticfibrosis.ca/KinCanada](http://cysticfibrosis.ca/KinCanada)



## Service Reporting: FAQ

### Why is Reporting Important to Clubs?

Recording your service hours and funds as a club is very beneficial as you'll have a running total to share with potential sponsors and grantors, and your own community. This information is recorded at National headquarters for Clubs' future reference. You'll also be contributing your impact to a nation-wide total, which is very powerful and something your Club can take pride in.

### Why is Reporting Important to Kin Canada?

Kin Canada's identity is very closely linked to exemplary community service. Being able to tell that story on your behalf is an honour. Representing the amazing work you do in your community on a national level strengthens the Kin brand across Canada, enabling new partnerships and drawing in new people.

### When Should My Club Report?

We want your data in order to share your impact, but want to make it as easy as possible, so we are only requesting year-end reporting, and have removed the event report from our reporting requirements. Your club will be asked to report to HQ once a year, in June. Your club will be able to submit your totals online or through your District Service Director. The Kin Fiscal year is July 1 to June 30, so you'll report activities that occurred within that time period.

### What Should Clubs Include For "Service Hours?"

Service Hours include any hours, per Member, your Club spends serving the community OR fundraising. Report service hours per person- Ex. 3 people working a volunteer booth for 2 hours would be 6 hours, not 2 hours. Whether fundraising or doing "community service," anything related to a Club's outreach into the community would be considered "service hours." This would include any time spent in the planning and preparation of your projects and service, such as committee planning meetings. However, service hours do not include your general club meetings.

### What Should Clubs Include For "Service Dollars?"

We ask that Clubs report their **TOTAL amount of money raised (net\*) for the fiscal year, including all National and District projects totals.** HQ will take care of searching out totals for Hal Rogers Endowment Fund, National Disaster Fund, Cystic Fibrosis Canada, and District projects through the Service Directors.

\*Net- subtract expenses and funds deposited into your club's general account

### Are there Templates and Resources Available to Help?

Yes, there are tools available. Don't leave your reporting until the last minute- track it all year with the templates available on iKin. This is a great way to keep track of stats throughout the year and will help keep your year-end reporting as accurate as possible.

Contact your District Service Director, or Christine Stahl, Projects Coordinator, at [cstahl@kincanada.ca](mailto:cstahl@kincanada.ca) if you have any questions.

# Club Support Report

## Hello district 3

It's hard to believe that the kin year is halfway through. Time sure flies when you're having fun. Nothing much to report on the club support end of things. St Brieux had their charter night and I hear it was a lot of fun. Jordan and the Rosetown kinsmen are working with Kindersley on chartering a kin club there. 3 new clubs in two years is pretty good in my books.

If you're interested in club support. The district will be looking for someone to fill my position. It is a voter in position, if you have any questions feel free to let me know.

Lastly, if you have any question regarding your club health or just need someone to run some ideas off of. Give me call 306-880-5508. YIK

YIK,

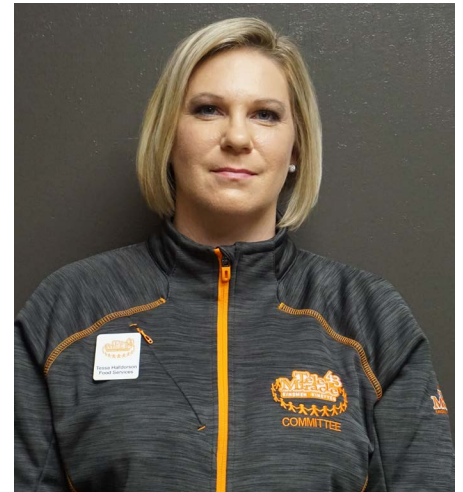
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# Awards Report

## Happy New Year, D3!

I'll cut right to it - The deadlines for Awards are fast approaching and will be here in no time! Please keep in mind that the deadline for District Award submissions this year is earlier than it has been in previous years as District Convention is being held May 31st and time is needed to go through all of the submissions that I'm anticipating!

That being said, now is the time to start thinking about nominating your fellow Kin members for Kinsmen/Kinette of the Year and Outstanding Kin of the Year. Is someone standing out in your home Zone as being a model Kin member, going over and above to make their Club and Community a better place? NOMINATE THEM for Kinsmen/Kinette of the Year! Perhaps you know someone whose passion and dedication to Kin is so strong that it reaches Kin members in all corners of the province? NOMINATE THEM for Outstanding Kin of the Year! The nomination process is simple - write an email (or a letter) outlining the nominee's achievements and why you think they should be honoured. Then send it to me by May 1st. Easy peasy!



I would also like to remind anyone interested in competing in the District Speak Off Competition that you must first win at the Club and Zones levels before you qualify to compete at the District level. If you're on the fence, there is still time. Take the plunge - you'll be glad you did!

### District Awards Due Dates

- Founding Members Speaking Award - remember that you must win at the Club, Zone, and District level to be eligible to go on to Nationals to compete.
- Kin Quill Award - submission must be received by the SasKin editor by May 1st
- Kin Educate Award May 1
- Bulletin Award May 1
- Elmer Miller Visitation Award May 1
- District Social Media Award May 1
- Nominations for Kinsmen/Kinette of the Year May 1
- Nominations for Outstanding Kin of the Year May 1

More details about these awards and where to send submissions (we're sneaky and want to keep you on your toes - they don't ALL get sent to the same place!) can be found in the District 3 Awards Handbook on the District 3 Website.

