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Foundation News

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President's Message

On behalf of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, I wish all of you good health and success in 2016.

2016 is a special year for Canadian Kiwanis Members and Clubs as it is the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis in Canada. Kiwanis Members have contributed greatly to their communities over this century and it will be exciting to celebrate all of these successes. I encourage all of you to view signs of past and current Kiwanis projects in your community and take pride in these achievements.

The successful Eliminate project in which Canadian Clubs and the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada played a lead role concluded in 2015. Please continue to send outstanding Club and individual pledges to the Foundation office.

The Foundation provides considerable support to clubs through our many programs. This includes matching scholarships, club building grants, key leader support, disaster relief and many others. I invite you to view the Foundation website to get details of all of these programs. Of course, without your continued support of the Foundation through club and individual donations, legacy gifts and participation in award programs, these could not exist.

For 2016, the Foundation will introduce a special 100th Anniversary award. Further details will be provided in late January through correspondence to clubs as well as on the foundation website.

It is a pleasure and honour to serve on the Foundation board. The Board of Directors is comprised of Kiwanians from across Canada who are dedicated to serving the interests of Kiwanis Clubs and Members. We thank you for your support.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Doug Button, President



CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF KIWANIS IN CANADA

The 2016 Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Toronto from **June 23 - 26, 2016**. Come and celebrate 100 years of service in Canada.

For more information, go to www.kiwanis.org/convention/2016

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada...Together We Build.

HOW CAN YOUR FOUNDATION BENEFIT YOUR CLUB?

The answer to this and to the following questions can be found on the following page and on our website at www.kfcdn.org.

1. Does your club have a scholarship program to benefit local students?
See "Matching Scholarships".
2. Does your club donate to a youth organization every year?
Check out our "Organized Youth Program Grant".
3. Is your club interested in sponsoring a new Kiwanis club nearby?
*You build and the Foundation will pay you.
See "New Club Building Grant".*
4. Does your club sponsor service leadership programs in your schools?
*Financial help is available.
See "Service Leadership New Club Building".*
5. Did you know that an active Key Club member could be eligible for a Mel Osborne scholarship at no cost to your club?
See "Mel Osborne Scholarship".
6. Does your club sponsor students to attend a Key Leader weekend?
See "Key Leader Subsidy".
7. Does your club seek ways of increasing Kiwanis visibility in your community?
See "Community Leader Award".
8. Does your club sponsor high need children in order that they may attend camp?
See "Matching Grant to Send Kids to Camp".
9. Do you personally have favourite causes to which you donate annually?

Why not choose the Foundation as one such cause?

All individuals who donate will receive a tax receipt.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE

- A. Send in your annual club donation of \$15 per member, which can come from your service account.
- B. For a club with 20 members, that comes to \$300 and can provide up to \$2,000 in scholarships.

IS THIS A BENEFIT?

You do the math!

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

For complete program details, go to www.kfcdn.org

NEW CLUB BUILDING GRANT

This program will apply to every Canadian adult Kiwanis club chartered after October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

The Grant:

In the formation of a new adult Kiwanis club in Canada, of 15 new members, the following grants will be provided upon proof of charter:

****\$750 will be donated to the sponsoring Kiwanis club's service account.**

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***At the beginning of the new club's second year, the Foundation will contribute \$100 per new member above the club's charter membership.*

Growth Incentive For Clubs Under Charter Strength

Kiwanis clubs that achieve charter strength in 2015-2016 Kiwanis year will receive a grant of \$100 for each member added, to a maximum of \$500 per club. This grant will be provided once the membership report is received from KI for the next Kiwanis year (2016-2017) confirming the club is charter strength or above.

Note: A new member is not a member that is already a member of another Kiwanis club or transfers their membership from another Kiwanis club.

Matching Scholarship Program

Any Kiwanis Club in Canada may apply and be considered for matching scholarships - to a maximum of \$1,000 from the Foundation. Any club that contributes \$15 per member annually to the Foundation will automatically be eligible for the KFC matching scholarship grant.

