

# Foundation News

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## HOW CAN YOUR FOUNDATION BENEFIT YOUR CLUB?



The answer to this and to the following questions can be found in the pages that follow and on our website at [www.kfcdn.org](http://www.kfcdn.org).

1. Does your club have a scholarship program to benefit local students?  
*See "Matching Scholarships".*
2. Does your club donate to a youth organization every year?  
*Check out our "Organized Youth Program Grant".*
3. Is your club interested in sponsoring a new Kiwanis club nearby?  
*You build and the Foundation will pay you.  
See "New Club Building Grant".*

4. Does your club sponsor service leadership programs in your schools?  
*Financial help is available.  
See "Service Leadership New Club Building".*
5. Did you know that an active Key Club member could be eligible for a Mel Osborne scholarship at no cost to your club?  
*See "Mel Osborne Scholarship".*
6. Does your club sponsor students to attend a Key Leader weekend?  
*See "Key Leader Subsidy".*
7. Does your club seek ways of increasing Kiwanis visibility in your community?  
*See "Community Leader Award".*
8. Does your club sponsor high need children in order that they may attend camp?  
*See "Matching Grant to Send Kids to Camp".  
(New program)*
9. Do you personally have favorite causes to which you donate annually?

*Why not choose the Foundation as one such cause?*

All individuals who donate will receive a tax receipt.

### HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE

- A. Send in your annual club donation of \$15 per member, which can come from your service account.
- B. For a club with 20 members, that translates to \$300 and gives you the ability to utilize up to \$1000 in scholarships.

## IS THIS A BENEFIT?

*You do the math!*

# PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

## NEW CLUB BUILDING GRANT

The KFC is thrilled to continue our New Club Building Grant. This program will apply to every Canadian adult Kiwanis club chartered after October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

### The Grant:

In the formation of a new adult Kiwanis club in Canada, of 15 new members, the following grants will be provided upon proof of charter:

**\*\*\$750 will be donated to the sponsoring Kiwanis club's service account.**

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*\*\*At the beginning of the new club's second year, the Foundation will contribute \$100 per new member above the club's charter membership.*

## Growth Incentive For Clubs Under Charter Strength

Kiwanis clubs that achieve charter strength in 2014-2015 Kiwanis year will receive a grant of \$100 for each member added, to a maximum of \$500 per club. This grant will be provided once the membership report is received from KI for the next Kiwanis year (2015-2016) confirming the club is charter strength or above.

*Note: A new member is not a member that is already a member of another Kiwanis club or transfers their membership from another Kiwanis club.*

## Matching Scholarship Program

Any Kiwanis Club in Canada may apply and be considered for a matching scholarship up to a maximum of \$1000. Any club that contributes \$15 per member annually to the Foundation will automatically be eligible for the KFC matching scholarship grant. For more details go to [www.kfcdn.org](http://www.kfcdn.org)

## Service Leadership New Club Building

Any Kiwanis club in Canada may apply to the Foundation for a grant of up to \$500 for the first service leadership club sponsored or 50% of costs up to \$500 for subsequent clubs. For details go to [www.kfcdn.org](http://www.kfcdn.org)

## Community Leader Award

Clubs may apply for a Mel Osborne Fellowship, in a shadowbox format, for presentation to any non Kiwanis member in their community for a donation of \$350. This is available to any club in Canada once each year. Learn more at [www.kfcdn.org](http://www.kfcdn.org)

## Organized Youth Program Grant

Each Kiwanis club may apply for a "one time" \$500 grant when they provide a minimum \$1000 donation to a Canadian organization for youth such as Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Navy League, etc. For more details go to [www.kfcdn.org](http://www.kfcdn.org)

## Key Leader Subsidy

When you register any number of youth in a Key Leader weekend, the Foundation funds \$50 subsidy for each registration.

## Matching Grant to Send Kids to Camp

The Foundation will provide a 50% matching grant up to \$500 to assist any child that requires financial support to attend camp. There will be one grant of up to \$500 for any Kiwanis club in Canada until the full allocated amount is funded (\$25,000).