### National Awards Due Dates:

Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award	April 15
Outstanding Kin Award Nominations	June 30



Boake Efficiency and Outstanding Boake Efficiency Awards	June 30
Outstanding Club Award	June 30
Ongoing Personal Awards	Once Completed

Affidavits and submissions for NATIONAL AWARDS can be sent via Canada Post, Courier, Fax, or emailed to [awards@kincanada.ca](mailto:awards@kincanada.ca). More information on these and other National Awards can be found in the National Awards Handbook on iKin.

As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask! My email is [thalldorson@sasktel.net](mailto:thalldorson@sasktel.net) or call or send me a text at (306) 371-6340.

I hope to see many of you at Telemiracle 43 in a few short weeks!

YIK,

**Tessa Halldorson**  
Awards Director

# Zone Reports

## **B** Hello everyone!

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. The most exciting news has happened in zone b!

We finally chartered our new club on January 11, 2019! I am happy to welcome the Kin club of St.Brieux! They are so excited to join our family. You will get to meet them at telemiracle. I'm was a lovely evening to see there community come out and join us in the ceremonies. Thank you to all who joined us that night. Zone b meetings will be held in melfort this year by the kinette club of melfort. They have yet to set a date. Just a reminder we ( the hunny bees) will be hosting districts 2019 on May 31and June 1 st. We hope to see you all here! We will be sending out more info soon. You can already book your hotel room at the canalta in Tisdale. ! It's the place to bee!

**Shelby Wright**  
Zone B Deputy Governor



## **D** From the Shellbrook Kinettes:

As discussed we would like to mention in SaskKin that we will are excited to be hosting the Zone D Conference in Shellbrook on Saturday April 6th at the Legion Hall. Please contact "shellbrook\_kinettes@hotmail.com" to register &/ for more information.

**Jodi Martens**  
Zone D DG

# E

## Happy New Year D3!!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season!

Zone E has been very busy these past couple of months. I've had the pleasure of getting to know the clubs during club meetings, phone calls and installations and have enjoyed working the bar for some of the clubs at their events!

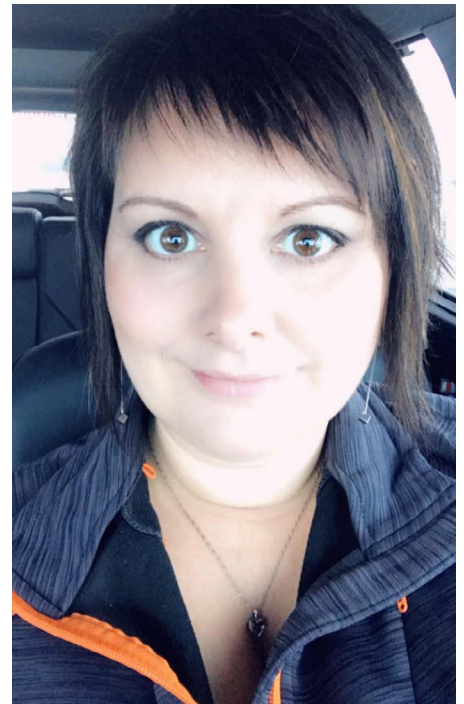
The Invermay Kinettes and the Melville Kinsmen each hosted a Christmas supper with live music for their communities. Yorkton had a visit from NP Erin when she stopped by to take in dueling pianos. The Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Yorkton provided 78 safe rides for people over 7 days in November and December through Operation Red Nose. The ladies from the Kinette Club of Yorkton assisted the CF organization when they did "Wrapping for a Cure" at the mall for a weekend in December; and the Sturgis Kinettes hosted a well attended Christmas Craft sale. The Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Sturgis celebrated the New Year with their community when they hosted their new years eve party.

With the holiday season behind us we are now getting geared up for Telemiracle. Sturgis will once again be hosting their annual mini-miracle fundraiser February 28th. The Kinette Club of Yorkton will be hosting a bowl-a-thon on February 10th and a beer pong tournament on Feb 23rd. I look forward to seeing what the other clubs in our zone have planned for Telemiracle and other fundraisers!

I can't wait to see everyone at Telemiracle 43 to ring those phones!!

YIK

**Melissa Kirwan**  
Deputy Govern Zone E



## F

### Zone F

It has been busy for Zone F. Swift Current Kinsmen has recruited new members, as well as Kinettes. I'd like to give a huge shout out to Gull Lake Kinettes for recruiting lots of new members as well!

Gull Lake Kinettes will be attending Telemiracle, as well as Swift Current Kinettes.

Kinsmen held a comedy night as well as held their annual Christmas Tree Pick up.

Kinettes held a bake sale before Christmas, and all proceeds going towards Telemiracle. Kinettes also held a fundraiser, Trip Voucher. It was for a \$1500 travel voucher. It went very well, Kinettes would like to do a couple per year! Kinettes also helped out with the Broncos, selling pucks, proceeds going to Kinettes! Thanks to the Broncos for asking the Broncos.

Zone F is looking forward in having a great 2019, lots of ideas of fundraisers and giving back to our community.

I, as DG am looking forward in meeting with the clubs again and also booking dates for Zones.

Happy 2019 from Zone F.

YIK

Melissa McBlain  
DG Zone F | Swift Current Kinettes



## G

### Hello Family of Kin;

The clubs in Zone G worked hard to meet all the deadlines and get the Kin Year started in the first half of the year. Now in the second half Zone G is busy planning and organizing there events/fundraisers with lots of focus on Telemiracle. Some of the many events/fundraisers being organized are Suppers, Steak Nights, Chilli Lunch, Books for Bikes, Easter Egg Hunt, Bingo, Roughrider Season Ticket Raffle, Telemiracle Auctions, Safe Rides, Sports Celebrity Dinner, Jail & Bail, Pizza Sale, Hay Auction, Trip Draw, Ice Fishing Tournament, Smoke Off (cooking competition), Chase the Ace, Jam Can Curling, Hockey/Auction/Supper, Pancake Breakfast and Slow Pitch. I look forward to the many events/fundraisers that these clubs are putting on to help support their communities many needs! Coronach Kinsmen honoured one of their own Todd Wilson with a Life Membership.

