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Stettler Kin Invite you to **District 4 Kinvention**

Ride the Rails

FRIDAY, May 28-30, 2026

**Canalta and Ramada Hotels
Stettler Recreation Centre (SRC)
Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions
Stettler Community Hal
Stettler, AB**

Experience Stettler's small town hospitality while enjoying the service, education, and fellowship you've come to expect from District 4 KINvention!



District 4 Convention 2026 Agenda

May 28-30, 2026

6020 50 Ave

Stettler, AB

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Registration (Canalta East Foyer)	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Meet and Greet (Canalta Meeting Room)	7:00 pm – 1:00 am & 5 pm – 8 pm
Hospitality Suite (Canalta Meeting Room)	8:00 pm – 2:00 am

Friday, May 29, 2026

1st bus leaves Hotels at 7:45 am
Shuttle van service provided throughout the day

Registration Upstairs Lobby @SRC	7:30 am – 8:45 am
Breakfast HUB@SRC	8:00 am
Welcome from Host Club and Governors	9:00 am
Service Sessions	
Lunch (Main Room) HUB@SRC	
Club Show & Tell	
District 4 Foundation AGM	During Lunch
Education Sessions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Club Event Health and Safety• Grant Writing Interactive Workshop	
National Presentation by NP Patrick Bower	
Ride the Rails - Train Experience	4:45 pm – 1:00 am
Buses start leaving at 4:45 pm, Train leaves at 5:30 pm on the dot	

Bus/Shuttle Vans begin leaving SRC at 4:00 pm
1st bus leaves hotels to Train Station at 4:45 pm



Saturday, May 30, 2026

**1st bus leaves Hotels at 7:45 am
Shuttle van service provided throughout the day**

(Wear your red and white)

Registration, Credentials, Roll Call Sign Up Upstairs Lobby @SRC (Hub at Stettler Recreation Centre)	7:30 am – 8:45 am
Breakfast HUB@SRC	
First Timers Breakfast with the Governors (Studio Room@SRC)	8:00 am – 8:50 am
Call to Order	9:00 am
Opening Ceremonies	
• Welcome from Mayor Gord Lawlor	
• Land Acknowledgment	
• O' Canada	
• Kin Song	
• Moment of Silence for Departed Kin	
• Host Committee Welcome	
• Governor Remarks	

Address to the Chair: Governors, fellow Kin and guests, [insert train noise of your choosing]

Appointments

- Rules of Order – Cameron Kemp
- Credentials – Dustin Bisson
- Sergeant-At-Arms – Edmonton Kinsmen Introductions and Recognitions

Roll Call – Sign Up at Registration

Reports

- Rules of Order
- Credentials Report Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from District Conference 2025

Kinaissance Financials Presentation

Group Photo and Break

Public Speaking Competition (Main Ballroom)

First Call for Bids

- District Convention 2027
- District Bowling
- District Curling
- District Golf
- District SloPitch

Club Support Presentation



Break

Vice Governors Candidate Presentation

Presentations

- Kin Kampout
- National Convention
- FLC Presentations
 - Kinette FLC – Kinette Club of St. Albert
 - Kinsmen FLC – Kinsmen Club of St. Albert

Second Call for Bids

- District Convention 2027
- District Bowling
- District Curling
- District Golf
- District SloPitch

National Vice President Candidates (Lonny Wiebe and Vicki Andrews)

Service/Awards Luncheon

Sergeant at Arms Report

Old Business

New Business

- Resolution #1: Creation of District 4 Interest Reserve
- Resolution #2: Housekeeping
- Resolution #3: Removal of FLC Gender Based Distinction
- Resolution#4: FLC Consolidation
- Resolution #5: Option to Allow Shared Activities at FLC

Break

Introduction of 2026-2027 District Team Kinspiration

- March In
- Pin Exchange
- Oath of Office
- Budget Presentation

Kin Kollege Graduation

Third Call for Bids

- District Convention 2027
- District Bowling
- District Curling
- District Golf
- District SloPitch

Sergeant at Arms Final Report

Good of Kin

Host Club Closing Remarks

Governors Closing Remarks



Bus/Shuttle Vans begin leaving SRC at 4pm, 1st bus leaves hotels to GALA at 5:15 pm

Governor's Ball (Community Hall)

Cocktails

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Dinner and Program

6:30 pm – 3:00 am

Shuttle van service provided throughout the evening



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District 4 Convention 2025 Minutes

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Optional: Writing on Stone Tour

Registration (Lobby)

Meet and Greet/Fellowship (Essie's Boardroom)

Friday, June 20, 2025

Registration (Outside Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor)

Breakfast

Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome from Councillor Nick Paladino
- Land Acknowledgment
- O' Canada
- Kin Song
- Moment of Silence for Departed Kin – video
- Return of Kinette Governor Chain of Office
 - Donation to Not4Sale
 - Patrick Dower for \$20
 - Ponoka Kinsmen for \$100
- Host Committee Welcome
- Governor Remarks

Service Projects in the Community

Lunch (Main Ballroom)

District 4 Foundation AGM (Poplar Room III)

Education Sessions and Charity Tradeshow

- Money Talks: Demystifying Club Finances & the Latest AGLC Guidelines
- Find Your Fit: Discover Your Volunteer Superpower
- Little Moments, Lasting Change: Simple Practices to Enhance Your Wellbeing

Public Speaking Competition (Main Ballroom)

- Michelle Peebles, Kinette Club of Calgary

Renaissance Faire (Elk Community Recreation Area)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

(Wear your red and white)

Registration and Credentials, and Roll Call Sign Up



Breakfast (New Member and First Timer Breakfast with Governors)

Call to Order

9:17 am

Address to the Chair: Governors Kirk and Hillary, fellow Kin and guests, may our discourse be merry, our motions swift, and our fellowship bountiful

Host Committee Remarks

- Thank you to:
 - Coaldale Kinsmen for pig roast
 - St. Albert Kinsmen for sponsoring coffee breaks
 - Medicine Hat Kinsmen for sponsoring the corkage fees
 - Tent set up/take down team – Dustin, Danny, Mark, Steven, Brad
 - Drivers for service projects
 - Black Spears & Bird of Prey Foundation

Appointments

- Rules of Order – Corinne Mathews, National Board of Directors
- Credentials - Joanna Low, Kinette Club of Calgary
- Sergeant-At-Arms - Tim & his Merry Men, Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge

Introductions and Recognitions

Roll Call

- Red Deer Kinsmen
- Lethbridge Kinsmen/Coaldale Kinsmen
- Rocky Mountain House Kinsmen
- Stettler Kinettes
- Edmonton Kinettes
- Foothills Kinettes
- Airdrie Kin Club
- Okotoks Kin Club
- Calgary Kinettes
- Calgary Kinsmen

Reports

- Rules of Order – Corrine Matthews
- Credentials Report
 - 33 Accredited Delegates representing 526 members
 - Majority vote = 17
 - Moved by Bonnie Joseph for Drayton Valley Kin Club
 - Seconded by Robin Heppner, Leduc Kinsmen

Carried

Adoption of Agenda



- Moved by Doug Christiansen, St. Albert Kinsmen
- Seconded by Sharon Ossington, Claresholm Kinettes
 - Amendment – Tim Franz, Lethbridge Kinsmen, to correct the spelling of Corinne’s name in the agenda.
 - Seconded by Alexandria Hanishewsky, Stampede City Kinettes

Carried

- Adoption of agenda Carried as amended

Resolution presented by the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat

- Clarification is requested regarding the wording as it relates to the District Board and their responsibilities moving forward. A committee will be formed who will reach out to clubs for details such as Past Presidents, major projects, etc. Will only report back to the board with updates.
 - Moved by Cameron Kemp, Medicine Hat Kinsmen
 - Seconded by Bonnie Joseph, Drayton Valley Kin

Carried

Bring’n Kin Back Financials Presentation

- Slightly lower expenses than forecasted.
- Total revenue \$63197.44. Expenses \$57413.90. Profit \$5783.54
- Motion to accept as presented by Allan Bartman, Edmonton Kinsmen
- Seconded by Ken Finnie, Medicine Hat Kinsmen

Carried

Guest Speaker: Toby Boulet – The Logan Boulet Effect

First Call for Bids - NONE

- District Convention 2026
- District Bowling
- District Curling
- District Golf
- District Slo-Pitch

Club Support Presentation – Adam Lewandowski on behalf of Judy Bonner

2025/2026 District Governance Plan Presentation – presented by Jenny Jones, Patrick Dower, and Dustin Bisson

Vice Governors Elect

- One VG pair submitted paperwork prior to deadline
- 1 vote cast for Shandelle Goretski, Edmonton Kinette as Kinette Vice Governor
- 1 vote cast for Chris Howard, Camrose Kinsmen as Kinsmen Vice Governor

Presentations

- Kin Kampout – Theresa Potts
- National Convention - video
- FLC Presentations



Second Call for Bids

- District Convention 2026 - Stettler Kinsmen (Stettler Kinettes to help with decorations only! Ride the Rails, 80th Anniversary of the Stettler Kinsmen)
- District Bowling – no bids
- District Curling – Coaldale Kinsmen
- District Golf – no bids • District Slo-Pitch – Red Deer Kinsmen in conjunction with annual Slo-pitch tournament. Potentially have a Kin division. If you don't have a whole team, will put single registrants together.

National Vice President Candidate – Debbie Flagg

Service/Awards Luncheon – Paul Balite on behalf of Susan Dickson

- Service Award – The Foothills Kinette Club & Kinette Club of Calgary
- Leanne Wright Rose Bowl Award – Kinette Club of Edmonton
- Scotty MacDonald Traveling Gavel Award – Kinette Club of Edmonton
- Clubs of Distinction – Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge, Kinette Club of Fort McMurray, Kinette Club of Stettler
- Kin Ambassadors – Lynn Croft & Cameron James Kemp
- Hospitality Hero – Denver Chopek
- Kin Compass – Christina York
- D4 Rising Star – Alexandria Hanishewsky
- D4 Rising Club – Innisfail Kinsmen

I need a Dollar prize package entries/Not4Sale donations – won by St. Albert Kinsmen

- St. Albert Kinsmen - \$1500
- Stampede City Kinettes - \$2000
- Edmonton Kinettes - \$1000
- Wetaskiwin Kinettes - \$400
- West Country Kinettes - \$300 • Foothills Kinettes - \$300
- Camrose Kinsmen - \$500
- Edmonton Kinsmen - \$1000
- Red Deer Kinettes - \$200
- Red Deer Kinsmen – \$1000
- Lethbridge Kinettes - \$500
- Leduc Kinsmen - \$1000
- Lethbridge Kinsmen - \$400
- Milk River Kinettes - \$1000

Guest Speaker: Dr. Zielke, Chinook Cardiology for Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation

National Presentations – Corrine Matthews, NBOD

- National budget
- NBOD presentation
- Kin Canada Foundation – video



Old Business

- Proposed Resolution to Amend District Bylaws, presented by Kinettes Club of Stampede City and seconded by Kinsmen Club of Rocky Mountain House
 - Resolution withdrawn by Stampede City Kinettes
 - Rocky Mountain House Kinsmen concur

Introduction of 2025-2026 District Team KinLaboration

- March In
- Pin Exchange
- Oath of Office
- Budget Presentation – Kirk Blake
 - Moved by Walter Brake, Kinsmen club of Calgary
 - Seconded by Garth Brookwell, Kinsmen Club of High River
 - Motion for Amendment by Darren York, Ponoka Kinsmen – Based on Bring'in Back Kin team's financial report and given that there is a surplus of almost \$60,000 in reserves, move to reduce next year's dues by \$5 per member and rely on reserves, if required.
 - Seconded by Shiela Laverty, Brooks Kinettes Three speakers spoke in favour of amendment; Three speakers spoke against amendment
 - Vote: 13 for, 18 opposed. **Motion to amend defeated**
 - Original budget motion - **Carried**
- Motion to retain Thorogood & Pinches as accountant
 - Moved by Kirk Blake, Stettler Kinsmen
 - Seconded by Dustin Bisson, Rocky Mountain House Kinsmen **Carried**

Third Call for Bids

- District Convention 2026 – Stettler Kinsmen
- District Bowling - no bids
- District Curling – Coaldale Kinsmen
- District Golf – Edmonton Kinsmen
- District Slo-Pitch – Red Deer Kinsmen – June 5-7th, Blackfalds

New Business - none

Sgt-at-Arms report

- Immunity coins and fines raised - \$485
- Edmonton Kinettes pledged additional \$2000 to Not4Sale
- Ponoka increased pledge to \$500
- Coaldale Kinsmen pledged \$1000

Announcements and Good of Kin

- Edmonton Kinsmen invite all to their 100th Anniversary celebration. September 20th.
- Hanna Kinettes – draw for Hal Rogers print, won by Cameron Kemp

- Kirk Blake – thank you for putting your faith in me. Eternally grateful. Being a part of the District teams revitalizes commitment to Kin
- Adam Lewandowski – thank you to Theresa & Brad for all their help with SuperZones
- Clarence Lee – Life is tough, but Kin is so invigorating. Charges my battery/pumps my tires. Thank you for the miracle of Kin
- Ken Finnie – for the first 30 years in Kin, had no desire to be a part of anything beyond club. Thank You to Jenny for bugging the sh*t out of me to join their team
- Tannis – Okotoks Kin Club Show & Shine – August 17th • Christian – Coaldale SummerFest – August 8-10th
- Shiela – small club, need some help with their casino August long weekend, Sunday & Monday. Brooks Kinsmen have Beef, Beer, BBQ draw on Thursday
- Barbie – Thank you to her club for recognizing her as Rookie of the year
- 50/50 - \$605 – proceeds split between the Food Bank & Not4Sale

Adjournment – 4:29pm

- Moved by Carol Knapp, Edmonton Kinettes
- Seconded by Delores Everson, Hanna Kinettes

Carried

Governor's Ball (Main Ballroom)

Cocktails

March In and Dinner Program

Awards:

- Public Speaking Award – Michelle Peebles
- Leanne Wright Rose Bowl Award – Kinette Club of Edmonton
- Outstanding Kinette Deputy Governor – Julie Melton
- Outstanding Kinsmen Deputy Governor – Adam Lewandowski
- Outstanding Executive – Nancy Johnson
- Neil Thorogood Fellowship Award – Patrick Dower



District Governors Team Message



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Members of District 4,

As we gather for our District Convention and reflect on the past year, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to each and every member across the district.

This year has been filled with service, fellowship, leadership, and countless moments that demonstrated the incredible impact Kin members continue to have within their communities. Whether you organized a fundraiser, volunteered your time, supported a local family, mentored a new member, or simply showed up ready to help, your contributions mattered.

We know that the true strength of our association is not found in titles or meetings, but in the people who consistently step forward to make a difference. Across our district, we have seen clubs create meaningful change through service projects, community events, partnerships, and acts of kindness both big and small. Your dedication continues to inspire us.

We also want to thank the many clubs who welcomed members of the Governor Team into your communities throughout the year. It has been an absolute privilege to attend your charter nights, anniversary events, fundraisers, meetings, service projects, and other celebrations. Every visit reminded us of the passion, generosity, and heart that exists within our Kin family.

To those who stepped into leadership roles, supported fellow members behind the scenes, encouraged new ideas, or simply continued showing up even during challenging times – thank you. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

As this Kin year comes to a close, we hope you take pride in everything you have accomplished together. The impact of your service reaches far beyond what can be measured, and your communities are stronger because of you.