Mel Osborne Scholarship

Any Kiwanis club in Canada that administers a service leadership program (eg. Key Club, Circle K Club, etc.) may apply for a Mel Osborne scholarship to a maximum amount of \$500. The final decision as to club eligibility shall be that of the scholarship committee comprised of members of the KFC board of directors.

Service Leadership New Club Building

Any Kiwanis club in Canada may apply to the Foundation for a grant of up to \$500 for the first service leadership club sponsored or 50% of costs up to \$500 for subsequent clubs.

Key Leader Subsidy

When you register any number of youth in a Key Leader or similar weekend, the Foundation funds \$50 subsidy for each registration.

Matching Grant to Send Kids to Camp

The Foundation will provide a 50% matching grant up to \$500 to assist any child that requires financial support to attend camp. There will be one grant of up to \$500 for any Kiwanis club in Canada until the full allocated amount is funded (\$25,000).

Organized Youth Program Grant

Each District is allotted \$10,000 or 20 grants of \$500. Individual Kiwanis club may apply for a "one time" \$500 grant when they provide a minimum \$1,000 donation to a Canadian organization for youth such as Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Navy League, etc.

Community Leader Award

Clubs may apply for a Mel Osborne Fellowship, in a shadowbox format, for presentation to any non-Kiwanis member in their community for a donation of \$350. This is available to any club in Canada once each year.

Eliminate Project

The Eliminate Project, a partnership between Kiwanis and UNICEF, is a world-wide service project to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus.

The Foundation has matched \$610,000 in donations from Canadian Clubs, completing its matching commitment to the Eliminate Project.

The Government of Canada will donate up to \$2.5 Million in matching funds to the Eliminate Project until February 25, 2017. To receive the matching funds, both Club and individual donations are sent to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. Individual donations will receive a tax receipt from the Foundation.

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FOUNDATION BOARD CHANGES

Two members of the Foundation retired from the Board in 2015, Madelane Riley of the Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore-Montreal and Don Tole of the Kiwanis Club of Selkirk. The Foundation appreciates their dedication and hard work over the last number of years.

Two new members have been appointed to the board.



Alain Bertrand is a member of Sillery/Ste-Foy/Cap-Rouge Kiwanis Club (Province of Quebec) since 1997. He was Club President in 2003-2004, Lieutenant Governor from 2008 to 2011, Class Chair in 2009-2010 and Regional Trustee representing Region D of E.C. & C District from 2011 to 2015. He received different awards including

a Diamond Mel Osborne Fellowship.

Alain is General Manager of EBEN - Retirement Homes for Seniors. A group of five Retirement Homes with Care. Previously he was Manager of Manoir Saint-Louis (EBEN), Retirement Home with Care. He has been the Executive Director of a software company specialized in law firm's management. He has also been Co-Founder and CEO of a Biomedical Research & Development Company.



T. Michael A. Owen joined the Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg Inc. in 1987, serving as Club President in 1993/94, (Earned Distinguished President Award) and 2012/2013. In 1997/98 he was President of the Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg Foundation and was Lt. Governor for Division 2 & 3 of the Western

Canada District from 2002 to 2004. In 20012 he was presented with the Mel Osborne Medal. In August 2013 he and his wife moved to Sandy Hook Manitoba. He joined the Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District in Feb. 2014 and is currently serving as President Elect.

A graduate of the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Social Work degree in 1992 and has completed the course work for a Masters Student in Social Work. Early in his career Mike worked as a counsellor with children and teens placed in care by child welfare care. He later worked as in a management level with children's agencies, the deaf, and the mentally handicapped. For twenty-one years he was the Executive Director of Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg, presiding over the growth of the agency from a membership of 300 in 1989 to a membership of over 4,000 in 2010. From 1989 to 1996 he acted as the Regional Coordinator of Manitoba and Saskatchewan for Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. He also served on the boards and committees of a number of not-for-profit organizations in Winnipeg.

