

Foundation News

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



President's Message

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When your Foundation meets we have recurring discussions about how to communicate to Clubs and Kiwanians to educate them about our programs and their impacts, and about how to get more Kiwanians supporting and participating in Foundation programs. This newsletter, mailed to every Kiwanian, is the only way to get our messaging through to everyone, and it has value only if you read it and take program opportunities to your Club for action. I encourage you to do so.

The Foundation is financially sustainable only through your contributions and is most grateful for the bequests we have received, which far and away are our largest source of revenue. We are working hard to produce a planned giving program that will appeal to all Kiwanians and provide a lasting legacy of your service to the children of the world. We still need your Club support and your personal support on a regular basis to keep our programs available, but more than anything else, we also need your help to ensure the reach of the Foundation brings real effect in your communities, whether that be through awarding a Mel Osborne Scholarship or a matching scholarship or using the Foundation to help with new club building across the Kiwanis family. The purpose of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada is to be useful to Kiwanis Clubs and Districts and the communities in which they operate. This is your Foundation.

We have introduced a number of new initiatives including a Community Leader Award for presentation to non-Kiwanians; naming opportunities for a matching scholarship when a bequest is made; and specific program grants to support Kiwanis activities that build Kiwanis reputation and community effectiveness.

We are very enthusiastic about the ELIMINATE program and grateful that we are able to top up donations to the program that are made through the Foundation. Canadian Kiwanians led the IDD Campaign and we'll lead the ELIMINATE campaign as well.

I will turn over the Presidency of the Foundation to Mr. Kim Conrad immediately before the Vancouver Convention and I do so placing the Foundation in competent and caring hands. It has been a real pleasure to work with Directors of the Foundation Board – they are some of the most compassionate Kiwanians I have had the honour to know and I have been impressed that their every decision is based on what serves best the interests of all Canadian Kiwanians and Kiwanis Family Members.

Thank you for being Kiwanians and thank you for the opportunity to be of some service.

Colin W. Reichle, President

Janvier 2013

Message du Président

À chaque réunion de la Fondation, nous avons des discussions récurrentes sur la manière de communiquer avec les clubs et les Kiwaniens pour les informer de nos programmes et de leur impact, et sur la manière d'intéresser plus de Kiwaniens possible à soutenir et à participer aux programmes de la Fondation. Ce bulletin, qui est adressé à chaque Kiwanien, est le seul moyen que nous avons pour faire circuler notre message directement et il n'est valable que si vous le lisez et considérez les différents programmes offerts pour impliquer votre Club. Je vous encourage à le faire.

Pour être viable, la Fondation dépend uniquement de vos contributions et elle est grandement reconnaissante pour les legs qu'elle a reçus... ils constituent notre principale source de revenus. Nous travaillons fort pour développer un programme de dons planifiés qui fera appel aux Kiwaniens et qui permettra de poursuivre nos services aux enfants du monde. Nous avons toujours besoin de votre soutien personnel et de celui de votre club pour maintenir nos programmes et, ce qui est encore plus important, nous avons besoin de votre aide pour garantir que la Fondation ait un effet direct dans chacune de vos communautés soit par la présentation d'une bourse Mel Osborne, par une bourse d'études appariée ou encore par l'aide financière qu'elle offre pour aider à la formation d'un nouveau club au sein de la Famille K. La raison d'être de la Fondation canadienne du Kiwanis est d'être utile aux clubs, aux districts et aux communautés où ils sont établis. Voilà ce qu'est votre Fondation.

Nous avons introduit un certain nombre de nouvelles initiatives, notamment la reconnaissance du Citoyen de l'année offerte à un non-Kiwanien, l'opportunité de nommer une bourse d'études appariée en mémoire d'une personne qui a fait un legs, et un programme de subventions pour aider à soutenir les activités kiwaniennes qui contribuent à bâtir la réputation du Kiwanis et son efficacité dans la communauté.

Nous sommes très enthousiastes au sujet du programme ELIMINATE et nous sommes très heureux de pouvoir majorer les dons faits pour ce programme par l'entremise de la Fondation. Les Kiwaniens du Canada ont été au premier rang lors de la campagne pour éradiquer les troubles causés par la carence en iode et nous pouvons faire la même chose pour la campagne ELIMINATE.