## Mel Osborne Scholarship

Any Kiwanis club in Canada that administers a service leadership program (eg. Key Club, Circle K Club, etc.) may apply for a Mel Osborne scholarship to a maximum amount of \$500. The final decision as to club eligibility shall be that of the scholarship committee comprised of members of the KFC board of directors.

## Eliminate Project

Breaking news - the goal has been met! The KFC set aside \$500,000 to be used to match funds raised by Kiwanis clubs in Canada. For every \$3 raised, the Foundation added \$1. We are proud to say our Foundation and Canadian clubs have contributed over two million dollars to the Eliminate Project.

The Kiwanis clubs in Canada have saved and protected over a million lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

The matching program is over, but your contributions to Eliminate will continue to save lives. Learn more at [www.kfcdn.org](http://www.kfcdn.org)

## NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

### Barrhaven ON

The new Kiwanis Club of Barrhaven held their Charter Night and Induction ceremony on August 16, 2014. On hand and participating in the ceremony were KIPD Dr. John Button and Kiwanian Debby Button, Governor Hope Markes and many district officers from Div. 11, 12 and 13. LG Marie Shaw was proud to welcome the more than 22 new members of the Barrhaven Club into our Kiwanis Family. The sponsoring club is the Kiwanis Club of Manotick and has more than 35 members on hand to show their support of this sister club. The Kiwanis Club of Barrhaven will be led by President Michael Qaquish, secretary Sandeep Gupta and treasurer Wadah al-Ghosen. Pictured are Gov. Hope Markes, Dr. John Button and members of the new Kiwanis Club of Barrhaven.



### Brandon-Assiniboine MB

The Brandon-Assiniboine Club presented cheques and certificates to four bursary recipients at a regular meeting in August. (L to R) Ralph Heard, bursary co-ordinator; Janelle Parnetta; Zachary Deschutter; Ellen Lamont; Alec Chambers; Donna Sanders, club president. Janelle, from Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School is going to Brandon U. for a Business degree. Zachary from Eton Coll. in Forrest, is attending Assiniboine Comm. Coll. to take Carpentry and Woodworking. Ellen, from Neelin H.S., is attending Brandon U. to become a Middle Years teacher. Alec, from Vincent Massey H.S. is going to Film Studies at the U. of Manitoba.



### Bluenose Golden K NS

Melba Lantz, chairperson of the Kiwanis Club of Bluenose Golden K scholarship program, presents two matching scholarships. Pictured is Amber Hardiman of Bridgewater H.S. and missing from photo is Brittany Lantz from the Parkview Education Centre.



### Calgary Foothills AB

The Kiwanis Club of Calgary Foothills honoured Keith Graham by presenting a Mel Osborne Fellowship award at their Changing of the Gavel



luncheon in November, 2013. It was "in recognition of his many years of distinguished Kiwanian service and leadership with unfailing good spirits during his six years as president of the Kiwanis Club of Calgary Foothills."

### Calgary Foothills AB

The Kiwanis Club of Calgary Foothills presented two \$1000 matching scholarships. Pictured (L to R) club president Keith Graham; recipients Katherine Shaw and Katarina Daignault; Ben Bieber, chair of scholarship committee. Both recipients graduated from Sir Winston Churchill H.S. Both will attend the U. of Calgary where Katarina will study International Relations and Katherine will go into the Nursing Program.



### Cape Breton Golden K NS

The Cape Breton Golden K presented three \$1000 bursaries to each of four local high schools. Pictured (front L to R) Samantha Cochrane; Kristin Mauger; Emily Long; Morgan Hooper. (Back) Dave Ritcey, chair of bursary comm.; Dylan Grant; John Angus MacDonald; Drake Marinelli; James McMullin; Terryn MacNeil; Pierre Camus, president of Kiwanis Club. Missing from photo are recipients Bailey Turbrett, Lauren Pasher and Rebecca MacNeil.