Thank you for your commitment, your compassion, and your belief in serving the community's greatest need.

We are proud to serve alongside you.

Yours in Kin,

The Governor Team

Jenny Jones, Hillary Derksen, Susan Dickson, Kirk Blake, Patrick Dower, Dustin Bisson



Welcome to Kin Canada-District Four KINvention 2026 “Ride the Rails”.



Kin Canada **Kinsmen Club** **of Stettler**

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“Serving the Community’s Greatest Need”

May 19, 2026

The time has finally arrived. Welcome to Kin Canada-District Four KINvention 2026, “Ride the Rails”. Our Kinsmen & Kinette clubs have been working diligently for nearly a year to get everything ready to host the most amazing, dedicated, passionate, and good-looking Kin members from across District Four. Your hard work for your respective communities doesn’t go unnoticed and our clubs are so excited to have you here and celebrate the past Kin year with you.

A lot of effort goes into hosting an event such as this, especially in a town where the meeting venues and the accommodations are not combined. But not to worry, we will get you where you need to go, be it by bus, shuttle van, carpooling, motorized cooler, wheelbarrow or by our own feet! Missed the bus? Forgot something at the meeting room? Need to hit a liquor store? Want to keep our drivers’ company? Just call either of our shuttle vans anytime and we will do our darndest to accommodate.

KINvention Van #1 (587) 282-1443
KINvention Van #2 (587) 282-8677

We are very excited to share our community with you, from just a few of our phenomenal caterers, to our fantastically cared for facilities, and our world class Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions, we think we are going to be able to give you a pretty great time in Stettler, The HEEEEAAARRRRRRRT of Alberta! Our two clubs are overjoyed you’re here and can’t wait to show you a great time. WELCOME

Kirk Blake
KINvention Chair 2026 “Ride the Rails”
Kinsmen Club of Stettler



Welcome from National President Patrick Bowers



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National President's Greetings
Kin Canada District Conventions

Fellow Kin:

As you gather for your District Convention, I extend my sincere greetings on behalf of the National Board of Directors and our entire Association. This annual meeting stands as one of the most important traditions in our Kin Year, a time when we come together to reflect on our progress, strengthen our governance, and reaffirm our shared commitment to service.

Throughout the year, I have witnessed the dedication and professionalism of our members across our country. Every visit, every greeting, every conversation has reminded me of something powerful, Kin Canada is built on heart. It is built on members who show up for their communities, who lift each other up, who believe in service. Not because it is easy but because it matters.

I have seen clubs rally around families in need, support young people with dreams, and bring hope to neighbors facing hardship, I have seen laughter, teamwork, and friendships that span decades. I have seen new members step forward with fresh ideas and longtime members continue to lead with wisdom and generosity. These moments will stay with me. They are the true measure of our success. The success of this year is a reflection of your hard work.

To your District Governors and their teams, thank you for the countless hours you give to support your members. Your guidance, stewardship and support of clubs have been essential to ensuring a strong and vibrant Kin Canada. Your leadership creates an environment where these stories can happen.

District Convention is your chance to celebrate all of this. To reconnect, to share what inspired you this year. To honor the people who made a difference, and to remind yourselves why you chose to be part of this remarkable association.

As you participate in the business of District Convention, I encourage you to approach each discussion with respect, clarity and a shared sense of responsibility for our future. Involve yourself in conversations. Share your stories and challenge ideas. Welcome new opinions, and celebrate the wins, big and small. This is your moment to reconnect with what makes Kin Canada extraordinary. The decisions made at these conventions shape the direction of our Association and strengthen the foundation upon which future generations of Kin will build.

Thank you for your continued service and for the meaningful impact you make every day. I hope this convention fills you with pride, gratitude, and a renewed purpose. You deserve that and so do the communities you serve.

With Admiration and Respect

PR Bowers

National President, Kin Canada
2025-2026

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May 29, 2026

Dear Kin Members,

Welcome to Stettler and District 4 KINvention 2026 – Ride the Rails 26!

On behalf of Town Council, Administration, and the entire community of Stettler, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to our community for this year's KINvention.

Stettler is a community that deeply value volunteerism, service clubs, community spirit, and people who step forward to make life better for others, and few organizations embody that spirit more than Kin Canada.

As Mayor, I also think it says something pretty special about our community that a local Kinsman and two Kinette members currently serve on Stettler Town Council. That spirit of giving back, pitching in, and caring deeply about community has become part of the fabric of Stettler itself.

During your stay in our community, I hope you enjoy not only the KINvention activities, but also the chance to experience our local hospitality, businesses, recreation facilities, historic downtown, and our proud railway heritage that inspired this year's Ride the Rails theme.

Whether you are riding the rails, reconnecting with old friends, building new friendships, sharing ideas, or giving back through community service projects during your stay, thank you for choosing Stettler as your host community.

I know our local Kinsmen and Kinette members have worked incredibly hard preparing for this KINvention, and our entire community is proud to welcome you here.

Enjoy your time in Stettler, travel safely, and thank you for everything you do.

Sincerely,

Gord Lawlor



Welcome from the County of Stettler No. 6



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On behalf of the County of Stettler No. 6, it is our sincere pleasure to welcome you to District 4 KINVENTION “Ride the Rails ’26.” We are excited to host Kinsmen, Kinettes, families and guests from across Alberta for a weekend filled with friendship, fellowship, and community spirit.

The theme “Ride the Rails” is a fitting tribute to our region’s rich history and enduring sense of connection. Here in the County of Stettler, the railway helped shape our communities, our economy and our way of life. Today, the ‘rails’ continue to bring that history to life, offering visitors a memorable journey through Alberta’s prairie landscape while celebrating the stories, people and traditions that shaped our region. It’s a reminder that while times may change, the values of community, hospitality, and working together remain as strong as ever.

During your stay, we hope you take the opportunity to experience everything our area has to offer, from the beauty of Buffalo Lake and our scenic prairie landscapes to the welcoming communities, local businesses and rural charm that make our region so special.

KINVENTION is more than a gathering. It is a celebration of service, leadership, volunteerism, and the lasting friendships formed through helping others. Those same values are deeply rooted in our communities throughout the County of Stettler, and we are proud to welcome an organization that continues to make such meaningful impacts across Alberta.

On behalf of our Council and the residents of the County of Stettler No. 6, welcome to “Ride the Rails ’26.” We wish you a wonderful convention, safe travels, and memories that will stay with you, long after the final whistle.

Larry Clarke, Reeve
County of Stettler No. 6



Join our Team!

Make a National Impact Through Canadian Volunteer Governance Leadership - Join Kin Canada's National Board

Kin Canada is a proud, national service association made up of hundreds of locally operated community service clubs across the country. For more than a century, our volunteers have been improving lives, strengthening communities, and fostering fellowship through meaningful service.

We are currently seeking a value-driven, skilled volunteer (who is not a member of a Kin Canada club) to join our National Board of Directors as a National Director. This is a unique opportunity to contribute your expertise at a national level while supporting an Association that is dedicated to service, inclusion, and positive community impact.

For more information, please see: <https://www.charityvillage.com/job/national-director-308088>

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**Make a National Impact Through
Canadian Volunteer Governance
Leadership - Join Kin Canada's
Board of Directors!**

We welcome applicants from diverse professional and lived backgrounds and encourage individuals who may not have previously served on a volunteer national board to apply.

Financial Management, Human Resources, Law or Legal Governance, Policy Development, Strategic Planning, Technology, and Communications expertise is an asset.



SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO
succession@kincanada.ca

APPLICATIONS DUE: MAY 30, 2026



NVP Candidate Vicki Andrews Message



For those that I haven't met, my name is Victoria Andrews, but my friends call me "Vicki". I am a Life Member of the Kinette Club of Fredericton, and while I've been an active member since 2010 when I Chartered my club, I am also a Kin Kid.

The purpose of this communication is to let you know who I am, how I have gained my experience that I feel will lend to the role of National Vice President and subsequently National President, and to openly tell you why I have put my name forth.

Outside of my club roles, I've been a Deputy Governor three times, several times on the District Executive Council as Treasurer and Vice Governor. I've held the role of Governor in District 7 twice. I've held a 2-year term as National Service Director and most recently I am completing the 2nd year of an appointed two-year term on the National Board.

Professionally, I was a commercial banker in Fredericton and Calgary for roughly 20 years, serving the automotive and agriculture sectors and 7 years ago my favorite client hired me as their Chief Financial and Operating Officer of Kennedy Auto Group. In addition, I have held several roles within the Girl Guides organization and maintained several seats on the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce and Partners For Youth.

After completing my first stint as Governor, I was appointed to the position of National Service Director, quite possibly one of the most challenging, yet rewarding roles I've held. My 2-year term extended over Covid. It was the responsibility of my Service Team, under the guidance of the National Board, to show our clubs that service remained possible. After my term as NSD, I considered a run for the National Board, but it was then that I was asked to assist D7 one more time when we found ourselves suddenly without a Governor.

Throughout my years serving D7 and as NSD, I gained the experience I needed to feel comfortable to seek a seat on the National Board. I learned the difference between operational roles and role the National Board plays. Since being appointed, I have been on the Education/Evaluation, Finance and Governance committees. Additionally, I am now on the Management Committee as National Secretary. This experience has been paramount to prepare me for the role of NVP, especially that of National Secretary as I have the insight of the daily operations of the executive roles on the board. It also lets me say with certainty that I know what I've signed up for, and I understand the commitment.

I have been a part of Kin my whole life. I started volunteering at a very young age and have grown up knowing what it's like to be a part of something much bigger. It's contributed to who I am today as a leader, both within Kin and my career, as a friend and a "neighbor". It's also formed who I am as a parent. I have instilled the importance of volunteering in my kids, Jack and Sara, just as my parents did for me. In return for the gift Kin has given to me, I am seeking the seat of NVP. I have the necessary skills and passion to perform this role well alongside our Board.

When you cast your vote in Moosejaw at National Kinvention, I ask that you consider my experience and passion for Kin when choosing our next National Vice President.

Yours in Kin,

LM Vicki Andrews
2026/27 NVP Candidate



NVP Candidate Lonny Wiebe Message



EXPERIENCE IN KIN

- Joined Kin in 1997
- Deputy Governor 2012-2014, Gordon Anderson Award
- District Treasurer for 5 terms
- District Secretary for 2 terms
- Kinsmen Foundation of BC Director for 5 years
- District Governor 2019-2021
- National Director 2023 - present
- Life Membership in 2018
- District Public Speaking Winner in 2019

Collaboration is essential in Kin and doing so strategically, deliberately, and effectively is key to our success. We must lead with a growth mindset, being open to new ideas, new partnerships, and creative ways to generate non dues revenue growth. We need to continue to recruit, support, and engage our younger membership as they will be our future leaders for tomorrow. To remain relevant, we must be proactive and strategic in how we move our Association forward. We need to elevate our brand and see that Canada knows who we are, what we do, and what we have to offer.

We have not had a National President from District 5 since 1981 and I would be honored to have that opportunity. Kin has given me so much over the past 29 years, I strongly feel it's my time to give back in this capacity as we continue to work together for a better Canada.

*Yours in Kin,
NVP Candidate Lonny Wiebe*

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SERVICE

Service, Service, some Fellowship and more Service!

What a great year you all had! Lots of work and fun, I am sure all our communities appreciate the volunteer hours we have contributed.

There are so many cool projects this year, way too many to name. But I am sure by the time you are reading this that our district successfully had 100% reporting! Hopefully, I am not jinxing us !!

Thanks everyone that invited me to their projects, spent time reporting their dollars and hours, and for just being your best Kin self.



CLUB SUPPORT

I am really looking forward to the District Convention in Stettler and seeing all the great people in D4. We have had some growth this year which is awesome. It is great to see that Kin is growing. Hopefully that means we are doing something right. I am hearing that there are a lot of first timers coming to the District. Keep up all the great work that we do as D4 Kin!! See you in Stettler!!!!



DISTRICT 4 EDUCATION

Happy District Convention Fellow Kin. I hope your as excited as I am to “Ride The Rails”

It’s sure hard to believe that it’s the end of the kin year already.

I wanted to take the time to thank each and everyone of you for a wonderful kin year it has had its ups and downs but you all made it worth while and for that I am truly grateful.

As we close the kin year off I wanted to provide you with information on the resources that are available for education within Kin Canada.



is a huge resource that clubs can use when it comes to educating not only the new members of your club but the older more seasoned members as well. Some of those resources include but are not limited to:

Membership Services

Risk Management

Service

Club Support

Marketing

Awards

Policies



Julie Melton – Awards Director

2025–2026 Year-End Awards Report

Another Kin year is quickly coming to a close, and what a remarkable year it has been for District 4 recognition, celebration, and Kin pride.

As your District 4 Awards Director, I continue to be inspired by the incredible dedication, passion, and heart shown by our members across Alberta and the Northwest Territories. This year, District 4 clubs once again demonstrated what it truly means to Serve the Community’s Greatest Need.

Recognition is more than trophies, certificates, or plaques. Recognition is about celebrating impact. It is about shining a light on the people and clubs who quietly — and sometimes loudly — make our communities better every single day.

This year saw outstanding participation in awards submissions, public speaking competitions, club reporting, service projects, leadership development, and personal recognition across the district. Whether it was a large-scale fundraising initiative, a small-town community project, mentorship of new members, or decades of service to Kin Canada — District 4 members continued to raise the bar.

Why Awards Matter

Awards are not about ego.

They are about appreciation.

They are about storytelling.

They are about preserving the spirit of Kin.

Recognition motivates members, strengthens clubs, and reminds people that their efforts matter. Some of the most impactful moments in Kin happen when a member hears:

“We see you.”

“Your work mattered.”

“Thank you.”

District 4 has incredible people doing extraordinary things every day — and our goal is to continue building a culture where recognition becomes part of who we are.

2025–2026 District 4 Highlights

This year, District 4 members and clubs continued to excel in:

- ❖ Community service initiatives
- ❖ Leadership development
- ❖ Kin education and mentorship
- ❖ Club revitalization
- ❖ Fundraising innovation
- ❖ Fellowship and member engagement
- ❖ Public speaking and communication



- ❖ District and national participation
- ❖ Personal recognition milestones

Across the district, clubs showed resilience, creativity, and unwavering commitment to their communities.

Personal Recognition Awards

District 4 proudly celebrated members receiving prestigious Kin Canada personal recognition awards this year.

Zone Recognition & Participation

Throughout the year, our zones continued to showcase the incredible diversity and strength of District 4.

From service projects and fundraising initiatives to conventions, educational sessions, and fellowship events, every zone contributed to building stronger clubs and stronger communities.

Special recognition goes to:

- ❖ Clubs actively submitting award applications
- ❖ Clubs promoting member recognition internally
- ❖ Members participating in public speaking competitions
- ❖ Clubs embracing mentorship and Kin education
- ❖ Clubs stepping outside their comfort zones to try something new

Recognition begins at the club level — and District 4 clubs are continuing to build that culture.

Watching members grow in confidence and leadership continues to be one of the most rewarding aspects of the awards portfolio.

Recognition Is Leadership

One of the strongest messages this year is simple:

Recognition Is Leadership.

Leaders are not only the people standing at the podium.

