

Preston KINERGY Bulletin



Kin Canada

Kin Club of
Cambridge (Preston)

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From The President

Greetings Fellow Kin,

As we come to the season when we gather with friends and family I just want to take the time to extend to all of you my Kin family Best wishes for a great Christmas and holiday season.

As we continue on with our Kin year we have faced a few challenges and we have a few more to overcome but I want to let you know that the train is still moving and the challenges have solutions. Let's all remember as we continue this Kin journey together that nothing worth doing is easy but I can tell you from experience that if we focus on the positive and keep building relationships with each other you will find the best experience, training and friendships can come from being involved in this organization. Keep on Keeping on folks we are winning!!

YIK
President Chris



**A letter from 2017 Hal Rogers Endowment Fund recipient,
Kolton Sopha**



Dear Kinsmen and Kinettes of Preston,

Sorry this has taken so long to get to you, but I'd like to take a minute to thank you all for the grant that you gave me.

As you all might remember I was pretty emotional that evening that I received your gift, that was because I had made a decisions as my mom was driving back from Hamilton from seeing the dorms and getting pricing, that I was going to drop out of school and just go to work.

Thanks to your generosity and thoughtfulness, I was able to register and get what I needed to continue and chase my dream. I changed schools from Mohawk to Conestoga and I'm so grateful I did.

I have been in studio's recording commercials and will soon be on CJIQ , Conestogas radio station. Soon I will be hosting my own show and will look further for a job in my field.

Thank you for this grant, it gave me the opportunity to strive for my goals and get a head start on my career.

Thank you for believing in me, I will not disappoint,

Kolton Sopha

Kin Canada Bursaries

Program of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund



\$1000 can make a big difference for a student enrolled in Post-Secondary education

Help a student in your community reach their dreams by giving them an opportunity to receive a Kin Canada Bursary:

- Deliver/email a copy of the current year's application form to your local high schools. The application can be found at: <http://www.kincanada.ca/apply>
- Be sure to include your local club contact information
- Promote the Kin Canada Bursaries program in your community. Announcing the availability of applications for a \$1000 bursary is a great opportunity for Public Relations. Sample media release and other resources are available at: http://www.kincanada.ca/resource-library?parent_id=315
- Email your club endorsed application to bursary@kincanada.ca by March 1

Want to do more to help?

- ✓ Become an HREF Ambassador by promoting the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund and Kin Canada Bursaries in your club, community and district
- ✓ Plan a fundraiser for the Hal Rogers Endowment fund
- ✓ Join the HREF Board of Trustees. The application can be found at: <http://www.kincanada.ca/join-a-team>

*If you have any questions or would like more information contact Christine at:
1-800-742-5546 ext. 215 or cstahl@kincanada.ca*



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**Kin Club of
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Christmas Party

December 16th 2017 7:30PM

**Preston Clubrooms: 1400 Hamilton
St Cambridge**

\$5/person

Food Drink Fun Dance

Each person bring a gift of
\$10 or less. It can be wacky,
tacky or practical.



**Tickets are now available for
Portraits of Honour hockey game.**

“First Responders and Military” take on the Montreal Canadiens Alumni
at Waterloo Memorial Recreation Centre on March 3 2018.



Makes a great Christmas present and helps
families of our fallen heroes.

See Dave Sopha or Wendy and Dean Kitchen or Ron for your tickets.

Tell your friends and family about this event.

Order your KINdness Kit online TODAY!

What's in the Kit?

KINdness Cards

Our "Pass It On" KINdness cards include a blank space on the back to write or stick club information.

KINdness Stickers

The size of a KINdness card, the stickers are great for sticking on gift cards, envelopes, treat baggies and handing out to kids.



**Be more than a volunteer.
Join the family of Kin!**

#KINdness #PassItOn

Idea Bank

For simple event ideas.

Promoting your National Day of KINdness Event

In your community, on social media, online, through your partners and media.

**Order your kit by Friday, February 2 to receive it in time for
National Day of KINdness on Saturday, February 24, 2018.**

To fill out form just **CLICK HERE!**

AVAILABLE ONLINE THIS YEAR IN THE MEMBER CENTRE

Posters

Poster files (8.5 x 11 & 11 x 17) – to print locally if you'd like more branding at your event location.

Media Release

Fill out with event details and send to your local media – it would be great to have events across the country covered as it helps bring positive publicity to Kin.

Sponsorship Letter

To use if your event would benefit from donations from local businesses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can visit our national website at kincanada.ca/national-day-of-kindness or contact Christine Stahl at cstahl@kincanada.ca

Please fill out the form even if you don't require materials.



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General Meeting Agenda

December 12th, 2017

Call to Order

O Canada

Kin Song

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Guests

Kin Grace

Toast to the Association

Sgt. at Arms- Maggie Lajoie

Address to the Chair: President Chris Guests and Fellow Kin, It's the most wonderful time of the year.

