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To: EC&C District Members

From: Kim Conrad, President, The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada

Greetings Kiwanians,

This is just a short update to inform you of some of the activities of your Kiwanis Foundation of Canada over the past few months.

We are currently completing the process of approving those requests for Matching Scholarships from Kiwanis Clubs across Canada and that process will be completed at the Foundation Board Meeting taking place Tuesday May 13th, 2014 here in PEI.

The Foundation completed a very successful fundraising program to assist with the call for help from the Philippines Disaster and is proud to report with the assistance of matching grants from the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada and the Canadian Government we raised just under \$170,000 in 40 days from Kiwanis Clubs/Members in Canada and Caribbean.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada organized "A Special Grant Program" **(1)** A New Club Building donation for the benefit of the Sponsor (\$750) and the Charter Club (\$750) **(2)** A New Member donation for every member registered by a Kiwanis Club to bring their club up to or over Charter strength (Max of \$500 payable to the club), **(3)** Donate \$100 per member above Charter Membership (as recorded at the start of their second year) to the Newly Chartered Club. The Foundation continues to be actively involved in Kiwanis Membership Growth.

The New Member Draw (for those Kiwanians who Sponsored New Members and received a draw ticket for each registration) was completed last month and the International Convention Trip to Japan for two was won by PLG Bill Erwin of the St. Catherine's Kiwanis Club, Division 6, E C&C District. The Winner of the trip for two to their District Convention was Kiwanian Mario Burni of the Thunder Bay West Fort Kiwanis Club of the Western Canada District.

In regards to the Eliminate project the Kiwanis Foundation has provided to date approximately \$465,000 of their \$500,000 Matching Grant. Heather and I can confirm after personally travelling to Kenya in March with UNICEF and Kiwanis that we are in good hands in our partnership with UNICEF. We have seen first-hand the very important impact we have in the lives of Mother's and their New Born Babies.

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