Leaders are:

- ❖ The member who never misses a volunteer shift
- ❖ The person who quietly organizes behind the scenes
- ❖ The member who checks in on others
- ❖ The new Kin who jumps in without hesitation
- ❖ The longtime member who continues to show up year after year

Recognition should reflect all forms of impact

And that leads into something incredibly exciting for the future of Kin Canada recognition.



Sneak Peek — NEW National Recognition Award (Launching September 2026)

I thought I would give everyone a sneak peek of a brand-new recognition award that will officially launch in September 2026.

The National Awards & Recognition Committee (NARC) is extremely excited about this one.

When the Awards Questionnaire was sent out nationally, several comments stood out:

“All the awards are for those who have been in leadership positions.”

“It’s always the same people.”

“We have members that deserve to be recognized, but they don’t qualify for the awards we have because they haven’t sat on a district team or committee.”

The NARC agreed wholeheartedly with these comments.

Kin Canada has countless members who may never hold a district title, chair a committee, or sit in executive leadership — but who absolutely embody the spirit of Kin every single day.

- ❖ These are the members who:
- ❖ Quietly volunteer without recognition
- ❖ Show up every time help is needed
- ❖ Live and breathe Kin values
- ❖ Support their clubs tirelessly
- ❖ Make a lasting impact in their communities

To recognize these incredible members, Kin Canada will be launching the:

Member Impact Recognition Award

This exciting new recognition opportunity will celebrate members whose impact may not always be reflected through formal leadership titles, but whose dedication and spirit define what Kin Canada is all about.

The award will officially be announced at Kin Canada National Convention and applications will begin in September 2026.

This is a tremendous step forward in ensuring recognition becomes more inclusive, meaningful, and reflective of the many different ways members contribute to our organization.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the 2026–2027 Kin year, I encourage every club and every member to continue:

- ❖ Nominating deserving members
- ❖ Applying for awards
- ❖ Celebrating successes
- ❖ Sharing stories
- ❖ Recognizing effort



- ❖ Encouraging participation
- ❖ Building up others

Never underestimate the power of making someone feel valued.

Thank You

Thank you to every club executive, awards chair, zone team member, public speaking participant, convention volunteer, and Kin member who helped make this year successful.

Most importantly, thank you for continuing to serve your communities with compassion, pride, and heart.

District 4 should be incredibly proud of what was accomplished this year.

The future of recognition in Kin Canada is bright — and District 4 continues to lead by example.

Yours in kin,
Julie Melton
District 4 Awards Director
Kin Canada





DISTRICT 4

Awards

2025-2026
YEAR-END REPORT

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE. CELEBRATING IMPACT. INSPIRING KIN.

HONOURING THE HEART OF KIN

This year, District 4 members demonstrated extraordinary leadership, dedication, and compassion. These awards recognize individuals who go above and beyond to make our communities—and our organization—stronger.

Thank you for making a difference.



41

PERSONAL
AWARD
RECIPIENTS



8

DIFFERENT
AWARDS
PRESENTED



16

CLUBS
REPRESENTED
ACROSS D4



1

INCREDIBLE
DISTRICT
FAMILY

TOP HONOURS



FOUNDER'S AWARD



Jim L.J. Dyer
Camrose Kinsmen Club
Feb 24, 2026



Julie L. Melton
St. Albert Kinette Club
Feb 24, 2026



GEM AWARD



Cameron Kemp
Medicine Hat
Kinsmen Club
Jan 23, 2026



Gerry Daniel Webster
Lac La Biche
Kinsmen Club
Jan 23, 2026



MAPLE LEAF OF DISTINCTION

- Christina L. York
Ponoka Kinette Club
- Angela McGillion
Hanna Kinette Club
- Darren York
Ponoka Kinsmen Club
- Ashley Hunter
Red Deer Kinette Club
- Chris Howard
Camrose Kinsmen Club
- Monica Tarasiuk
Red Deer Kinette Club
- Chris Tremblay
St. Albert Kinsmen Club
- Julie L. Melton
St. Albert Kinette Club
- Hillary Derksen
Stampepe City Kinette Club
- Samantha Blackett
Edson Kinette Club
- Vicki McLaughlin
Claresholm Kinette Club
- Shandelle Goretzki
Edmonton Kinette Club
- Lee Hysert
St. Albert Kinsmen Club
- James Boylan
St. Albert Kinsmen Club
- Jason Steinkey
Medicine Hat Kinsmen Club

- Curtis Liddicoat
St. Albert Kinsmen Club
- Kathy J. Van Vulpen
St. Albert Kinette Club
- Sherry Almeida
St. Albert Kinette Club
- Ashley Ford
Red Deer Kinette Club
- Michelle Davison
Red Deer Kinette Club
- Kimberly Renee Lane
St. Albert Kinette Club
- Kyla Courte
Red Deer Kinette Club
- Nancy Johnson
Milk River Kinette Club
- Nicole Klassen
Red Deer Kinette Club
- Melanie Lang
Calgary Kinette Club
- Dan Helm-McConnell
St. Albert Kinsmen Club
- Jason Spalding
Kinsmen Club of Calgary
- Jeralyn Goldsmith
Milk River Kinette Club
- Jaycee Bourke
Red Deer Kinette Club
- Pat Ames
Claresholm Kinette Club
- Jim L.J. Dyer
Camrose Kinsmen Club

PASSION AWARD WINNERS



Julie L. Melton
St. Albert
Kinette Club
Oct 8, 2025



Ashley Ford
Red Deer
Kinette Club
Oct 21, 2025

PRIDE AWARD WINNERS



Cindy Kostelyk
Strathcona County
Kin Club
Dec 17, 2025



Natasha Petruk
Fort McMurray
Kinette Club
Oct 29, 2025



Leanne Allingham
Fort McMurray
Kinette Club
Oct 29, 2025

CLUB-BY-CLUB RECOGNITION STATS CELEBRATING THE CLUBS LEADING THE WAY!

CLUB	# OF PERSONAL AWARD WINNERS	% OF TOTAL
1 St. Albert Kinette Club	8	19.5%
1 Red Deer Kinette Club	8	19.5%
3 St. Albert Kinsmen Club	6	14.6%
4 Camrose Kinsmen Club	3	7.3%
5 Ponoka Kinette Club	2	4.9%
6 Medicine Hat Kinsmen Club	2	4.9%
7 Milk River Kinette Club	2	4.9%
8 Claresholm Kinette Club	2	4.9%
9 Edmonton Kinette Club	1	2.4%
10 Hanna Kinette Club	1	2.4%
11 Stampede City Kinette Club	1	2.4%
12 Edson Kinette Club	1	2.4%
13 Calgary Kinette Club	1	2.4%
14 Kinsmen Club of Calgary	1	2.4%
14 Strathcona County Kin Club	1	2.4%
16 Lac La Biche Kinsmen Club	1	2.4%
17 Fort McMurray Kinette Club	2	4.9%



TOP RECOGNIZED CLUBS

(St. Albert Kinette Club & Red Deer Kinette Club)

LEADING THE WAY IN RECOGNITION!

A DISTRICT THAT RECOGNIZES GREATNESS

Behind every award is a story of service, leadership, and heart. Thank you to every club that took the time to recognize the incredible members who make Kin Canada extraordinary.

*Let's keep celebrating.
Let's keep inspiring.*



TO EVERY MEMBER, EVERY CLUB, EVERY ZONE...



You see the leaders.
You know the difference—
thank you.



Recognition doesn't
just happen.
It starts with YOU.



Nominate.
Celebrate.
Elevate.



Because when we
recognize one,
we inspire many.

*Recognition
is Leadership.*

THANK YOU FOR MAKING
DISTRICT 4 STRONGER
THAN EVER!



Zone A

Dawson Creek Kinsmen, Grande Prairie Kin, Slave Lake Kinettes, Spirit River Kinettes, Provost Kinsmen Club

Angela Jenkins, Zone A - Deputy Governors

Dawson Creek Kinsmen

Continue to make an amazing difference in the community and Canada. Dawson Creek Kinsmen had another successful Glow Ball Event in September, and their second Annual Poker Tournament was a sold-out success!

Here are just a couple pictures of the donations they have been making.



Grande Prairie Kin

Had so much fun serving hot chocolate out at the Peace Draft Horse Club Northern Spirit Light Show! They will continue to prioritize building up membership and volunteering.



Slave Lake Kinettes

President Report from Ashley:

We hosted free Family Fun Day in kick off to forestry week in Sept 2025. It is a totally free event, BBQ, Petting Zoo, Photo Booth, face painting, and sparkle tattoos, Rides, and the Forestry Company's come and give out free items and Bernie the Beaver makes an appearance!

Some upcoming projects:

We also "Beautify Slave Lake" and fill 150 flower baskets and hang them around the community. The town donates large to the project, and the rest of the community helps. We hang Baskets Wednesday May 13th.

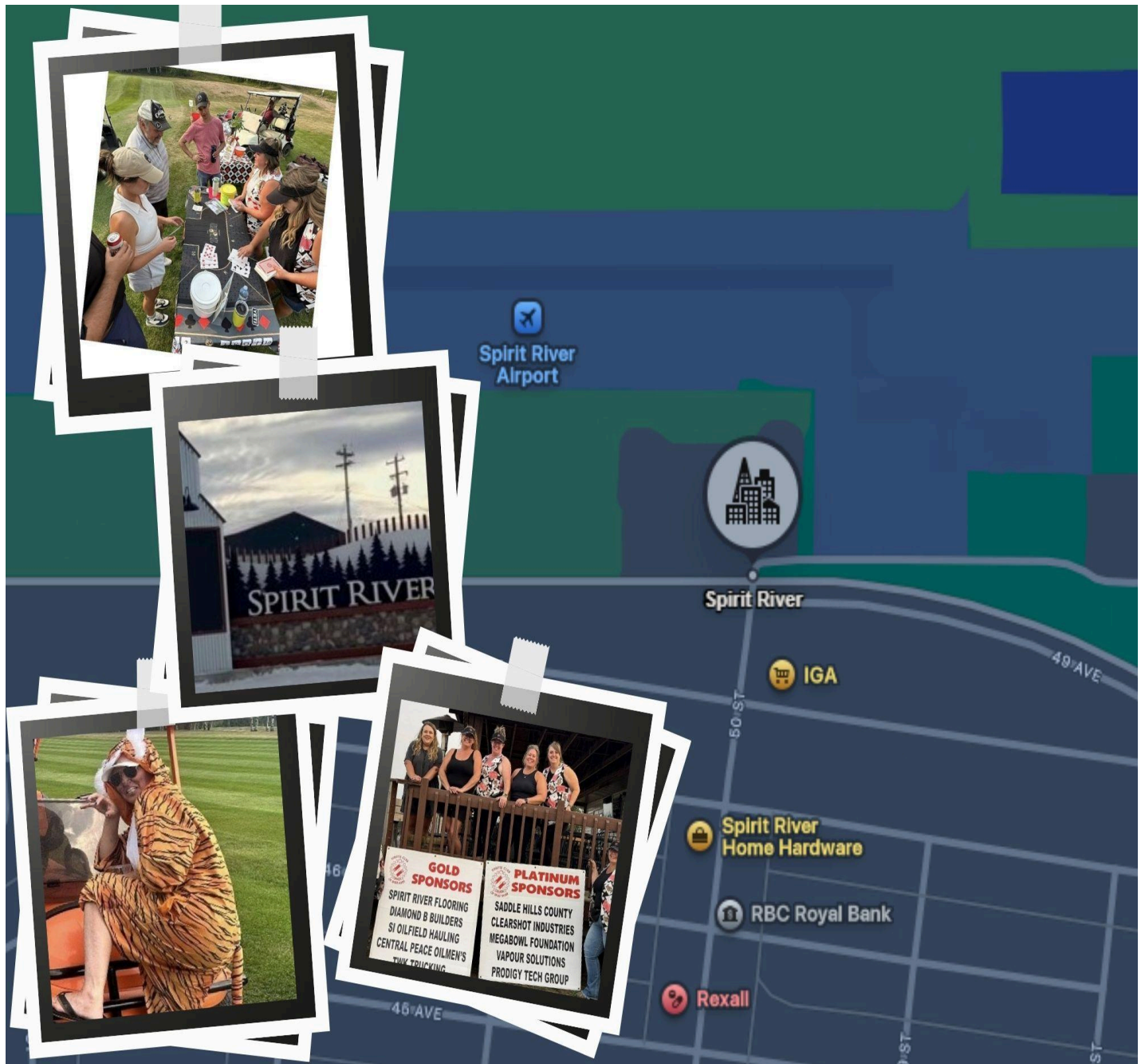
Slave Lake Angler Fishing derby, June 18-20th. We complete registration, help with weigh ins and then have a dinner and awards the 20th. We combine with the Slave Lake Chamber club, and it helps both groups out, we split the raised funds 50/50.

We host this event with a Major sponsor West Fraser, our 3rd Free Family Fun Day is Sept 20th, and **we'd welcome anyone that would love to come and share the experience!**



Spirit River Kinettes

Have had a busy year with their Annual Golf Tournament (September) that is always a tremendous success! They also held a few 50/50 raffles that were also very successful. The community enjoyed attending their winter carnival and the beautiful new sign!



Zone B

Kinette Club of Edmonton

Robin Heppner & Tanya Brinkworth, Zone B - Deputy Governors

Kinette Club of Edmonton

Kinette Club of Edmonton – Club Update

2025–2026 District Bulletin Submission

What a year it has been for the Kinette Club of Edmonton! From service projects and fundraisers to fellowship, leadership, and community partnerships, our club has been busy making a difference while having a whole lot of fun along the way.

We were honoured to host Kinette FLC in the fall and were thrilled to bring home the Rose Bowl Award at Spring Zones. Both events were incredible opportunities to celebrate Kin spirit, leadership, and fellowship with clubs across the District.

One of the highlights of our year was our December 2 Remember project, where members came together to support local students and families during the holiday season. From shopping and sorting to wrapping and delivering, the project showcased the compassion, teamwork, and generosity that defines our club.

This year also brought some exciting new fundraising successes! Our Cocktails & Charcuterie Drag & Burlesque event in November was an incredible evening full of laughter, entertainment, delicious food, and community support. Our April crib tournament also proved to be a fantastic addition to our fundraising lineup and brought out both competitive spirit and fellowship.

In February, members visited the Stollery Children’s Hospital for National Day of Kindness, handing out treats, toys, and comfort items to patients, visitors, and hardworking staff. We also proudly volunteered with Basically Babies and the Edmonton Food Bank to continue supporting organizations making a direct impact in our community.

Of course, it hasn’t all been work — we have made fellowship a huge priority this year! Members enjoyed taking in an Edmonton Riverhawks baseball game, attending trivia nights, seeing The Heels perform at Tucker Tuesdays at Rig Hand Distillery, and hosting a fun game night filled with snacks, drinks, and laughter that was attended by almost our entire club.

We’ve also been fortunate to welcome incredible guest speakers throughout the year who shared insight into the greatest needs in our community and the amazing programs and services available to support those in need.

Perhaps one of the most exciting parts of this year has been welcoming several new members into our Kin family. Their energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to jump right in has been amazing to see. From chairing projects and running fundraisers to serving on executive and attending events, they have quickly become an important part of our club culture.



