

The Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan in Winnipeg were pleased to present two \$500.00 Matching Scholarships to the following students. Erin Wall at the Kildonan East Collegiate and Dan Alvares who attended Miles McDonnell Collegiate. The Club thanks the Foundation for their support.

The Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn Golden K Dartmouth NS presented two Matching Scholarships at Prince Andrew High School to Megan McInnes and Ayah El-Darahan. Jack Deveney Club Secretary said he was proud to be part of the Graduation Ceremony and happy with the Foundation's involvement.



Obituaries...

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

NEWSLETTER NOTE...

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

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The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown ON are pleased to present two Matching Scholarships to Key Club members Rianne Van Leuwen and Jordan McClanahan. Stephanie LaFleur was also presented with an Osborne Scholarship.

Photo (below): Front: Stephanie

Back (left to right): Teacher Advisor - Mary Hill Rianne, Jordan, Kiwanis Advisor - June Guyitt.



The following list contains the names of the Belleville Club's High School Scholarship winners *(in photo, left)*: Quinte Secondary School - Erica Brenay, Moira Secondary School - James Rodgers, Centennial Secondary School - Kate Armstrong, Belleville Christian School - Rachel DeVries, St. Theresa's Catholic High School - Sarah Morrow, and Nicholson Catholic College - Ashley Harnden.

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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

Dear Friends & Fellow Kiwanians,

We are now almost 3 months into a new Kiwanis administrative year. It is the first chance which I have, as President of your Foundation, to share with you some news and thoughts on what the Foundation can do to assist you and your Clubs.

My thanks to our Immediate Past President, George Harvey for his leadership of the work of the Foundation in the past two years. He has kindly agreed to continue to exercise the editorial pen for this Newsletter.

Your Foundation Board met in early October to undertake a comprehensive review of the Foundation's work and programs, to look closely at its financial position and to brainstorm on new targets and initiatives that may assist you, your Clubs and your Divisions in the work which you do. Here are some of the highlights from that meeting:

* The Foundation already recognizes Clubs across Canada for Membership Growth. We have added recognition for those Clubs who sponsor the building of a new Club, adult or youth, during the administrative year. This compliments the Foundation's existing commitment to financial support of such activities.

* Renewed and updated are our Matching Scholarship and Service Leadership Bursary programs. We have also renewed our support for the Key Leader program across Canada. Each of these are again consistent with the Foundation's focus on building the leaders of tomorrow today.

* You will soon find new and updated Brochures regarding the Foundation's programs making their way around to your Clubs and Divisions courtesy of Foundation Ambassadors. In fact, we will place renewed emphasis in the year ahead on the work of our bridge to you, the Ambassadors. Please make a representative of the Foundation a speaker on at least one of your programs during the next few months. Your Ambassador or one of our Directors would be pleased to attend.

* As the Foundation approaches its capital target of \$1 million by the end of 2007, your Board has set a new target, looking to a capital base of a minimum of \$1.5 million by 2015. At a conservative rate of return of 6% per annum, this would provide at least \$90,000 - \$100,000 per year available for grants, bursaries and scholarships independent of any other revenues raised. Think how this could assist community projects and challenges received from all across Canada.

Despite some of the difficulties experienced earlier this year with the Books for Kids program, the Foundation, under the financial stewardship of our Treasurer, Jim Steele, is on firm ground. Our conservative investment policies meet our dual objective to obtain moderate long term growth while protecting capital. We also ensure liquidity of a portion of our funds to be able to meet the challenges which you, the Clubs, put in front of us to support your work in your communities and with the leaders of tomorrow.

I would hope that you will feel free to look at our website (www.kfcdn.org) if you need information on any of our programs or would like to get in touch with us.

Best wishes for a productive Kiwanis year.

George Cadman, President.

Message Du Président

Chèr(e)s ami(e)s, Confrères et consœurs Kiwaniens:

Déjà trois mois se sont écoulés depuis le début de cette nouvelle année kiwanienne. C’est ma première opportunité, à titre de Président de votre Fondation, d’échanger avec vous sur ce que la Fondation peut faire pour vous assister, tant personnellement qu’au sein de vos clubs.

