

# Kin Korner



**Kin Canada**

**Kinette Club  
of High River**

## The Kinette Club of High River celebrates 95 years of Kin with KINdness campaign

What's up with your Kinette Club of High River this month?

February 21, 2015 marks the 95th anniversary of Kin Canada. Founded by Hal Rogers in Hamilton, Ont. in 1920, our service organization has spent almost an entire century living up to the national motto – “Serving the community’s greatest need.”

Kin Canada boasts a strong and rich history, and as Kinettes we are proud to belong to such a vibrant association, dedicated to the betterment of people and communities.

In total, Kin clubs have raised and donated over \$1 billion over the course of 95 years.

From sending necessities overseas during the second World War through

the Milk for Britain campaign to assisting local groups and organizations and regular support of our national charities, Cystic Fibrosis Canada, STARS Ambulance, and—new in 2014—Canadian Blood Services, Kin clubs across the nation provide essential services and raise funds for various needs.

In addition to providing for those in need, Kin clubs also focus on the personal development of members, strong family values, and fostering national pride in its members.

To celebrate the founding of Kin Canada, mayors across Canada make annual proclamations that February 21 is designated Kinsmen and Kinette Day.

Within the organization, February 21 is termed “Founder’s Day” and we commemorate the occasion with our “National Day of KINdness.”

Clubs across the nation commit to projects and events all in the name of spreading compassion and charity in their communities.

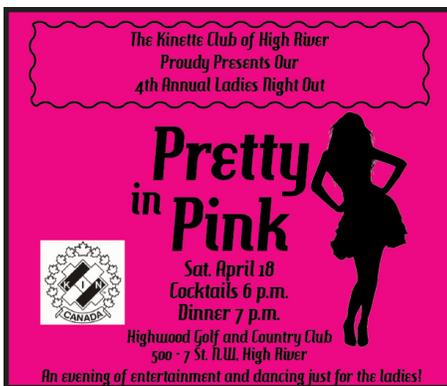
The Kinette Club of High River is no exception. We will be spending a few hours during the morning of Saturday, Feb. 21 in local coffee shops, spreading cheer and purchasing cups of coffee for our neighbours.

We hope to see new and familiar faces and to see smiles sweep through our town.

Let’s all get ready to spread a little KINdness.

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## The High River Kinettes Ladies Night Out 2015: Pretty in Pink is almost sold out



The Kinette Club of High River is very excited to introduce its 4th annual Ladies Night Out: “Pretty in Pink” on Saturday, April 18.

The evening will bring ladies from High River, Okotoks, and area a fabulous dinner, silent auction, 50/50 draws, bag draws, music, and dancing.

All attendees are eligible to enter a draw for two jewellery prizes from Austen Jeweller’s, worth over \$1500.

M.C. Jody Seeley returns to provide entertainment and fun throughout the evening.

The event will raise funds for the Habitat for Humanity Foothills and support Kin Charities such as Cystic Fibrosis research.

Tickets are only \$45 and can be purchased at Austen Jeweller’s in Okotoks, from any High River Kinette, or by emailing kinettelno@gmail.com.

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## Learn more about your Kinette Club of High River

If you would like to learn a little more about the Kinette Club of High River, check out our website at [www.kinetteclubofhighriver.com](http://www.kinetteclubofhighriver.com).

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 6:30, at the High River Culture Centre.

Guests are always welcome to join us for a meal, spend some time with the ladies, and see what we do for the Foothills community. We’ll provide your meal – and lots of smiles and laughter.

