

Preston KINERGY Bulletin



Kin Canada

Kin Club of
Cambridge (Preston)

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"PORTRAITS OF HONOUR" NIGHT



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General Meeting Agenda

November 14, 2017

Call to Order

O Canada- Ron Orr

Kin Song- L/M Dave Sopha

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Guests

Kin Grace- Dean Kitchen

Toast to the Association

Sgt. at Arms- Maggie Lajoie

Address to the Chair:

***President Chris Guests and Fellow Kin - At the going down of
the Sun, we will remember Them.***

Dinner

Treasurer's Report

Secretaries Report

Registrar's Report

Membership Report

Bulletin Report

C.F. Report

Hall Report

Bingo Report

Project Reports- Golf Tournament

Christmas Wish Tree Shop

Santa Clause Breakfast

Snow Golf

Old Business

New Business

Good of Kin

Motion to Adjourn



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From The President

Greetings Fellow Kin,

Wow what a great FLC we just had!!! My biggest regret....I did not have more Club Members to share the experience with!! I want so much to spend time with all of you in a social setting! Yes it's great to do projects but it's more fun to have fun! I want to run an idea by you all. It has been suggested that we had great fellowship doing Rock and roll, how about getting 3 or 4 numbers ready and doing them as entertainment at District Convention in June??? I had already been thinking about this when I found out that the theme for District is....Kin has talent!! Mant to be or what?? We can use our current Membership to fill spots and we could all go to Convention. This year is going to be the most affordable convention in years, hosted by the Fonthill Kismen!! The goal is less business and more fun by our Governor and it's in Welland so it's not too far to drive.

Our Christmas party is coming up and I will be inviting the Zone so please make plans to attend! I guarentee fun and festive fellowship for all!

YIK
President Chris

Got all my Christmas shopping done
this morning. Hope
everyone likes
Halloween
costumes.



Woohooo!

BLACK FRIDAY IN THE U.S. BE LIKE...



BLACK FRIDAY IN CANADA BE LIKE...





Kin Canada

**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.

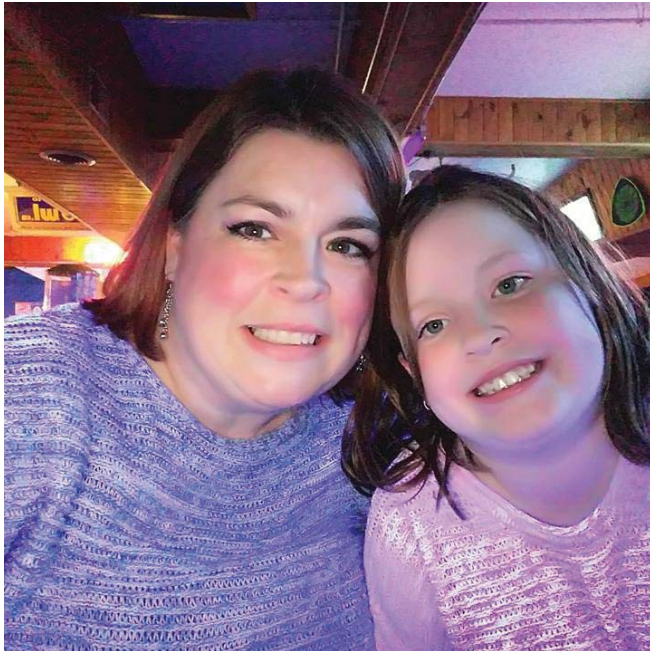
Executive Bio: Melissa Whetham

Kin has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. My dad joined the Kinsmen Club of Preston when I was three years old. To say that he was really involved in Kin would be an understatement. Many of my childhood memories from before the age of 10 involve Kin. I went to Kin Kamp, I went to conventions with my parents, and I helped out with projects whenever I was given the opportunity. It taught me a lot about giving back to my community.

My own Kin career began in September of 2000, when a good friend of mine asked to come with her to a meeting of the Kinette Club of Saskatoon. One meeting was all it took....I was installed as a member of the club the very next month. In January of 2002, I made the decision to move from Saskatoon back to Cambridge. I transferred by Kin membership to the Kinette Club of Preston – which kind of felt like coming full circle. It was a great experience to be part of such a strong club. In 2010, I transferred to the Kinette Club of Waterloo Grand River, where I stayed until June of 2013. When we made the tough decision to fold our club, I decided to go back to the Kinette Club of Preston – which has evolved to the Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston).

