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District 4

District Kinvention Attendee Guide

District Kinvention is where members from across the District come together for the Annual General Meeting, education, service work in the host city, and fellowship. See Agenda circulated by the District team.

Remember to stop by the Registration Table to check-in to the Kinvention and pick up your attendee package at your earliest opportunity.

Thursday Evening

The Host club will open registration and host fellowship as people arrive on the Thursday evening. It is ideal to arrive Thursday night so you are prepared for education and service on Friday.

Host club hospitality suite. Location is provided to all attendees in their welcome packages. Cash bar typically available.

Dress Code: casual but tasteful; we are representing Kin Canada and there may be members from the public may be in attendance. Club or Kin gear is always a safe choice.

Service Projects (Typically held on Friday)

Each year we go out into the host community and participate in service projects. Sign up is typically when you check-in at registration. Information on where you need to meet up will be announced when the conference officially starts (right after breakfast).

Dress code: dependent on the project you signed up for and the weather.

Public Speaking

Those that won Public Speaking at their Spring Zone Conference will be competing at District Kinvention. Attendance is strongly encouraged to support the speakers, as well as gain perspective on viewpoints of members across the country. There is limited access to and from the room once the event has begun.

Education Sessions (Typically held on Friday)

Each year the style of education sessions vary. Some years they organize group educational sessions, while others are as breakout sessions. Be sure keep an eye open for sign-up opportunities, if applicable.

Host Club Theme Party (Friday Night)

Each year the host club hosts a themed party. Bring your costume and be prepared for fellowship and dancing! Some people really get into the theme, so come as dressed up as

you'd like! It is not mandatory, but the more people who participate the more fun it can be. Cash bar available.

First Timers Breakfast with the Governors (Typically held on Saturday)

The Governors may host a First Timers Breakfast to meet anyone who is new to conference and answer any questions. It is a great way to meet other first timers and is highly encouraged to attend.

Credentials - Saturday

if you have been elected as your club's Accredited Delegate (AD), you will be required to check-in and pick-up your voting card. Location and time will be circulated in the District Kinvention Bulletin/Agenda.

Annual General Meeting - Saturday

Be prepared for a full day of Kin business. Bring a comfort item! Wear red and/or white as we will be doing a group photo. Please be respectful in the photo as Kin Canada heavily relies on this photo for advertising.

Service and Awards Luncheon (Saturday)

The Service and Awards Luncheon is where we learn about some of the projects and successes across the country. This is also where the Service Director and Awards Director present any information they would like to share with the membership.

Governor's Ball - Saturday

This is where we celebrate the year! Wear something that you would wear to a wedding. You will see some men in dress pants and a nice shirt, or nice pair of jeans and sports jacket. Ladies are typically in a dress or pant suit, while others wear gowns.

"Voting in of Past Governors"

Some Past Governors may get up on the stage and hold a "close door meeting" on stage to see if they're vote in the outgoing Governors to "Past Governors Club".

Sticky Finger Protocol

Please be respectful when borrowing a fellow Kin member's items. All personal items are off limits (ie. phones, wallets, keys), as well as flags. If you happen to end up in possession of another member's Kin items (ie. name tag, gavel, award plaque) please notify them and how they can get them back. Good of Kin is a great time to do so with a fun, reasonable request (ie. have them acknowledge that you're the greatest thief in Kin or buy a raffle ticket, etc.) Please be mindful that they may not be able to "pay" for the ransom you are suggesting.

Afterparty Hospitality Rooms

Often times clubs will host afterparty hospitality rooms in a hotel room or people will gather in common areas of the hotel, which are not apart of the official event. Feel free to join but please be respectful of the hotel staff and other hotel guests!

Fundraising & Raffles

There are often opportunities at conference that clubs can purchase a VIP experience or bid on an item for a cause. If your club is interested in partaking, it's important to set a budget beforehand and bring a club cheque to pay for it.

You may be asked to purchase many raffle tickets from members across the Association. Do not feel pressured to buy into all of the raffles that may be there.

Rules of Order

The meetings will be run with the formalities of Kin Rules of Order. If you have any questions about the formalities, please be sure to ask someone at your table or find a District leader to answer any of your questions. There are also resources available on iKin and Kin U.

Sergeant at Arms

Every year Sergeant at Arms is run a little differently. Typically the “fines” are given out from the Sergeants, other times there’s jails where people have to raise money to get released.

If you are fined a monetary fine you’re unable to pay, please let someone you feel comfortable sharing that information with and we will handle it.

Kin Song

Part of the tradition of Kin is still incorporated in business; Kin Song is one of them. The lyrics are typically projected on the screen or on the table.

Kin Expression of Gratitude

The Association has adopted the Kin Expression of Gratitude to be inclusive of all belief systems. It is generally said before lunch and/or dinner. The words are typically projected on the screen or on the table.

Questions?

If you have any questions at all pre, during or post event, please reach out to your District Team and we’d be happy to help!

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We hope you have an amazing Kinvention!