J’exprime ma reconnaissance à mon prédécesseur à la présidence, George Harvey, pour son leadership au cours des deux dernières années. Il a gentiment accepté de poursuivre son implication en agissant comme éditeur du présent bulletin.

Le conseil d’administration de votre Fondation s’est réuni au début d’octobre pour réviser globalement les programmes et les activités de la Fondation, pour analyser en profondeur sa situation financière et pour échanger sur de nouvelles initiatives et de nouveaux objectifs qui pourront vous assister, les clubs et les Divisions, dans le travail que vous faites. Voici les points saillants de cette réunion:

* Partout à travers le Canada, la Fondation reconnaît les clubs qui s’impliquent dans la croissance du membership. Nous avons ajouté une reconnaissance pour les clubs qui s’impliquent dans la création d’un nouveau club Kiwanis ou qui acceptent de parrainer un programme de service et de leadership pendant l’année administrative. Ceci complète les engagements financiers actuels de la Fondation pour soutenir de telles activités.

* Nous avons renouvelé et mis à jour nos programmes de bourses (bourses à contribution partagée et bourses pour les programmes de service et de leadership). Nous avons aussi renouvelé notre engagement pour soutenir le programme Key Leader au Canada. Chacun de ces programmes respecte l’objectif qu’a la Fondation de développer dès aujourd’hui les qualités de leadership de ceux qui nous dirigeront demain.

* Prochainement, de nouveaux dépliants pour promouvoir les différents programmes de la Fondation seront disponibles pour vos clubs et vos Divisions auprès des Ambassadeurs de la Fondation. Nous voulons mettre l’emphase sur le rôle de nos représentants au sein des Divisions au cours de la présente année. Nous vous encourageons à inviter un représentant de la Fondation à vous adresser la parole lors une de vos réunions statutaires au cours des prochains mois. Votre Ambassadeur ou un de nos Administrateurs sera bien heureux de participer.

* Votre Fondation devrait atteindre son objectif de \$ million d’actif d’ici la fin de 2007. Votre conseil d’administration a décidé de fixer un nouvel objectif d’atteindre : 1,5\$ million en 2015. Si on envisage un taux de rendement moyen de 6% par année, nous pourrions distribuer entre 90 000\$ et 100 000\$ par année en subventions, bourses et autres allocation du même genre, indépendamment de tout autre revenu. Pensez à l’aide qui pourrait en découler pour des projets communautaires et autres demandes reçues de toutes les parties du Canada.

Malgré certaines difficultés que nous avons rencontrées avec le programme «Books For Kids» plus tôt cette année, la Fondation est bien assise avec un trésorier comme Jim Steele. Notre politique conservatrice d’investissements rencontre nos deux objectifs : un rendement à long terme conservateur et la protection du capital. Nous gardons aussi une certaine liquidité pour pouvoir donner suite aux demandes que vous, les Clubs, soumettez dans le but de vous aider dans le travail que vous faites dans vos communautés et avec les chefs de file de demain.

Je vous invite à visiter notre site web (www.kfcdn.org) si vous désirez de l’information sur nos différents programmes ou si vous voulez communiquer avec nous.

Mes meilleurs vœux pour une excellente et productive année kiwanienne.
George Cadman, président.

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Pierre LaLiberte reports that an Osborne Scholarship was presented to Daniel Nadeau Secretary of the Key Club de la Jacques Cartier.
Photo (left): Past Pres. Daniel O’Dowd, Daniel Nadeau, Pierre Andre (Found. Amb. Div.16) Lt. Gov. Patrick Charlebois (Pres. 07-08), Andre Couture.

President Dan Roberts of the Kiwanis Club of Oliver, B.C is shown proudly presenting a Matching Scholarship to Mellisa Machial. She will be studying science at UBC Kelowna and hopes to study medicine.

