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Governors Report;

Happy Spring! With the warmer weather, our thoughts look forward to wrapping up our Kin year, and the coming of District Kinvention in Thunder Bay, June 3 – 5. For those on Facebook, join our group, "Thunder Bay Home of 2010 District 2 Convention" and see the video. You too can be a Kin Hero!

We're pleased to see such a great increase in membership in our clubs across the District! Great work, everyone, and let's keep asking people to join us.

We ARE making positive differences in our communities, and more hands make lighter work for all. We look forward to celebrating our efforts at a special service dinner on the Friday evening of Kinvention. Talk to your club members and encourage people to make the road trip with you – you'll be talking about your trip for years to come. New members especially will find these travels and meetings a valuable experience, so be sure to include them in your plans.

Spring Zone meetings have been held, and resolutions discussed. Having travelled to a few of them, they were interesting and entertaining. Remember to bring back to your clubs the information shared at these meetings, for those members who were unable to attend. Vice Governors Lori and Albert welcome incoming Deputy Governors and will be having their DLS in June. We wish the incoming team all the best in their year ahead.

Service Director Tim McKay reminds clubs to get involved with the CF walks in your area, or consider getting a team together. If you need help, give him a shout! Also, he is entertaining submissions for the service award – so write em up and get em in to him. He's looking for club donations for the raffle table for Kinvention, so please let him know if you've got one for him.

Membership Director Deb Rosnow is encouraging clubs who have Gem Members to get their information in to her they may qualify for paid registration to District Kinvention. Also, clubs that participated in membership recruitment incentives should get that information to her asap.

We encourage all members to check out the District Two website, and add upcoming club activities on the calendar for all us to see. www.d2kin.ca

Enjoy the good weather; be safe. We look forward to seeing you in Thunder Bay in June!

Governors James & Carolyn

DRM Report;

As risk manager for our District I have seen this same hopefulness in many clubs.

We have the ambition to strive to help our community and share our fellowship with anyone who would like to learn about Kin or our causes we support.

Risk management is a word that is not always thought of when planning or even executing events. As many of our functions do not have any issues or concerns we tend to overlook possible causes or instances that could arise.

I challenge every club this year when we finish our year of Kin to please think back over the last few months and forward to what we have left. Any projects to diligently review each project and make notes of what could have been done or what could be done to improve our chances of having a risk free year.

For those that have not received the latest edition of CYA Melanie has done a fantastic job once again compiling information for us to learn and educate ourselves. She not only informs of what could happen to us as the example of renting a hall to every day health issues. I encourage everyone to take a look at the article as each of us can apply the instances to our every day life in some way.

I know every club has worked hard to meet all of our National mandates and are almost one hundred percent compliant at this moment. Just a little more work to be completed.

Thank you to everyone who supported me this past year and strived to make our District proud and strong.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Risk manager.

YIK,
Lori Miles
Risk Manager



Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is a process,
Working together is a success.

DSD Report

Greetings fellow Kin!

We're now on the home stretch to district Convention and I can't wait to see everyone in Thunder Bay! It's going to be a great convention hanging out with all the Kin Heroes from around our district. I'd like to mention just a couple of things for you to consider before hitting the road for convention.

First off, this is the time of year we consider awards to recognize the fantastic efforts of members and clubs throughout our district from the past year. There are two service awards, one for Kinsmen Clubs and one for Kinette Clubs. I'd like to have submissions in by Friday May 6th so that we have time to judge them properly. We will present the top 3 submissions for both awards at district before announcing the winners.

Secondly, we have started to aim for our fundraising goals for our national service project the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. As we all know, the past year has been a tough year economically and fundraising has been more difficult than ever. Please consider doing a project in May, which of course is CF month. Please consider having your club making a donation if you usually don't, or even increasing your usual donation if your club normally donates. The goal we set was to raise 100 thousand dollars for CF research and treatment. Please do whatever you and your club can to help us reach this goal.

Third, we have signed up as a partner for life with Canadian Blood Services this year. Thus far we are on our way to reaching 100 donations to CBS and it's so simple to donate. All you have to do is go to your local blood donor clinic and give them our partner ID which is KINC010789. Then your donation will be tracked as a part of district 2's effort to save lives. That's what this is, saving lives. Every donation made has the potential to save up to 3 people. It only takes about an hour and with that amount of time, you can make a huge impact.

Finally folks, we have something special at District Convention. Typically the Friday night is home to the speakers contest and service is celebrated at lunchtime. Our governors and host committee have agreed to switch this up. Speeches will be just before lunch and Friday night will see our first ever service banquet. Along with that we will be doing the usual draw to raise money for our CF efforts. We are looking for prize donations from clubs or individuals. If you are able to donate something it would be most appreciated, everything will help!

See you in Thunder Bay!

Tim McKay
District Service Director

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hey District 2

With only 8 months into the Kin year we are at +23 for membership. At the start of the year our executive asked you the members to make membership a priority in your club and you really came through.

The year is not over yet. We encourage you to continue to bring the gift of Kin to your communities. We also want to remind you how important it is to support all new members as they get to know Kin. Early support is crucial to their involvement and success in Kin.

A special acknowledgement goes out to Sean Leveille President of the Fort City Kinsmen. Sean has sponsored 8 new members this year.

There are also several clubs in the running for the club with the highest percentage of new members for the year. Remember that club will receive a \$500 kin sales voucher. In June at district convention my term as membership director will be coming to an end. If you are passionate about membership & Kin this may be the job for you. Think about it and if you have any questions feel free to contact me drosnow@hotmail.com or 807-624-9066.