Je cèderai la présidence de la Fondation à Kim Conrad dans les jours précédant le congrès de Vancouver et je sais qu'elle sera dans entre des mains compétentes et humaines. Ce fut un réel plaisir de travailler avec les directeurs de la Fondation – ils comptent parmi les Kiwaniens les plus généreux que j'ai eu l'occasion de connaître et j'ai été impressionné que chacune de leurs décisions soit basée sur ce qui sert le mieux les intérêts de tous les Kiwaniens du Canada et de tous les membres de la Famille K.

Merci d'être Kiwaniens et merci de m'avoir permis de servir.

Colin W. Reichle, Président.

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News from the Clubs

Camrose

Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Camrose and District as they received their charter on September 28, 2012. They appreciate having received a \$500 cheque from their Foundation in aid of their expenses. The event took place at the Camrose Resort Hotel and Casino and was attended by 50 members and guests including the Western Canada District Board of Trustees who were in the city for their annual fall retreat and meetings. In the first photo, charter president Diane Mineault receives the charter from Governor Cory Johnson. Diane expressed her delight in the fact that Kiwanis is finally in Camrose. The second photo shows the charter members present that evening.



Tsawwassen, Ladner

The Kiwanis Club of Tsawwassen, Ladner has supported eight young people during the past year toward further education. Kiwanis president, Larry Rossiter shakes hands with Jordan Robinson while presenting him with a bursary which he will apply to his post secondary education. Jordan is a graduate of Delta Secondary School and will be in training for the preservation of wildlife. Jordan has been volunteering the past four years with OWL. He has become passionate about the birds he has been tending and releasing.



Josh Summers, who is enrolled in the Warehousing training program at Douglas College, also receives a bursary. He aspires to getting a steady job in warehousing and hopes to work his way up the ranks to a successful career.

Timmins

The Kiwanis Club of Timmins again took advantage of the Matching Scholarship Program offered by the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. A \$200 scholarship was presented at each of the five high schools in Timmins. Pictured are Dan Ethier with Sylviane Genier from Ecole Secondaire Catholique Theriault and Christelle Chow from Timmins High with secretary/treasurer Rick Morgan.



Riversdale

The Kiwanis Club of Riversdale in Saskatoon presented two \$500 matching scholarships. Pictured is Dale Graves presenting to Alexandra Wallace of Holy Cross High School. She will be taking her post secondary schooling at the U of S in Saskatoon. Thelma



Adolph of the Riversdale Club presented a \$500 scholarship to Wayne Mak (no photo). Wayne is a graduate of Bedford Road Collegiate.

Bluenose Golden K

The Kiwanis Club of Bluenose Golden K presented two matching scholarships. Pictured is Earl Lantz, scholarship chair flanked by the two recipients. On the left is Olivia Pitman of Bridgewater High School. On the right is Celestia Kalau-Tavormina of the Parkview Education Centre. Celestia is also president of the Park View Key Club sponsored by Bluenose Golden K.



Chatham-Kent Golden K

The Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent Golden K presented matching Kiwanis Foundation of Canada scholarships to two graduates of John McGregor Secondary School. Pictured are Dennis Meyers of the scholarship committee and the two deserving recipients, Andrew Darynck and Gillian Moore. Andrew has been accepted in the Bachelor of Music - Vocal Program at Wilfred Laurier University. He has won various awards in the Chatham Kiwanis Music Festival in recent years. Gillian, who has been active in the drama program, will attend Carleton University. Her proud grand parents are Kiwanians Ross and Sharon Moore.



Charlottetown

The Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown presented a \$500 Mel Osborne and two \$500 matching scholarships to three graduates of Colonel Gray High School. Pictured (L to R) are Suzanne Lee, teacher advisor; Gail Lecky, president of the Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown; Lindsay Connolly, Key Club president and winner of the Mel Osborne scholarship; Alana MacDonald and Kyle Arsenault, winners of matching scholarships.



Calgary Foothills

The Kiwanis Club of Calgary Foothills presented a matching scholarship to Rebecca Madro at the once-a-year Stampede luncheon last summer. Pictured (L to R) chair of scholarship committee Ben Bieber; recipient Rebecca Madro; Rebecca's mother Velvet Madro; Kiwanis Club president Keith Graham. Rebecca was an A student at Sir Winston Churchill High School and graduated in June. She entered the faculty of Communications at the University of Calgary this fall.