DONATION

To support the programs and ideals of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, please send your donations to:

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada,
PO Box 5034, Brantford, ON N3T 6J7

All donations by Kiwanis Members will receive a tax receipt.

It is with pleasure I attach my cheque for

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as my annual donation to the
Kiwanis Foundation.

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NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

Sydney, BC



Foundation Board Director Greg Holland presenting two \$750.00 KFC New Club Opening cheques to the presidents of the new Sidney BC club (Debby MacDougall on the left) and its sponsor the Oak

Bay club (Janice Burns on the right).

Edmonton Oil Capital, AB



The Laurie Billings Community Leadership Scholarship, a \$1,000 matching scholarship provided by the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, was presented to Alison Bachand-Lapointe by Division 6 Lieutenant-Governor Hazel Gillis. Alison graduated from Archbishop Romero High School and is attending

MacEwan University in a Bachelor of Commerce Program. Alison was involved with her school sports teams and volunteered with Big Brothers, Big Sisters, sat of the board of Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta and NWT, the board of the North Alberta Region Pony Club and Garden Valley Pony Club.

Woodlawn, Dartmouth, NS



On Thursday, 8 October 2015, Kiwanians Jack Devenney, Betty Josey, and Bob Watt dropped in to Alderney Elementary School to present the President of the Alderney Home & School

Association - Cheryl Crocker and the School Principal - Andrea Temple with a cheque for \$2,000.00 to address some funding requirements for school events to be held during the 2015 - 2016 school year. To their surprise, they had gathered all the students (about 100) and staff in the gymnasium to witness the presentation. The monies will go a long way in addressing their reading program, book presentations, helping with their Run Club (consisting of some 80 students), outside chalkboards, and lighting for their gymnasium for school functions. Truly a 'Kiwanis Young Children, Priority One' moment.

Timmins, ON



The winners of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins/Kiwanis Foundation of Canada scholarships are: Isaac Yanta - Timmins High and Vocational School; Kelly-Anne Luke - O'Gorman High School; Greg Willett - Roland Michener Secondary School; Stephanie Drouin-Labrecque - ecole secondaire catholique Theriault; Alexandre Fortier - Ecole publique Renaissance.

Pictured is Kiwanian Eric Bosse making the presentation to Stephanie Drouin-Labrecque.

Picton, ON



John Inrig, president elect of the Picton Kiwanis Club presented Julia Norris her Kiwanis Chris Lockyer (Music) bursary.

Osoyoos, BC

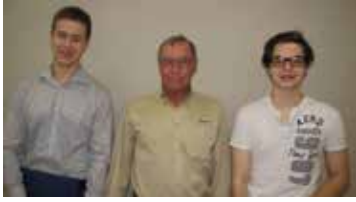


Kiwanian Michelle Quail presenting a scholarship to Jessica-Lynne Matthews. Jessica-Lynne will be attending Okanagan College in Kelowna, BC where she will be studying 'Criminal and Social Justice'.



Kiwanian Michelle Quail presenting a scholarship to Allana Davis. Allana will be attending Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC to study 'Sciences' with the goal of earning her 'Bachelor of Chemistry'.

Chatham-Kent, ON



2015 Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Matching Scholarships were presented to Cameron Moore and Nicolas Zingone. Shown in the photo (left to right)

are Cameron Moore, Kiwanian Don Braddon and Nicolas Zingone. Cameron will be studying Business Commerce with a major in Marketing at Carleton University and Nick will be attending University of Guelph in the Biomedical Toxicology program. Both Cameron and Nick have been exceptional students in high school and are very active in school and community activities.

Dartmouth, NS



Four Kiwanis Scholarships were presented this year. Two of these were \$1000.00 Matching Scholarships, sponsored in part by Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. The other two were special \$500.00, 100th Anniversary Scholarships. One of these recipients was not able

to attend the presentation on July 13 because of work commitments.