### Chatham-Kent Golden K ON

The Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Kent presented two matching scholarships. In photo (L to R) Club president Eileen Richards; Colin Bell; Monty Langford; Dennis Meyers, scholarship committee chair.



Colin, who has won numerous awards in the Chatham Kiwanis Music Festival is studying vocal music at Western U. in London. Monty is also attending Western U. to continue studies in Business Management and Organizational Studies. He has been pre-accepted into The Richard Ivey School of Business. Both Colin and Monty have been exceptional students in high school and very active in school and community activities.

## Chinook, Calgary AB

Calgary Chinook president Silvia Benavides (R) took great pleasure in presenting three KFC bursaries. Kyle Nelson (L) in 3rd year criminal justice at Mt. Royal U. said the bursary helps to “take the pressure off us”. Josh Wall (centre) is looking forward to graduating in mechanical engineering at the U. of Calgary. Ashley Beck (front), in 3rd year of Nursing at the Mt. Royal U. is currently doing a practicum rotation in the delivery and post-partum unit at Rockyview Hospital. Chinook Kiwanis is proud to assist such promising young people with attaining their future goals.



## Courtenay BC

Wendy Harris, president of the Kiwanis Club of Courtenay, presents a \$2000 matching scholarship to Mina Hang. Mina attended G.P. Vanier Secondary School and is starting a degree program in Business Studies at Simon Fraser U.



## Dartmouth NS

The Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth, with the help of the KFC, presented two matching scholarships and a Mel Osborne scholarship to three deserving students. The Mel Osborne was presented to Emma Galsworthy (no photo) who is attending Dalhousie U. and is secretary of their Circle K which the Dartmouth club sponsors. Emma's excellent qualifications include high marks in her major, Microbiology, volunteer work in the community and extracurricular activities at the university. In photos PLG Gerry Lethbridge presents matching scholarships to Brittany Sutherland and Braden Williams, both grads from Dartmouth High. Brittany is attending Dalhousie in their Science Faculty. Braden is attending Memorial in St. John's.



## Dartmouth NS

The Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth is one of several Canadian clubs to pledge to become a 100K club. Photo shows a special rack that was built to display the awards that Dr. John Button presented during a visit to the club in April. The display



is 20 Zellers, 6 Diamond Zellers, and a Major Gift presentation. The second photo shows the certificate of appreciation for a major gift (personal) donated by Kim Conrad, President of the KFC, and his wife Heather.



## East Kildonan MB

Ted Stoyko of the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan presented three \$500 matching scholarships. Recipients are Erica Mitchell and Nicole Burcar, (in photo) graduates of Miles Macdonell Collegiate and Christina Lazar of River East Collegiate. Ted Stoyko also presented a \$500 Mel Osborne scholarship to Shehnaaz Brar, a graduate of Kildonan East Collegiate.



## Gimli MB

Margaret Stanicky, member of the Kiwanis Club of Gimli and District, presented matching scholarships to two deserving students of Gimli High School. Recipients are Kristin Debrecen and Julia Minarik.



## Kitchener-Waterloo ON

The Kiwanis Club of Kitchener-Waterloo recognized Annu Puri with a Mel Osborne scholarship. Annu is the Immediate Past Governor for Eastern Canada District of Key Club International. Annu did an amazing job as Governor, accomplishing all his goals and realizing a 17% growth in the District, growing the number of clubs to almost 50. Photo shows Shelley Des Cotes, Key Club Eastern Canada Administrator presenting the scholarship to Annu.



## Lakeshore, Sault Ste. Marie ON

In June 2014 the Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore officially chartered the 14 member Aktion Club of Lakeshore. An Aktion Club is the only service leadership program for adults living with disabilities. The Lakeshore Club works collaboratively with an open-community partner, Sault College's CICE Program (Community Integrated through Cooperative Education). Three photos commemorate the event.



Photo #1: The Aktion Club of Lakeshore members. Photo #2: District Administrator Stuart McCormack; EC&C Governor Peter Tudisco; Governor Designate Serge Viau.



