

KINSMEN CELEBRATE 29TH BIRTHDAY

The Schreiber Kinsmen Club sponsored a dinner for past and present Kinsmen and their wives, and 12 of the recently formed Terrace Bay Club, to mark Schreiber's 29th birthday and the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Kinsmen.

Mike Reid, the M.C. was pleased with the attendance of over 100, expressing the hope this event may become an annual occasion.

He also remarked it was another 'first', being the venture of brothers Jim and Joe Figliomeni, both Kinsmen, in the field of catering, and obviously, most successful.

At the head table, with their wives, were Kieth Penner M.P., Jack Stokes M.L.A., Don Anderson, President of Schreiber Club; Dave Walton, co-chairman of the dinner; Reeve Harold McParland; Bob Hopper, president of Terrace Bay Club; and Mike Power, President of Geraldton Club.

Grace was said by Lester McCuaig, the toast to the Queen given by Keith Penner, the toast to the ladies by Bob Cressman, with Brenda Birch responding, and the toast to Kinsmen by Mike Power who began by giving his impression of Hal Roger's personality on the one occasion he had been fortunate to meet him.

Among the former members attending were Lester and Inez McCuaig, Bob and Marg Kragero, Gino and Frankie Caccamo, Ed and Lena Holmes, Burton and Maureen Phillips, Bill and Lorraine Weaver, Joy Riley and Pat Cook.

During the dinner Brian Birch, past president, presented a handsome bronze tablet, inscribed with the names of past presidents to Don Anderson for the club and Brenda Birch presented a lecturn from the Kinettes.

Bob Hopper paid tribute to the Schreiber Club saying the interest in forming the Terrace Bay club had been sparked by the Schreiber Club's work in its town.

Reeve McParland commended the Kinsmen for the contributions they have made - presenting the first ambulance, maintaining the beach at White Sand Lake, enjoyed by so many, and donations to various community enterprises. These, he said, are club activities, but it is interesting to note, how many Kinsmen, as individuals are serving their town on other committees and affairs.

Keith Penner said he was proud to be a charter member of the Dryden Kinsmen. Kinsmen he continued, is the realization of one man's dream, of a truly Canadian Association of young men, dedicated, first to the betterment of their own community, and, as far as they are able, contributing to other national, and,

international welfare. Few, he suspected, of the present members are aware of the tremendous contribution made by Kinsmen to the Milk for Britain project -- but - few Britons forget it.

And, this year, is a most fortuitous time for all Kinsmen to acknowledge the inestimable support given them by their ladies - the Kinettes.

Jack Stokes, former local Kinsmen, said, that listening to daily news, one sometimes wonders if too many are becoming insensative to misfortunes and despair of others, but tonight we realize there are those who are concerned in making life at least some better for others less fortunate, never losing sight of their main objective, first, their own community. By good fortune he continued, he recently was able to bring to the attention of The House, the achievements of such a small club in a small town, by sheer hard work and ingenuity - their motto apparently 'the impossible takes a little longer!' He also noted the goodwill engendered in the town by a Kinette project, supplying senior citizens with a list of telephone numbers to be called at any time they require transportation - at no cost.

The dinner followed by a cabaret party
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St. Patrick's Day

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Royal Canadian Legion

Branch 109 Schreiber

MARCH 14th

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to the Commisso Bros.
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