During my time in Kin, I have held every club executive position except Treasurer. I have served as Zone A Kinette Deputy Governor three times. I have earned my Maple Leaf Award and the Founders Award of Achievement. I have also been honoured to receive District Kinette of the Year. In 2011, I ran for the position of Vice Governor along with partner Chris Kekes. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, my partner felt that he needed to step down from the position of Governor in October of this year. With the support of a strong team behind me, I

made the decision to continue my year as Governor on my own. Following my term as Governor, I have served terms as District Coordinator/Risk Manager and District Membership Director.



Life Member Melissa Whetham with daughter Paxton

Some of my proudest moments in Kin include: being part of District 3's Telemiracle 25, performing on stage as a part of the Preston Kin Rock Kin Roll Revival, serving as Deputy Governor for Zone A, and most recently being entrusted with the position of Governor for District 1.

In my spare time, I work as a Group Benefits Quote Underwriter for Sun Life Financial. I am also proud mommy to 9 year old Paxton. I am working hard to instill the same sense of community responsibility in

my daughter that my dad shared with me as a child. So far, she is one of our hard working Kin Kid Carnies – which she is thrilled about.

After 16 years in Kin, I really don't know what I would do without my Kin family. Kin has been a huge part of my life for such a long time. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful group of friends!

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.

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*

2017 FLC Club Support Director report

What's new you ask?

A new name and a clearer job description. The District Membership director is now known as the Club Support director.

The job of the District Club Support director is to provide support for the District clubs in creating a healthy environment within clubs, create club cohesion, assist membership development and retention, develop recruitment process, helping to set goals, work with the struggling clubs, provide education, resources and support the formation of new clubs, assess the health of all clubs and members. The District Club Support Co-ordinator will assist in creating a strong membership base for the association and continuing the growth and commitment to Kin Canada.

What tools do we have to offer you as an individual member and your club as a member of the association?

At the club level we are working at enrolling clubs to participate in the Club Health Assessment Tool. This is an incredible tool available to clubs to ask their membership how they feel the club is operating as a whole across a broad range of criteria such as service, member development and many other areas.

Contact your Zone or District members for more information on how your club can participate in this exciting opportunity to plan for the future.

At the personal level Kin Canada has been developing the mentorship program to help partner willing new members within the association with skilled and experienced members from outside the club, zone or even district.

Kin Canada Mentoring Program

Why join the program?

Kin Canada Mentoring Program is here to help every member, new and seasoned to achieve their goals by building relationships, setting goals, improving professionally and personally and learning from those in the Association with a wealth of knowledge about Kin.

For more information see the national website at <http://www.kincanada.ca/mentorship>

Thank you for all your support

Dustyn Pumfrey 2017-2018 DMD/DCSD

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Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)
General Meeting – Wellington Brewery
October 10, 2017

1. **Call to Order** – 7:48 pm
2. **Attendance** – Chris, LM Jerry, Dean, Tara, LM Wendy, Eric, Ron, Adrian, Sylvia, LM Earl, LM Ed, LM Melissa. Guest – Bill from Langs
3. **Registrar** – 12 out of 24 members, 50% attendance
4. **FLC AD Form** – Motion by Eric to list Chris, Melissa and Dean on the FLC Accredited Delegate form, in that order. Seconded by Ron. Carried.
5. **Furnace** – One quote has been received, but we still need 2 more quotes. There is still one person who thinks that he may be able to repair the blower. This needs to be completed in the next few weeks. There may be an emergency meeting called, or email vote, so that we can make a quick decision.
6. **Guest Speaker** – Bill from Langs.
7. **Amalgamation** – Chris has proposed that we put together an amalgamation transition committee, to ensure that the best interests of both former clubs are still being met. Potential members are LM Wendy (chair), Deedee and Tara.
8. **LCBO Raffle** – Chris will connect with Deedee, to see where things are at with this. Final reports for Lucky 7 and Crown and Anchor will need to be submitted to the City before they will issue a license for this raffle.
9. **Nathan Wehrle** – Motion by Melissa to donate the use of the hall and purchase whatever food is still needed after donations from General, to a maximum of \$200. Seconded by Adrian. Carried.
10. **Adopt a Road** – Clean-up day will be October 15th at 9am, provided the weather cooperates and we can set it up through the region. Chris will contact Deedee about this.
11. **Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn by LM Earl, seconded by Tara. Carried.