Photo #3: Kiwanis Club Past President Giselle Chiarello; Kiwanian and CICE Program Marnie Bunting; Kiwanis Club president Lua Turcotte; president of Aktion Club Shannon Gowans.

### Maidstone SK

The Western Canada District is pleased to announce that the latest member of our Kiwanis Family received its charter on October 25, 2014.



Maidstone SK is probably the smallest community in Western Canada in which a club has been built, but what they lack in size they more than make up in enthusiasm! The two new club building grants (\$750 each) provided by the KFC were presented by Past Foundation Secretary and Vice President (and current District Secretary-Treasurer) Dirk Bannister to Maidstone charter President Candace Martin and sponsoring club Past President Vera Gallant of the Lloydminster, AB club.

### Oak Bay BC



Photo #1: Oak Bay High School graduate Hannah Carr holding her KFC matching scholarship. Hannah is a first year U. of Victoria student in the Faculty of Fine Arts. She is working towards a B.A. in Theatre.

Hannah aspires to become a costume designer of theatre, opera and television.

Photo#2: Caroline Wallace receives a matching scholarship from Joan Trumble of the Oak Bay Club. Caroline is attending the Faculty of Business at the U. of Victoria.



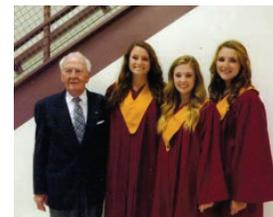
### Osoyoos BC

The Kiwanis Club of Osoyoos presented two matching scholarships. In photos, Kiwanian Michelle Quail presents a scholarship to Kayla Turnbull and to Lily Lu. Kayla is attending Okanagan College in the Applied Arts Program. Kayla is an accomplished musician, singer and songwriter. She will, in a year, transfer to Capilano U. to complete her Bachelor of Music Therapy. Lily is attending the U. of Alberta in pursuit of her Nursing degree.



### Peticodiac NB

Charles Howatt, treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Peticodiac presents three \$500 matching scholarships to recipients (L to R) Rebecah Allen; Madison Howatt; Brooke Burgess.



### Riversdale, Saskatoon SK

Shannon Duffus, graduate of Bishop Murray Collegiate receives a matching scholarship presented by Kiwanian Dale Graves of the Kiwanis Club of Riversdale.



### Sardis, Chilliwack BC

Barry Birtch, SLP chair of the Sardis Kiwanis Club, presented matching scholarships to two graduates of G.W. Graham Secondary in Chilliwack. Raquel Ribo and Marlee Fisher.



Raquel (no photo) was involved in musical theatre, jazz band, concert band, and Treble Makers, a female jazz band. She is attending Capilano U. to pursue creative writing and music. Marlee (in photo) is a former VP of her Key Club, an honour roll student, served on the year book committee, and volunteered at her local elementary school. She is currently studying at the U. of Fraser Valley to become a teacher.

### Stratford ON

In December 2013 the Kiwanis Club of Stratford presented seven youth scholarships through the KFC matching scholarship program. Photo (L to R): Carl Thomson for Carleigh Thomson; Ian Boyce; Scott Boyce; Alicia McNeil-Smith; Alec Fowler; Breen Wilkinson; Jacob Adams.



### Summerland BC

Tom Jacques, president of the Kiwanis Club of Summerland presented \$1000 scholarships to three deserving students ---Johanna McNeil, Erin Detchkoff and Simon Bergmann. Johanna is furthering her Music studies at the Grant MacEwan U. in Edmonton. Erin will use the bursary to buy her course supplies and help cover her tuition costs. Simon is attending Okanagan College in pursuit of a Computer Information Systems Bachelor Degree.