Dinner- George's Chinese

Guest Speaker

Treasurer's Report

Secretaries Report

Registrar's Report

Membership Report

Bulletin Report

C.F. Report

Bingo Report

Project Reports- Golf Tournament

Christmas Wish Tree Shop

Santa Clause Breakfast

Snow Golf

Storage clean up

Old Business

New Business- Closed portion of meeting (Members Only)

Hall Report

R&R for Convention

Good of Kin

Motion to Adjourn

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)
General Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2017

1. **Call to Order** – 7:00 pm
2. **O’Canada** – Ron Orr
3. **Kin Song** – LM Dave Sopha
4. **Moment of Silence**
5. **Introduction of Guests** – Frankie & Rebecca Kekes, Baby Addison
6. **Kin Grace** – LM Wendy Kitchen
7. **Toast to the Association** –
8. **Sgt. At Arms** – Ron Orr
9. **Address to the Chair** – President Chris, guests and fellow Kin – At the going down of the sun, we will remember.
10. **Dinner** - Potluck
11. **Club Members Contract** – The club will be introducing a conduct contract for the members of the club, which clearly defines what is considered to be appropriate conduct, and what is not. All members of the club will be required to sign this contract, as a requirement of membership in the club. The goal is to ensure that all members are treating everyone with respect, so that we can continue to serve our communities greatest needs. The contract should be ready to go by the next General meeting.
12. **Treasurer’s Report** –
 - a. Account Balances:
 - i. Kinette Bingo - \$12,517.09
 - ii. Kinsmen Bingo - \$4,699.74
 - iii. Kin Bingo - \$1,235.58
 - iv. Kinette OLG - \$478.72
 - v. Hall Account - \$365.92
 - vi. Service - \$3,476.26
 - vii. General - \$3,460.48
 - viii. Carnival - \$6,992.77
 - ix. Motion by LM Jerry to accept as presented. Seconded by LM Earl. Carried.
13. **Secretaries Report** – Motion by Melissa to accept the October General and Executive minutes, as published in the bulletin. Seconded by LM Wendy. Carried.
14. **Funding Request** – Holiday Feast 2017 – Recommendation from Executive to donate \$500 from Kin Bingo account to Glenview Park High School’s Holiday Feast 2017. Motion by donate as recommended by LM Melissa. Seconded by Ron. Carried. ** Note for future meetings – Ronn Orr has declared his intention to run for President next year.
15. **Membership** – Sylvia Wagner was installed as a new member of the club.
16. **Bulletin Editor** – Awesome job Dan!
17. **Cystic Fibrosis / Service Report** – Snow Golf is January 20, 2018, with a meal to follow at the Kin Hall. Cost for the event is \$30 per person. Rebecca would like the club to serve Hot Chocolate at the event.
18. **Hall Report** – Eric has looked at the furnace, and he feels that it can be repaired. We will still need to find a new blower motor for the furnace – he should be able to retrofit something that

will work for about \$200. Chris advised Eric to contact Watson Mechanical for assistance. In the meantime, space heaters and opening the lounge doors seems to be sufficient in heating that hall at current temperatures.

- a. A free fridge has been found for the lounge – was offered for free, but we will need to pick it up in Fergus.

19. **Bingo** – Adrian and Deedee are scheduled for the Bingo on Nov 22nd. Adrian and Wendy are going to trade their Bingos – so it will be Wendy and Deedee. Next charity Bingo is November 29th.

20. Project Reports

- a. Golf Tournament – Booked at Grand Valley for September 8, 2018. Dinner to be served at the golf course, rather than the hall. Grand Valley is charging us around \$60 per person (Golf, cart and meal), and we will charge \$100.
- b. Wish Tree Shopping – November 28, 7 pm at Giant Tiger. Club has \$6,400 budgeted for the event.
- c. Breakfast with Santa – Motion by Ron to cancel the project for this year. Seconded by LM Jerry. Carried – opposed by Dean and Adrian.
- d. Snow Golf – See CF/Service Report.

21. Old Business

- a. Kin Kids Christmas Party – December 10th - Skating and pizza at the hall (if available). All members would be welcome.
- b. Adult Christmas Party – December 16th, at Kin Hall. \$ per person, plus a \$10 gift.
- c. Remembrance Day Wreaths were laid for the club at both the Preston and Galt Legions.

22. New Business

- a. Hamilton Kinsmen have been awarded National Convention for 2020 – Kin's 100th Anniversary. Suggestion will be made at Spring Convention that the District use some of the substantial surplus towards this convention. They will need a lot of help to pull this off –Hamilton is not the largest club. As a club, we have the ability to offer some assistance along the way.
- b. Portraits of Honour is hosting an Alumni Hockey game with the Montreal Canadiens in March – See Dave, Wendy or Dean for tickets.
- c. Portraits Of Honour trip to BC to donate supplies and money for those effected by the fires – Did not get the response from the community that they were hoping for.
- d. Santa Claus Parade – deadline for Cambridge Parade was missed. We have entered in for the Hespeler Santa Claus Parade – much more accommodating. Details to follow, but Steve has a truck lined up.
- e. Trailer for Carnival – Adrian to send a letter to Cathy Pigeau's work, to see if they would be willing to donate an old semi trailer to the club, to replace the current one that is falling apart.