Photo below



EDITORIAL

At the front of your newsletter is a form that will allow you to donate to your Foundation. Please ensure you do this prior to December 31st 2007.

As a Kiwanian you will of course receive a Tax Receipt for your donation, which will help defray some of the taxes we all pay.

Your donations have always been carefully invested, and the annual interest is used to help young people further their education, and to assist in the case of disasters throughout Canada.

One area in which clubs could help the Foundation, is by purchasing Memorial Cards. These come in a pack of five costing \$125.00. It is a fine way of remembering your fellow Kiwanians who have passed away.

You may not know this, but we have a reciprocal agreement with the Kiwanis International Foundation, whereby all monies for their programmes can be paid to us. These funds are reported quarterly to KIF and can be utilized by asking your District to make a request to us. If we agree with your request, we will pass it to the KIF for their approval.

You can also purchase a Hixon and other KIF honours through our Foundation as an individual and obtain your Tax Receipt.

Mel Osborne Fellows please also remember your \$150.00 Annual Donation.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families.

George Harvey,
Editor.

News From The Clubs continued...

Robert Stone of the Kiwanis Club of Picton ON tells us of two \$500.00 Matching Scholarships which were presented to students from the Price Edward Collegiate Institute. Photos below show students receiving Scholarships: Ashleigh Miller and Bill Grimmon.



President Phil Hoekstra of the Kiwanis Club of Tweed ON is proudly presenting Matching Scholarships of \$250.00 to the following deserving students, from Central Hastings Secondary School, Madoc, ON. (above - top to bottom):
Photo 1: Lindsay Richards
Photo 2: Lisa Pollatschek
Photo 3: John Sim

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Tweed, ON are proud to present Matching Scholarships to the pupils of St Theresa's High School, Belleville ON. All these young people will be going to University or Community College.
In the photo: Past President Leo Fobert-Presenter, Katelyn Way, Jesse Sopaz and Ana Le Sage.

News From The Clubs

Once again the Kiwanis Club of Brandon Assiniboine is presenting two \$500.00 Matching Scholarships. Photo below: The presentation of the Scholarships was made by President Kay Roberts (center) to Lorelle Weiss (left) and Ryan McKim (right).



Penny Lewis the Secretary of the Liverpool Regional High Schools Key Club is presented with a Kiwanis Foundation of Canada \$500.00 Mel Osborne Scholarship by the Kiwanis Club of Liverpool N.S. President Peggy Atkinson and Foundation Director Kim Conrad made the presentation (In photo below).



Reminders!

- Funds donated to the Foundation come from your Trust Account
- Scholarship Applications must be in before March 31st
- Buy Memorial Cards \$125.00 package of five
- Utile the Foundation website: www.kfc.org
- Your Ambassadors are available to talk to you, call them

The Windsor Essex Golden K Kiwanis Club is proud to present the following \$500.00 Matching Scholarships and thanks the Foundation for its support. In photo below (left to right): Samara Macagood, Brian Nairn, Jennifer Rettig, President Bill Youdells, Chantell Travis' mother accepting on her behalf, and Bonnie Lam.



It was a special day at the Kiwanis Club of Brantford, Ontario when President Crystal Glaves (left) presented a \$500.00 Mel Osborne Scholarship to Melissa Elliot (right), a Key Club member who will be attending York University.



Cara Hogan of the University of Fredricton N.B., a Circle K member is pleased to receive a Matching Scholarship of \$500.00 from the K Club of Fredricton and the Foundation. Cara is the pretty young lady in the photograph together with her presenter Bill Cockburn PLG.

News From The Clubs continued...

Ken Hanson, Sponsored Youth Chairman of the Casa Loma Kiwanis Club, Toronto is pleased to announce that a \$1000.00 Matching Scholarship has been presented to a talented young student, Brian Nguyen. Brian is a student at the Central Technical School, and is fluent in both Cantonese and Vietnamese. Brian was recommended for this award by teacher, Karen McInnes.
In photo (left to right): Karen Mc Innes, Brian Nguyen and Ken Hanson.