Woodlawn

Tom Rissesco, president of the Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn in Dartmouth presented a Mel Osborne scholarship to Devyn Carter, a graduate of Prince Andrew High School. Devyn served as president of



her Key Club for two years after having learned leadership skills in the Woodlawn-Westhall Builders Club. She plans to attend Dalhousie University in Halifax where she hopes to continue the Kiwanis experience through Circle K.

Oliver

The Kiwanis Club of Oliver was proud to be able to present two Kiwanis Foundation matching scholarships plus five bursaries this year. A week after the commencement of classes the South Okanagan Secondary School burned to the ground. Rather than be bussed 30 kms. away, students chose to stay even though it meant they would be in cramped portable classrooms. The grade 12 students were able to graduate with the students with whom they lived for the past four years. Pictured are Larry Larson, Oliver Kiwanis Housing president; recipient Becky Brimacombe; recipient Shaylyn Boleak; Oliver Kiwanis president Peter Morrow. Becky plans to become a radiology technician. Shaylyn will attend Calgary Poly Tech to pursue a career as a legal assistant.



Osoyoos

Past President Cindy Kennedy and member Isobel Hart of the Kiwanis Club of Osoyoos present a \$500 scholarship to Tyson Costa during the graduation ceremony at Osoyoos Secondary School. Tyson has been accepted at UBC in Vancouver where he will study Engineering. All wish Tyson much success in his university studies and his future endeavours.



Gimli and District

Sam Sekhon, immediate past president of the Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District, proudly presents a Mel Osborne scholarship to Cheyenne Sveinson, a member of the Gimli Key Club throughout her high school years. Sam also presented two matching scholarships --- one to Megan Collins (pictured) and one to Emma Wear (photo not available).



Stratford

The Kiwanis Club of Stratford, ON held its 15th annual scholarship presentation on Dec. 22, 2011 at which time \$2800 in scholarship awards were presented. Kiwanis sponsors and recipients are pictured (L to R) Miles Browning and grandson, Ben Scott; Keith Thompson (on behalf of granddaughter Emma Squires-Thompson); son Liam and daughter Alexandra with John Wilkinson; granddaughter Alexandra with Jack Ross; presenter, Past Lieutenant Gov. Wilf Smyth.



Vancouver

Kiwanis Foundation scholarship recipients were honoured at a recent Kiwanis Club of Vancouver luncheon. A Mel Osborne scholarship and two matching grant scholarships were awarded to local graduates. Pictured (L to R) George Cadman (podium); Warren Stephenson, Alice Zhang, Pres. Darcy Daubaras. Second photo (L to R) Van Tech Liaison, Kelly Ho; Cheryl Li, Brenda Nguyen, Pres. Darcy Daubaras. (Photos courtesy Pierre Fournier, Action Marketing) Welcome to Kiwanis, Pierre as a member of the Vancouver Club!



A member of the Vancouver Club and Past president, George Cadman is also a former President of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada and currently secretary of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. George presided over the presentations with assistance from the CKI liaison, Warren Stephenson and Van Tech Key Club Liaison, Kelly Ho. Kelly is herself a Key club and CKI alumnae who is now an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver. Receiving the Mel Osborne scholarship was Alice Zhang, now an M.A. candidate at UBC. Past Key Club Lt. Gov., Cheryl Li and current Lt. Gov., Brenda Nguyen were honoured with the matching scholarships. A third recipient, Timmy Luo was unable to attend.

The Vancouver Club recently sponsored a new Key Club at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary. Local Kiwanians say, 'We are pleased to be able to offer these exemplary students the Kiwanis Foundation awards to tangibly acknowledge our pride in their accomplishments.

Edmonton Oil Capital

Oil Capital past president, Drago Ranisavljevic presented the 2012 Community Leadership scholarships to Hayley Gillis. The \$1,000 scholarship was made possible by the Kiwanis Foundation matching a \$500 scholarship from the Oil Capital Kiwanis Club.