YIK,

Lorna Menke

## Fellow Kin!

Happy Telemiracle Time! Our favorite time of year. It is so amazing to see the efforts that our clubs got to for fundraising to help the people of Saskatchewan. One of the great things about social media is that we get to see what everyone all over the District is doing to support our favorite cause.

As Deputy Governors for Zone I we have been able to complete two visitations and have been in communication with some of our clubs. However, if you are in Zone I and have not seen or heard from us, please help us by reaching out. We are here to help you and have fun doing it! Email us at [candhmcgillivray@gmail.com](mailto:candhmcgillivray@gmail.com) or phone 306-551-4454 or 306-537-8478. We will visit you before the end of June!

Happy Fundraising for ALL of your projects. Supporting our community's greatest need is one of the most amazing parts of being Kin!

YIK

Craig and Heather McGillivray

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## IDEA BANK

With every act of kindness you and your club members do, remember to hand out KINdness cards or stickers.  
Encourage others to pay it forward on social media: **#KINdness #PassItOn**

### NO COST KINDNESS IDEAS

- Give blood!
- Sign up to hold a one-match stem cell swab clinic for donors in need through [blood.ca](http://blood.ca), it's easy to do!
- Put sticky notes with positive slogans on the mirrors in restrooms.
- Shovel your neighbour's driveway.
- Help organize an adoption day with a local animal shelter.
- Clean up graffiti.
- Pump gas for someone.
- Pick up trash at a park or roadway.
- Send a "Thank You" to your local police, fire and paramedic services.
- Help cook and/or serve a meal at a shelter.
- Register as an organ donor (process varies by Province).
- Provide free childcare to allow parents to have a night out.
- Play board games or visit with residents at a nursing home.
- Pack groceries for people.

### LOW COST KINDESS IDEAS

- Give hot drinks to road workers.
- Deliver personal care items to a shelter.
- Put money in candy machines at malls or an expired meter, or pay hospital parking balances.
- Drop off pet food at an animal shelter.
- Give food or a gift card to someone in need.
- Bring Tim Hortons' cards to your community First Responders (paramedics, firefighters, police).

### DID YOU PUT NATIONAL DAY OF KINDNESS IN YOUR CLUB BUDGET?

- Leave a loonie, toonie or five dollar bill in a public place for someone to find.
- Host a free dinner for members of your community. Invite those who need a meal, some company or both.
- Bring flowers to a local hospital or seniors' residence.
- Ask staff to distribute them to patients who need them the most.
- Give care packs to people in need. There are so many everyday accessories and toiletries we take for granted.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can visit our national website at [kincanada.ca/national-day-of-kindness](http://kincanada.ca/national-day-of-kindness)  
or contact Christine Stahl at [cstahl@kincanada.ca](mailto:cstahl@kincanada.ca)



CONGRATUATIONS to the

# Kin Club St Brieux!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!



# Foundation Reports

## Foundation Chair

Hello Fellow Kin!

Welcome to 2019! As always when one year ends and another begins, I like to reflect on the year. In 2018 the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors dealt with 977 applications and spent \$4,091,230 on the amazing people in Saskatchewan. Thanks to a record breaking Telemiracle total of over \$7 million dollars we are able to continue to do this in 2019! I truly am humbled to be a part of such an amazing organization. What are the changes you want to make in 2019? I plan to take more time to enjoy the little things, whether it is a few extra minutes in the morning to enjoy the quiet while I drink my coffee or smiling more at strangers as they walk by. Smiling is contagious! Whatever changes you want to make in 2019, I wish you the best and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you do! "Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for." –Zig Ziglar

Are you interested in becoming a Zone Rep on the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors??

Zones A, C, D, H and E will be looking for new reps on our board for the 2019-2020 Kin year!! The voting for these positions will happen at your zone conference. Please reach out to your DG to find out when your Zone Conference is! Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions at [pamzonedtm@gmail.com](mailto:pamzonedtm@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

**Pam Massine**

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## Vice Chair

Happy New Year D3, I hope that everyone had an amazing and wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations, hopefully we all had the time to spend with loved ones and recharge ourselves as well.

It's a little less than two months to another exciting time, Telemiracle! I know this year's committee is working hard and finalizing plans, I can't wait to see the magic unfold.

Speaking of magic, if you've never spent time at a Foundation meeting, feel free to reach out and come and see the magic for yourself, the compassion, the support and general kindness is on display each and every time we meet, there will be several positions available on July 1st. Zones A, C, D, E & H are nearing the end of their 2 year terms and Representatives from these Zones will be chosen at Spring Zones.

RING THOSE PHONES!!!!!!

YIK,

**Ted Moir**

# Foundation Reports

## Zone A Rep

Hello, hope everyone had a great festive season. This is my 4th year sitting on the foundation board and it has been another great year. I strongly encourage anyone to come and sit in on a meeting to find out what it is all about. We can tell you what it is all about but until you sit there and listen to the stories, I don't think anyone can truly appreciate all the hard work and dedication this board puts in. D3 is coming up into the busy season with Telemiracle just a few short weeks away. It is even more imperative to get out there in today's economy to continue to raise funds to help the people of Saskatchewan. Thank you to all of you who help in Telemiracle and make this District and province a great place.

**Louise Slater**  
**Zone A Rep**

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## Zone C Rep

Happy New Year!!

I hope you all enjoyed spending time with family and friends over Christmas. Hard to believe we are halfway through the month of January.