Zone B - Kinette Club of Wetaskiwin

Robin Heppner & Tanya Brinkworth, Zone B - Deputy Governors

Kinette Club of Wetaskiwin

Kinette Club of Wetaskiwin 13 Members

Every Month - Feed the Need – this year we are working 2-3 shifts every Tues and Fri of each month at Salvation Army's Food Bank, stocking shelves with community-donated food. One day/month, we spend 2 hours playing dominoes with Good Shepherd Home seniors. Once per month we go out for *Emily Tea*, just for fellowship in memory of member Emily Smith who we lost last July 1st in a car accident, reminding us to take time for friends.



September Handed out brochures & info about our club at the annual Parade of Programs. Sold 50/50's at Edmonton Int'l Raceway & donated our half (\$998) to the Wetaskiwin Health Foundation to purchase a portable oxygen cannister for the Long-Term Care Unit.

October Partnered with FCSS for our 3rd Annual Fundraiser for the Camrose Women's Shelter, collecting items and raising \$6,750. Thanks to Camrose Kinsmen for their continued support! Decorated pumpkins for WDACCS famous Pumpkin Ball & Auction. Our 4 pumpkin entries raised \$2450 for the cause.



November Proud to lay Kinettes wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Our 19th Annual Cookie Walk raised \$2000 for the Salvation Army Food Bank. We entered the Festival of Wreaths with a theme of our club's 75th Charter Anniversary Celebration. It was sold in a silent auction with proceeds to the Heritage Museum.



December We & our Kin Kids worked 4 days of the Salvation Army's Hope for Christmas Toy Shop, setting up, helping families choose gifts, & wrapping presents.

January We hired a marketing/social media consultant to train/inform the club members how to use Facebook more effectively as a marketing, recruitment & communication tool for our organization. Ticket sales sold out to our Rock Painting Workshop, which was also a KINformation avenue to let guests know what Wetaskiwin Kinettes are all about.

February Kin KINdness Day was celebrated at Wetaskiwin Animal Shelter, delivering treats to animals & staff & playing with the dogs & cats. Feb began our once-a-month promotion of KIN & what our Club does in our community at the local Farmers Market.



April: Our first-ever Princess Tea Party for 5-8-year-olds, with activities, castles, crowns & cake. Tickets sold out & the little girls enjoyed themselves. Our \$1000 Leanne Wright Memorial Bursary 2026 apps went out to our 3 high schools.

May/June Our 4th Annual Spring Fashion Show & Tea with added live auction was a success with proceeds to the B.C. & Alberta Guide Dog Assoc. June 13th, we are selling 50/50's at Edmonton Int'l Raceway- proceeds to First Responders.

Zone B - Kin Club of Strathcona County

Robin Heppner & Tanya Brinkworth, Zone B - Deputy Governors

Kin Club of Strathcona County

From a Dream to Reality: The Kin Club of Strathcona County's Incredible First Year!

What starts with a simple conversation can grow into something truly amazing. In the fall of 2024, Cindy Kostelyk and Russ Bridge shared a dream: to bring a new Kin Club to Strathcona County. By the spring of 2025, that dream started getting very real.

Following a series of informal information sessions to gauge community interest, momentum quickly built. By July, we hit critical mass. An incredibly enthusiastic group gathered, decided it was an absolute GO, and officially elected our very first executive team.

The momentum didn't stop for the summer. The team worked tirelessly focusing on recruitment and gathering all the necessary documentation for our official Charter submission. Our documents were submitted to Headquarters and the National Board during Kinvention, sparking excitement from Kin members across the country. Even before we were officially chartered, our passionate members were already diving into the Kin culture, participating in FLC in both Edmonton and Lethbridge!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors

We certainly didn't embark on this journey alone. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton for their incredibly generous support in helping us get our club off the ground. In October, 11 of our members were thrilled to attend and celebrate the Edmonton club's monumental 100th Anniversary!

In particular, we owe a massive thank you to Guy Smith, Gary Lynch, and Paul Balite. These outstanding Kin were right there beside us in the trenches every step of the way, providing invaluable guidance, mentorship, and hands-on support to ensure our success. We truly appreciate you!

The Big Night & Looking Ahead

On November 9th, we officially chartered in spectacular style with a Great Gatsby themed celebration. We were incredibly honoured to be joined by National President Patrick Bowers and ED Randy Sidhu to mark the momentous occasion.

With a historic first year under our belts, we are already setting ourselves up for future success. We held our first election last week, successfully electing the leadership team that will take the helm for the upcoming year. Additionally, this spring we established a fantastic collaborative relationship with the Druids Rugby Club. Through this partnership, our volunteerism allows us to trade hours worked for meeting room privileges—securing a wonderful home base for our meetings next year!



Strength in Numbers: Our Membership Success

Chartering a new club is no small feat, but doing it with 30 charter members is a phenomenal, big-deal achievement that turned heads across the association! Even better than starting strong is staying strong: we still have 28 of our original charter members on board, and we have already welcomed one new member into the fold since that big night. Our vibrant roster currently sits at 29 members strong and ready to serve!

Fellowship & Learning on the Road

We have been incredibly active on the road this year, focusing on learning, growth, and connection:

- Sent 5 members to Watrous for Kin Kollege / Masters.
- 2 members travelled to support Telemiracle in SK..
- Sent 5 members to the Zone Conference in Provost.
- 7 members are already geared up and expected to travel to District in Stettler.

Service & Fundraising Highlights

Our impact in Sherwood Park and the greater Strathcona County area is already making waves. We hosted our very first large-scale fundraiser, Popcorn and PJ's, which was a massive success. Through our online auction, we raised over \$2,500 and will share proceeds of the auction and ticket revenue with our local women's shelter A Safe Place. We also sold 50/50 tickets at Crusaders games to help support our local hockey club.

Service Hours Impact Report To date, our club has reported a spectacular total of 721 service hours! Here is how our time was shared with the community:

- 220+ hours supporting food security initiatives through the Strathcona Food Bank and Christmas Bureau programs.
- 120+ hours dedicated to KinCare and Kin Kindness projects including care packages, card making, beanie and hat preparation, deliveries, and assembly events.
- 90+ hours supporting fundraising efforts through bingo events, bottle drives, bar shifts, and fundraising committees.
- 80+ hours volunteered toward TeleMiracle, district conferences, leadership development, and club operations.
- 100+ hours invested in youth mentorship, resume review nights, financial literacy programs, sports organizations, and community nonprofits. Members also supported holiday events, meal trains, community outreach, volunteer boards, and local family initiatives, demonstrating a strong commitment to hands on service and community impact throughout the year.



Kin Club of Strathcona County

Keeping the "Fun" in Fellowship

A strong club grows closer through great times together, and we've had plenty of fellowship highlights this year:

- Holiday Cheer: We got creative crafting festive Whoville trees before Christmas.
- Giving Back Together: Enjoyed a fantastic evening of holiday fellowship at the Sherlock Holmes Pub, pairing good times with food bank donations.
- Member-Hosted Traditions: Thank you to the generous members who hosted our unforgettable Tibbs Eve gathering and a wonderful family BBQ at their acreage!

National Recognition

To cap off an already historic year, our Charter President was honoured by Kin Canada, receiving the National President's Recognition Award, celebrating the incredible leadership and vision that helped bring this club to life.

Thank you to everyone in District 4 and across Canada who has supported us on this journey so far. The Kin Club of Strathcona County is here, growing, and just getting started!



Kin Club of Strathcona County



Zone C

Fort McMurray Kinette Club

Theresa Potts, Zone C - Deputy Governor

Fort McMurray Kinette Club

1. Moved into our new office/meeting space, aka The Kinette Klubhouse. We have our own space!!!!
2. Sponsored 70+ shirts for our Golden Years Society walking group so that our seniors can keep active and healthy
3. Held our 15th annual Family Day Fun event at MacDonald Island. We rented the pool, had 4 bouncy castles and a skating rink. Guests were charged \$2 for use of all areas for 6 hours. Our way of making Family Day Fun an affordable and available to all families.
4. For Day of Kindness, members of our club gave shopping bags with gift cards to random people around town to help with whatever they need from Superstore. They were able to purchase groceries, fuel, clothing and medicine.
5. For Founders Day we had a get together which included Kinsmen, Kinettes and their families at a restaurant. We had food and fellowship to celebrate being Kin
6. Held our most successful raffle ever! We raffled off a monthly food delivery (12 months) from a local-ish farm. Sold out SO quickly and we made a killing on it!
7. Donated to multiple organizations including Girls Inc, Imagination Library, Heart Spark, Food Bank and Golden Years Society. There are more but I can't remember them all right now! Lol!
8. 10 members of our group attended the Women of Inspiration Gala to support Girls Inc and the work they do.
9. We volunteered for the Food Bank to help with their spring food drive. We stood outside grocery stores and collected donations from customers. (Not sure how the first shift went but my shift collected a full truck bed of food. Lol! 😊)
10. Last weekend our girls went and cleaned out the Christmas decor from our adopted space at Willow Square Assisted Living (seniors) and refreshed it with some beautiful spring decorations!
11. 4 of our ladies attended Spring Zones in Smoky Lake and had an amazing time. You and they put on a wonderful Zones and we had an amazing time supporting local businesses and becoming famous for a weekend. "Oh you're the ladies from Fort Mac, we heard about you! "





Zone D

Innisfail Kinsmen, Innisfail Kinettes, Red Deer Kinsmen, Red Deer Kinette Club, Lacombe Kinsmen Club, Stettler Kinsmen Club, Rocky Mountain House Kinsmen, Kinsmen Club of Ponoka, Rimbey Kinsmen, Central Alberta Kin Club

Chris & Nicole Klassen, Zone D - Deputy Governors

Central Alberta Kin

This year the Central AB club participated in cooking at Ronald McDonald's house, volunteering at the food bank and organizing upcoming events. At the end of the month the "Top Taco" competition for Camp Alexo takes place on May 30th (1PM) @ Sawback taproom, and a month later the Canada Day Beer Gardens at Bower Ponds. We are excited to grow these events to raise more proceeds than the last time we did them.

Innisfail Kinsmen

The Innisfail Kinsmen Club had an exciting and successful 2025–26 year, celebrating our 50th anniversary and growing to 22 members — our highest membership in years. Along with hosting events like the Super Bowl Lottery, Family Day, Golf Ball Drop, Car Show, and 50/50 Lottery, we proudly supported local scholarships, charities, sports teams, and community initiatives throughout Innisfail. We're also excited to complete Innisfail's new 18-hole disc golf course later this summer and were proud to co-host Spring Zone with the Innisfail Kinettes, helping raise over \$3,000 for the local food bank.

Innisfail Kinette

The Innisfail Kinettes have had a very busy year. We currently have 13 members and were excited to welcome our newest member in December. This year also brought a new board, and we are all enjoying our new roles. First was our Dinner of Diamonds, and this year's theme was Disco. The ladies had a wonderful time, and the costumes worn by both the attendees and our members were so much fun to see.

At Christmas, we participated in baking 15 dozen cookies each and helped sell them during the Cookie Stroll to support the Innisfail Festival of Trees. The event was a great success and a wonderful way to give back to our community. For our Christmas wrap-up, we decided to check out the Escape Room in Red Deer. We divided into two groups and had a friendly competition to see who would finish first. For most of us it was our first time, and we had a lot of fun working together to solve the mystery. Our more recent event is the Polar Plunge on April 4 and challenged the Kinsmen to join us in raising pledges for the plunge.



Zone D

Innisfail Kinsmen, Innisfail Kinettes, Red Deer Kinsmen, Red Deer Kinette Club, Lacombe Kinsmen Club, Stettler Kinsmen Club, Rocky Mountain House Kinsmen, Kinsmen Club of Ponoka, Kinette Club of Ponoka, Rimbeey Kinsmen, Central Alberta Kin Club

Chris & Nicole Klassen, Zone D - Deputy Governors

Lacombe Kinsmen

The Lacombe Kinsmen Club had one of the strongest fundraising years in our club's history during 2025-26. Our annual golf tournament and Ladies Night continued to be major successes, and this year we were especially proud to launch a new partnership event with Big Brothers Big Sisters that resulted in a sold-out evening and significant funds raised for the community.

A major highlight for our club was celebrating 75 years of serving Lacombe, including recognizing one of our current members with Lifetime Membership. We are excited about the future as we continue building strong community partnerships, growing our impact, and raising funds to support local initiatives and organizations.

Kinsmen Club of Ponoka

The Ponoka Kinsmen just recently held their 15th Annual Business Auction and once again it was another great event that shows how the local community businesses come out for a single evening and open their wallets to help the Club to continue to give back to the community supporting many initiatives.

In the past year the Club has donated close to \$24,000 to the local community athletics & bursary programs, \$8000 to our Youth Centre and are happy to announce a \$30,000 donation to the upgrade of the Ponoka Hospital Helipad Project.

Kinette Club of Ponoka

The Ponoka Kinette club is gearing up to partner with Canadian Blood services on June 08. Then on the 13 we are heating things up and serving brunch at Red Deer Ronald McDonald house. During July and August, we are keeping a low profile as we take a bit of a summer break. Then we are back in action with our first meeting on September 09th and out with the barbecue at the Ponoka Kinsmen Downhill Derby on September 12.

Red Deer Kinsmen

2025/26 was a great year for the Red Deer Kinsmen. The 3rd Lucky Bucks Lotto and 50/50 Raffle hit records for ticket sales and profits allowing us to donate more than \$125,000 this year. Excited for this year's ball tournament and the 1st RD Kinsmen and Kinette Golf Tournament at Wolf Creek Golf Resort. Club membership was steady with the addition of new members bringing great ideas and involvement. We connected with numerous new contacts within Central Alberta and look forward to growing those relationships through partnerships and donations.



Zone D

Innisfail Kinsmen, Innisfail Kinettes, Red Deer Kinsmen, **Red Deer Kinette Club**, Lacombe Kinsmen Club, **Stettler Kinsmen Club**, Kinsmen Rocky Mountain House, Kinsmen Club of Ponoka, **Rimbey Kinsmen**, Central Alberta Kin Club

Chris & Nicole Klassen, Zone D - Deputy Governors

Red Deer Kinette Club

25/26 has been a great year for our club! We saw our first annual Halloween party through successfully and are looking forward to start preparing for the second this fall. We participated in numerous volunteer activities as a club from Ronald McDonald House to the Bower Mall Christmas Shopping event and gift wrapping. Our Valentine's Day raffle was a great success again this year. We are hard at work preparing for a joint Kinsmen/Kinette Golf Tournament that will be held in June.

Rimbey Kinsmen

Central Alberta Raceways a Rimbey Kinsmen Project is going to run by the Rimbey Kinsmen this year. This has brought in more members to the club increasing our ability to support more projects in Rimbey. We have a large line up of races this summer.

Kinsmen Rocky Mountain House

2025-26 for the Kinsmen Club of Rocky Mountain House has been year of steps backwards and forwards. We saw membership contract at the start of the season. However our plucky little club rallied and still made events such as our joint Christmas with Kin event happen. Going into it and with some fellowship and club building events we have attracted about half a dozen new recruits who we hope to make full fledged members, thus bringing our numbers back up. Focus has been on that, fellowship for existing members and recruitment, which has been positive and fruitful.

Stettler Kinsmen Club

After three years of planning and fundraising, the Stettler Kinettes and Kinsmen proudly celebrated the grand opening of the Rosedale Revitalization Project — a fully refurbished, all-access, farm-themed playground for the community. The club has also continued to grow, welcoming four new members over the past two years and now sitting at twelve members strong. Throughout the year, the Kinsmen stayed active by supporting local events, bartending fundraisers, and presenting annual student awards. Looking ahead, the club is excited to host the 2026 District 4 Convention in Stettler, where members are eager to showcase the community and create an unforgettable weekend for guests.



