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Grant Update

Youth Grant

The Foundation Board has updated the criteria for the Youth Grant, removing the one-time only clause. Previously, Clubs could only apply for a one time annual grant to a youth organization. Clubs can now apply for a \$500 grant when they make a \$1000 donation to a youth organization – one grant per club per year, up to 20 per District. A Club can now support the same organization year after year.

Brandon-Assiniboine Kiwanis Club



On Friday June 1, 2018 the Brandon-Assiniboine Kiwanis Club presented a Youth Grant to the Suzuki Music Program at Ecole New Era in Brandon Manitoba. The grant, in the amount of \$1500.00, from the local Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, will be put towards expanding the music program at the school.

Kiwanis Club of Manotick

June 1st was the last meeting of the St. Mark CHS Key Club before the summer break. The Kiwanis Club of Manotick, which sponsors the Key Club, provided the pizza and soft drinks for the occasion.

Both Key Club Secretary Elisa Perocchio and Key Club President Grace Evans will be graduating this year and also leaving the Key Club after several years of devoted volunteer service. To commemorate their efforts and



to help them with their further studies the Kiwanis Club of Manotick presented a \$500 Scholarship to Elisa Perocchio and the Mel Osbourne Award along with a \$500 Scholarship to Grace Evans.

Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma



The Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma, Toronto, held its 22nd annual scholarship luncheon at Casa Loma on June 6th.

The Club awards a \$1,500 scholarship to one graduating Key Club member at each Toronto area Key Club, plus a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating secondary student at each high school where a member of our club is on the faculty.

We choose students who have a minimum 70% academic average, a financial need, and who have demonstrated service and leadership in keeping with the Kiwanis spirit. The Club also awards an annual \$2,000 music scholarship in honour of the late John Bird, former club President and a pillar of the music industry in Canada. Each scholarship winner is invited to the luncheon, together with family, friends and the school faculty members.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada provides financial assistance for this scholarship program through its Matching Scholarship and Mel Osborne Scholarship programs.



Kiwanis Club of Cape Breton Golden K Club



On June 18th, 12 graduates...3 from each of our four local high schools... Breton Education Center, Glace Bay High, Sydney Academy and Riverview high...attended our weekly club meeting to receive and give thanks to our club for their \$1000.00 scholarships.

These students...like members of our club... are very active in their school and community helping others in a variety of ways and they each look forward to continuing that commitment to community service in their future. Scholarship recipients are on several criteria including an effort to make the best possible marks in their grade 12

year and of course, school/community service plays a vital role.

Six of the recipients will continue their education right here in Cape Breton at either Cape Breton University or NSCC Marconi Campus in Sydney while the other six will travel to mainland Nova Scotia to either St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Mount St. Vincent in Halifax, Dalhousie University (Truro Campus) Saint Mary's University in Halifax or NSCC Truro Campus.

These particular students are a shining example of how bright the future is for our area and also give credence to the fact that helping young people... as Kiwanis of Cape Breton Golden K and other Kiwanis Clubs throughout the world do...impacts their development in a positive way.

Young people and seniors connecting...it doesn't get much better than that! Our club has 46 members and we are all retired Cape Bretoners who now...as a group...donate thousands of hours a year to community service.

Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton

In early 2017 South Edmonton Kiwanis Club President Richard Le Sueur was contacted by Norman Kim, a student at Old Scona Academic High School, about the possibility of forming a Key Club. With Kiwanis Club Board concurrence Key Club Adviser Dick Proctor met with interested students at the school, along with their Faculty Advisor to commence the process. On July 17, 2017, the Charter was received from Kiwanis International, and Norman Kim became the Charter President.



Wasting no time, the Key Club held a successful membership drive in September as part of their School Clubs Day. The Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton held a well attended Key Club Charter Dinner November 22, 2018, hosted by Kiwanis Club corporate member, Dynasty Century Palace. At the dinner all Key Club members were welcomed, and each Charter Member was presented by a framed certificate by the Kiwanis Club President.



In January 2018, the South Edmonton Kiwanis Club presented the Old Scona Academic Key Club with Key Club aprons which they immediately put to good use by having a successful pancake breakfast at their school. The Old Scona Academic Key Club has now completed their first Annual General Meeting, elected a new Board and are preparing for a new school year in September with great anticipation.

They would like to express their appreciation to the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton, Kiwanis Advisor Dick Proctor, and the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada for the support provided to ensure that all got off to a good start.

New Grant Ideas

The Foundation is looking for new grant ideas or changes to our existing grants. If you have any suggestions we would welcome your suggestions at newsletter@kfcdn.org

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