We are proud of Peter Thiessen, our Board Member from Trail B.C, who has been honoured by the City of Trail with the 2007 Citizen of the Year Award. Peter is not only a committed Kiwanian, but is the Commanding Officer of the local Sea Cadet Corps with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He has been involved in other areas of Community Service in Trail for many years.

Thank You!

- We would like to thank Janna Kuharsky for her card of appreciation to the Kiwanis Club of Powell River B C and the Foundation for her Matching Scholarship.
- Thank you to the Sponsored Youth Clubs, eleven in total, funded by the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan in Winnipeg for their generous donation of \$2800.00 to the Foundation.
- **Lake Cleanup** - We are proud of the Winnipeg Beach K Kids Club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Gimli, Manitoba, for helping with the clean up Lake Winnipeg. This of course will be an ongoing effort according to Kiwanis Advisor Helen Tole.

Dale Graves the Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Riversdale, Saskatoon is shown presenting *(in photo below)* a Matching Scholarship to Jackie Cooke of Aiden Bowman Collegiate. Vanessa DeGirolamo of Bishop Mahoney Collegiate was also presented with a Scholarship which was made by Thelma Adolph. Both of these young ladies will be attending the University of Saskatchewan.



Gerry Lethbridge of the Kiwanis Club of Cape Breton Golden K is pleased to report that five \$500.00 Matching Scholarships were presented to Sara Goode, Stephen MacQueen, Samantha Ianetti, Susan Gallant and Samantha Campbell. All deserving students in Cape Breton.

Dave Bureau the Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Hull Inc PQ thanks the Foundation for their making available the Mel Osborne Scholarship presented for \$500.00 to Soumia Senuci, the Secretary of the Key Club at the College St Joseph.
 The outstanding work as a Key Club Member and her community involvement were why this special presentation was made by President Elect Marcel Leclerc. Also involved in the presentation were Claudette Galipeau - Teacher Advisor, Sandra Beauchamp - College Principal, and Richard Murray - Kiwanis Advisor.

Val Wilkuns of the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa reports that the club has had the pleasure in presenting a Mel Osborne Scholarship to Trevin Stratton, a long time member of the Kiwanis Family. When Trevin started high school he joined Key Club and eventually was elected as the club's President. While in Key Club he initiated several projects which still continue. The most significant of these was organizing high school students to read to elementary school students to promote literacy. Another was collecting Canadian Tire money to buy needy children gifts at Christmas. The Canadian Tire Store reduced the cost of the toys so more gifts could be purchased. Trevin will be continuing his studies at the London School of Economics as he works towards his Masters on International Policy.



Photo (above): Harold Feder (Vice President of K Club of Ottawa), Trevin Stratton, Val Wilkins (Immediate past EC Circle K Administrator).



Darlene Carr Chair of the Scholarship Committee of the Kiwanis Club of the Kiwarthas, Peterborough ON, is pleased to announce the presentation of two Matching Scholarships of \$500.00 each to Eric Tessier and Michelle McLoed.
President Murray Maxwell made the presentation to the students. Photo one (left) Eric Tessier, Murray Maxwell. Photo two (right) Michelle McLoed, Murray Maxwell.



It was a banner day at the Kiwanis Club of Sussex NB, when three deserving students were presented with Matching Scholarships. Presented by President Daniel Keith.
Students shown with Daniel in photos (left and below): Photo One: Laura Vail Photo Two: Nadine Mc Cullum Photo Three: Megan Keith



Short Snappers

Just to let you know how your Foundation assists students, here is the breakdown on Scholarships funded...

- Matching Scholarships - 29 Clubs - 72 Students \$36,900.00
- Osborne Scholarships - 17 Clubs - 20 Students \$9,200.00

As you know your applications should be in by March 31st of the year in which you are applying. The Osborne Scholarships are not as well supported as we would like. Please apply to help your young people.