## Westfort, Thunder Bay ON

Paul Sebesta, Scholarship Committee chair and GERALYN ROSS, co-chair presented four matching scholarships on behalf of the Westfort Club. The photos each show one recipient. Elizabeth Jones graduated from the Alternative Education program. She is going to Confederation College for the Interactive Media Development Program. Melissa Davidson is a grad of the Superior Collegiate and Vocational Institute. She is attending Lakehead U. in the B. Sc. Program in Biology and will eventually attend Medical School in Thunder Bay. Abbey-Rose Arnold graduated from St. Patrick H.S. She is taking Business and Social Work from York U. Jesse Talakoski is a grad from Hammarskjold H.S. He has been accepted into the Civil Engineering Program at Lakehead U.



## Woodlawn, Dartmouth NS

Ray DeRoche, president of the Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn presents scholarships to two grads of Prince Andrew H.S.



Photo#1: Hope Tohme receives a matching scholarship. Photo#2: Amanda Clack who is a member of the PAHS Key Club, receives a Mel Osborne scholarship.



## ONE NEW FACE ON THE KFC BOARD

We are very pleased to welcome Ian Taylor to the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. Ian has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Edmonton Oil Capital since 1992. He served two years as club president and has served as club treasurer since 1998. He was Kiwanian of the year in 2001 and is a Mel Osborne Fellow. He was Division 6 Lt. Gov. (2005-2006) and served as Governor of Western Canada District (2008-2009). He served as District Chair of Key Leader (2010-2012). Ian has been involved in other volunteer service too numerous to list. He spent many years in the Military and has been employed the last 33 years in the Gaming Industry in Alberta.

## Foundation Board Members 2014-2015

**PRESIDENT** - Kim Conrad - Dartmouth NS

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT** - Doug Button - Kamloops BC

**SECRETARY** - Chuck McIlravey - Barrie ON

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**DIRECTOR** - Ian Taylor - Edmonton Oil Capital AB

**DIRECTOR** - Don Tole - East Kildonan MB

**LEGAL COUNSEL** - George Cadman - Vancouver BC

**FOUNDATION OFFICE MANAGER** - Elaine Johnson - Brantford ON



The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada financial highlights for the 2013-2014 year were not available at press time this year. Please refer to our website in a few weeks for this information.  
[www.kfcdn.org](http://www.kfcdn.org)

## EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

1. Ann Penner of the Kiwanis Club of Abbotsford forwarded a thank you note to the Foundation: "Thank you so much for assisting us attending Key Leader in Hope BC. It was truly life changing for 45 teenagers." The note included the signatures of five keyclubbers who had attended the weekend event.
2. Julie Simpson, who received the Northmount (Calgary) matching scholarship writes, "I am truly honored to have received this award and the support of Kiwanis has given me not only financial aid, but a place of belonging and opportunity. I sincerely want to thank this Foundation for their positive impacts."
3. A note from the brand new club of Barrhaven states, "I would like to personally thank you for your support to our charter night on August 16, 2014. Your commitment and mentorship to ensure our new club's success is greatly appreciated. We also thank you for your generous donation (\$750 to sponsoring club and \$750 to new club).
4. The new Kiwanis Club of Maidstone writes, "Thank you for giving us the New Club grant. We hope to use it well to help others.
5. YuHsuan (Shirley) Chou, a grad of Robert Bateman Secondary in Abbotsford writes, "I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500 scholarship. I am very happy and appreciate to hear that I was selected as a recipient of your scholarship. It means a lot to me to receive such a prestigious scholarship... By awarding me the Mel Osborne scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus on my education and further serving the K-Family in CKI. Your generosity has inspired me to help other students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Thank you!"

## MEL OSBORNE FELLOWS

There are many Mel Osborne Fellows within the membership of Canadian Kiwanis clubs. This is a prestigious award received as recognition for valuable contributions made at the club, division or district level or perhaps at all three levels. There is an expectation of all Mel Osborne fellows to continue supporting the Foundation annually.

Each year the Foundation funds a number of Mel Osborne scholarships awarded to deserving young people who have been active members of a Key Club or a Circle K Club. In order for this program to be viable, it is expected that all Mel Osborne fellows donate \$150 annually so that the Foundation can continue to support our youth with their education. If in any year the stipulated amount is beyond your means, any contribution would be appreciated.

