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Foundation News

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



This special issue of the *FOUNDATION NEWS* is mailed to every Kiwanis member in Canada. It is complimentary from the *KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF CANADA*, and comes to each member with best wishes and hopes for a great year in *KIWANIS*.

President's Message

December, 2009

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,

I am humbled and honoured to be asked by the Members of our Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Board of Directors to lead them as president in our 2009-2011 Kiwanis Years.

Our foundation over the past, has benefitted by the dedicated leadership of many Kiwanis Members who have helped build our foundation. One goal of our foundation is to play an active role in providing Canadian Clubs support of our Youth and Children with Scholarships and Grants.

We also continue to assist in growth by partnering with our Kiwanis Clubs to provide a New Club Building Grant of up to \$500.00 to assist a Kiwanis Club in covering some of their expenses incurred.

Our Scholarship Programs are being utilized by some Kiwanis Clubs in Canada but clubs can apply for these programs and provide Matching Scholarships for Youth up to \$500.00.

A new program in 2008-2009 is our "Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Grants" of \$500.00 for clubs in Canada who donate \$1,000.00 or more to a Boys and Girls Program. This program will be continued for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year and there is \$30,000.00 available for our 3 District Clubs in Canada.

ALL contributions to Kiwanis International Foundation Programs can be provided through the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada and the funds remain in Canada for our Youth Programs. You receive FULL CREDIT for your contribution towards your distinguished year. Our Foundation Administrator Elaine Johnson provides Kiwanis International with the information each year so they are aware of your KIF contribution. When sending your contribution to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada please indicate where the donation is to be applied e.g. a Mel Osborne Scholarship Donation, a specific KFC Program, KIF Program or to the HIV/AIDS EC&C District Fundraising Program. We encourage you to visit our Web-site to understand how beneficial it is to apply for these many grants and scholarships offered to our Canadian Kiwanis Clubs. www.kfcdn.org

I would like to express a special thank you to PLG George Cadman of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club for his fantastic Leadership as our Foundation President in 2007-2009 and to Elaine Johnson our Foundation Administrator for her excellent support to all of us. I am thankful both will continue to be on the Foundation Team.

The very best of Health and Happiness to you and your families as we enter the year 2010 and please continue to remember the needs of our Youth and Children.

Yours in Service to Others,

PG Chuck McIlravey
President, Kiwanis Foundation of Canada

A Special Note / Une Note Spéciale

To Kay Harvey and her Family, please accept our heart felt condolences in the passing of George Harvey our Past Foundation President (2007-2009). We thank you for allowing us to enjoy his friendship and leadership. George served not only Kiwanis as a Governor but our Foundation President and Editor with total dedication. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Une note particulière à l'intention de Kay Harvey et les membres de sa famille – Nous vous prions d'agréer l'expression de nos plus sincères condoléances suite au décès de notre ancien Président de la Fondation (2007-2009), George Harvey. Nous vous remercions de nous avoir permis de bénéficier de son amitié et de son leadership. George n'a pas été au service du Kiwanis seulement comme Gouverneur, mais aussi comme Président de la Fondation et comme Éditeur du Bulletin de la Fondation. Il nous manquera, mais nous ne l'oublierons pas.

Message du Président

Décembre 2009.

Salutations à vous tous, confrères et consœurs du Kiwanis :

Je suis flatté et honoré de l'invitation de présider aux destinées de la Fondation au cours des deux prochaines années (2009-2011) que m'ont faite les membres du conseil d'administration.

Dans le passé, notre Fondation a pu compter sur le leadership de plusieurs membres qui ont contribué à son développement. Un des objectifs de notre Fondation est de jouer un rôle actif en appuyant les clubs du Canada par le truchement de bourses et de subventions pour les jeunes.

Nous continuons aussi à contribuer à la croissance en partenariat avec nos clubs Kiwanis en accordant une subvention pouvant aller jusqu'à 500\$ pour couvrir une partie des dépenses encourues.