Deb Rosnow
DMD district 2



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New KIN SALES E-Store Launching May 3rd

We here at Kin Sales have been working very hard behind the scenes, re-vamping the Kin Sales on-line store. This project is now completed and we will switch over to the new Kin Sales e-store as of Monday May 3rd.

ADVANTAGES OF NEW ON-LINE STORE

- ? "live inventory" provides current stock levels for all products we have available in our inventory
- ? this new site is linked directly to our order processing system, ensuring what you order is what you receive – no chance for data entry errors at Kin Sales
- ? order confirmation screen provides full cost (products, freight & taxes)
- ? current/updated images of all products
- ? with your user name/password you can login to check order status and also view your order history
- ? watch shortly for an on-line survey to be added to the site, which will include a thank you gift for each completed survey

MAJOR CHANGES/DIFFERENCES

- ? the first time you order from this new site you will have to set-up your account information (choose your own user name and password and specify your address)
- ? once you are selecting products (adding them to your on-line "shopping cart") you will then proceed to the on-line "check-out" which verifies the following:

- products ordered
- shipping/billing info
- payment information
- cost of order

PLEASE NOTE - WE WILL STILL BE ACCEPTING ORDERS BY PHONE & FAX

**THE PARTY PACK
(Over Sized Ice Bucket)**



**\$19.95
each**

- Back by popular demand!
- Take it anywhere you go
- Or just enjoy at home on the deck
- Imprinted with the Kin logo in white

**FOLDING CHAIR
WITH CARRY BAG**



**\$21.95
each**

- What a great deal! Never offered before
- Folding "Kin" chair with carry bag
- 60 Denier nylon material
- Maximum capacity 250 lbs.

Order Yours Today!!

PATIO GIFT SET



**\$19.95
each**

- You asked us so here you go...an awesome patio set • Set comes complete with (1) 7 oz. pitcher, (4) 16 oz. pub glasses & a 13" round white serving tray imprinted with white & red Kin logo • Makes an excellent gift.

**KIN
SUMMER PATIO SET**



\$54.95

- Purchase separately or as a set and save 10%
- All you have to do is add the drinks & people!
- **Limited time offer so don't miss out!**

2010 D2 Elections

We are seeking nominees for...

Membership Director
Vice Governors
National Director



D2 ELECTION

District Two First Annual
Kin Family Fishing Derby
On
Beautiful Eagle Lake



In Vermillion Bay, Ontario
Contact Rosemary at arfex@drytel.net

Registration for the derby alone will be \$10/ youth under 12 and shall be \$20 for adults.

Dinner will be a shore lunch dinner and will be a cost of \$15/adult and \$12 for seniors and youth under 12.

Cash prizes will be determined by the number of participants and half of all entry fees collected will be given for cash prizes.

Camping and dinner will take place at the Blue Bird Trailer Park and Campsite. Contestants will be responsible for the cost of their sites.

More details to follow at a later date.



The 2010 National Convention committee is pleased to invite you to Halifax August 23-28th!



Chairman: [Richard Hawboldt](#)
Transportation: [Greg Fleming](#)
Promotions: [Gary Carville](#)
Decorations: [Kathy Cameron](#)
Registration Desk: [Bill Urquhart](#)
Entertainment: [Barb Yorke](#); [Peggy Hefler-Simons](#)
Secretary/Treasurer: [Leo Melanson](#)

Visit www.kinvention.ca for all Kinvention details
and enter of monthly contest now!

Convention

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NEWSLETTER

Convention

The Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs of Thunder Bay invites you to the

District 2 Kinvention 2010

in
Thunder Bay, Ontario

June 3-6, 2010

Bring Out The HERO In YOU!



Accommodations & Hospitality
at the

Victoria Inn

555 West Arthur St

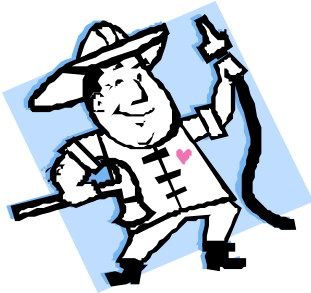
Registration @ Victoria Inn



Costumes can be rented from Helium Highs
<http://www.heliumhighs.com>



District Two Kinvention 2010



In
Thunder Bay, Ontario

June 3-6, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM (One person per registration form)

Name: _____

Club: _____ Zone: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Kinsmen: Kinette: Guest:

Is this your first District Kinvention? Yes No

Registration Costs:

Full:	Thurs Night - Meet & Greet	Early Bird After May 13/10	\$150 per Person		\$
	Friday - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Dance Saturday - Breakfast, Dinner, Dance				
Partial:	All day Saturday		\$80 per Person		\$
Saturday:	Dinner & Dance		\$50 per Person		\$ \$

TOTAL COST \$ _____

Flight Information: Airline: _____ Time of arrival: _____

Food Allergies or Needs: _____

Accommodations: Please book your own!

Host Hotel: Victoria Inn Rate: \$ 101.99 plus tax per night/per room
555 West Arthur St Phone: 1-807-475-8961/1-877-842-4667
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5R5 * Rooms Blocked under Kin Block #219577

Terms of Registration:

Registration Deadline: May 13/10
Cheques Payable To: District 2 Kinvention 2010
Mail Registrations To: PO Box 21073, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 8A7
For further Info: Sue Dubinsky 807-935-2708, email: drdsue@shaw.ca
Or
Treasurer Deb Rosnow @ 807-624-7466, email: deborah3@tbaytel.net

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