Zone D

Innisfail Kinsmen, Innisfail Kinettes, Red Deer Kinsmen, Red Deer Kinette Club, Lacombe Kinsmen Club, Stettler Kinsmen Club, **Stettler Kinettes**, Rocky Mountain House Kinsmen, Kinsmen Club of Ponoka, Rimbey Kinsmen, **West Country Kinettes**

Chris & Nicole Klassen, Zone D - Deputy Governors

Stettler Kinettes

A mix of fun and purpose is exactly what has defined the Stettler Kinettes for more than 70 years. Chartered in 1950, and has since grown into a dynamic organization committed to service, leadership and fellowship. Their reach extends far beyond their size. The projects they take on reflect both local and national needs. They've raised funds for [STARS Air Ambulance](#), supported the [Stettler Hospice Society](#), donated to the [BGC Stettler Heartland Youth Center](#), offered bursaries to high school students and provided annual contributions to [Cystic Fibrosis Canada](#) through their Highway Hold Up fundraiser. But for the Kinettes, it's the opportunity to bring people together. Events like Oktoberfest and Ladies Night Out draw crowds of women from every age and background, with neighbours rolling up their sleeves to volunteer, buy raffle tickets or simply show up in support of the next cause. In a place like Stettler, community involvement runs deep, and the Kinettes are often at the heart of it.

West Country Kinettes

The West Country Kinettes started the kin year off with the Battle of the Rockies, which was the final stop for the world professional chuckwagons, where we help keep the audience hydrated. We then shift focus for Christmas, in partnership with the kinsmen we host a weeklong community Christmas event. Christmas with Kin has a variety of events through out the week, including father/daughter dinner and mother/son dinner., a couple of senior luncheons and even supper with the Grinch, a cabaret for local small businesses to let their hair down, finishing off with Pjs and pancakes. A community day includes a free movie marathon and free swimming and bowling. The Kinettes put a float in the Rocky Kinsmen Parade, this year was our 2nd year doing a Stuff a Truck; we walk and collect donations for Santa's anonymous and Women's Shelter.

This Kin kindness day we once again worked with the kinsmen. In spreading kindness across our town and county. We handed out coupons for cold drinks, subway money, and movie passes. Repaid for hot drinks at two of our ma and pa coffee shops. we treated many businesses in our wonderful community with a sweet treat of donuts. One of our lovely members made goody bags made up of self-care items donated by a friend, along with candy and other surprises. We spent the afternoon together, driving around spreading kindness, giggling and enjoying fellowship. We wrap up the fundraising year by doing highway clean up on the Mother's Day weekend.

Throughout the summer we bartend weddings where possible. This summer will be extra special as we are look to get our old and current members together to celebrate our 10-year anniversary.



Zone E/O

Airdrie Kin Club, Kinette Club of Calgary, Drumheller Kinsmen, Okotoks Kin Club,
Stampede City Kinette Club, The Foothills Kinette Club

Colleen Oliver & Steven Tkachyk, Zone E - Deputy Governors

Kin Club of Airdrie



This Spring we held an open house to successfully recruit new members!

Kinette Club of Calgary

2026 Golf for Girls – all tickets have been sold for our annual event.



Zone E/O

Airdrie Kin Club, Kinsmen Club of Calgary, Drumheller Kinsmen, Okotoks Kin Club,
Stampede City Kinette Club, The Foothills Kinette Club

Colleen Oliver & Steven Tkachyk, Zone E - Deputy Governors

Kinsmen Club of Calgary

New this year is Kin-Fest. This is the inspiration of our Fundraising Director Wendell Tenove who has already spent countless hours planning. This is a weekend music festival at Millarville Campground on June 19-21. There will be over 12 live bands, camping, beer garden and much more. Information on our website www.calgarykinsmen.ca.



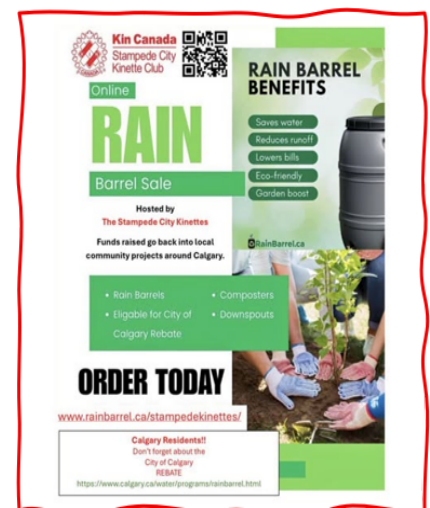
The KinWin50 Jackpot is already over \$455,000 and is growing by the hour. Just \$20 gives you a chance at winning up to half of a \$2 MILLION jackpot! Every ticket sold pushes the jackpot higher and keeps the excitement building. Visit KinWin 50 | The Alberta Children's Hospital Lottery for tickets.

Kinette Club of Stampede City

Calgary residents who needs a Rain Barrel. Please see our next fundraiser. All monies raised goes back to into our local communities' initiatives.

<https://rainbarrel.ca/stampedekinettes/>

Calgary residents ordering through this sale are eligible for \$50 rebates per rain barrel, on a maximum of three rain barrels per household. For rebate program details, please see <https://www.calgary.ca/water/programs/rainbarrel.html>.



Zone E/O

Airdrie Kin Club, Kinette Club of Calgary, Kinsmen Club of Drumheller, Okotoks Kin Club, Stampede City Kinette Club, The Foothills Kinette Club, Vulcan Kinette Club

Colleen Oliver & Steven Tkachyk, Zone E - Deputy Governors

Kinsmen Club of Drumheller



D.A.R.T.S. are purchasing a new van to assist their clients with mobility issues. They are doing a fantastic job with their fundraising and the Kinsmen Club of Drumheller stepped in to provide assistance.

Kinette Club of The Foothills

We have had a really busy spring! We love our club service projects where we 'Hiked for Hospice', landscaped with Habitat for Humanity, and High River Clean Sweep.

The Foothills Kinette bunnies had a blast hiding treats around High River tonight! Egg My Yard is one of our favourite events of the year. Happy hunting, kiddos!

We celebrated our 20th Anniversary and a surprise Life Membership ceremony for our beloved member Jenny Jones. We were honoured to have Kin Canada National President Pat Bowers attend, and we are grateful to all those who travelled from near and far to celebrate our club and Jenny. It was a gorgeous afternoon full of laughter, happy tears, hugs, smiles, and memories (both sharing and making them). We look forward to the next 20 years of Serving the Community's Greatest Need.



Zone E/O

Airdrie Kin Club, Kinetette Club of Calgary, Kinsmen Club of Drumheller, Okotoks Kin Club, Stampede City Kinetette Club, The Foothills Kinetette Club, **Kinetette Club of Hanna, Kinsmen Club of High River, Vulcan Kinetette Club**

Colleen Oliver & Steven Tkachyk, Zone E - Deputy Governors

Kinetette Club of Hanna



This is a great way to raise awareness of our club and its 70+ years of service. We used donations to create 13 prize baskets, including a bonus prize. November Christmas markets are a great place to sell our \$10 tickets, and this year we sold nearly 500. In December, we draw prizes over 12 straight days. Winners are thrilled to have extra gifts to give, so we do not publish their names.

Proceeds support three pre-selected community groups in need and help us reach more residents through them. This year, each received \$1,497.19: our weekly hot lunch program, which now serves 50+ people a week, the Hanna Museum maintenance fund, and the Community Youth Fund. We also welcomed a new member application.

The new year brought plans for our Kin Kindness event, an adult social with games and treats on February 21. Promotion in print and on social media for our raffle and Kin Kindness events also brought new interested women to our next meeting. We also donated to help the local seniors' centre replace its furnace and AC. We hope to attend the National Conference in Moose Jaw, and a few of us will see you at O-Zone in March. Warm wishes to all!

Kinsmen Club of High River

Donated to the Wild Rose Community Connections to help pay for vehicle insurance and registration for the year. The van and truck get plenty of use rescuing and delivering food to clients!

Great Fellowship night with the [The Kinsmen Club of High River](#) and the [The Kinsmen Club Of Calgary](#) in High River.



Zone E/O

Airdrie Kin Club, Kinette Club of Calgary, Kinsmen Club of Drumheller, **Kin Club Okotoks**,
Stampede City Kinette Club, The Foothills Kinette Club, Kinette Club of Hanna, Kinsmen Club of High
River, Kinette Club Vulcan, Kinsmen Club of Vulcan

Colleen Oliver & Steven Tkachyk, Zone E - Deputy Governors

Kin Club of Okotoks

We commenced our year in August by hosting the Show and Shine in Okotoks. Next year, the Big Rock Car Club will assume responsibility for the event. We will continue to participate and assist in the vetting of charities that will receive funds from this event.

The Kin Club annually hosts a Children's Christmas Party in December. We collaborate with Rotary, Optimist Club, Elks and The Legion to organize this event. The community also generously contributes various gifts for the day. This year, we provided gifts, a visit with Santa Claus and his Elf, hot dogs, crafts and refreshments for 120 children and their families in our community.

The Kin Club supported Purses of Hope by shopping in December and buying deodorant and brushes for Bags, which are designed to support clients.

We're thrilled to be sponsors of Lemonade Stand Day this year! Our Kin Club will be participating on June 13 in Okotoks, where they'll have the opportunity to taste lemonade. This unique program, organized by the Optimist Club in Okotoks, empowers kids to start, own, and run their own lemonade stands. It's a fantastic way for them to develop essential skills such as financial literacy, goal setting, and community involvement.

Sno Pitch is our longest-running event. It took place on April 11 at On Deck in Okotoks. This year, six teams participated in the fun. The event included a dance, a silent auction and, of course, our delicious homemade lasagna. We also extended our gratitude to the High River Kinsmen for barbecuing burgers for our ball players.

In April, we attended the High River Kinsmen Interclub meeting, which was well attended and provided an opportunity for fellowship.

The Kin Club Of Okotoks will be running on of the concession stands at the Inaugural "Road to Okotoks" Baseball Canada U19 National Championship Games from July 14-18. This is a new project for us!

We will be hosting the Wood Bat Tournament in July. This all-men's tournament raises funds for the Hospice Centre in Okotoks.

Our Club will be hosting a Steak dinner for all Past Okotoks Kinsmen in September.

We are a small but mighty Kin Club! This year we have grown by two new members!



Zone E/O

Airdrie Kin Club, Kinette Club of Calgary, Kinsmen Club of Drumheller, Kin Club Okotoks, Stampede City Kinette Club, The Foothills Kinette Club, Kinette Club of Hanna, Kinsmen Club of High River, **Kinette Club Vulcan, Kinsmen Club of Vulcan**

Colleen Oliver & Steven Tkachyk, Zone E - Deputy Governors

Kinette Club of Vulcan

We are offering a club bursary to a member of our community.



Kinsmen Club of Vulcan

We have been focusing on recruitment and have eight pending members.

Zone F

Kinette Club of Brooks - Kinette Club of Claresholm - Kinette Club of Coaldale -
Kinette Club of Lethbridge - Kinette Club of Medicine Hat - Kinette Club of Milk River

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



ZONE F
KINETTE & KINSMEN CLUBS

Kinette Club of Brooks
President: Denea Parker

Kinsmen Club of Brooks
President: Brad Hicks

Kinette Club of Claresholm
President: Breanna Seeman

Kinsmen Club of Claresholm
President: Mike Cutler

Kinette Club of Coaldale
President: Charlotte Van Ryn

Kinsmen Club of Coaldale
President: Brad Calder

Kinette Club of Lethbridge
President: Kim Peters

Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge
President: Blair Foster

Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat
President: Adam Thompson

Kinette Club of Milk River
President: Ashley Thompson

Kinsmen Club of Milk River
President: Danny Miller

Kinsmen Club of Taber
President: Dennis Kempe

Zone F Kinette Deputy Governor
Cameron Kemp
Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat

ZONE F FLYER

District 4 Convention Newsletter
- Deputy Governor – Cameron Kemp Bulletin Submission -



Welcome to the District 4 Convention!

I was truly honored to serve as the Kinette Deputy Governor for the Southern Zone of District 4, known as Zone F (aka the “FUN” Zone) for the 2025-2026 Kin Year! I truly enjoyed meeting each of the four (4) Club’s in Zone F, getting to know the committed members of each of these Clubs, and seeing the impacts you continue to make in your community!

I was also excited to assume the role Kinsmen Deputy Governor, of Zone F of District 4 in January 2026 for the last 6 months of the 2025-2026 Kin Year! I am so proud to see all the successful fundraisers and service projects you have held in your communities, as well as the fellowship opportunities you have provided to your members.

I am also proud to share that Zone F is that much closer to “reforming” the Kinette Club of Medicine Hat, having held 2 informational meetings for the general public by the date of District 4 Convention. These informational meetings are the first step to reforming the Kinette Club of Medicine Hat that was originally chartered on March 10, 1941 with 16 members. At the time of writing the District 4 bulletin submission, 11-12 ladies have shown interest in reforming the Kinette Club of Medicine Hat, including 5 past members, 4 Kinsmen spouses, and a few ladies who have never been a member of a service Club but are eager to give back and make an impact in their community.

Interesting Fact: Member dues in 1941 were 25 cents per year!

I have also had the opportunity to travel throughout Zone F to attend Club Meetings, and both Service Projects and Fundraisers that our Clubs have held to strengthen the membership of our Clubs and to serve our community’s greatest needs! Thank you for taking your time to attend this year’s...

District 4 Convention:

“RIDE THE RAILS ‘26”

Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs of Stettler

I know that the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Stettler, theeeeeeeee Heart of Alberta, has worked hard to make this conference a success, so let us tip our proverbial hats to our hosts.

Yours in Kin,

Cameron J. Kemp

Cameron Kemp,
Kinette & Kinsmen Deputy Governor (2025-2026), Zone F, District 4



Zone F

Kinette Club of Brooks

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINETTE CLUB OF BROOKS

The Kinette Club of Brooks once again had a successful Kin year!

Membership

The Club's membership did not change during the 2025-2026 Kin year, remaining at a membership of 7 members, resulting in a variance of 0. Consistency is key!!!

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ⊗ AGLC Casino in Medicine Hat on August 3-4, 2025;
- ⊗ Brooks Elks Annual Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Ball Tournament – Kinette Concession on September 5-7, 2025;
- ⊗ Village of Duchess Christmas Artisans Market – Kinette Bake Sale on November 21-22, 2025;
- ⊗ Kinette Club of Brooks Bacon Fundraiser – Order Deadline May 14, 2026.

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ⊗ Hosted the annual Terry Fox Run on September 14, 2025, with this year's 50+ participants raising \$6,000.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation in support of cancer research;
- ⊗ Winter Coat Drive in partnership with SPEC HB and the Brooks & Area Family Resource Network from October 4, 2025 (at a Brooks Bandits game) to mid-December 2025; and
- ⊗ ***FREE*** Family Bowling in celebration of Kin KINDness Day on February 22, 2026 at Ben's Bowling.

BONUS Leadership Project

- ⊗ The Kinette Club of Brooks hosted 33 registrants across 5 Kinette and 7 Kinsmen Clubs for Spring Zone F Conference 2026 – **"LUCK O' THE IRISH"** on March 14, 2026.