The first Special Scholarship was presented to Josie Gascioigne by Gerry Lethbridge, Scholarship Chair. She is highly qualified having HS marks at about 95%, and was active on her HS basketball and volleyball teams. She worked at skilled jobs over the past few

years in her spare time and won awards in music and scholastic endeavors.

One on the Matching Scholarships went to Josie Quigley who, as well as having had an exemplary scholastic career (graduated with high honours), has worked at the Kiwanis ice cream hut the past 3 summers and was a facilitator at our Key Leader Camp. As well she played with her schools advanced music band (flute & piano).



The other Matching Scholarship was awarded to Darren Barnes who had great High School marks, won 2 Duke of Edinburg Awards, was a scout and Dartmouth Venture member and has been very active in Air Cadet Squadron 865, being a

Flight Sargent and Instructor. As a Cadet, he has been diligent in assisting our Kiwanis Club at our Christmas Tree lot and pancake brunch.

Courtenay, BC



The scholarship winner was Megan Rutledge who will commence a program of studies at North Island College in Courtenay before transferring to a program in Archaeology leading eventually to a Doctorate.

Megan has been active in her community in many and varied ways, is a worthy winner and has benefited from taking a year out before continuing to College.

East Kildonan, MB



Three matching scholarships were presented by Lawrie McCaffrey, co-chair of the Youth Committee.

Shifa Mohideen received a \$1,000 matching scholarship, Hailey Hiemstra a \$500 matching scholarship and Nicole Sincay a \$500 matching scholarship.

Richmond, BC



Mbongeni was born in Bulweyo, Zimbabwe, but emigrated with his family to Quebec when he was only four years old. After a few years, the family moved to British Columbia, after Mbongeni became fluent in French.

In the Spring of 2014, and partly sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Richmond, he attended a one-week R.C.M.P. Youth Academy. His day started at 4:00 a.m., and began with vigorous physical activity, followed by lectures, role-playing in various case scenarios, which included dealing with domestic violence situations, driving under the influence, and mental illness.

He graduated from McMath High School in Richmond in 2014. In the Fall, he commenced studying at Kwantlen Polytechnic University and is working towards his B.A. in Psychology, and would like to transfer to the University of British Columbia. He has studied means of non-violent communication and has also volunteered at the Community Police Station in Richmond. His career goal is to become a police officer.

Lakeshore, ON



On January 21, 2015 Algoma University held its Student Awards Presentation.

The Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore has funded a scholarship at Algoma University and presented an award to a very appreciative Christine Frenette. Christine was also awarded the Hannah Lois Morris Bursary that evening.

In the attached photo are (L to R) Dr. Richard McCutcheon, Algoma University Academic Dean; Christine Frenette, Scholarship Recipient and Ford Upton, President, Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore, Sault Ste Marie.

East York, ON



The scholarship winners were recognized for proficiency in academics, as well as a strong commitment to school and extra-curricular involvement.

The 2014 recipients were Sadia Irshad and Abina Maheswaran. Sadia and Abina graduated with overall averages of 91% and 88%, respectively. Both were peer mentors, peer tutors and members of the Hope Club.

Sabia was an event coordinator for Free the Children, and volunteered for the Food for Thought Program at the Children's Peace Theatre.

Abina volunteered at the Toronto East General Hospital, True Davidson Acres, Crescent Town Health Centre, and with the Me to We Organization.

Oliver, BC



Carmen Abellan is a lovely young woman who has experienced a challenging start to life, but has shown great resilience and determination. When asked about her short-term goals, she responded "graduating with honours and attending Trinity

Western College in Langley, B.C." Carmen plans to take courses in education towards teaching students in grades five through seven.

She is a youth leader in her church, coaches soccer, is a lifeguard, and participates in a great deal of volunteer activities for many causes.

