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### Governors Report;

Welcome back to another fantastic year of Kin!! Carolyn and I are looking forward to a great year serving as your Governors. We have a lot to accomplish this year so we looking forward to working with everyone and having D2 Come 2gether as a cohesive team.

After an absolutely great DLS, your Deputy Governors are charged up and ready to take care of their clubs in the respective Zones.

This year we really are striving to get back to the basics and do our best to serve the clubs in our District. Opening the lines of communication is the key to growing this District. We promise to inform you through the communication vehicles that are in place. We are also available anytime you need so just call or email.

Coming 2Gether will not only unify this great district but ensure new members continue to stay involved, So do your best for your respective clubs and communities. Please don't forget to ask ask ask! We need members that is the key to survival in this tough economic climate. We can not do it on our own! There is strength in numbers....so bring out new members and lets grow this District rather than watch this association decline further.

If there is anything this council can do to support your clubs let us know. If we can't answer your questions we will do our best to find those answers in a prompt manner.

Let's come 2gether as a team and have a great year!!

James Doerr & Carolyn Croft

### DMD Report;

Welcome to a fresh new year in Kin. Now is the time to be thinking about your goals for the year and discussing them at your 1<sup>st</sup> executive meeting. I'm hoping that membership will be one of the goals that will be discussed. If you have had a chance to check out the membership incentives for 2009/2010 you will notice there is much to offer for individuals that bring in new members as well as incentives to the clubs. We are hoping these incentives will give that little extra push to bring out guests and potential new members.

When we welcome new members into Kin we benefit at the club, district and national levels. Giving the gift of Kin to family, friends, co-workers, neighbours, acquaintances or a new person to the community opens up wonderful new opportunities for them and your club.

It was very exciting to work with Governors Carolyn & James to come up with these incentives and we feel with your cooperation they can have a significant effect on our district 2 membership numbers.

I look forward to getting many club membership proposals (incentive #6) by FLC. I am also planning a membership & recruitment seminar for FLC to help give some ideas for members and clubs to get out there and earn the incentive. Please send me the name and contact for your membership director as soon as possible so that we can work together on the incentives for your club. See you at FLC.

Deb Rosnow  
DMD District 2

### Risk Management

My name is Lori Miles and I am your Vice Governor and Risk Manager for District 2 this year. I have been in Kin for 4 years and served as President, Past President, Secretary, Registrar and Treasurer at club level and just completed my term as Deputy Governor for Zone 3. I am excited about our upcoming year in Kin with so many new changes. The vision 2020 is a great asset to our association in giving us a look at the direction we would like to achieve.

One new item that everyone is required to complete is the T2 Corporation returns this year. If you have not completed your returns for 2008 or earlier and need assistance please, do not hesitate to email me, at [hblockdryden@shaw.ca](mailto:hblockdryden@shaw.ca) and I will try to assist in any way I can. The forms tend to make most people nervous but the forms are really not that complex. Do not forget once you have filed with Canada Revenue Agency you must fax a copy to National Headquarters the fax number at National is 1-519-650-1091 and please put it to the attention of Melanie Nieson. This is required to be sent to National by November 15<sup>th</sup> to keep your club in good standing.

What does it mean to not be in good standing? For one, your club will have no insurance for any projects and your executive could become personally liable for any actions taken against the club. Your club will not be able to conduct any raffles, services or projects with the Kin name. Your club will not have any voting privileges. Club presidents you will also want to ensure that your Club Insurance Reporting form is completed and sent to National as well by November 15<sup>th</sup> same fax number and contact. This form usually comes with your dues billings in September and it comes with instructions on filling the form as well as there are instructions on completing the form on the website. This form is required to be filed at National for your club to be considered to be in good standing with Kin Canada.

Please look at the Kin Canada website for it has a wealth of information on Risk Management as well as the multiple forms to fill out for various occurrences. If you require any assistance on locating or not sure which forms to fill out please contact me and I will be delighted to assist. If your club is running any projects with Alcohol please ensure you are aware of the policies of such an event. Make sure you look over the checklist for Liquor events. This will help your club to have a safe, effective and uneventful project.

All in all lets strive to have a great uneventful (risk free) year and a bountiful amount of fellowship. Let us remember our motto – Serving the communities greatest needs. I look forward to hearing from anyone whether you need help or just wish to say a hello. I believe our leadership is taking us in the right direction and we all need to do our part to ensure we have a successful year and years to come. Remember to love, laugh, live and have fun. I hope to see everyone at FLC in Vermilion Bay October 2-3 it will be a time to remember. Have a safe and prosperous summer of what is left.

Yours In Kin,  
Lori Miles  
Vice Governor



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

#### **Fall Leadership Convention;**

On October 2& 3rd we will be holding FLC in Vermillion Bay, Ontario. This will be an amazing time as the Kinsmen and Kinettes of Vermillion Bay know how to put on a fantastic event.

So make your plans today!