Plusieurs clubs Kiwanis du Canada utilisent notre programme de bourses, mais tous les clubs peuvent soumettre une demande d'appariement qui peut atteindre 500\$.

En 2008-2009, nous avons lancé un nouveau programme : subventionner jusqu'à 500\$ les clubs qui donnent 1 000\$ ou plus au Maisons de Jeunes (Boys & Girls Clubs). On poursuivra ce programme en 2009-2010 et nous avons mis 30 000\$ de côté à cette fin.

Toutes les contributions pour les programmes de la Fondation du Kiwanis International peuvent être faites à la Fondation canadienne du Kiwanis. Ainsi, les fonds demeurent au Canada pour nos programmes Jeunesse. Vous recevrez tous les crédits applicables pour satisfaire aux Critères de distinction de l'année. L'Administratrice de la Fondation, Elaine Johnson, partage cette information avec le Kiwanis International à chaque année pour que vous receviez vos crédits. Quand vous adressez vos contributions à la Fondation canadienne, nous vous prions d'indiquer à quel programme elles s'appliquent, i.e. bourse Mel Osborne, programme spécifique le la Fondation canadienne ou de la Fondation du Kiwanis International, projet du District VIH/SIDA, etc.

Nous vous encourageons fortement à visiter notre site web www.kfcdn.org pour découvrir combien il peut être intéressant de soumettre une demande de subvention ou de bourse qui sont disponibles pour nos clubs canadiens.

Je désire profiter de l'occasion pour remercier PLG George Cadman, du club Kiwanis de Vancouver, pour son leadership à titre de Président de notre Fondation au cours des deux dernières années, ainsi qu'à l'Administratrice de notre Fondation, Elaine Johnson, pour tout le support qu'elle nous donne. Je leur suis reconnaissant de continuer à faire partie du conseil d'administration de la Fondation.

Enfin, puisque la période des Fêtes est à nos portes, j'en profite pour exprimer mes meilleurs vœux de Bonheur, Santé et Prospérité en 2010 à vous tous ainsi qu'aux membres de vos familles.

Au Service des autres,



Chuck McIlravey, ex-gouverneur
Président de la Fondation canadienne du Kiwanis Inc.

Board of Directors 2009-2010

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News from the Clubs

Brandon-Assiniboine

On August 24 Jack Parker, President of the Brandon-Assiniboine Club, was delighted to present matching scholarships to Madison Hass and Dominique Bouche. Madison is a graduate of Vincent Massey High School and is now attending Carleton University in Ottawa. Dominique is a graduate of Neelin High School and is now attending the University of Guelph.



In photo above (l to r) Ralph Heard, Madison, Dominique, President Jack.

Cape Breton Golden K

The Cape Breton Golden K Club proudly presented matching scholarships to five deserving students in their community.



In photo above (l to r) President Paul Chapman, scholarship recipients Nicole Pronk, Shawnee Shepherd, Ellen Penny, chair of scholarship committee David Ritcey. Missing from photo are recipients Jenna Gay and Heather Marsh.

Ted Stoyko & Asta Derkach

Our hats go off to the East Kildonan Club in Winnipeg who sponsor eleven SLP's (3 K-Kids, 5 Builders, 3 Key Clubs). They assist the grade 12 students of their

