

## Kinloss-Kairshea WI hold education meeting

The Kinloss-Kairshea WI education meeting was recently held at Gladys Johnston's home with 10 members and two guests present.

The meeting opened with the Institute grace and cake and ice cream were served.

Joan Murray introduced Gail Locke, from Ripley, who spoke on internet and phone voting for the municipal election. This was followed by the ode and collect.

The business was discussed and Alice Ritchie and Marion MacKinnon were picked to go to the rally with Erlma Haldenby. Scripture was given by Alice Doleman. A report on the Lions supper was given by June Gilchrist and the convention report from Joan.

October birthdays gave jokes. The rollcall was something I do to keep my mind active each day.

Joan had questions on Canada, the topic for the meeting, and then Alice and Donna Sutton had readings on Canada. Joan had a quiz on places in Bruce and Huron counties and a map of Canada to name provinces and capitals.

Alice Ritchie gave the courtesies and the meeting closed with O'Canada.

## Late Christmas meeting held

### Kinloss Kairshea WI

Because of a December winter storm, the Kinloss Kairshea WI had their Christmas meeting on Jan. 20 at the Anglican Parish Hall.

After the Institute grace, we enjoyed a fantastic turkey dinner with all the trimmings catered to by the Anglican ladies, thanked by Roberta Whytock for a great meal.

Mary Lou Raynard with Erlma Haldenby played for a rousing singsong to get everyone in the Christmas mood.

Rollcall was the exchange of Sunshine Sister gifts and also for all the guests who attended, then everyone had to show and tell their gift.

Erlma Haldenby read the Scripture and also Contentment.

President Irene Haldenby welcomed everyone and Alice Ritchie read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Kathy Gibson.

June Gilchrist reported on "Post Card", a historical look of post card pictures of Lucknow and area before 1948.

Birthday girls Roberta Whytock and Jean Tiffin each gave a humorous reading.

The program was by Kathy and Erlma with Kathy giving hilarious readings:

Knots Prayer - Bathroom Saga - Sunday Paper and Challenged Grandparents. Kathy also demonstrated an upbeat daily survival kit.

Erlma gave A slice of Life - Hobnobbing On the Go, and Say it Ain't so.

Lucky numbers received a table decoration that the hostesses had purchased.

Kathy had Trivia on Canada followed by a contest by Erlma.

## Kinloss Kairshea hold 'green' meeting at Lucknow Town Hall

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The Kinloss Kairshea WI met at the Lucknow Town Hall on Thursday March 17 with everyone wearing green for St. Patrick's Day for a movie meeting hosted by Alice Ritchie. June Gilchrist and Gladys Johnston served a delicious lunch with an Irish 'green' theme.

Irene Haldenby opened the meeting with a reading 'Irish Blessing' and the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Alice Ritchie read the scripture and 'Advice for Life' and also read the minutes from the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Marion MacKinnon. The rollcall 'My favourite Movie' was answered by 11 members and two guests.

June Gilchrist gave an excellent report of the District Directors Meeting that she attended. March birthday ladies June and Marion MacKinnon had everyone in stitches with the hilarious readings.

Alice read 'How Patty Stole the Rope'. Everyone was then treated to the movie, 'Calender Girls' thanks to Alice and also the library staff. The movie was just hilarious and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. Irene gave the courtesies and another meeting was over with all going home with a smile.

## Sunshine Sister meeting in Lucknow

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The Sunshine Sister meeting of the Kinloss Kairshea WI met at the Lucknow Town Hall on June 16, with a delicious potluck meal.

Karen Allen and Joan Murray set up the lovely tables, looking after the food and also serving punch tea and coffee.

After a fantastic meal, Irene Haldenby opened with two readings, then the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Karen Allen read the Scripture and Erlma Haldenby gave the ministers and also any correspondence. The treasurers report was

by Kathy Gibson.

June Gilchrist made a presentation to Marion MacKinnon for 22 years as a dedicated treasurer and Gladys Johnston honoured Alice Ritchie for 10 years as a secretary. Two wonderful ladies who gave many hours for our WI.