Carmen excels in high school academics, and we feel certain that she will do the same in college.



Zack Raposa is an excellent student who has earned straight A grades in all subjects since grade 6. He believes his greatest personal strength is his work ethic, and states that he is never late handing in a project.

Zack has already been accepted to UBC Okanagan, where he plans to study civil engineering

and ultimately build large impressive bridges.

He wants you to know that he is a serious student who needs financial assistance and will put the funds to good use.

Oliver-Osoyoos, BC Aktion Club

Oliver/Osoyoos Aktion Club President, Angela Flannigan and Vice-President Bobby Brimacombe interviewed several students at Southern Okanagan Secondary School, and both chose Carmen Abellan as a recipient.

Carmen plans to graduate on the honour roll in high school and continue her post-secondary education as a classroom teacher. She is a highly involved volunteer in her community, is a hard worker, and says that teaching just feels right for her.



Darlene Melgar and her family are immigrants from El Salvador. Darlene's plans include studying to become an elementary school teacher.

She is an avid dancer and helps other

Spanish speaking immigrants in her high school with English translation, in addition to volunteering in a variety of places in her community.

Darlene comes from a hardworking and dedicated family and says she is determined to be successful.

Calgary Foothills, AB



On June 22, 2015 two \$1,000 scholarships were presented to Bernice Cheung and Megan Chan. Both recipients graduated from Sir Winston Churchill High School. They will be attending the University of Calgary.

Picture (L to R): Kiwanis Club President Keith Graham; recipient Bernice Cheung; recipient Megan Chan; Ben Bieber chair of scholarship committee.

Abbotsford, BC



Scholarships were presented to two graduating students from Yale Secondary School by Division 18 Lieutenant-Governor Ann Penner. The recipients were Jane Kim, President of the Yale Key Club and Eugenia Luong, treasurer of the Yale Key Club.

Brandon-Assiniboine, MB

On 31 August 2015, President Rhonda Smith and Bursary Co-ordinator Ralph Heard presented four \$500 matching scholarships to:



Ricki Bergen – Neelin High School, now attending the University of Western Ontario.

Cassandra Goertzen – Elton Collegiate, now attending Brandon University studying psychology and environmental studies.

Justin Buhr – Crocus Plains Secondary School, now attending the University of British Columbia

Nadia Krahn – Vincent Massey High School, now attending Brandon University studying Education.

LEADERSHIP CAMPS

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada supports leadership camps with a \$50 subsidy for each student attending. In 2015, the following two camps were supported.

Kiwanis Key Leader Camp – On March 30-April 1 (yes, April Fool's Day pranks and all), Edmonton area Kiwanians (Division 6 of the Western Canada District) hosted a Key Leader camp at Camp He Ho Ha. With the largest attendance (64 students) in recent years, a combination of leadership activities, videos, course work, and yes, fun, students in grades 8 through 12 learned about servant leadership and other concepts that will serve them well in the coming years. This year the weather cooperated well enough that a campfire was held and many campfire songs and stories were told by the great chaperones and students.



The successful camp required much planning and organization from the Kiwanians and other adults involved, which included students from diverse backgrounds and locations, including Camrose, Stony Plain, Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton. All attendees returned home after the camp with full stomachs from the excellent camp food, and hopefully some new friends and positive memories from the event.

Kiwanis Leadership Camp – Division 18 of the Pacific Northwest District hosted a Leadership Camp at Camp Kawkawa in beautiful Hope BC. The camp was in April



of 2015 and was open to students from grade 8-12. Students came from BC and Washington. 82 students plus 10 adults participated from 12 different high schools.

The camp was led by Lisa McCoy from the Kiwanis club of Bellingham Washington as well as CKI members from western Washington University. The students participated in servant leadership training from 4pm Friday to 1 pm Sunday. These included sessions on service, leadership, inclusiveness, team work and much more. Students also had outdoor activities around the campfire and the outdoor pizza oven.