

Masquerade is a FUN LOVING

...social and support group for cross-dressers, and transgendered persons. Our purpose is to associate, socialize, and learn about all facets of this lifestyle in an open and safe atmosphere of fun, respect and understanding. It is not for the purpose of soliciting or engaging in sexual activities.

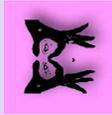
Spouses and significant others are more than welcome and encouraged to attend all our meetings and functions. As are all individuals, who are 18 years of age or older, and are prepared to respect our bi-laws.

We regularly meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and go until 9:30 followed by the opportunity to socialize. They feature topics related to cross dressing including makeup

tips, dressing techniques, interesting and lifestyle, taught by our experienced members and guest speakers. Socializing and dancing are done afterwards!

We maintain a fun, friendly, laid-back atmosphere. We are all there for the same reason, a place to go to be the girls we strive to be. Change facilities are available.

All prospective members are welcome to attend two meetings before paying the annual dues prior to joining. Dressing for the first meeting or two is not required, but obviously encouraged!



President's Message:

I am proud to have been a member of Masquerade for over 10 years. It has meant a lot to me and I have had an amazing time doing and learning so much about myself and others, becoming incredibly comfortable with myself in the process. So much so that my wife, children, and many friends accept and understand this part of who I am. I feel so complete having integrated part of myself this into my life so fully.

Being able to come to terms with my cross dressing has quite literally made me a more complete person and therefore happier. Not only am I a better partner to my wife, I am a better parent and more open person. Through Masquerade I encourage the same happiness for everyone like me.

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Where Boys Have Fun...



Being Girls!



Your crossdressing connection in Winnipeg!

A b o u t M a s q u e r a d e

Masquerade was formed in 1997 to provide a place for cross-dressers to have a place to meet and socialize. We have grown to include members all across Canada plus a few in the US, via our website www.masquerade.ca.

No one really understands why we cross dress. There are many theories, but we do know that it is part of what makes us who we are. It starts when we are very young, or in our teens and never really goes away. Accepting this, and coming to terms with the guilt and issues caused by various aspects of society and upbringing has helped every single one of our members be better and happier people.



Masquerade is an open friendly and laid back group, but we do take two things very seriously. Our members privacy is paramount, and our morals as a club are equally important.

At Masquerade, privacy is assured to everyone. Photos are

never taken or used in any publication or on the web without express permission. We understand and respect our members' and how this can affect their lifestyle. We hope that together we can help our members, spouses and friends understand how harmless and enjoyable cross



dressing can be, and how important it is that cross dressers discover that they are not alone in here in Winnipeg, or the rest of the world.

We do not exist to provide or encourage any kind of sexual activity for anyone, be they members or not. We are of course open minded and tolerant as we would expect others to be regarding us, but it must be clear that we are not about sex.

We encourage our members, family and friends to come and learn about cross dressing and how it pertains to their



lives, but we do not provide anything in our group for anyone expecting to have some kinky fantasy fulfilled.

Our members have many levels of comfort and skill, ranging



from those who are happy just to come to meetings and events, to those who enjoy experiencing the real world as a "part-time" girl for outings to shopping malls, movie outings, theatres, restaurants, TG Friendly clubs in Winnipeg and more. Whatever your comfort level we are here to help you be the girl you want to be. With the help of other people who know and understand exactly how you feel.



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