Each month I attend a Foundations meeting I am truly amazed and inspired by the dedication and commitment of all who sit at the table. The work at times can be heavy, but so worth it in the end.

We are less than two months away from the "Big Show". How exciting is that for the family of KIN. If you ever want to know how the money raised is spent, come and sit in on a Foundations meeting. The experience will forever change you.

As my 2-year term is ending this year, there will be a vacancy next year, if you've ever wondered about the opportunity to be part of an incredible and dynamic group don't hesitate to reach out and find out more about it, you won't be disappointed.

YIK,

**Judy Grimard**  
**Zone C Rep**

# Foundation Rep Reports

## Zone D Rep

The countdown is on! To Telemiracle 43 that is! Early January finds the Foundation in a very busy state! Applications continue to come in and are being dispersed to Zone Reps, medical needs and equipment are being provided, meetings, phone calls, laughs are being had, and so many other important duties are being attended to...not to mention the planning of the show is fully underway! As I continue to talk to applicants, I realize the scope of the needs of people in this province and understand how fortunate we are to live in such an amazing and generous place! To really get a full, 360 degree view of what TM is all about, you really need to step behind the lines and into the Foundation office. I encourage each and every one of you to consider running for a position on the board. It will be one of the most satisfying experiences of your Kin career. Come and see what it's all about. Get to know the people helped by Telemiracle. Witness the miracles being made at the board table. You won't regret it.

YIK,

**Terri Troupe-Logue**  
**Zone D Representative**

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## Zone E Rep

Hello D3!

I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and are gearing up for TeleMiracle 43. I would like to thank you in advance for your commitment to TeleMiracle through fundraising events and volunteering before, during and after the show. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!

Over the past year and half I have had the opportunity to get to know many applicants from across the province. It is hard to explain the feeling one gets when you hear the sound of joy and relief in an applicant's voice, hearing they don't have to worry about the next trip or how they are going to get by without a piece of equipment. If you haven't had a chance to sit in a Foundation meeting, just let one of the reps or the office know! It's an experience that will be with you for a lifetime.

YIK,

**Amanda Whyte**  
**Zone E Rep**

# Foundation Rep Reports

## Zone F Rep

Fellow Kin,

It has been an amazing couple of months working with Kin and the Telemiracle staff. Everyone is so passionate and trying their best to help the people who need it the most. I have appreciated the learning curve involved with this challenge, but what has been most rewarding is developing meaningful dialogue with my fellow board members to bring aid to the amazing applicants who are more than gracious.

Telemiracle is right around the corner and I am excited to see all the hard work involved to pull another incredibly successful year.

YIK,

**Tanner Speager**  
**Zone F Rep**

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## Zone H Rep

Hello Fellow Kin!

I cannot believe how fast my time on the Board has gone...there are only six more meetings this year! There are no words to describe the feeling you get from being on this Board and being an advocate for so many different people. It's truly a humbling experience. Over the last year and a half, I've sat at the Board table with some amazing people and have gained so many new friends.

I know we wouldn't be able to do all this great work without all of you and your fundraising for Telemiracle. So thank you! If you are ever interested in being my guest at a Board meeting this year, please let me know. You can contact me at [kimirva@hotmail.com](mailto:kimirva@hotmail.com).

YIK

**Kim Lowe**  
**Zone H Rep**

# Foundation Rep Reports

## Zone I Rep

Happy New Year D3!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas season and was able to spend it with those who bring you the most joy. As 2018 came to a close and I reflected on the highs and lows of the year, one thing that really stands out is the support that we as Kin have for each other, and how we support those around us. This is also so true for what we do on the Foundation Board. I am thankful and happy to be able to pass it forward to others who are also needing support as they start a new year.

A new year means Telemiracle is just around the corner, and many clubs are ramping up fundraising for Telemiracle. Keep up the great work everyone, I am very excited to hear about all your efforts on stage in March! And of course I look forward to seeing all of you as well.

YIK,

**Lyndsay L'Heureux**  
**Zone I Rep**

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# Executive Director Report

## Executive Director

Hello District 3 Kin,

I'm pleased to submit this report as we gear up toward Telemiracle 43 in just over six weeks. This will be my first Telemiracle as Executive Director and I'm feeling a combination of excitement, nervousness and just plain busy! In fact, three of the six Foundation office staff - Brigitte, Gail and me - will be experiencing our first Telemiracle from behind the scenes. We're fortunate that the rest of the Foundation staff, the Telemiracle Committee, and many long-time Telemiracle donors and supporters are helping to break us "newbies" in gently.

When I was hired as Executive Director last summer, my older sister Anita reminded me what a fan our late father, Alfred Kies, was of Telemiracle. I have fond childhood memories of sitting in front of the TV with him watching the broadcast each year, chanting "ring those phones" to knock down the operators, cheering as each new total went up, and trying to convince him to let me stay later and later each year. When it all comes together again this year - like it has for the past 42 years - I'm sure I'll have a moment somewhere where I'll remember those times fondly and think of him.



As exciting as the telethon is, the other part of my job that's as exciting and rewarding is seeing how the proceeds from Telemiracle make an impact of so many people. You will see this impact when you watch the moving testimonials that our Producers Norm and Charlene, and their team, have put together for this year's show. It's so true, thanks in part to all of your volunteer work as Kin, that we get the privilege of Helping People Every Day.

Thank you for your on-going commitment to the Kinsmen Foundation and Telemiracle. I look forward to seeing you, and meeting many of you for the first time, on March 2nd and 3rd.  
All the best,

**Richard Kies**

# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Telemiracle 43 Chair

Hello and Happy New Year, District 3!