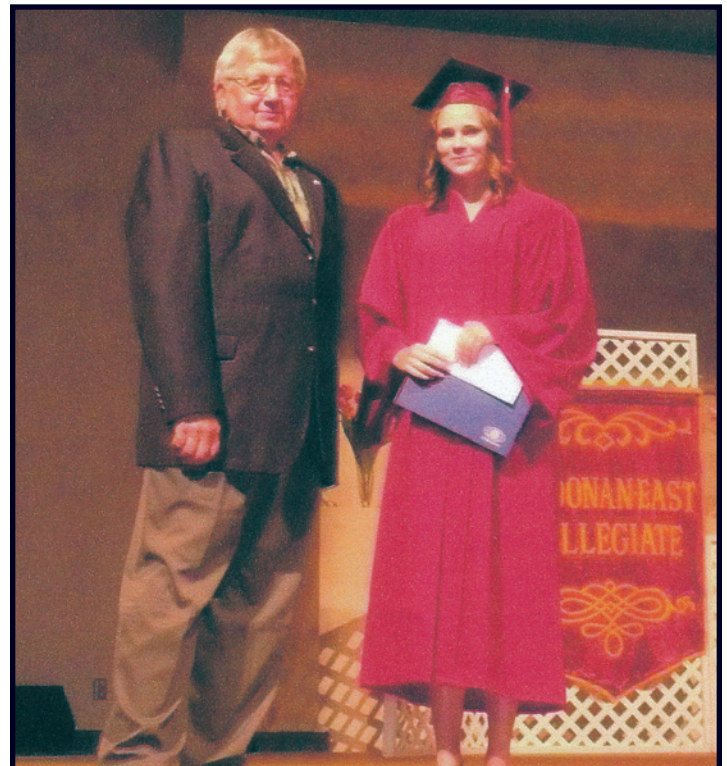
community by participating in both the Mel Osborne and Matching Scholarship Programs.



Photo shows immediate past president Ted Stoyko presenting a \$500 Mel Osborne scholarship to Asta Derkach of Miles Macdonell School. Asta is also Past Governor of the Western Canada Key Club District.

Lawrie McCaffrey & Kendra Okrusko

Photo East Kildonan President Lawrie McCaffrey presents a matching scholarship to Kendra Okrusko of Kildonan East Collegiate. A second matching scholarship was presented to Christian Paulus (no photo).



News from the Clubs

Abbotsford

Ann Penner, President of the Kiwanis Club of Abbotsford was all smiles as she presented two matching scholarships and a Mel Osborne in 2008 to three grads of Yale Secondary School.



Photos Mel Osborne recipient Andrew de las Heras and matching scholarship recipients Emily Kuo and Mike Tran.

Timmins Club

Through the Matching Scholarship Program the Kiwanis Club of Timmins proudly presented a \$200

scholarship to each of the five high schools in their community. All recipients had demonstrated fine character, leadership skills and volunteerism in their respective schools and communities. Recipients are Allison Brunet of Ecole publique Renaissance who is attending College Boreal in the Health and Science program; Andrea Reade of Roland Michener Secondary School who is studying Architecture at Carleton University; Philip Fry of Timmins High and Vocational School who is attending Concordia University; Alanna Favretto of O’Gorman High School; Maxine Scripnick of Ecole Secondaire Catholique Thériault who is attending l’Université de Montréal with aspirations of becoming a dentist.



Photo (L to R) President Marc Mayer, Alanna, Allison, Andrea, Rick Morgan (club treasurer)



Photo Rick Morgan and Philip Fry

Jack Parker & Nicole Ragush

The two 2008 recipients of matching scholarships from the Brandon-Assiniboine Club are Nichole Ragush and Carol-Ann Bohrn. Nichole is a graduate of Neelin High School and is attending Briarcrest College for Youth Ministry. Carol-Ann is a graduate of Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School and is attending Ryerson for Fine Arts (Dance).

In photo Nichole receives the award from President Jack Parker.



Photo shows Carol-Ann flanked by past presidents Hillary Baker and Dot Burgess as well as club secretary Sharon Monaghan.

Welcome Inn Aktion Club

The Brandon-Assiniboine Club appreciated the Foundation grant that assisted them in chartering the Welcome Inn Aktion Club in September 2008.

Photo shows charter members proudly displaying their membership certificates. From that moment on, it has been full steam ahead. This group under



leadership of Kay Roberts and Sharon Monaghan have been dedicated, energetic and anxious to be of service to their community.

Builders Club banner - Quinte Mohawk School

The Kiwanis Club of Belleville benefited from our funding support for chartering a new Builders Club in Quinte Mohawk School in June, 2008. The club's first major project was to raise funds to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children in the community. Students raised over \$1700, spent \$1300 on Christmas gifts and retained the balance for future projects. What a great start to making a difference!