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)

Executive Minutes

October 29, 2017

1. **Call to Order** – 6:38 pm
2. **Attendance** – Chris, LM Melissa, Dean, Maggie, Dan, Eric, Adrian, LM Jerry, Nancy, LM Wendy, Jaime. Guests – District – LM Wendy, Governor LM Debbie, Tricia Totten
3. **Conflict Resolution** – LM Wendy, Governor LM Debbie
 - a. Ground rules for the discussion have been laid out – stick with I feel statements, rather than accusations; keep the discussion respectful
 - b. Suggestion that the club take a step away from all forms of electronic communications – FB Messenger, email, etc.
 - c. Follow the 24 hour rule.....allow a cooling off period before responding to any contentious issues.
 - d. Avoid venting / criticizing other members in any kind of public forum
 - e. Start with the assumption that any of our members have good intentions/motives unless proven otherwise. Also keep in mind that we have no idea what is going on their world at any moment...everyone comes into a situation comes in with their own set of circumstances, and often we have no idea what that is.
 - f. We need to take into consideration that men and women approach things differently...and as we try to work together, we really need to be cognizant of that.
4. **Treasurers Report**
 - a. Kinette Bingo - \$12,517.09
 - b. Kinette Service - \$0
 - c. Kinette General - \$0
 - d. Kinette OLG - \$480.67
 - e. Hall Account - \$9.84
 - f. Kinsmen Bingo - \$4,699.74
 - g. Kinsmen Service - \$4,360.35
 - h. Kinsmen General - \$3,285.43
 - i. Carnival - \$6,977.72
 - j. Kin Bingo - \$1,405.64
 - k. First installment of National Dues, Member insurance and Volunteer insurance has been paid.
5. **Correspondence**
 - a. Argus Residence – Save the Date – Pass to Chris
 - b. Langs – Thank you letter – Pass to Dan
 - c. UPS Store –Renewal Notice * 2. Motion by LM Jerry to renew the UPS box for an additional 3 months, at a cost of \$96.05 from Service. Seconded by Dean. Carried.
 - d. Ronald McDonald House – Thank you letter – Pass to Dan
 - e. House of Friendship – Newsletter
 - f. Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration – Volunteer Award Nomination
 - g. Canadian Hearing Society – Donation Request

- h. City of Cambridge – Water Bill – Passed to LM Jerry
 - i. Bullying Canada – Donation Request
 - j. Mindpower Presentations – Fundraiser suggestion
 - k. Bell Canada – Phone bill – Passed to LM Jerry
 - l. Energy + - Hydro bill – Passed to LM Jerry
 - m. Preston Legion – Donation request
 - n. Preston Legion – Wreath laying
 - o. Bullying Canada – Donation receipt – Pass to LM Jerry
 - p. Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre – Newsletter & Donation request
 - q. Cambridge Chamber of Commerce – Spectrum publication – Pass to Chris
 - r. Kin Canada – Kin Canada Bursaries info – Pass to
 - s. Kin Canada – New Member Kit for Sylvia – Pass to Eric
 - t. TD Canada Trust – Deposit forms – Passed to LM Jerry
 - u. TD Canada Trust – Cheques for Kin OLG Account – Passed to LM Jerry
 - v. Bank Statements – All Accounts – Already passed to LM Jerry
6. **Funding Request** – Holiday Feast 2017 – Recommendation to General to donate \$500 from Kin Bingo account. Seconded by Wendy. LM Jerry will confirm that we can donate to this even from Bingo.
 7. **Membership Report** – Theresa and Norm McColl will be transferring in to the club.
 8. **Bulletin Report** –
 9. **CF Report** –
 10. **Hall Report** –
 - a. Hall Furnace & Air Conditioner -
 11. **Projects**
 - a. Wish Tree Shopping – Nancy not here
 - b. Breakfast with Santa – Nov 25th – Start promoting and selling tickets. All money must be collected in advance.
 - c. Kin Kids Christmas Event –
 - d. Storage Clean-up – LM Wendy has gotten pricing for renting a bin. Messages have been left for Preston High School and PFSC.
 - e. Snow Golf – January 20th – Grand Valley
 - f. September Golf Tournament has been booked at Grand Valley for September 8th. Deposit of \$200 needs to be paid asap – cheque issued by LM Jerry. They could provide the meal for everyone, as well for approx. \$18 er person.
 12. **Old Business** –
 - a. Insurance Reporting Form has been completed on-line.
 13. **New Business** –
 14. **Good of Kin** –
 15. **Adjourn** -

Treasurer's report

October 31, 2017

Kinette Bingo	\$12,517.09
Kinsmen Bingo	\$4,699.74
Kin Bingo	\$1,235.58
Kinette OLG	\$478.72
Hall account	\$866.89
Service	\$3,476.26
General	\$3,460.48
Carnival	\$6,992.77

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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