As I write this, we are just days away from our Telemiracle Kickoff events in Saskatoon and Regina. I remember consulting with a number of our former Telemiracle Chairs and they all warned about how quick the time will go. They sure weren't kidding. Our family had a wonderful relaxing Christmas holiday and then all of a sudden, we woke up on January 2nd with panic as we realized we were only 60 days until the big event! The panic soon subsided and reassurance took its place as I see how well our committee is progressing through their tasks. I feel very privileged to have such a competent and professional team supporting me.

To all the clubs in District 3 who have done, or are planning fundraising projects for Telemiracle, I want to sincerely thank you for your efforts. Please let me know if there's anything I or my committee can do to help you achieve success.

I also want to add a reminder for clubs to ensure they are in good standings with the District as well as National. Clubs who are not in good standings will be unable to participate in Kin events which includes Telemiracle. We definitely don't want to turn anyone away so if you are a little tardy on paying your dues, please ensure this is completed right away.

Once again this year, Telemiracle will have an online countdown show starting at 6:30pm on Saturday, March 2nd. This will be streamed live on Youtube from the lobby of TCU Place. Unlike last year, this will be open to Kin and the public so if you arrive into town early for shift one, come check it out!

Thanks again to everyone for all their support and I look forward to seeing you all in March!

YIK,

**Adam Logue**  
**Telemiracle 43 Chair**

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# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Shadow Chair

We are quickly approaching the most wonderful time of the year. Telemiracle is right around the corner and our calendars are filling up with meetings and events. It is exciting to see how everything is coming together on the committee and how the province is rallying for our fundraiser.

The TM 43 and 44 committees recently had a joint meeting to help the shadow members get a better idea about what their job will entail. We have a great group of Kin that will contribute to another amazing show.

In the next few weeks I plan to learn as much as possible, encourage everyone I know to donate, and enjoy the excitement, camaraderie and fun that surrounds Telemiracle.

See you March 2 & 3 in Saskatoon!

**Jesse Shkuratoff**  
**TM 43 Shadow Chair**

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## Kin Coordinator

Hello fellow kin!

I hope you are all as excited for TeleMiracle 43 as the planning committee is! We love seeing and hearing about all the amazing fundraisers being put on by all the Kin clubs across the province. With all the hard work being done to raise money for the people of Saskatchewan, remember to book your on-air time with Brigitte at the office.

The teddy volunteer shifts are all currently full, however we are looking for a couple of volunteers to be handlers. We are also still in need of a registered massage therapist to treat our National Cast during the early shifts, if you are or know someone who is an RMT wanting to volunteer your skills, please contact me ASAP! I have also not forgotten about the Kin volunteers, there will be massage therapist students coming to help with relaxation of the Kin Volunteers! Keep up the good work district 3 kin and we will see you in March!

Yours in Kin,

**Shantel Reiter**

# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Corporate Chair

It's an exciting time in the world of Telemiracle, as we flip the calendars into 2019 and the reality sets in! T minus 7 weeks to the big show and everyone is pulling together the pieces that make the whole thing run smoothly. This year's kick off events were fine tuned to increase the number of prospective donors in attendance, while still encouraging our valued, existing corporate sponsors to be a part of things. I'm confident we will have a good showing of support in both cities.

I am pleased to share a sneak peek of information, that will make its way to your clubs soon....Great Western Brewing is coming on board as our exclusive beer sponsor in 2019, with the 1st steps being taken to build on the corporate donation through partnership with the local clubs. This should be the start of a fantastic ongoing relationship. Stayed for more information coming your way soon.

Hands packages are out in our communities now and hopefully you've seen some hanging in a local business! If you have connections to a local business that would be willing to sell Helping Hands please reach out to me [corporate@telemiracle.com](mailto:corporate@telemiracle.com), or the TM office and we can get something out to them a.s.a.p.

Thank you to everyone who submitted contact information for potential corporate donors. It's not too late for us to still be having those conversations so please send me any companies, contact names and phone numbers. I look forward to speaking with any potential donors.

Looking forward to March - Ring those phones Saskatchewan!!

YIK

**Tiffany Wadden**

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# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Food Services Chair

Happy New Year D3! It's that time of year again - Telemiracle 43 is right around the corner! The "crunch" is now on (get it, Food Services and "crunch"?)!

Thank you to everyone who came out to help at Auditions in both Saskatoon and Regina. I hope everyone enjoyed the coffee, snacks, and pizza donated by McDonald's and Pizza Hut in Saskatoon and Tim Hortons and Pizza Hut in Regina.

Since my last report, I have been busy collecting and updating contact information for past and new potential donors and donation requests went out to over 150 businesses at the beginning of January!

HELP NEEDED: I am still on the lookout for Kin members who would be able to help out with aspects of Food Services BEFORE Telemiracle, such as donation request follow ups in Saskatoon. If you're able to help out, please let me know ASAP! Any and all help is greatly appreciated :)

BAKING AND CLUB DONATIONS: In the past a baking table was created and was a huge hit. I will be bringing back the baking table this year so if you or your club would be interested in donating baking, please let me know! As well, if your club would be interested in donating grocery store gift cards and/or a monetary donation toward Food Services ahead of Telemiracle, any and all donations would be greatly appreciated by all!

WATER: As well, please remember to bring your water bottle to Telemiracle to refill from the water coolers as there will not be enough bottled water available for everyone.

PLEASE EAT BEFORE YOUR SHIFT: Please be aware that Food Services is not a 20-hour buffet. It is intended to feed volunteers that are unable to eat elsewhere during the course of the weekend. Thank you for your cooperation!

As always, please feel free to contact me via email at [foodservices@telemiracle.com](mailto:foodservices@telemiracle.com) or by phone (cell) at (306) 371-6340. See you all in Saskatoon at Telemiracle 43!