I, your editor, am a Mel Osborne Fellow and I again invite you to join me in making a significant contribution every year to our Foundation in support of the Mel Osborne scholarship program. Let us continue to support the secondary education of our youth as part of our serving the children of the world.

## IN MEMORIAM...

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

## Obituary

Colin Reichle, past president of the KFC, passed away on September 28, 2014 at the age of 57. He completed a 22 year career in the Regular and Reserve Army and as a civilian worked in the non-profit and Government sectors. His extensive volunteerism included service in Kiwanis International (President of the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton, Governor of the Western Canada District, International Trustee) and many others.

Colin believed it was everyone's responsibility to serve and to make one's community better. The vast amount of volunteer work he did aligned with his personal inclinations and he was indeed very good at it. He will be sorely missed.

Colin is survived by his parents Heinz and Frances Reichle, brother Karmin, wife Melanie and children Nicholas and Kimberly of St. Albert, Alberta.

## HOW TO CONTACT YOUR FOUNDATION

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## DONATION

To support the programs and ideals of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, please send your donations to:

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PO Box 5034, Brantford, ON N3T 6J7

All donations by Kiwanis Members will receive a tax receipt.

It is with pleasure I attach my cheque for

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as my annual donation to the  
Kiwanis Foundation.

Once again it has been a pleasure to compile this newsletter in hopes of helping all Canadian Kiwanians learn more about the benefits of your Foundation. Those of you who send in photos, write-ups and notes of appreciation assist us in this educational process. This is proof of your having taken advantage of Foundation funds available to help you in the great work you do in your own communities. I thank you for your submissions.

For the next issue of the Foundation News (January 2016) please send your articles and pictures directly to me:

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*Here's wishing you and yours a healthy and happy 2015!*

*Don C. Tole*  
Editor

## *President's Message*

### **To my Kiwanis Friends,**

I hope you have all had a great year in your personal lives as well as in your Kiwanis family activities. Exciting and enlightening is the way I describe 2014.

My wife Heather and I had the opportunity to visit places from Calgary to Kenya this past year. Here at home, our visit with Kiwanians in Calgary confirmed once again what we can accomplish. Kamp Kiwanis is a fabulous place to hold training sessions like Key Leader weekends, or just plain fun gatherings. I saw a well-run camp by committed and High Energy people. Kiwanians in Calgary have something to be proud of.

A year ago I had a call from Randy DeLay asking if Heather and I would take a trip with a few Kiwanians and UNICEF representatives to Kenya. After some discussion and financial juggling, Heather and I decided to take the plunge. The trip was a chance to see what was being done and how our Eliminate funds were being used.

Kiwanians are making a better life for many people. Our 6 days in Kenya, beginning at 6:30 am took us on journeys across undeveloped land with little or no infrastructure. Most days we didn't return to the camp until after dark. We were only there for a short time, but UNICEF does this day in and day out. I can now say from personal experience, without UNICEF, our Kiwanis Eliminate project would go nowhere. There are no real roads and weather is a major factor travelling around in Kenya.

We met so many happy children in, what we would call the middle of nowhere. I wish we could have as many happy children here at home. I will let the pictures speak for themselves. Our help is going to real people who are grateful for every day. You and I are playing our part to keep people healthy and happy all over the world, while leaving them to enjoy their life as they do. The children are so sweet and full of hope it tears at your heart strings, particularly when you realize that without your support, they might not be alive.

Your support for others is to be commended and celebrated, with your hands on and financial contributions for our community and world-wide projects, people are happier, healthier and wiser. I am glad to be in the Kiwanis Family with you.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada is a vehicle through which you support Young Children, Youth and other people in need around the world. The funds roll through the Foundation, they don't just sit in a bank account. Thank you all for choosing to live by the Objects of Kiwanis International.

Yours in Kiwanis,

*Kim Conrad, President*  
Kiwanis Foundation of Canada