Photo displays the new banner, gong and gavel as well as the official charter for this brand new Builders Club.

Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District

President Harry Robinson of the Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District reported that \$500 matching scholarships were presented to two deserving students during the graduation exercises at the Gimli High School in June. The recipients were Abby Torcia and Taylor Devlin. Abby plans on becoming an RCMP officer and in order to prepare for the training, she will attend Northwest Law Enforcement Academy in Winnipeg. Taylor plans on attending the University of Manitoba with a future career in Architecture and Landscape Design. It is unfortunate that no pictures are available.

News and Appreciation

Official Visit of International President

Our International President, Paul Palazzolo, made his first official visit to Canada in November. At that time George Cadman, Immediate Past President of our Foundation, presented Paul with a Mel Osborne medallion in Victoria, BC. In appreciation of the award, George received the following letter from Paul:

"It was indeed a humbling surprise to be presented with the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada's Mel Osborne Fellowship during my visit to the Pacific Northwest District. Knowing the history of the Fellowship and the caliber of the previous recipients, I am most grateful to be included. Please accept and extend my heartfelt appreciation to all involved in the presentation.

Serving as President of Kiwanis International is an experience that results in many fond friendships and memories. Your presentation on Sunday will definitely hold a cherished spot in my review of this year's memories for many decades to come.

Thank you for making time to include our visit in your Sunday activities, and, most importantly, thank you for all you do on behalf of our great organization."

Partnership between Kiwanis and CNIB

In 2008 our Foundation donated \$15,000 (\$5000 to each District) to support the partnership between Kiwanis and CNIB. In a recent letter to the Foundation, CNIB submitted a full report in which was included the following words of thanks and appreciation. "The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada has made a real and immediate difference in the lives of young children living with vision loss by supporting our dedicated Early Intervention Services Program..... In recognition for its generosity, CNIB was pleased to provide the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada with the following recognition:

- Website recognition on our Partners page at **www.cnib.ca**
- A listing in our annual report
- A listing on the LCD kiosk in the lobby of the CNIB Centre

Memorial Cards

Memorial cards are available from the Foundation for \$125 per pack of five. It is a fine way of remembering your fellow Kiwanians who have passed away and at the same time supporting your Foundation.

Mel Osborne Fellow Scholarships

This is funded by Mel Osborne fellows and any Canadian Kiwanis club that administers a Circle K or Key Club may apply for a Sponsored Youth scholarship to a maximum of \$500. Fourteen scholarships were completed in 2009 (\$7000) and yet \$16000 had been received. Please note that a club match of funds is not required for this scholarship, although an eligible student must have membership and participation in a Kiwanis Service Leadership Club.

Matching Scholarships

\$40,000 has again been allocated for Matching Scholarships for 2009-2010. That is a total of 80 scholarships on a \$500 matching basis. Only 30 matching scholarships were completed in 2009.

There is the opportunity to expand your scholarship program with the help of your Foundation. Note that the deadline of March 31 is for the Kiwanis Club to apply for inclusion in the current year Scholarship Program. The recipient need not be determined by this date.

Ambassador Program

The Ambassador Program is now complete. Our thanks are extended to those Kiwanians who dedicated themselves toward this program during the past number of years! For information about the Foundation, speak to your Lieutenant Governor or to a member of the Foundation Board. We strongly urge you to continue to SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATION.

Disaster Fund

There has been no call on Canadian Funds this past year. Let us count our blessings for that, but the Foundation stands ready to assist when such disasters do strike.

Special understanding between the Canadian Foundation and Kiwanis International Foundation

Your Foundation has a special agreement in place which allows contribution recognition by the Kiwanis International Foundation (KIF) but leaves the money here in Canada to work for KIF projects.

To be a distinguished club a donation must be made to KIF. Perhaps you would like a Hixon, Tablet of Honor, or want to donate to one of the special KIF funds. You may do that. Just fill in the appropriate forms or tell us in a letter where you wish to direct the contribution. However, remember to send the contribution to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. This way you or your Kiwanis club will receive appropriate recognition with the International Foundation and an income tax receipt from the Canadian Foundation.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada is pleased to be cooperating with the Kiwanis International Foundation for the benefit of Children and Youth Programs in Canada.