Yours in Kin,

**Tessa Halldorson**  
**Telemiracle 43 Food Services Chair**

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# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Souvenir Chair

Have you got your orange on? The TM43 committee is in full swing and putting everything together. It will be a great show! If you have already purchased some TM43 merchandise, thank you! I hope you are enjoying it! People really seem to love the mugs and hoodies this year! The Pyjama pants, power bank, travel mug and black long sleeve shirts are also very popular and seem to be on many an order form! If you want to pre-order items before Telemiracle, please call Gail at the office and she can take your order over the phone. Note there will be a shipping fee if it is to be mailed to your residence. You can also stop by the Foundation office any time during business hours and she can help you out. New for this year: we will be having a few items for sale this year at the Kick-Off events in both Saskatoon and Regina; something we want to try this year.

I'm excited to see everyone at Telemiracle! Remember to stop by and pick up your TM swag!

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a shout at: [souvenirs@telemiracle.com](mailto:souvenirs@telemiracle.com)

Stay orange,

YIK,

**Terri Troupe-Logue**  
**Souvenir Chair**

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## Education Chair

Greeting District 3!!

It is hard to believe how fast time is flying, as we near Telemiracle 43! Fingers crossed for nice winter weather holds so we, as Kin, can make millions of miracles happen! The schools have been chosen for Toteboard & will be looking for volunteers for work shifts with the kids. If you would like to do this, please register through manpower or reach out to me to let me know you are interested. The shifts are a bit different - but a lot of fun! I hope whatever you choose to do to help out with Telemiracle, you step out of your comfort zone and try something different. You could surprise yourself! I always said I would never do Food Services or Education for Telemiracle, and I'm proud and honoured to have had the opportunity to do both! To each and every one who has contributed to Telemiracle in any way - whether it be by donating you time, energy, or financially - it has not gone unnoticed, and we as committee Thank You! Looking forward to seeing everyone at Telemiracle on March 2nd & 3rd!

**Erin Lengyel**  
**Education Chair**



# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Facilities Chair

Hello District 3!

As Telemiracle is gearing up, there are many hours of preparation that goes into the show the week of Telemiracle, and a few days after the show as well. As Facilities co-chairs, Dan & I, would like to invite you to check your schedule to see if you have any extra time to assist in set up of the show from Wednesday to Friday, prior to the show. We will also need help tearing down after the show ends on Sunday. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jason or Dan at [facilities@telemiracle.com](mailto:facilities@telemiracle.com). If you are ever thinking of pursuing a volunteer position of Facilities, please feel free to track us down at the show - we would be more than happy to show you around!!

See you in a few weeks,

YIK,

**Dan Holmes & Jason Lengyel**  
**[facilities@telemiracle.com](mailto:facilities@telemiracle.com)**

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## Manpower

Happy 2019 District 3!

I hope everyone had a good and restful holiday season, and is ready for the upcoming Telemiracle season!

By the time you read this, the deadline for signing up to Telemiracle will have passed, but if you are reading this now thinking you've missed out, please e-mail me at [manpower@telemiracle.com](mailto:manpower@telemiracle.com) right away. If you have never worked Telemiracle before, make sure to do so as it is an amazing experience. Even if your club does not attend, feel free to sign up and join in the fun . . . you may walk in not knowing anyone, but by the end of the show you will have a new family!

I will be busy putting everyone in shifts, and assigning hotel rooms, and you should be getting your e-mail confirmations with shifts, and hotel assignments in mid-February. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions.

Yours in Kin,

**Ryan Malley**  
**Telemiracle 43 Manpower Chair**

# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Public Relations Chair

Hello District 3,

It's hard to believe that 2019 is here. That means telemiracle is only a few months/weeks away. Things are really moving along on the public relations side of things. Telemiracle auditions went over with out no major problems. As you can see, telemiracle is starting to post on all social media outlets. Like and share those post. Exposer is always a good thing. The kickoff events are only a few days away as I write this report. Craig Wilson and Darrell Romuld of CTV will be hosting this years kickoff events. After this week I will be starting to plan telemiracle week and the tours that I'll be taking Adam and the national cast on. Also, I've been busy working on a telemiracle partnership with the Saskatchewan Rush. I look forward to seeing everyone at telemiracle.

YIK

**Brian Angstadt**

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## Security

Greetings D3! My name is Chris Rutherford with the POW City Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon and I'm proud to sit on the Committee for Telemiracle 43 as the Security Chair. As I sit here writing this, Telemiracle 43 is just six short weeks away. Just this past weekend, we as a committee did the facility tour at TCU Place. So many memories of Telemiracles of the past! I'm just putting the list of Security Captains together and putting the Security Handbook together. If you haven't done security in the past, I ask that you put your name forward to help with security as you get to experience some of the goings on with Telemiracle that you don't get to see otherwise.

Looking forward to seeing you all on March 2nd and 3rd! Ring those phones!

YIK,

**Chris**

# Telemiracle 43 Committee Reports

## Finance Chair

Hi, I'm David, from Saskatoon.

With the days of summer approaching and the days getting longer, I am growing in anticipation and excitement for TM43!

Before the meeting on January 12th we took a tour of TCU place - AKA Teddy's northern(ok, central) biennial hood. TCU Place looks much more spacious and uncluttered when empty! In the basement, all the movable walls were missing where our main congregation area, food services, finance, facilities, secondary phone banks and security are located. It was confusing at first wondering where the finance office was (You know that office, the one that no one visits where I whine about being lonely ) but we figured it out.

As for getting things done, my role is ramping up with organizing post office, money drops, banking, finance, manpower, paperwork, paperwork, paperwork all in conjunction with the finance crew(Wendi) at the TM office. So much stuff to do! Luckily, we have very well written manuals and checklists which have been created over the past years to help guide us to ensure success! I am very thankful for and to have the opportunity to build on the success of the previous 42 chairs.