Hayley graduated from W.P. Wagner High School in 2012. She is now attending MacEwen University's Bachelor of Arts Program, with an Education transfer. She will attend MacEwen for two years before transferring to the U. of Alberta for her final two years. Her goal is to become an elementary school teacher, hopefully teaching kindergarten and grade one.

Her community service started when she was five, sorting and collecting recyclable drink containers at the Run for the Cure. For the past five years she has been involved with: Terry Fox runs, Christmas hampers, recycling programs, blankets for the inner city, shaving her head for Cops for Cancer, Edm. Motorcycle Toy run, church youth choir, leadership at her church Sunday School.

Dartmouth

President of the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth awards two matching scholarships and one Mel Osborne. Pictures show Kara Lawrie (white top) and Sarah Bell each receiving a \$1,000 matching scholarship. Korede Akindoju receives a \$500 Mel Osborne scholarship. Kara lives in Dartmouth and is attending Queens University to pursue her degree in Medicine where she plans to go into family practice. Sarah lives in Dartmouth and will pursue a degree in Pharmacy at Dalhousie University. Korede lives in Halifax and is president of the Dalhousie Circle K Club. He will continue his studies at Dalhousie towards a degree in Medicine specializing in pediatrics.



Petitcodiac, NB

The Kiwanis Club of Petitcodiac sponsored a grade 12 banquet at which time they informed these three deserving recipients of scholarships. The files and cheques were presented during the graduation ceremony by Mary Lou Lewis (not shown), former kindergarten and grade one teacher of this grade 12 class. Pictured (L to R) Donald Smith, secretary for 45 years; Kathryn McCully, Sydney Constantine; Josh Fawcett, class president and recipient; Gordon Black, 2nd term president.



Powell River, BC

The Kiwanis Club of Powell River was proud to present Eric Scott, a graduate of Brooks Secondary School, with a matching scholarship. Eric is a very focussed and mature young man who is attending UBC to study Environmental Engineering.

Brandon-Assiniboine

The Kiwanis Club of Brandon-Assiniboine again presented a \$500 scholarship to a worthy student from each of their three high schools. Pictured (L to R) Roger Lowe, Kiwanis president, Nathan Grills, Grace Tahhan, Gol Roberts. Nathan Grills from Neelin High School is attending the U of Victoria for a major in Political Science and a minor in Journalism. Grace Tahhan, of Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, is attending Queens University for Biology. Gol Roberts of Vincent Massey High School is attending Brandon University for Science.



East Kildonan

The Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan presented a Mel Osborne and a matching scholarship during their graduation ceremonies last June. The worthy recipient of a \$1,000 matching

scholarship was Chelsea Guindon, a grade 12 graduate from Miles Macdonell Collegiate. The proud recipient of the \$500 Mel Osborne scholarship was Shannon Pham, a grade 12 graduate and a faithful member of the Kildonan East Collegiate Key Club.

Winnipeg Inc.

The Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg Inc. is proud to continue their ongoing support of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg. For the past 11 years funds have been provided from the net proceeds of the annual Trip of the Month raffle. Additional support is given to their Bursary Fund from grants provided by the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. Pictured is Heather Black, Director for Volunteers and Events, receiving a cheque from Bruce Berven, past president of the Kiwanis Club.



Appreciative Student

This note of appreciation was received recently from Janell Santi (sponsoring club not identified): "Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, Thank you so much for the donation of my scholarship! Next year I will be attending University of Waterloo, studying Music and Business, in the Co-op program. This generous scholarship will surely assist me for my future studies in music. It's been a pleasure to sing in the local Kiwanis music festival for the past ten years. Thanks for all you do!" -- Janelle Santi

Foundation at Work

The Eliminate Project

The world wide service project now underway is the elimination of a horrifying and tragic disease --- maternal and neo-natal tetanus. The Eliminate Project is a partnership between Kiwanis International and UNICEF. Kiwanis has the fundraising skills, the commitment to making a difference in the world, as well as the passion and enthusiasm to eliminate MNT. UNICEF has the great organizational skills required to carry out this huge immunization program.

