



## Royal Purple

The newest Canadian Royal Purple Lodge finds a home in Kindersley. Mid-September marked a flurry of activity as members were initiated and took office as the new lodge formed.

Members attended the institution from across Canada and included the National president, Lorraine Pezutto from Sault Ste Marie, ON. "Kindersley is our fifth new lodge in three years," said Pezutto. "It's a tribute to our motto 'Your Cause is our Cause'. The lodge in Kindersley will be able to establish its purpose in the community and have fun in the process.

The six members mark a small beginning but local President Darlene May is confident they will grow. "We want to help our kids in school and support the provincial cause of brain injury awareness. Now that our lodge is formed, we receive \$2000 from the rest of the members in Canada to donate to our community. That's a wonderful gift.

We'll be having FUNdraising events and look forward to adding to our membership."

In addition to the national president, executive members attended from Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The lodge will meet once a month featuring fun and business meetings.

"The new Canadian Royal Purple is not like its predecessor," says Sandi Lougheed, National membership chairman. "We are not all purple hats and catering. We understand volunteering has to be worthwhile and fun and this small group is off to a great start in both aspects. With a few more members, the city of Kindersley will soon notice their impact."

Saskatchewan Royal Purple president, Sarenia Rathje of Saskatoon welcomed the newest lodge on the provincial scene.

New members are welcome to contact Kindersley Royal Purple president Darlene May.

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