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Division 13 LG Jay McLaren

Division 13 EC&C Newsletter Sept. 2010

Summary of EC&C Annual Convention

- KI President Designate Sylvester Neal inspired us all with his “Light a Fire” slogan for 2010-2011.
- Thomas DeJulio was elected Vice President of KI for 2010-2011. Tom is from Watertown, NY area.
- New Governor Designate 2010-2011, for EC&C Paul Toussaint was introduced and conducted his first Board meeting.
- Governor Designate Janet Atkinson of Division 12 was elected in Saint John.



We approved the creation of 13 Regions for EC&C. This will bring about a better efficiency of resources. Divisions 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13 join together to form Region C

- A new International Project “Eliminate” was approved to help bring about freedom from the dreaded third world killer of young children – Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus - to begin in 2011.
- An ongoing focus on Kiwanis membership club and club growth was featured.

Achievements in our year 2009-2010

- Joint Caucus meetings for Divisions 12 and 13 were held 4 times, with Governor Gary Levine attending our first joint meeting in October.
- HIV/AIDS Goal – 7 of our 8 clubs support this EC&C project
- Membership status – 5 of our 8 clubs increased memberships this year with Manotick leading the way with over 20 new members.
 - New Clubs – The new Key Club of Earl of March HS sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Ottawa West
 - The Circle K Club of Algonquin College Pembroke has applied for its Charter.
- Club Projects – Each club started at least one new Service Project this year as well as continuing their ongoing service work.
- Kiwanis One Day – all clubs in Division 13 participated this year.

- Interclubs – most clubs continue to enjoy visiting other clubs as often as possible. Sage club in particular ranks at the top of our Division for inter clubs.
- Camp Smitty – several of our clubs joined Kiwanis Club of Ottawa in a cleanup of Camp Smitty in Sept. of 2009.
- Key Leader Camp – Arden. This wonderful Key Leader Project was initiated in October of 2009. It is hoped that the camp will be even bigger and better in 2010.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 3 Kiwanis Music Festival Encore Concert

Oct. 13 Manotick Charter Night

Oct. 22 Ottawa West Charter Night – Yuk Yuk's

Nov. 13 Growth Seminar – Divisions 1, 11, 12, 13 with Past Governor Chuck McIlravey

Final words from LG Jay McLaren

This has been a very busy but enjoyable year and it has gone by so quickly. I have had the privilege of visiting each of the clubs in Division 13 on a number of occasions. I appreciate the warm reception and hospitality that was extended to me when I made official visits to each club. Attending Club Board Meetings were another highlight of my year. Each of our Division 13 clubs has very experienced and capable Boards running the business of their respective clubs. It was encouraging and inspiring to hear about so many wonderful fundraising and service projects.

Our Caucus Meetings and training sessions with our trainers PLGs Shirley and Janet were stimulating and a valuable time of sharing and inspiration.



LG Firma French and I worked hard to bring about greater cooperation and communication between Division 12 and 13. It was great fun working with LG Firma. I had the privilege of attending the midwinter EC&C meeting in Jamaica, the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas and the EC&C Annual Convention in Saint John New Brunswick. One cannot help but feel proud to be a Kiwanian having attended any of these conventions.



EC&C Governor Gary Levine has provided our class of LG's with challenge, motivation and inspiration. It has been an honour to work together with him and the other LG's of the District of EC&C.

I was able to attend the Charter Night Celebration for each of our clubs. What a pleasure it was to join in your celebrations and to participate in each club's recognition of achievements.



As I leave the role of Lieutenant Governor, I do so with a great appreciation for the valuable service work that Kiwanis is doing across Division 13. I have made so many new Kiwanis friends that I will value for years to come.

Congratulations to each and every Kiwanian and club in our Division. Thank you for your support and dedication through the past Kiwanis year. I trust that you will continue that for incoming Lieutenant Governor Germaine Barr. Special thanks to PLG Greg Newton who has acted as our Newsletter editor for the past year.

This is not good-bye. I hope to see you all again very soon as we all continue the work of this wonderful service organization towards serving the children of the world.

Sincerely, Jay McLaren

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