#### **National President Sean;**

It has been my distinct honour and privilege to serve Kin Canada as an Association Director for the last four years. Upon my initial election to the National Board I worked on the Culture taskforce, then chaired the Change Management taskforce for 2 years. This year, I am responsible for the portfolio; Emerging Trends, Vision and Sustainability. It has also been an honour to sit on the Kin Canada Foundation Board since its inception.

Since joining Kin in 1984, I have earned my Maple Leaf Award, Outstanding Maple Leaf Award, Founders Award for Achievement, District 6 Doug Slater Speaking Award and have been a National Finalist in the Founding Members' Speakers Competition. As a Deputy Governor I was awarded the District 6 Outstanding Zone Efficiency Award twice, and also received the Outstanding Deputy Governor/Master Zone Award. I have attended 17 Zone Conferences, 15 District Conventions and 13 National Conventions, and have chaired a District Convention and 2 FLC Conferences. In 2002 I was honoured as a Life Member. I have served as District 6 Association Director since 2004.

My theme, like my heritage, is Family of Kin. As a third generation Kin I recognize the importance of Family. I believe, like my Grandfather Trevor Thompson did, that Kin is a privilege and it is up to all of us to leave our own lasting legacy. I would ask you for your support as I continue my service to our Family of Kin.  
We are Family in Kin

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#### **Kin Canada Bursaries;**

Visit [www.bursary.ca](http://www.bursary.ca) – this is the site where students go to get information regarding Kin Canada Bursaries

#### **Stakeholder consultation;**

Members who are interested in learning more about the consultation topics that are being discussed are encouraged to visit Kin Canada's consultation micro-site at [www.kin2kin.ca](http://www.kin2kin.ca) (if you haven't visited before, you'll be asked to register).

#### **Kin Alumni;**

Former Kin Canada members are invited to join our Kin Alumni Association. If you know of someone who is a former member, please pass along this notice

#### **Member Benefits**

The **Kin Canada National Member Benefits** program includes well-known companies that offer direct savings and benefits to Kin members and contribute funds to Kin Canada based on the level of member participation in each program.

**Mortgage Intelligence**, the largest and fastest growing mortgage broker in Canada, has recently partnered with Kin Canada to offer mortgages, at rates lower than the posted bank rates, to qualifying members. As well, rebates for the Association and rewards to the clubs are offered for Kin-referred mortgages they fund. For complete details, contact David Benson, at David Benson & Associates, (905) 978-7979, toll-free 1-866-690-4252 or via e-mail at [benson.d@mortgageintelligence.ca](mailto:benson.d@mortgageintelligence.ca).

#### **CHIP Hospitality**

Save on hotel, convention, and meeting facility rates, while generating funds for the Association! Kin Members can access preferred rates for leisure, business, and club/district events, when reservations are made via CHIP Hospitality's website, [www.greatcanadianhotels.com/KINC](http://www.greatcanadianhotels.com/KINC) or by calling 1-888-4CANADA.

CHIP's over 30 hotels and resorts are located in all Canadian provinces and Washington state. Hotels are primarily mid-market to upscale full-service or extended-stay hotels, offering significant and versatile meeting spaces. They encompass brands such as Radisson, Crowne Plaza, Delta, Holiday Inn, Best Western, Ramada and Quality.

#### **Kin Canada MasterCard**

The Kin Canada MasterCard program generates revenues for the Association for every account opened and based on total sales charges against the cards by members. Kin members can use their cards to pay for personal and business expenses, club-meeting meals, district conferences, travel to National Convention, and other Kin related expenses.

#### **General Paint**

General Paint and Ideal Paints is offering Kin Canada members a 20 per cent on all purchases made. A percentage of these sales come back to Kin Canada National Headquarters.

#### **Jackson Events**

Jackson Events is a full service event management company specializing in celebrity bookings. Visit [www.jacksonevents.ca](http://www.jacksonevents.ca) or call (905) 693-8839 for more information about the services they offer to clubs.

#### **Shop and Support**

Easily raise funds through your supporters' everyday shopping, budgeting and gift giving! Now is the time to join hundreds of schools, sports teams and other non-profit groups that already benefit from the Shop and Support program, an exciting way to effortlessly raise funds through your supporters' everyday shopping at almost 100 brand name retailers including, Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart, Petro-Canada, The Home Depot, Future Shop, Blockbuster, Starbucks and more.

#### **Direct Fundraising**

Direct Fundraising has many fundraising programs to offer clubs. Visit [www.directfundraising.ca](http://www.directfundraising.ca), call (800) 263-8946 or e-mail [info@directfundraising.ca](mailto:info@directfundraising.ca) for more information.

#### **Home & Gift Collection**

Home & Gift Collection is offering a fundraising partnership to Kin clubs with a percentage of sales coming back to Kin Canada and the participating clubs.

#### **BoaterExam.com**

Help support Kin Canada! BoaterExam.com a \$10 donation will be made to Kin Canada.