Obituaries

It is with sadness that we acknowledge our fellow Kiwanians who have passed away since our last issue. Please hold their families and friends in your hearts and remember them as the fine Kiwanians that they were.

George Brian Harvey

One of the most dedicated and enthusiastic supporters of Kiwanis in Western Canada passed away October 14, 2009 after a brief battle with cancer. George was a member of the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan in Winnipeg MB for many years and was Governor of Western Canada District in 1999-2000. He also served on the Board of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada for several years, including a term as president as well as publishing the annual newsletter. Before George passed away many of his Kiwanis friends contributed to a Tablet of Honour from the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada; regrettably we were unable to present it to him before his death. George was a Mel Osborne Fellow and a Hixon Fellow. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kay, 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

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Statement of Operations (un-audited)

For year ended September 30 2009

Donations Received

General	16,242
Mel Osborne	26,770
Memorial	630
Matching Scholarships	23,100
Scholarship Fund	7,363
Miscellaneous Projects	2,475
Natural Disaster	6,018
Youth Projects	7,488
Osborne Scholarship Contributions	3,900
HIV-AIDA/CAP Project	213,970
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Pins & Misc	460
Interest earned	14,829

Total revenues 323,244

Expenses

Administration Services	9,255
Bulletin	7,490
Postage & Telephone	2,071
Professional Fees	2,506
Stationary & Supplies	963
Travel & Board Expenses	8,727
Insurance	1,350
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Projects

Scholarships	38,899
Sponsored youth	2,500
Miscellaneous Projects	147,049
Summerland	1,000
Osborne Scholarships	9,500
Boys & Girls Club Grant	5,000
New Club Grants	1,500
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	205,448

Total Expenses 237,810

Excess Revenue over Expenses 85,434

Jim Steele - Treasurer

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

Mel Osborne Fellowship (\$750)

Diamond Mel Osborne Award (\$750)

Tablet of Honour (\$1000)

Personal Gift or Tribute

Annual Club Donation

Memorial Cards (\$125 per pack of five)

Kiwanis International Foundation Awards (US\$)

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

All donations by Kiwanis Members will receive a tax receipt.

It is with pleasure I attach my cheque for \$ as my annual donation to the Kiwanis Foundation.

Donations

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!

Message from the Secretary

As Secretary for our Foundation my role is primarily to record the meeting minutes, but we are quite a collegial Board so everyone's input is solicited and considered. Any of our Board members can be a conduit for your input so feel free to contact any of us with your concerns and ideas.

There is another class of information that should be recorded and shared and that is your success stories - the results of your generosity and use of Foundation funds. I suggest that if every recipient Club would further empower the Foundation by providing electronic stories and photos of foundation dollars at work we would build up some very good public relations material. We get some of this now but more would be better. We could then load up the website with examples of the good work done by the Foundation through the Kiwanis Family in Canada. Sometimes bragging can be a good thing!

It would be remiss of me if I did not encourage every Club to get involved in and take advantage of the leverage opportunities many of the Foundation's programs can give to your projects and community profile.

Wishing your Club every success,

Colin Reichle, Secretary

Editorial

Fellow Kiwanians,

We were saddened in October by the passing of our dear friend and colleague, George Harvey. George had volunteered many hours as editor of this annual newsletter since 2003. He continued diligently with it until he became ill this summer. This is my first year on the Foundation Board, but I am willing and proud to carry on this task in George's footsteps although they are mighty big shoes to fill. George was a friend to me and he was my mentor in Kiwanis for several years and so it is an honor and a privilege to continue the work with the Foundation that was so dear to his heart.

Please help me in this task by sending in your pictures and stories. We aim for a good mix of information from coast to coast. We count on your input to provide us with that information.

I wish all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Don Tole
Editor

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