Finally, I have a secret. I know who the national cast is and I could tease you with me knowing and you not. However, that will be old news by the time this gets published so I'll just pretend that I know and you don't so humor me.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in March!  
YIK,

**David Kolody**  
**TM43 Finance Chair**

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## Transportation Chair

Hello from TM43 Transportation Chair, Roger Ireland

It is hard to believe that another Telemiracle weekend is almost upon us. I am grateful to be a part of Adam's committee and we have been busy getting ready for another great TM weekend. Transportation has been all arranged for the weekend and we are almost done with our final planning details.

**YIK**  
**Roger Ireland**

# Kinsmen Foundation Office Staff Contact Information

## Kinsmen Foundation Office Staff Contact Information

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

We are located at:

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## Did you know?

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

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

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

Be sure to let the office know what your total is and how you did it!

The Foundation office can also promote your fundraising through its social media channels - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and even SnapChat!!



## Meeting Dates and Deadlines

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

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

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

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES
February 8, 2019	February 23, 2019
March 22, 2019	April 6, 2018
April 26, 2019	May 11, 2019
June 7, 2019	June 22 , 2019

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



# Jansen & District Kinsmen & Kinettes

## Upcoming Dates:

- Family Dance for Telemiracle - Feb 8
- Poker Derby for Telemiracle - Feb 17
- Playoff Hockey Draft - April 12
- Kinette Concession & Kinsmen Rides at Jansen Lites Up the Nite celebrations on July 1st



Jansen & District Kinettes collected and bought toys for kids of all families that get a hamper from the Lanigan Food Bank over the holidays. Each bag represents a family!

Jansen & District Kinettes had some Christmas fun at our December meeting.





**Kin Canada**  
**Prince Albert**  
**Kinette Club**



# The Kinette Club's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual...

- ♦ Cash only
- ♦ No minors
- ♦ Pizza available



*\$320.00 ~ table*  
*(8 seats per table)*

**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ♦ Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Plaza 88 - #888 Central Avenue**

*7:30 pm ~ Doors open ♦ 8:00 pm ~ Show starts*

They're coming back! Come check out *The Famous Ivory Club Dueling Pianos* while you can for their exclusive two night show! They are best known for their show in Las Vegas! These World class entertainers play your requested songs and provide an evening of fun interactive entertainment.

For more info, check out the *Prince Albert Kinette Club* on   
or visit: <https://www.theduelingpianoshow.ca/>

*This is a fast seller!*

To purchase a table please contact:

Tammy Allan - (306) 921-6009

A portion of fundraiser proceeds will be donated to Telemiracle

# Kin Club of Unity



Treat your Sweet  
Valentine's Evening

Friday, February 8, 2019  
Unity Community Centre

Happy Hour: 5:30-6:30 pm  
Supper: 6:30 pm  
Concert: 8:00 pm  
Dance to follow  
Silent Auction, Door Prizes & 50/50  
\$50/Ticket

Featuring  
Jeffery Straker  
& Special Guest Jill Straker



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Treat Your Sweet  
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Friday, February 8, 2019  
Unity Community Centre



Happy Hour:  
5:30-6:30 pm  
Supper: 6:30 pm  
Concert: 8:00 pm  
Dance to follow: approx  
start time 10:15 pm  
(music by "The Prairie Dogs")



\$50/Ticket - available at Wildeman Sports

or Corporate Tables of 8 available - \$400  
(with reserved seating, and 8 free drink tickets)

Call or Text Cherie Wagner at 306-228-8161 to reserve

Dance tickets *only* - available at the door for \$15



All proceeds going to Telemiracle 43  
- NO MINORS -



Silent  
Auction,  
Door  
Prizes &  
50/50



# Wynyard Kinettes

This is our 4th annual community Christmas Eve supper that we have held for the community. It's becoming more popular each year. We offer delivery for shut-ins and those who work at the hospital and can't get away during Christmas for meals. We offer free rides. The meal is completely free to anyone and we cook a lot of food and allow anyone to take home meals also. It is run by volunteers and totally supported by donations from the community and covered by the Kinettes if there is anything needed. It was started by a long term Kinette Adrienne Jackson and she is the one who heads it up each year with a large following of volunteers. This is located in Wynyard Saskatchewan however this year we had people come from half an hour away to attend, which was amazing to see.



# How to Book Teddy

## Telemiracle Teddy at Your Event!

**Would you like Telemiracle Teddy at one of your events? If so, just call the Foundation Office in Saskatoon to make the arrangements.**

The Kinsmen Foundation has four mascot suits that can be lent to clubs, groups and communities for events and to promote Telemiracle.

To schedule a delivery or pick-up with the Office please call Dianne at 306-244-6400 Ext. 4 or [kin.dianne@telemiracle.com](mailto:kin.dianne@telemiracle.com) to check availability and make the arrangements.

If you need any additional supplies – balloons, stickers, etc. – please let the office know when booking Teddy.

**Thank you again for your help and patience!!**



# ARE YOU MATCHING?



Many businesses offer matching programs for employees who want to donate to their favourite charity through their place of employment.

Matching programs are designed to support organizations which employees are passionate about, like Telemiracle!

## **How does it work?**

An employee submits a matching gift request to their employer after making a donation. The employer will then make a similar donation to the nonprofit organization. Both the employee and the employer will receive a tax receipt for their portion of the donation. It's a win-win!

Other entities such as United Way, will be the charity of choice for an employer to submit employee donations. United Way allows employees to designate a charity for their donations. Did we mention Telemiracle?