23. **Sgt at Arms Report** – Motion by Adrian to close the fines session, seconded by LM Wendy. Carried. Total fines collected was \$15.95

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)
Executive Minutes
November 26, 2017

- 1. Call to Order – 7:20**
- 2. Attendance** – Chris, LM Wendy, LM Jerry, LM Melissa, Dean. Regrets – Dan, Maggie, Adrian, Nancy, Eric, Michelle
- 3. Treasurer's Report –**
 - a. Motion by LM Jerry to issue budgeted items - \$1,000 from Kinsmen and Kinette Bingos to Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank; \$300 from Kinsmen Bingo to Cambridge Humanes Society; \$3,397.79 from Kinsmen Bingo to the Salvation Army (balance will be issued from the Kinette Bingo, to a maximum of \$3,200). Seconded by Dean. Carried.
 - b. Motion to LM Jerry to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded LM Wendy. Carried.
 - i. Kinette Bingo - \$12,517.09
 - ii. Kinsmen Bingo - \$4,699.74
 - iii. Kin Bingo - \$1,235.58
 - iv. Kinette OLG - \$478.72
 - v. Hall Account - \$365.92
 - vi. Service - \$3,476.26
 - vii. General - \$3,494.26
 - viii. Carnival - \$6,617.87
- 4. Secretary's Report –**
 - a. **Correspondence**
 - i. Bank Statements – Passed to LM Jerry
 - ii. Google – Advertising
 - iii. Argus House – Christmas Card –to Dan
 - iv. Cambridge Memorial Hospital – Thank-you card – to Dan
 - v. Cambridge Memorial Hospital – Trees of Caring donation request – R&F, just donated
 - vi. House of Friendship – Donation request – Hold until General
 - vii. Ronald McDonald House – Donation request – R&F, just donated to them
- 5. Membership Report** – Eric not here.
- 6. Bulletin Report** – Deadline is December 5, 2017
- 7. Cystic Fibrosis / Service Report** – Trying to get everything set up for Snow Golf. LM Wendy has requested that Deedee share her contact list. Wendy will send Melissa details of the event, so that an event page can be set up on Facebook and Kijiji.
- 8. Hall Report**
 - a. Michelle has stepped down as Hall Chair due to lack of time. The position should be going out to tender this month, anyway. Chris will communicate this out to the club.
 - b. Rental fees for events – Recommend to General that we charge \$300 for alcohol events, \$200 non-alcohol evening events, \$100 for daytime events; \$100 for bartender for any event; \$100 for all member events.

- c. Rental Contract – Needs to be updated to reflect the Kin Club of Cambridge name and include cleaning expectations, rental rates, special arrangements, etc. LM Melissa will draft an updated contract before the next General.
- d. **Furnace Rebuild** – Watson Mechanical will be coming on Tuesday to see about rebuilding the motor.

9. Projects

- a. K-40 Christmas Catering – Melissa will send out another email looking for help. Wendy has agreed to help until around 7. LM Jerry has issued an advance of \$200 to purchase food.
- b. Christmas Wish Tree Shopping – November 28, 2017. Reminder has been sent out by Nancy.
- c. Storage Clean-up – Wendy has tried to contact the Drama Dept at Preston High School, but has not been called back. Wendy has not been able to get down to Galt Little Theatre. If we are going to be doing numbers at Spring Convention, then we need to decide what costumes we need to keep. Will be discussed at the next General meeting.
- d. Hespeler Santa Claus Parade – December 2, 2017 – We have registered for this. Steve has arranged for a truck, and Adrian will help with the equipment. LM Wendy will remind Michelle that she needs to email the club with information.
- e. LCBO Draw – Deedee has indicated that she will have the tickets for the first meeting in December.
- f. National Day of Kindness – February 24, 2017 – probably be doing the same as in previous years – Tim Hortons, Fire Department, Humane Society, Haven House, Food Bank, Bridges, etc.

10. Old Business –

- a. Zone Conference – March 25th. LM Wendy to chair.
- b. General Meeting is December 12th – Chinese food from Georges. Melissa will send out a menu to the club members.

11. New Business -

12. Good of Kin –

- a. Hall Decorating – Melissa and Wendy can work on it while cooking on Saturday.
- b. Kin Christmas Party is December 16th.
- c. Kin Kids Christmas Party – December 10th

13. Adjourn – 8:33 pm

Preston Kin Meetings and Socials 2017-18

GENERAL MEETINGS

December 12 – Favourite Holiday Night
January 9 – VP Night- Speak Off
February 13 – Love You Partner Night
March 13 – Past Presidents/Past Members Night
April 10 – Elections
May 8 – Beach Night
June 12 – General Meeting

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

December 17
January 28
February 25
March 25
April 29
June 3
June 24- Change Over

SOCIALS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

December 16 – Kin Christmas Party

February 17- Kin Beach Party

April 21 – Knights Of The Roundtable

June 23 – Wind-Up

Treasurer's report

December 5, 2017

Kinette Bingo	\$12,517.09
Kinsmen Bingo	\$0.00
Kin Bingo	\$2,587.27
Kinette OLG	\$476.77
Hall account	\$635.50
Service	\$2,971.38
General	\$3,445.03
Carnival	\$6,612.92



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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!



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