Awards

- ⊗ The Kinette Club of Brooks won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Zone F

Kinsmen Club of Brooks

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINSMEN CLUB OF BROOKS

The Kinette Club of Brooks once again had a bustling Kin year!

Membership

The Club's membership increased from 13 to 14 members during the 2025-2026 Kin year, resulting in a variance of +1. Way to go Brooks Kinsmen!!!

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ☞ Brooks Hotel's 2025 Downtown Bullaplooza – Kinsmen Calcutta on July 16, 2025
- ☞ Bartended the County of Newell 2025 Christmas Party on November 19, 2026;
- ☞ Kinsmen Club of Brooks Annual Christmas Tree Sales at the Safeway from November 22 – December 16, 2025 when they SOLD OUT;
- ☞ Kinsmen Club of Brooks Christmas Cash Raffle which started November 15, 2025 with the draw on January 15, 2026; and
- ☞ Hosted the Kinsmen Club of Brooks' 2nd Annual Kinsmen Open Golf Tournament at the Brooks Golf Course on May 8, 2026.

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ☞ Partnered with Red Bull to help with event parking at the 2025 Red Bull Outliers in the Canadian Badlands, near Steeveville, Alberta, which is a multi-discipline "hard enduro" motocross competition; and
- ☞ Partnered with the City of Brooks to put on the Santa Claus Parade by organizing the staging of the floats and blocking the intersections to help with traffic control and flow.

Fellowship Events

The Kinsmen Club of Brooks held the following fellowship events this year:

- ☞ The Club formed a golf team in the weekly golf league that included 8 members;
- ☞ The Club formed a curling team that included 7 members in the local men's league;
- ☞ The Club rented a box for the Brooks Bandits hockey game on January 9, 2026; and
- ☞ 6 members of the Club traveled to Medicine Hat on May 1, 2026 to participate in The Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat's annual "Ad Night".

Awards

- ☞ The Kinsmen Club of Brooks won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Zone F

Kinette Club of Claresholm

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINETTE CLUB OF CLARESHOLM

The Kinette Club of Claresholm once again had a busy Kin year!

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 16 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 13 members, resulting in a variance of -3. But they also have 1 pending member which will reduce their variance to -2.

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ❖ Kinette Club of Claresholm 36th Annual Craft Fair on November 15, 2025, which also included a 50/50 draw and a raffle shopping spree; and
- ❖ Kinette Club of Claresholm Grocery Raffle on June 12, 2026 with all proceeds donated to Cystic Fibrosis Canada. **Please buy tickets!!!**

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ❖ Sponsored a meal and volunteered for the day at the Soup Bowl on August 12, 2025 where they served the meal, washed dishes, and performed general clean-up. This program has been going on in Claresholm for 3 years and it continues to grow. The program serves an average of 130 to 150 meals every week.
- ❖ Partnered with FCSS to put together the annual backpack program on August 21, 2025, which ensures all kids have school supplies. This year the Club invested \$5,000.00.
- ❖ Helped with the Kinsmen's annual hockey draft pm October 10, 2025, including a drive home service so that the attendees could really have fun.
- ❖ At the November meeting the Club, along with the Kinsmen, contributed to ***FREE*** swim for the next year which lets local kids swim ***FREE*** every Saturday!
- ❖ The Club also got together for a work party to make Kin gnomes for the Claresholm Library Tree Festival, along with entering our Kinette tree in the Festival.
- ❖ Served ***FREE*** treats, coffee, and juice boxes to the community at Winterfest in celebration of Kin KINDness Day on February 21, 2026.

Awards

- ❖ The Kinette Club of Claresholm received a cheque from Kin Canada for having the most **NEW** members across Canada during the 2024-2025 Kin year.
- ❖ Patricia Ames and Vicki McLaughlin earned the Maple Leaf Award of Distinction.
- ❖ The Kinette Club of Claresholm won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Zone F

Kinsmen Club of Claresholm

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINSMEN CLUB OF CLARESHOLM

The Kinsmen Club of Claresholm had another successful Kin year!

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 15 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 17 members, resulting in a variance of +2. Congratulations gentlemen!!!

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ☞ Kinsmen Club of Claresholm Vintage Canadian Sports Trip Raffle on February 11, 2026, with the trip running from April 8 – 13, 2026, which included a Montreal Canadiens vs. Tampa Bay Lightning game in Montreal, a Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Florida Panthers game in Toronto, and a Toronto Blue Jays vs. Minnesota Twins game in Toronto.
- ☞ Kinsmen Club of Claresholm Annual 4-Person Mixes Open Fun Golf Scramble 2026 at The Bridges at Claresholm Golf Club on June 20, 2026.

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ☞ At the November meeting the Club, along with the Kinettes, contributed to *FREE* swim for the next year which lets local kids swim *FREE* every Saturday!
- ☞ The members often help other organizations in the community work their AGLC Casino shifts, which will include helping fill shifts for the Claresholm Transportation Society in June 2026.

Fellowship Events

The Kinsmen Club of Claresholm held the following fellowship events this year:

- ☞ The Club hold approximately 3 "special" meetings each year where they go bowling; and
- ☞ The Club smoked a turkey for Christmas this year and followed that up with fellowship.

Awards

- ☞ The Kinsmen Club of Claresholm won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Claresholm Kinsmen Sports Raffle Winner



Zone F

Kinette Club of Coaldale -

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINETTE CLUB OF COALDALE

The Kinette Club of Coaldale had an amazing Kin year!

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 13 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 11 members, resulting in a variance of -2. But they also have 2 pending members which will reduce their variance to 0. Balance in a Club is very important.

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ❖ The Club raised all its service money this year by working bingos in Lethbridge at Winners Bingo in partnership with the Lethbridge Community Bingo Association; and
- ❖ AGLC Casino in Lethbridge on April 27-28, 2026.

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ❖ Participated in the Golden Strides Walk on September 20, 2025 which is an all-ages, inclusive 3 km walk aimed at ending childhood cancer, as well as, making a \$2,500.00 donation to the cause.
- ❖ Packed food hampers at the Coaldale Food Bank on November 25, 2025;
- ❖ Hosting the annual Coaldale Kinette Kids Christmas Shop on December 5, 2025;
- ❖ Supported the 4 Our Veterans Coalhurst New Year's Eve Gala on December 31, 2025 by buying a table and attending.
- ❖ Handed out *FREE* hot chocolate & donuts during the Town of Coaldale Family Day Community Fest 2026 on February 26, 2026.

Community Investments

The Kinette Club of Coaldale made the following significant investments in their community this year:

- ❖ The Club donated to the Coaldale and District Emergency Services enabling them to purchase smoke detectors to install throughout the community;
- ❖ The Club funded *FREE* Public Skating in Coaldale for the year;
- ❖ The Club invested \$funded a batting cage for the Shift Recreation Centre; and
- ❖ The Club purchased tents for the 3rd Coaldale Scout troop.

Awards

- ❖ The Kinette Club of Coaldale won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Zone F

Kinsmen Club of Coaldale

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINSMEN CLUB OF COALDALE

The Kinsmen Club of Coaldale once again had a phenomenal Kin year!

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 22 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 19 members, resulting in a variance of -3. But don't worry, this Club anticipates a membership growth of approximately 7 members in September 2026.

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ☞ Coaldale Summer Fest – Kinsmen Beer Gardens on August 8-10, 2026;
- ☞ AGLC Casino in Lethbridge on October 30-31, 2025;
- ☞ Coaldale Kinsmen Harley Raffle & Wild Hog 50/50 with draw December 31, 2025.
- ☞ Test Drive for Your Community on May 9, 2026 at College Ford Lincoln in Lethbridge.

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ☞ Served a *FREE* breakfast, including pancakes, eggs and ham during the Town of Coaldale Family Day Community Fest 2026 on February 26, 2026; and
- ☞ Partnered with McDonalds to make a \$1.00 dollar donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities for every beverage purchased on February 21, 2026 in celebration of Kin KINDness Day.

Major Investment in their Community

- ☞ The Kinsmen Club of Coaldale partnered with The Town of Coaldale, the Province of Alberta, the Kinette Club of Coaldale, the Coaldale Community Wellness Association, and the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta and invested \$400,000.00 in the Coaldale All-Wheel Skatepark Revitalization Project which was officially opened in July 2025.

Awards

- ☞ The Kinsmen Club of Coaldale won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Zone F

Kinette Club of Lethbridge

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINETTE CLUB OF LETHBRIDGE

The Kinette Club of Lethbridge had a rebuilding year in that they worked on growing their membership and creating opportunities for their new Members to participate at a level that won't overwhelm either the current or the new members in the Club.

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 4 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 7 members, resulting in a variance of +3. This is great news and apparently focusing on Club membership is working!

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- AGLC Casino in Lethbridge on February 14-15, 2026.

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- Organized a "Be Mine Galentine" Cookie Cake Decorating Community Outreach Event in collaboration with Abraham Ann's Bakeshop at Nest Events on February 11, 2026 however due to lack of registrations this event had to be cancelled to everyone's dismay.
- Helped the Kinette Club of Coaldale by working their AGLC Casino shifts on April 27-28, 2026.
- Supported the Butterflies Tea in support of Streets Alive Mission's Genesis Women's Ministry on May 30, 2026.

Fellowship Events

The Club also found time to share some fellowship this year:

- The members attended the Kinette Club of Claresholm 36th Annual Craft Fair on November 15, 2025, which also included a 50/50 draw and a raffle shopping spree; and
- The members organized a Club Christmas dinner.

BONUS Leadership Project

- The Kinette Club of Lethbridge is organizing a Zone F Yearend Interclub event which will include an Amazing Race style Scavenger Hunt & Barbeque on June 13, 2026.

Awards

- The Kinette Club of Lethbridge won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.
- The Kinette Club of Lethbridge won the Spring Zone F Conference "Kinette Most in Attendance Award" by Percentage.



Zone F

Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINSMEN CLUB OF LETHBRIDGE

The Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge, as always, had a very busy and rewarding year.

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 13 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 13 members, resulting in a variance of 0. But they also have 1 pending member which will change their variance to +1. Well done gentlemen!

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- AGLC Casino in Lethbridge on August 17-18, 2025;
- Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge 4th Annual Glow Golf Tournament at the Bridge Valley Golf Course on August 30-31, 2025;
- The recipient of "Skip the Scale" for the month of September 2025 at National Salvage, a recycler of scrap metal and seller of new and used steel; and
- Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge Fun Money Casinos during the Christmas season.

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- Sponsored the Children's Activities at the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association Heritage Day at Henderson Lake Park on August 4, 2025;
- Provided *FREE* Public Admission to the Holiday Traditions Around the World Food Experience hosted by the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association on December 13, 2025; and
- Participated in Coldest Night of the Year by providing hot beverages (hot chocolate, cider, and coffee) to the walkers at Henderson Lake Park on February 28, 2026.

BONUS Leadership Project

- The Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge hosted 70 registrants for District 4 Kinsmen Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) 2025 – "**Biscuits and Gravy Southern Hospitality**" on October 24-26, 2025. Registrants were treated to a presentation by Mallory Kristjanson of YQL Shoes for Kids and she left with Club and Club and personal donations totaling \$2,970.00. Additionally, through a shared message, a Kinsmen friend donated an additional \$10,000.00. The true power of Kinship!

Awards

- The Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.
- The Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge won the Spring Zone F Conference "Kinsmen Most in Attendance Award" by Percentage.



Zone F

Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINSMEN CLUB OF MEDICINE HAT

The Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat had a busy year balancing our community fundraisers, service projects and club fellowship events.

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 36 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 41 members, resulting in a variance of +5. The largest Club growth in the Zone!!!

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ☞ Kinsmen Skate-a-thon from September 2025 to March 2026;
- ☞ Kinsmen Dinner Auction on October 18, 2025;
- ☞ Kinsmen Annual Big Bag of Cash for \$100,000.00 and 50/50 Bonus Draws on January 8, 2026;
- ☞ AGLC Casino in Medicine Hat on February 26-27, 2026; and
- ☞ Kinsmen 6th Annual Duck Derby on June 27, 2026. **Please buy ducks!!!**

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ☞ Provided our Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat BBQ trailer and pancake flipping manpower at the annual South Country Co-op Stampede Pancake Breakfast on July 25, 2025;
- ☞ Provided our Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat BBQ trailer and burger flipping manpower at the annual Santa Claus Fund Toy Run BBQ on September 13, 2025;
- ☞ Sponsored the South East Alberta Chamber of Commerce Midnight Madness Petting Zoo on November 21, 2025;
- ☞ Donated to and attended the Santa Claus Fund Charity Auction on December 11, 2025; and
- ☞ Hosted the annual Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History on May 31, 2026.

Fellowship Events

The Club held numerous fellowship event this year for the membership:

- ☞ The Club fellowship events included Kinsmen golf, attending a Medicine Hat Maverick's ballgame, axe throwing and tipsy trolley, sturgeon fishing, paintball, pumpkin carving, sausage making, golf simulator, Kinsmen swimming, poker night, bowling, Ad Night, and wing fling.
- ☞ Seven members of the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat attended the Kinsmen Club of Brooks meeting on November 27, 2025 and four member of the Club attended the Kinsmen Club of Taber's meeting on February 18, 2026. The first inter-Zone travel by the Club in over 10 years!

Awards

- ☞ Jason Steinkey earned the Maple Leaf Award of Distinction.
- ☞ The Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Zone F

Kinette Club of Milk River

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINETTE CLUB OF MILK RIVER

The Kinette Club of Milk River had a rebuilding year in that they worked on growing their membership and creating opportunities for their new Members to participate at a level that won't overwhelm either the current or the new members in the Club.

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 4 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 5 members, resulting in a variance of +1. It also appears that through their service to the community of Milk River a local woman has asked about joining the Club.

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- Smokeless Fire Pit Raffle is in the works for a draw date for the end of June 2026. More details will be shared at District 4 Convention 2026. **Please buy tickets!!!**

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- Kinette Club of Milk River's Annual Christmas Shoppe for Mom & Pop on December 5, 2025;
- Kinette Club of Milk River's Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Chocolate Bingo on April 4, 2026;
- Filled floral fabric comfort baskets that were donated to the Jack Ady Cancer Centre located within the Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge; and
- Kinette Club of Milk River's Feed the Need Project where the Club put together easy to prepare meals by putting all the ingredients in a bag and donating them to their local food pantry. This service project will be completed before the end of the Kin year.

Fellowship Events

The Club also found time to share some fellowship this year:

- Mod-Podged pumpkins with Kinette Deputy Governor on October 1, 2025 in celebration of Thanksgiving;
- Painted highland cows at Nikki's Knacks on March 18, 2026.

Awards

- The Kinette Club of Milk River won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



Zone F

Kinsmen Club of Milk River

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINSMEN CLUB OF MILK RIVER

The Kinsmen Club of Milk River had a financially rewarding year with their Corvette Raffle and KinPower 50/50 Draw breaking records allowing them to continue to “Serve their Community’s Greatest Needs”.

Membership

The Club’s membership started the year with 7 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 7 members, resulting in a variance of 0. Consistency continues in Milk River!

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ⊗ Kinsmen Club of Milk River Corvette Raffle for a 2026 Corvette Stingray Coupe and KinPower 50/50 Draw on March 27, 2026. This year’s corvette winner was Steve Balerud from Medicine Hat who purchased his ticket in person from the Medicine Hat Mall. This year’s record breaking 50/50 winner was Matt Smids, winning \$101,360.00.