In Canada, all contributions toward the Eliminate Project flow through the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. In this way, all individuals who contribute will receive a receipt for income tax purposes. Your Foundation, however, not only serves as the flow-through for the MNT Project, but it has also set up a matching program to mobilize the support of Canadian Kiwanis clubs. The KFC set aside \$250,000 to be used to match funds raised by Kiwanis clubs in Canada. For every \$3 raised, the Foundation adds \$1 to play an active role in raising the first one million dollars toward the Eliminate Project goal in Canada. When all funds are matched, Kiwanis clubs in Canada will have saved and protected nearly 600,000 lives from maternal and neo-natal tetanus.

There are still funds available in the match commitment, so why not contribute now and benefit from this assistance offered by your Foundation.

Reminders of Continuing Programs

- Grants are available to help defray expenses when you charter a new SLP club or a new Kiwanis club. Apply for it.
- Your Foundation will match scholarships up to \$1,000 per club per year. Apply through the Foundation Office by March 31 and, if approved, name recipient(s) at least two weeks before the presentation.
- 50 Matching Scholarship applications were approved this year: ECC 26; WC 8: PNW 16
- The KFC has available a \$50 registration subsidy per youth who has registered for a Key Leader weekend. Participating Kiwanis clubs need to apply to the Foundation for the appropriate rebate.
- Donations to the Kiwanis International Foundation can be sent to the KFC. This is because of our reciprocal agreement with them. Individual donations will get a tax receipt, and both those donations and club donations will be reported to the KIF regularly. KIF awards such as the Hixon, etc. can be purchased through your Foundation. These funds can be utilized in Canada with the approval of KIF.
- \$2500 is available to each district for Circle K and Key Club events out of Kiwanis International reciprocal funds.
- Kiwanis clubs may apply for a one-time Youth Development Grant of \$500 when they provide a minimum of \$1,000 donation to a Canadian Boys & Girls Club Program or to a similar youth club program. Your Kiwanis club must apply for the grant.
- Any Kiwanis club in Canada that sponsors a Service Leadership Program (Key Club, Circle K Club, etc.) may apply for a Mel Osborne Scholarship to a maximum amount of \$500. The recipient must be an active member of an SLP.
- The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada encourages clubs to contribute a minimum of \$15 per member per year. This amount can be a combination of club donation plus individual club member donations. A Kiwanian will receive a receipt for an individual donation. Why not encourage club members to make the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada a charity of choice as they do with the Cancer Society or Heart & Stroke Fund?
- Funds donated to the Foundation come from your Service Account.
- Buy Memorial Cards, \$125 per package of five.
- Visit often the Foundation web site www.kfcdn.org

New Initiatives

Community Leader Award

At its semi-annual meeting in September, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to make available to all clubs once each year at a cost of \$350, a Mel Osborne (shadow box only) for a Community Leader Award to be presented to a non-Kiwanian. A citation will be available to accompany the award. Here is an opportunity for Kiwanis to recognize others in our communities who also make a difference in the lives of those around us.

An Incentive to Grow

As in the past couple years, there will soon be a big draw announced regarding free registration, transportation and accommodations for the 2014 International Convention. Since the site for the 2014 convention has not yet been finalized, details of the draw have not yet been published. Watch for details early in 2013, but continue to sponsor those new members in the meantime.

How One Keeps on Serving

We lost a dedicated Kiwanian in November, 2011. Sharon Monaghan was a member of the Brandon-Assiniboine Club. She was a hard-working, fun-loving and compassionate person who made a huge impact on the lives of many in her community --- a true Kiwanian. Her generosity continues through a sizeable bequest received recently by your Foundation from the estate of Sharon Monaghan. As a result of this bequest, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to introduce a new initiative. Where a bequest greater than \$25,000 is received through the estate of a former Kiwanian, then the deceased member's club will have the option of naming a Matching Scholarship in the name of that member and the Foundation will fund any application received from that club in each ensuing year.

An Electronic Newsletter?

To date all Canadian Kiwanians receive the Foundation News through Canada Post. We could save Foundation dollars if we were to distribute a significant number of these newsletters electronically. As of now we have a database of mailing addresses, but not e-mail addresses. I, your editor, invite you to send your e-mail address to the Foundation Office if you are willing to receive this publication electronically in future years. Please send your e-mail address to kfcdnoffice@rogers.com right now before you forget. Thank you for your help.

In Memoriam.....

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the many families of the Kiwanians who passed away during this past year.