## **Ongoing donations add up!**

One of the benefits of donating through your employment is that you are giving all year long to your favourite charity. One donor, who has been donating to her charity through her employer for over 20 years, said that she keeps doing it this way because it is so easy. And she knows that her donation is going to a good cause!

Giving \$20 a month for one year, with an employer matching that amount, means \$480 to continue "Helping People Every Day"!



# **It's A Treasury Balancing Act!**



Things balance better when both sides are covered. We know you work hard to raise money in your communities and are excited to bring the funds to Telemiracle to present. **THANK YOU!**

**BUT** – that is only one side. All those donors want and need to receive a receipt. Until we get the temporary receipt forms you fill out when you get their donation, we don't balance. If we don't get them until the next fiscal year, we don't balance from one year to the next. And Canada Revenue Agency doesn't like that much....

Please help keep us balanced! When you bring your fundraised dollars to Telemiracle, please remember to bring your donor forms and backup with you. If you collect credit card information, please be sure to capture the CV number (the 3-digit number on the back of the card). Thanks!

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## **Sharing Kin**

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

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

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



**JEFFERY STRAKER**



**CHRIS HENDERSON**



**BEVERLEY MAHOOD**



**ANDREA MENARD**



**OSMOND DAVIS**



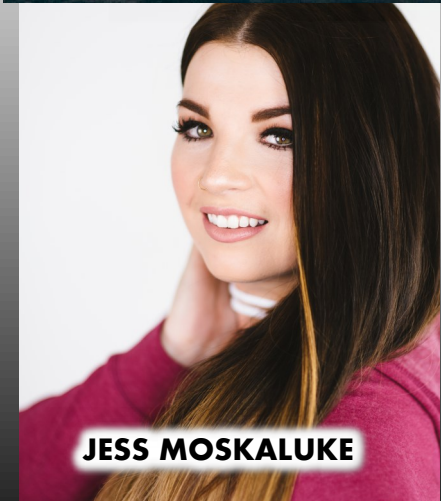
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**BRAD JOHNER & THE  
JOHNER BOYS**



**LISA MOEN**



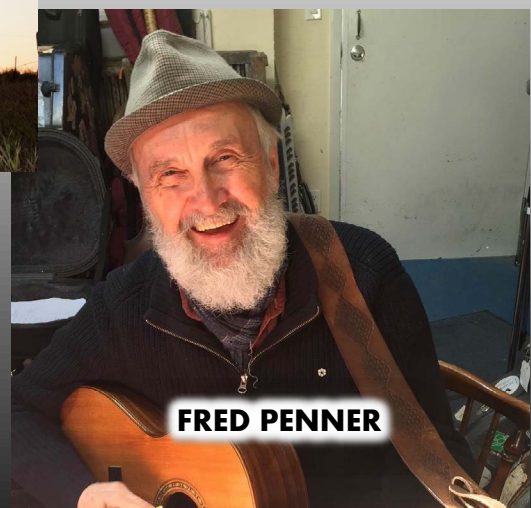
**JESS MOSKALUKE**



**TUCKER LANE**



**MAC SHEPHERD**



**FRED PENNER**





## Don't forget to sign up for your On-Air Presentation!!!

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 Brigitte at 306-244-6400 Ext. 2

# Life Membership for Trent Fedorychka





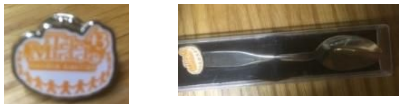
*Congratulations Trent!*







## Promotional Merchandise

		
<b>Ceramic Campfire Mug \$5</b>	<b>Toque \$10</b>	<b>Beaver stuffie \$10</b>
		
<b>Water Bottle \$8</b>	<b>Travel Mug S.S Interior \$20</b>	<b>Power Bank \$15</b>
		
<b>Women's 3/4 sleeve \$15</b>	<b>Men's Polo Shirt \$20</b>	<b>Men's long sleeve \$15</b>
		
<b>lunch kit (insulated) \$8</b>	<b>Hoodie: orange or grey \$25</b>	<b>Pyjama Pants (unisex) \$20</b>
		
<b>Pen \$1</b>	<b>Pin \$1</b>	<b>Spoon \$4</b>
		<b>3 in 1 Power Cord \$5</b>

**Items not shown:**

Ball hat (black with orange stitching, logo on the front) \$10

Promotional T-Shirt (unisex) Orange \$10



# Corie Ruzicka-Olson for Kin National Vice President 2019-2020

#avoteforCorieisavoteforKin

## KIN RESUME

### Club, District and National Positions

- 2001 Charter Member of the re-chartered Assiniboia Kinettes  
- President, secretary, membership chair
- 2008-09 Deputy Governor, Zone G
- 2008-09 (November) – Vice Governor, District 3
- 2009-10 Governor, District 3
  - ✓ Team awarded the Decew-Phee Outstanding District Award
  - ✓ Won National Outstanding Kin of the Year
  - ✓ Joined National Membership Committee
- 2010-11 Communication Director, District 3  
Member, National Membership Committee
- 2011-12 District Service Director, District 3  
Chair, National Membership Committee
- 2012-16 District Membership Director, District 3  
Kin Co-ordinator, TeleMiracle 39
- 2014 Named National Member Liaison
- 2015 Charter President, Pilot Butte Kinettes
- 2017 Awarded Life Membership by Pilot Butte & District Kinettes

### Charters

- 2010 – University of Regina Campus Kin Club
- 2013 - Jansen & District Kinettes
- 2015 – Pilot Butte & District Kinettes

### Given the opportunity to be your National President, I would focus on...

- ... you, your club, and all of its successes and challenges
- ... ensuring the Association itself and the conversations we need to have, are inclusive
- ... the concept and benefits of mentorship; both organic and structured
- ... raising the Association's pride & profile, both internally and externally

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