Community Investments

The Kinsmen Club of Milk River had been saving up all the gaming monies they earned the last few years for a waterpark project, however when it fell through they were able to make the following large investments in their community, along with many smaller donations between last and this Kin year:

- ⊗ The Club donated \$90,000.00 to the Milk River School Enhancement Society for gymnasium upgrades for student athletics and community events;
- ⊗ The Club donated \$75,000.00 to the Milk River Civic Centre for new doors and threshold for safety and accessibility, along with interior painting to revitalize the space;
- ⊗ The Club donated \$65,000.00 to the Milk River Educational Society for outdoor learning and place space improvements;
- ⊗ The Club donated \$50,000.00 to the Milk River Curling Club for ice plant upgrades and a new ice scraper;
- ⊗ The Club donated \$40,000.00 to the Milk River Library Board for facility renovations to enhance public learning spaces;
- ⊗ The Club donated \$40,000.00 to Masinasin Historical Society for renovations at historic Allerston Hall;
- ⊗ The Club donated \$40,000.00 to New Dayton Hall for community hall updates;
- ⊗ The Club donated \$20,000.00 to the Warner Curling Club for ice plant upgrades; and
- ⊗ The Club donated \$20,000.00 to the Riverside Golf Club to support recreation and tourism in the region.



Zone F

Kinsmen Club of Taber

Cameron Kemp - Zone F - Deputy Governor



THE KINSMEN CLUB OF TABER

The Kinsmen Club of Taber has had a very busy year both in terms of Club fundraisers and Club Service projects and volunteering.

Membership

The Club's membership started the year with 18 members and end the 2025-2026 Kin year with 15 members, resulting in a variance of -3. But they also have 1 pending member which will reduce their variance to -2.

Club Fundraisers

The Club held the following fundraisers this year to much success:

- ☞ Kinsmen Club of Taber 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament on August 8, 2025;
- ☞ AGLC Casino in Lethbridge on April 17-18, 2026; and
- ☞ Kinsmen Club of Taber Father's Day Beef & BBQ Draw on June 10, 2026. **Please buy tickets!!!**

Club Service Projects

The Club held the following service projects this year for the benefit of their community:

- ☞ The Club bartended the 2026 Holistic Management Canada Conference on February 6-7, 2026;
- ☞ The Club moved props and costumes to and from storage and the venue for the Taber Players Theatre group on March 21, 2026 and March 29, 2026;
- ☞ Provided *FREE* Open Gym to the community of Taber at the Taber Gymnastics Fitness Club on March 28, 2026;
- ☞ The Club operated a barbeque for the Play On! Street Hockey Tournament with all proceeds supporting the rebuild of the Taber Arena on March 28, 2026;
- ☞ Kinsmen Club of Taber's 26th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Taber Confederation Park on April 4, 2026;
- ☞ The Club built and donated picnic tables and benches to The Town of Taber on April 24, 2026;
- ☞ The Club cleaned up Kin Park for the upcoming season on May 3, 2026;

Awards

- ☞ The Kinsmen Club of Taber won the 2025-2026 Boake Efficiency Award.



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Drayton Valley Kin Club

Happy Spring!

We're glad winter has finally ended, and hopefully we can now enjoy some beautiful spring weather. This year, our club decided to focus on **rejuvenation**, which was much needed. While we may be a small but mighty club of three, we love getting together and planning for the future. Sometimes, we all just need a little time to rest and recharge.

Although we didn't do a lot this year, the projects we did take on were incredibly meaningful. One of our highlights was adopting a senior for Christmas and surprising some seasoned members of our community who weren't expecting anything during the holiday season. It warmed our hearts right down to our tippy toes.

We will also be participating in the STARS Tournament this coming June.

While this year was quieter, we're excited about what's ahead next year:

Hosting a **Paint Your Own Pottery Day**

(By the way, gentlemen — maybe paint your wife a lovely pottery mug for Christmas this year!)

- ❖ Celebrating **Kin Kindness Day** a little differently by partnering with our local grocery store to give away free "Gobble Gobbles" (*turkeys!*) during the Christmas season instead of February
- ❖ Adopting **four deserving seniors** for Christmas again
- ❖ Hosting a **wine tasting event** in the spring
- ❖ Proudly hosting **Spring Zones in Spring 2027**

Despite being a small but mighty Kin Club, we members were still proud to donate approximately **\$7,000** this year.

We look forward to seeing everyone more next year!



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Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe

The 2025–2026 Kin year was another active and successful year for the Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe. Through volunteerism, fundraising, fellowship, and community partnerships, the club continued to make a meaningful impact within Mayerthorpe and the surrounding area.

Throughout the year, members demonstrated the true spirit of Kin Canada by supporting local families, community initiatives, youth programming, and charitable causes while creating opportunities for fellowship and service.

Events & Community Activities:

The club remained actively involved in hosting and supporting several community events and initiatives throughout the year, including:

- ❖ Sponsorship of free Family Day skating for local families at the Mayerthorpe Arena in February 2026, encouraging community connection and family participation
- ❖ Continued support of local arena and recreation initiatives, including community events hosted in partnership with Kin Canada and local organizations
- ❖ Continued support of local arena and recreation initiatives, including community events hosted in partnership with Kin Canada and local organizations.
- ❖ Hosting another successful Kinette Club market event, bringing together vendors, volunteers, and community members in support of local initiatives and fundraising efforts.



Ongoing participation in local fellowship activities, club meetings, and Kin events throughout the year.

The club's dedication to community engagement and volunteer service continues to strengthen the Mayerthorpe community and foster lasting friendships among members.

Donations & Community Support: During the 2025–2026 Kin year, the Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe proudly supported several important local causes and organizations through financial contributions and community partnerships.

Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe

Highlights included:

- A \$500 donation along with food contributions to the Mayerthorpe Food Bank.
- Financial support to the Mayerthorpe Christmas Hamper Program, helping local families during the holiday season.
- Sponsorship support for the Mayerthorpe Library's "Snacks in the Stacks" initiative, helping encourage literacy and youth engagement within the community.



Continued support of local charitable initiatives and community-based programming throughout the year. In addition to monetary donations, members dedicated countless volunteer hours toward planning events, supporting fundraisers, and assisting with local programs that benefit the community

The Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe continues to be recognized within the community for its dedication to volunteerism, leadership, and service. The success of club-hosted events and strong community participation demonstrates the positive reputation and impact the club has built within Mayerthorpe.

The club's ongoing commitment to "Serving the Community's Greatest Need" remains evident through the enthusiasm, compassion, and dedication shown by its members throughout the year.

Looking Ahead

As the club looks ahead to the upcoming Kin year, the Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe remains committed to continuing its proud tradition of service, fellowship, and community leadership.

With the continued support of members, volunteers, local businesses, and the community, the club looks forward to another successful year of making a difference in Mayerthorpe and beyond.

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Kinetette Club of Edson

The Kinetette Club of Edson has had a productive year. On November 15, 2025, we hosted a Dueling Pianos event that saw an almost sold-out crowd at our local Legion. We raised over \$3000.00.

The annual Christmas Hamper campaign started right after that as we put donation boxes out in our local schools and many businesses in town participated by collecting food and toys on our behalf which we then collect and distribute. It is always wonderful to see how the community supports this initiative year after year.



Whether it is the volunteers who assemble food and toy bags or the donations that come in, it is truly a heartwarming experience that shows the kindness of strangers. During the week of December 15-20, 2025, we prepared Christmas Hampers for 420 local families which volunteers delivered.

January is always a quiet month for us, which is a nice break after the busy Christmas season.



Kinette Club of Edson

In February, for Kin Kindness Day we spread cheer throughout the community by handing out 200 gift cards to random people. Some were brought to tears with the gifts of kindness. A few other community programs that we support are providing car seats for new parents, the local school breakfast programs, the Food Bank Birthday Bags for kids (which is everything supplied to make a cake and some birthday decorations for children whose parents may not be able to afford it) and our local group that supports the homeless, just to name a few. We are now looking forward to May and organizing our CF walk, and June for choosing our Scholarship winners, both the Kin Canada, and our Parker Martin Scholarship. In late summer we have 2 events that will be taking place, we will be doing a Pancake Breakfast at Peers Gold Dust Daze over the August Long Weekend, which has been an annual event for the past 4 years, as well we will be partnering with the Custom Cruisers, a local vintage vehicle enthusiast club to start collecting toys for the Christmas Hamper Program over the August 21-23 weekend. This will be our first year joining the Custom Cruisers and we are really looking forward to sharing the event with them. Yours in Kin, Kinette Club of Edson



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Kinetette Club of St Albert

The 2025–2026 Kin year has been one filled with compassion, fellowship, leadership, and unwavering dedication to serving the greatest needs of our community. The members of the Kinetette Club of St. Albert continued to demonstrate what it truly means to be women in service, proudly supporting St. Albert and surrounding communities through volunteerism, fundraising, partnerships, and acts of kindness.

This year was especially meaningful as the club began preparations and community outreach efforts surrounding the upcoming 60th Anniversary Christmas Hamper Campaign, a milestone that celebrates six decades of neighbors helping neighbors in St. Albert.

Events & Fundraisers Held

Throughout the year, the club hosted and supported a wide variety of successful events and initiatives, including:

- ❖ 59th Annual Christmas Hamper Campaign planning and community outreach
- ❖ The "Red Box Donation Campaign" launched throughout St. Albert businesses, welcoming new supporters
- ❖ The Inaugural Stop and Shop, a new and used clothing sale. This event was for the entire family. Complete with entertainment and an incredible Balloon artist
- ❖ Community fundraising initiatives in support of the 60th Anniversary Hamper Campaign
- ❖ An Evening with Elvis: Celebrating 60 Years of Giving" fundraiser planning and promotion

We are working hard preparing for the Rainmaker Festival. Our volunteer support is by making sure all the volunteers have full bellies and running the Food Truck Alley, Marketplace and the 50/50's.

The club is very hard at work planning and preparing for the 2026 District 4 Fall Leadership Conference

The club also continued to strengthen partnerships with local businesses, community organizations, schools, churches, and fellow Kin clubs to ensure the continued success of community projects and outreach efforts.

Donations & Community Support

The Kinetette Club of St. Albert proudly continued its tradition of giving back through financial donations, volunteer hours, and in-kind community support.

During the 2025–2026 Kin year, the club supported initiatives and organizations including:

Jessie's House

Eileen's place

Families in need through the Christmas Hamper Campaign

Feed the Need

Veterans Association Food Bank



Kinette Club of St Albert

Pediatric heart transplant family camp

In addition to monetary contributions, members collectively volunteered countless hours organizing events, fundraising, coordinating donations, preparing promotional campaigns, and supporting community initiatives.

Recognition & Achievements

This year, the Kinette Club of St. Albert and its members were recognized for their outstanding dedication to service and leadership.

Highlights included:

Multiple members receiving the Maple Leaf of Distinction-special opportunity and many more.

Looking Ahead

As the club prepares to celebrate its incredible 60th Anniversary, members remain committed to growing their impact within the community while continuing to honour the values and traditions that have defined the club for generations.

The upcoming year promises to be one of celebration, service, and continued community leadership as the club works toward expanding the reach of the Christmas Hamper Campaign and strengthening partnerships throughout St. Albert.

Together, we continue to prove that when communities come together in service, incredible things happen.

Serving the Community's Greatest Need — Yesterday, Today, and for the next years to come.



Kinette Club of St Albert



The Kinette Club of St. Albert is looking for donations and volunteers for its inaugural Shop, Save, and Smile Clothing and More event on Saturday, Feb. 28. The fundraiser is a spin-off of the club's Christmas Hamper Campaign, which last December provided some 275 Christmas dinners to families across the city.

Kinette Club of St. Albert public relations officer Sherry Almeida said she got the idea for the Clothing and More event during the hamper campaign as a way to provide families with additional, non-food-related support. The Kinettes put out a call for donations, and St. Albert responded big time — Almeida's garage was crammed head-high with sacks of stuff when the Gazette visited last week. She said her basement was just as packed, with more gifts showing up at her door by the day.

"I've got stuffed animals, I got mirrors, I got pictures, I've got shoes," she said, as well as Keurig machines, a mirror, and a child-sized drum set.

"People have been so generous."

Almeida said St. Albert's Manly Movers has stepped up to help her haul her house-load of stuff to the Kinsmen Banquet Centre, the use of which the Kinsmen have donated for this event. Volunteers will put price tags on each item and lay them out on tables for purchase. Guests can buy individual items for \$4 to \$8 or stuff a bag full of whatever they want for \$25. There will also be a balloon artist on site for the kids. All proceeds will go toward the 2026 Christmas Hamper Campaign.

"It's going to be dirt cheap," she said.

Almeida said she and her team welcome any new or gently used clothes, toys, and small appliances people want to donate. They also hope to recruit volunteers to set up displays and arrange tables.

"Our ultimate goal is to help those who need a little help."

Donations to the Shop, Save, and Smile fundraiser can be dropped off at the Kinsmen Banquet Centre (47 Riel Dr.) or the front door of 32 Grandin Woods by 4 p.m. on Feb. 27. The fundraiser will be at the banquet centre from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 28. Anything left over after the sale will be donated to local charities. Call Almeida at 780-221-6223 for details.



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Kinette Club of St Albert



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Kinsmen Club of St. Albert

The St. Albert Kinsmen remain hard at work providing events and festivities for the betterment of their community. We are very proud to welcome 2 new members and are committed to growth. Here's a quick recap to finish off the Kin Year.

Snowflake Festival 2025 – Event Recap

The **Kinsmen Club of St. Albert** once again brought holiday magic to the community by hosting the annual **Snowflake Festival** on **November 28, 2025**, in the downtown Perron District. Families enjoyed festive activities including **sleigh rides, train rides, petting zoos, craft stations, roaming characters, and musical performances**, all set against the beautifully lit downtown core. Santa was on hand to light the Christmas tree in front of the Community Centre to officially kick off the holiday season.

This year's festival also featured **inclusive spaces** designed to support children of all abilities, ensuring everyone could take part in the holiday fun.

The Kinsmen continued their tradition of community service by organizing and funding this free event, helping keep this beloved St. Albert celebration thriving.

Kinsmen Community Pancake Breakfast – Kin Kindness Day



Kinsmen Club of St. Albert

The Kinsmen Club of St. Albert marked Kin Kindness Day on February 21, 2026 by hosting a free Community Pancake Breakfast at the Kinsmen Banquet Centre. The event invited residents to enjoy a warm breakfast along with fun activities for children, including a balloon artist and a caricature artist (looks like we have a new Club Photo), all as a gesture of appreciation to the community for its ongoing support.

The Inaugural VAFB Memorial Ruck – Hosted by the St. Albert Kinsmen on April 25, 2026

The VAFB Memorial Ruck, hosted at the St. Albert Kinsmen Club in Riel Park, is a meaningful 5K ruck march created to honour fallen Canadian veterans while supporting the Veterans Association Food Bank (VAFB). Participants carry weighted packs as a symbolic reminder of the burdens shouldered by military members and their families. The event features a moment of remembrance, family-friendly activities, and opportunities to learn about VAFB's mission to support veterans facing food insecurity.

This inaugural event is named in tribute to **Joe MacAulay**, a dedicated Canadian veteran and co-founder of the local VAFB branch, the Memorial Ruck continues his legacy of service, compassion, and community support.