**Kiwanis Foundation of Canada
Financial Highlights for the year 2011-2012**

REVENUES

Member & Club Donations	\$ 97,960
Eliminate Program	241,978
Matching Scholarships	74,430
PNW Project	102,195
Thetford Mines	22,220
Other Donations	107,802
Interest & Dividends	<u>70,000</u>
Total	\$ 716,585

Expenses

	<u>Grants</u>	
Eliminate Program		\$ 350,008
PNW Project		133,992
Scholarships		124,652
Thetford Mines		20,713
Other Grants		<u>15,885</u>
	Total	\$ 645,249
	<u>Administration</u>	<u>37,843</u>
	Total	\$ 683,092
		<u><u>\$ 33,493</u></u>

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To support the programs and ideals of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, send any donation to the address below.

**Kiwanis Foundation of Canada
P.O. Box 5034, Brantford, ON, N3T 6J7**

- **Mel Osborne Fellowship (\$750)**
- **Diamond Mel Osborne award (\$750)**
- **Tablet of Honour (\$1,000)**
- **Personal Gift or Tribute**
- **Annual Club Donation**
- **Memorial Cards (\$125)**
- **Kiwanis International Foundation Awards (US dollars)**

Note: Club funds donated to the Foundation come from your Service Account.

All donations by Kiwanis members will receive a tax receipt.

Donations

All Mel Osborne Fellows

People who are recognized with a Mel Osborne Fellowship are those who make up the fabric of our organization. They are the people who make our clubs function, who volunteer for club projects, those who attend conventions and truly live the objects of Kiwanis. To those who are new to the group in 2012, your editor extends a warm welcome into the highest Kiwanis order of Canada. To those who have been Mel Osborne Fellows for two years or thirty or more years, may you continue to be exemplary Kiwanians.

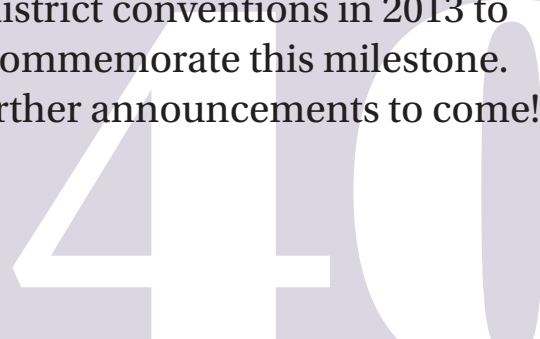
One expectation of a Mel Osborne Fellow is an annual donation to our Foundation specifically for support of the Mel Osborne Scholarship Program. For each contribution, you receive a tax receipt and the full amount of the donation goes toward a scholarship for a deserving graduate who is an active member of a Key Club or Circle K Club. This year, \$12,500 went out to successful recipients, but revenue from Fellows was only \$6,055.

I, your editor, am a Mel Osborne Fellow and I invite you to join me in making a significant contribution every year to our Foundation in support of the Mel Osborne Scholarships. Our job is to serve the children of the world, and the secondary education of our children might well be our charity of choice.

It's Our 40th Anniversary

The Government of Canada granted the Charter for the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Incorporated on the 27th of July 1973. That makes 2013 the 40th anniversary of your Foundation.

No doubt there will be special events held at all Canadian district conventions in 2013 to commemorate this milestone. Further announcements to come!





Newsletter Note:

PLEASE ENSURE for future newsletters that ALL PHOTOS are either ORIGINALS, or E-Mailed (good quality please) and NOT newspaper or print copies. WE ARE UNABLE TO PRINT NEWSPAPER COPIES (they don't turn out). THANKS!

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Newsletter time means we are once again into a new calendar year. The purpose of this annual publication is to keep our readers aware of programs available to them and reminders of how they can avail themselves of grants to assist with their service projects within their respective communities. It is gratifying to receive photos and reports of Foundation dollars at work from coast to coast to coast.

Each year the Foundation introduces new initiatives. It is important that all Kiwanians become aware of these new programs in order to help implement them throughout our three Canadian Districts. Your Foundation is here to help you, just as it counts on your generous support in order to continue to provide valuable programs.

For the next issue of Foundation News (January 2014) please send your articles and pictures directly to me:

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I wish you and your families a healthy and happy 2013!

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