

Kinloss Kairshea WI hold march meeting at home of Marion MacKinnon

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The March meeting of the Kinloss Kairshea Women's Institute was held at Marion MacKinnon's. The group opened with Grace and then tea, coffee and desert was served by Marion and Joan.

Heather Barger was introduced by Joan and she talked about exercise for seniors plus Zumba, which she teaches on Tuesday mornings.

She then had the ladies do some of the starting exercises and was thanked by Kathy Gibson.

The Mary Stewart Collect and Opening Ode was repeated and the business part of the meeting was held. Two ladies offered to go to Roots of Bruce in April.

June's report of district Directors meeting was read.

Alice Doelman had two readings and Joan had some Irish jokes and a shamrock contest. The meeting was closed with O Canada.

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The Kinloss Kairshea WI held their May fun meeting at Mary's Restaurant in Lucknow at 9 a.m. After the Institute Grace a delicious breakfast was served to 13 members and five guests.

Opening the meeting with the 'Opening Ode' and Mary Stewart Collect, president Joan Murray read, "What is a Mother."

The minutes were read by Erlma Haldenby with business discussed afterwards.

Treasurer Kathy Gibson gave the treasurer's report.

The rollcall of "Sing, Say, or Pay a Toonie" was just wonderful and it had many hilarious jokes with it.

Alice Ritchie, Muriel MacKen-

zie, Mary Stanley, Eleanor Kraemer for lucky chairs. Roberta Whytock thanked Mary and her staff for a delicious meal and Muriel MacKenzie gave the courtesies.

Our fun meeting closed with "O Canada" The next meeting is the Sunshine Potluck at 12 noon in the Lucknow Town Hall.

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The Kinloss Kairshea WI held their Sunshine Sister potluck at the Lucknow Town Hall on June 21 with hostesses Joan Murray and Karen Allen serving punch, tea and coffee.

After a fabulous meal, the meeting opened with "The Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect".

President Joan Murray read "Fathers" and Erlma Haldenby gave the minutes of the last meeting. Kathy Gibson had the financial report, followed by Irene Haldenby giving a report of the District Annual.

Karen Allen had a reading "The Last Line Says it All".

The rollcall - a household tip and also the "sunshine sister" gift exchange was answered by 16 members and five guests.

Members and guests showed the gifts they had received and thanked their "sisters", etc.

Birthday girls - Sharon MacDougall and Alice Ritchie each told some very funny jokes.

Andrea Feeley gave the courtesies and a wonderful meeting was closed with O Canada.

The next meeting will be held at Sepoy Manor on Aug. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Kinloss Kairshea WI hold annual meeting

The annual meeting of Kinloss Kairshea WI met at the home of June Gilchrist who along with directors Karen Allen and Erlma Haldenby opened the meeting with a reading served a delicious lunch of cake and ice cream. President Irene Haldenby opened the meeting with a reading followed by the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The Scripture "Weathering Storms" was read by Erlma. Erlma also gave the minutes and correspondence was discussed with four ladies going to the district annual on May 24 in Port Elgin.

Kathy Gibson gave a detailed treasurer report, with June reporting on the Lions dinner, which the WI served. Kairshea WI will have their Christmas meeting in January with no meeting in December or July. The annual meeting was conducted with a new president, members with no April birthdays. The annual meeting was conducted with a gift in appreciation for Joan Murray and nearly all the other officers remained the same.

Alice Ritchie presented Irene with a gift in appreciation for all her years as president. Gladys Johnston gave an excellent report of all the meetings for the last year. Kathy Gibson have the years treasurers report and Joan Murray reported on the sunshine sisters with Irene reporting on her year as president. The planning meeting will be held on May 10 at Joan Murray's. The meeting closed with Alice Ritchie giving the courtesies and O Canada. Pictures were then taken closing another annual meeting.



Irene with her thank-you gift.



Alice Doelman, Marion MacKinnon And guest Ruth Buchmeier Kathy Gibson standing ? and Jean Tiffin.