Despite the weather, they had over 100 participants turn out. **They collected 4500lbs of food and raised \$21,250.00 for the veterans.**

The VAFB considers this first attempt a huge success and wants to continue their partnership with us and make this a yearly event. So Exciting!!



Kinsmen Club of St. Albert

The Rainmaker Festival

This is a long-running community celebration in St. Albert, Alberta, organized by the **St. Albert Kinsmen**. Originating in 1965, it has grown into one of the city's most beloved annual events, offering a blend of **rodeo action, live music concerts, a bustling midway, food trucks, and a vibrant artisan market**. And of course, back for its 60th year, **The Rainmaker Festival on May 22-24, 2026**. This festival features the **Rainmaker Rodeo**, showcasing events like bull riding, barrel racing, and roping, as well as a lively **midway** with games and rides for all ages. A major highlight is the **Rainmaker Parade**, a community tradition that draws thousands to the streets with marching bands, local groups, creative floats, and even the occasional farm animal cameo.

We can't forget about the **Festival's Concert Series**, which brings popular Canadian Country and Rock acts to the big-top stage. This year's headliners include Finger Eleven, Chad Brownlee and other musical talents. All proceeds from the event support local charities, programs, and individuals in need—reflecting the Kinsmen's long-standing commitment to community service.

MS Bike 2026

On **June 27 and 28**, two of our dedicated members will be taking on an incredible challenge, riding from **Airdrie to Olds** in support of the fight against **Multiple Sclerosis**. This ride is especially meaningful, as it is being done **in memory of our dear friend and fellow Kin, Martin Frigo**.

Martin's spirit of service and commitment to helping others continues to inspire us, and this ride is a powerful way to honour his legacy while supporting a cause that impacts so many Canadians and their families.

Together, these two riders are aiming to raise **\$5,000** for this incredible organization—funds that will directly support research, advocacy, and programs for those living with MS.

We are incredibly proud of their commitment, their determination, and their willingness to give back, and we invite everyone to support them in any way they can as they pedal with purpose, heart, and remembrance.

You can help their cause by donating here: <https://msspbike.donordrive.com/participant/81171>

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District 4 - Deputy Governor Zone G
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The Stony Plain Kinsmen

The 2025–2026 year was another outstanding year of fellowship, leadership, and community impact for the Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain. Through countless volunteer hours, major community events, and generous donations, the Club continued to embody Kin Canada’s mission of “Serving the Community’s Greatest Need.”

This year, the Club remained highly visible throughout the community while supporting local families, youth initiatives, charitable organizations, and community celebrations. Members demonstrated incredible dedication through fundraising efforts, event coordination, volunteerism, and hands-on service.

Major Events & Community Activities

One of the Club’s signature undertakings once again was the annual Farmers’ Days Rodeo and Exhibition, hosted in partnership with the Town of Stony Plain. The three-day celebration brought together thousands of residents and visitors for rodeo events, midway attractions, entertainment, markets, family activities, and community fellowship. The Kinsmen Saloon, rodeo events, heavy horse pull, and family programming helped make the weekend another tremendous success for the region.



Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain

The Club also continued its longstanding and impactful Christmas Hamper Program, providing meaningful support to families throughout Stony Plain and Parkland County. During the 2025 Christmas season, the Club helped support approximately 1,800 community members, including 550 families and 850 children who received gifts and hampers during the holiday season. This initiative was supported through thousands of volunteer hours, donation drives, and partnerships with over 90 local businesses and collection locations.



Additional community involvement throughout the year included participation and volunteer support for:

- Winter Fest and Light Up celebrations
- National Day of KINdness initiatives
- Community fundraising and volunteer projects
- Local family and youth programming
- Community partnership events throughout the Tri-Region Area



Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain

Donations & Community Support

- Community Christmas Dinner
- Parkland Food Bank Society
- Parkland KidsSport
- Meals on Wheels
- STARS
- Stony Plain Public Library
- Stony Plain Youth Centre
- Stony Plain Youth Network
- Parkland Turning Points Society
- Royal Canadian Legion #256
- NeighbourLink Parkland
- High Hopes Women's Group
- Rehoboth Christian Ministries
- Cystic Fibrosis initiatives
- Parkland Music Festival
- Family and youth recreation initiatives
- Community heritage and museum programming

Through financial donations, volunteer service, sponsorships, and event leadership, the Club continued to strengthen the community and improve the lives of local residents.

Recognition & Achievements:

The Stony Plain Kinsmen continued to be recognized as one of the area's most active and dedicated service organizations. The success of the Christmas Hamper Program, Farmers' Days Rodeo & Exhibition, and ongoing volunteer initiatives showcased the Club's commitment to leadership, community engagement, and service excellence.

The Club's ability to mobilize volunteers, foster partnerships with local businesses, and consistently deliver impactful community programming remains a testament to the passion and dedication of its members.

Looking Ahead:

As the Club looks toward another exciting year, the members of the Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain remain committed to continuing their proud tradition of service, fellowship, and leadership within the community. Their efforts continue to leave a lasting impact across Stony Plain and surrounding areas, and the future remains bright for this dedicated group of volunteers.

Submitted with appreciation for another incredible year of Kin service and community leadership.



Zone G

Drayton Valley Kin Club, Kinetette Club of Mayerthorpe, Kinetette Club of Edson, Kinetette Club of St. Albert, Kinsmen Club of St. Albert, The Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain, **Spruce Grove Kinettes**, Kin Club of Hinton

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Spruce Grove Kinettes

Our small club of 4 members continues to do great work in our community as our number one priority goal each year remains our Christmas Hamper Program that is much needed in Spruce Grove and East Parkland County. Our community relies on the Kinetette Club to provide this meaningful program to our citizens. We work throughout the year in fundraising to be able to provide Christmas Hampers for the families. We also are kept busy in February each year with Kindness day as well as the Coldest Night of the Year Walk in support of the Parkland Food Bank. Those are our top 3 priorities each year.

February 2025 Kindness Day:

- We came together to provide 30 meals for a local non-profit group Friday's Feast who provides meals to our local unsheltered community
- Lunch was homemade lasagna, homemade buns, homemade cookies, fruit parfait cups, and pop.
- All were packaged up in individual bags for easy distribution

Coldest Night of the Year Walk

- Each year we walk in support of the local Parkland Foodbank and friends and supports of the Kinetette Club of Spruce Grove join us for the fun as well. We are the "Red Hot Chili Steppers"
- The Parkland Foodbank is an amazing resource in our community for families and individuals.
- The Parkland Foodbank also in our registration hub for the Christmas Hamper Program each and every year. We could not do the work we do without the partnership of the foodbank and their volunteers who take in the registrations.
- We love to be able to do this walk to give back to the foodbank financially by walking and fundraising on their behalf.

Our 2025 Christmas Hamper numbers:

- 785 families were provided grocery gift cards thru the local Parkland Foodbank
- \$96,925.00 in grocery gift cards provided for these 785 families
- 825 children 17 and under received a gift under the tree
- Of those 825 children we provided \$10,700.00 teen gift cards for 214 children aged 13 to 17 (\$50.00 each) plus their gift
- Of those 825 children we provided \$1700.00 in gift cards for 68 children aged 12 (\$25.00 each) plus their gifts



Spruce Grove Kinettes



That was our year in a wrap! From Trina, Carolyn Jen & Pam

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Kin Club of Hinton

The Kin Club of Hinton has continued to demonstrate the true spirit of Kin through dedicated service, community leadership, and strong support for local initiatives. The club remains committed to living the Kin Motto, **“Serving the Community’s Greatest Need.”**

Throughout the fall and winter months, The Kin Club of Hinton has remained actively involved in supporting programs and initiatives that benefit families, youth, and community organizations in the region. Through fundraising efforts, volunteer service, and community partnerships, the club continues to contribute to projects that strengthen the wellbeing of residents in Hinton and the surrounding area.

A highlight of the club’s work continues to be their involvement in **community events and local fundraising initiatives**, which not only raise important funds but also bring the community together. These events provide opportunities for residents to connect, celebrate, and support important causes that make Hinton a vibrant and caring community.

The Kin Club of Hinton is also dedicated to supporting youth and community development. Through donations, volunteer efforts, and partnerships with local organizations, the club continues to invest in programs that support young people and encourage community engagement.

In addition to their fundraising and service work, the club remains an important presence within the Kin family, participating in Kin activities and continuing to strengthen fellowship among members while supporting the broader mission of Kin Canada.

The Kin Club of Hinton continues to be a valued part of **Zone G and District 4**, demonstrating what can be accomplished when dedicated volunteers come together with a shared purpose of helping others.

Thank you to the members of the Kin Club of Hinton for your ongoing commitment to your community and for proudly carrying the Kin banner through your service.

Save The Date

Red Deer Kinsmen - Slo-Pitch Tournament - June 13, 2026



Kin Canada
Red Deer
Kinsmen Club



**YOUTH
HQ**

SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

JUNE 5-7, 2026

STERLING INDUSTRIES SPORTS PARK
BLACKFALDS, AB

HIGHLIGHTS

BEER GARDENS
CONCESSION
CAMPING
LIVE BAND JUNE 6
HOME RUN DERBY
PITCHING CONTEST
CORNHOLE CONTEST
CASH PRIZES
RAFFLE PRIZES



REGISTER NOW BY SCANNING THE QR CODES

SLO-PITCH REGISTRATION
UNTIL MAY 30TH



**\$400 PER TEAM TILL MAY 1ST
\$500 PER TEAM AFTER MAY 1ST**

CORN HOLE REGISTRATION
UNTIL MAY 30TH



**\$20 PER PERSON
POSSIBILITY FOR DAY OF REG**

Please Contact, Kinsmen Member, Jordon Holt for Questions
403.304.9273 balltourney@reddeerkinsmen.com



**Kinsmen & Kinette Club of Red Deer Golf Tournament at Wolf Creek Golf Resort! -
June 13, 2026**

SMOKY LAKE
**KINETTE
CLASSIC**
at the
Smoky Lake Golf Course
Saturday, June 13th 2026
everyone welcome



17340 TWP RD 594
Smoky Lake, AB

All proceeds will go
towards the
Community!!!

**\$125/PLAYER
\$500/FOURSOME**

TIMELINE

- Registration-9:00am
- Shotgun Start-10:00am
- Social & Meal-5:00pm

PRE-REGISTER

- Full payment needed to secure
your teams spot - send to
skinetteclub@gmail.com

Please Register by June 1st

**For Questions &
Registration form Call/Text
Erin @ 306-740-7702**



INCLUDED

- 18 Holes
- Texas Scramble Style
- Golf Cart
- Steak Supper
(after golf)

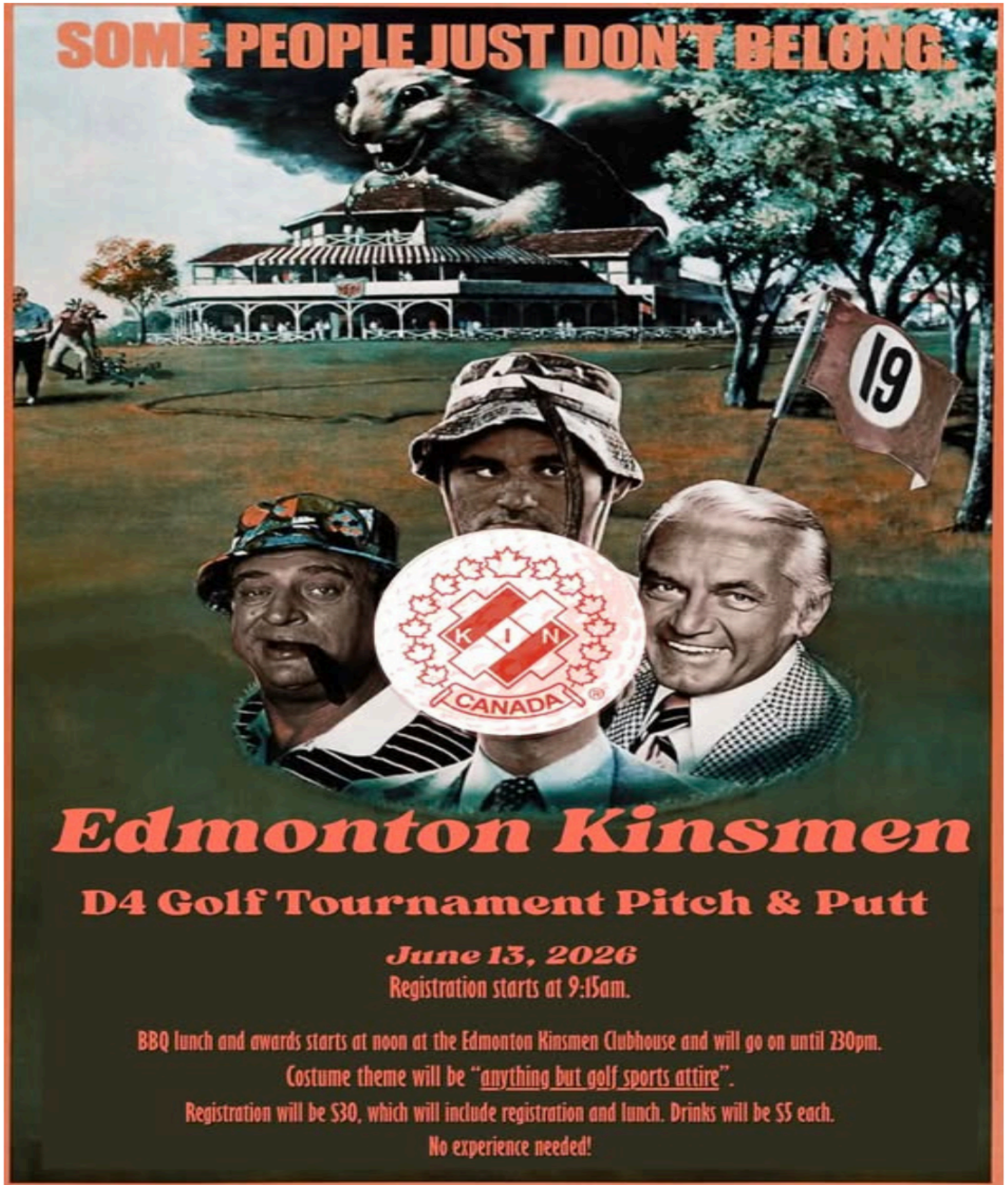
**\$50 for Steak Supper Only
(No Golf)**

**Booze Basket Raffle
Hole Games & Prizes**

**50/50
Door Prizes**



SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T BELONG.



Edmonton Kinsmen
D4 Golf Tournament Pitch & Putt
June 13, 2026
Registration starts at 9:15am.

BBQ lunch and awards starts at noon at the Edmonton Kinsmen Clubhouse and will go on until 2:30pm.
Costume theme will be "anything but golf sports attire".
Registration will be \$30, which will include registration and lunch. Drinks will be \$5 each.
No experience needed!

KinFest

Music Festival

MILLARVILLE RACE TRACK ISLAND CAMPGROUND

June 19-21st 2026

CELEBRATING SUMMER SOLSTICE

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CAMPING,
FOOD AND
MORE!**

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Camrose Kinsmen Club - Free Father's Day Swim - June 21st, 2026



CAMROSE KINSMEN CLUB Presents

Free Father's Day Swim

MAYER AQUATIC CENTRE

5600-44 Ave. Camrose

June 21st 2026 | 1pm - 6pm

**Please Bring a
Non Perishable Foodbank Donation**

