



Kinette Club

Front row l to r - Marny Malcolmson, Joanne Mantle, Cheryl Crawford. Back row l to r - Carol Pierson, Colleen Armstrong, Jill Leiper.



KINETTES PAST PRESIDENTS

Front row l to r - Rosine Levy, 1967-68; Marilyn Sunnucks, 1966-67; Donna Moores, 1963-64; Anita Alton, 1962-63; Ida Church, 1962-63; Lorna Taylor, 1961-62; Eva Middleton, 1959-60. Back row, Noreen Michm, 1968-69; Karen Harrison, 1969-70; Donna Diegel, 1970-71; Sharon Middleton, 1972-73; Marilyn Cook, 1974-76; Bonnie Earle, 1976-77; Colleen Armstrong, 1978-79; and Cheryl Crawford, 1979-80. Absent were presidents Sue Cooper, 1977-78; Gail Collett, 1964-65; Mona Milne, 1965-66; Lorna Michasiw, 1971-72; Helen Curtis, 1973-74; and Marg Higham, deceased.

Kinettes celebrate 20th anniversary

The Kinette Club of Georgetown recently celebrated 20 years of service work in the community with a very successful reunion attended by many past Kinettes.

Established in February, 1959, under charter President Eva Middleton, the original Kinette Club of Georgetown boasted 21 members.

The aims and objectives of a Kinette Club are:

- 1) To be an auxiliary of the Kinsmen Club, which initiated the creation of the Kinettes.
- 2) To assist with the sponsoring Club's projects.
- 3) To undertake projects for the promotion of community service work, provided such projects are compatible with the sponsoring club's projects.
- 4) To stimulate each member's interest in the welfare of her community.
- 5) To promote social activities within the Club and the sponsoring club.

At present, the Kinette Club consists of just six members, but can always count on

help from the Kin wives for large projects. For a small club, the Kinettes take on a lot of projects, but the work involved has many satisfying results. Most of the money raised from projects goes back into the community.

The Kinette Club of Georgetown helps the Kinsmen in most Service projects including Blood Donor clinics, the Bump-for-Life dance-athon for Cystic Fibrosis and the Christmas tour of the lights for senior citizens, which is a new project this year for the Kinsmen.

During the past 20 years, the Kinette Club has worked at many varying fund-raising and service projects. Some of these included "Floral Fantasy" by Fendley Florists, bake tables at the Fall Fair, rummage sales and the extremely popular Kinette Kruiise dances of the early 1960s, held annually at the Riviera Club.

In 1960, the Georgetown Kinettes adopted a German child through the Canadian Save the Children Fund. Over the years, they have also purchased awnings for the Georgetown Hospital with the assistance of the Kinsmen,

and handled the billeting arrangements for the Bantam Hockey Tournament for many years. The projects have changed from year to year, but the goal is always the same: to raise money for the community to help others in need.

In recent years, the major Kinette service project has been the Christmas Toy Drive for the Halton Hills Good Neighbor Service. The community is more than generous each year in donating new and used toys for needy children in the area. The Kinettes collect the toys for many weeks before Christmas and then sort and bag them according to age and sex of the children.

The main fund-raising project in the past several years has been the Ladies' Night, to be held April 24 this year. It is an enjoyable evening of casino games, refreshments and entertainment for women of all ages.

The Kinettes have taken on a new major project this year. The Flea Market held in October proved to be a complete success and is expected to become an annual fall project.

Donations for the sale came from all over

the community and some of the clothes and furniture left over were donated to the Operation Lifeline Committee of Georgetown.

The Kinette Club of Georgetown has consistently supported many charities financially. Most of the money raised through fund-raising projects is donated to such groups as the Red Cross Society, the YM-YWCA, Association for the Mentally Retarded, the Cancer Society and the Contact Centre. In addition, the Kinette Club provides a \$200 bursary for Georgetown High School each year. The Margaret Higham Memorial Award is given to the female student who has excelled in marks and student participation during her high school years.

The Kinette Club also enjoys a rewarding social aspect. Attending dances and Kin family get-togethers helps to form lasting friendships and memories.

For the past 20 years, the Kinette Club of Georgetown has worked enthusiastically on many worthwhile projects, and looks forward to many more years of community service.

Fertilize your lawn Kinsmen-style



JUST RESTIN'!

One of the Georgetown Kinsmen's biggest annual fund-raisers is the sale of garden fertilizer through a telephone canvass which covers Georgetown each year. Orders are taken by phone, followed by door-to-door delivery in early spring.

The Kinsmen utilize money raised through fertilizer sales to promote various youth-oriented activities and other community service events in the area.

Telephone canvassing for the 1980 fertilizer sale begins Monday, during which Kinsmen will be offering 44-pound bags of 10-6-4 fertilizer for \$5 each, ready for delivery March 22.

The club's record for sales during the past two years has exceeded 1,500 bags.



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