Joan Murray gave an excellent report of the District Annual, that four ladies attended.

Alice Ritchie was the only June birthday girl and she read a poem that her brother Jim wrote 49 years ago on his hockey playing.

Karen Allen had the program and read a hilarious reading,

"Up", the most used word in the English language and also "Smile".

Kathy Gibson and Gladys Johnston had the lucky chairs - receiving a gift.

The rollcall was answered by the exchange of sunshine gifts, by 13 members and three guests, with lots of laughs about who was your sister for the year just past.

Everyone showed their gift and thanked their sister for gifts, cards, etc., for the last year each member received a new sister for the coming year.

Irene closed with "Grandma's birth control pills"

## Kairhsea Women's Institute hold meeting a Alice Doelman's

### Kinloss Kairshea WI

The culture and citizenship meeting of the Kinloss Kairshea WI was held at the home of Marion MacKinnon with Alice Doelman as hostess.

Kathy Gibson, Muriel MacKenzie, Gladys Johnston and Marion MacKinnon served a delicious lunch of angel cake, ice cream and berries.

Irene Haldenby opened the meeting reading 'Mothers Don't Eat Quiche', followed by the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Marion MacKinnon read the Scripture. Irene gave a tribute to two wonderful ladies Betty Finlayson and Ann MacDougall who recently passed away. The poem 'Dash' was given in memory of these two life WI members followed by a minute of silence.

Alice Ritchie gave the minutes, followed by the treasurer's report by Kathy Gibson.

May birthday girls - Alice Doelman and Gladys Johnston told a joke.

The rollcall "Name a plant that attracts butterflies" was answered by 12 members and eight guests.

June Gilchrist read 'My garden is a pleasant place'. Alice Ritchie introduced the guest speaker, Judy Stonek.

Judy a school teacher is also an expert on the monarch butterfly. She was such an interesting speaker telling of setting up her school class to study and watch the monarch butterfly from a tiny egg, laid on a milkweed right through as a caterpillar, until they emerged as a beautiful butterfly.

Judy showed a slide show on the life of the monarch butterfly. She told how these beautiful butterflies leave in late August/September and fly all the way to Mexico.

Judy answered many questions and Kathy Gibson thanked her for a wonderful lesson on this beautiful little butterfly.

Everyone enjoyed such a great speaker as Judy.

## Kinloss Kairshea WI hold annual meeting on April 15

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The annual meeting of Kinloss Kairshea WI was held on April 15 at the home of June Gilchrist. Karen Allan, Erlma Haldenby and June served a delicious lunch of fruit bread, cheese, fruit and dip, drinks and Easter candy.

President Irene Haldenby welcomed everyone with readings 'Easter Season' and 'Why Rabbits Deliver Eggs'.

After the opening ode and Mary Stewart Collert, the Scripture 'A Symbol of Life' was given. Alice Ritchie plus read the minutes and lots of correspondence.

Kathy Gibson did the treasurer's report. It was decided that Erlma, Alice, Irene and Kathy go to the District Annual on May 26 in Port Elgin.

'Children are Quick' was read by Irene and the rollcall of paying fees was responded to by 12 present members, with money sent for those not able to attend.

Irene then opened the annual meeting with Alice acting as secretary. Alice gave the minutes from the last annual meeting and Kathy gave the treasurer's report.

Gladys Johnston gave an excellent report of last year's meetings.

Sharon MacDougall had the sunshine sister report with Irene doing the history report.

Marion MacKinnon installed the new officers for 2011-2012 as follows:

Irene Haldenby (president and curator), Joan Murray (vice-president), Erlma Haldenby (secretary), Alice Ritchie (assistant secretary and advocacy), Kathy Gibson (treasurer), Marion MacKinnon (assistant treasurer), June Gilchrist (district director), Roberta Whytock (public relations officer), Joan Murray (assistant public relations), Gladys Johnston (education coordinator), June Gilchrist and Alice Doelman (branch directors), Joan Murray and Karen Allen (sunshine committee) and Gladys Johnston and Sharon MacDougall (financial examiners).