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New Directors Elected By Acclamation

We have two excellent new Directors on the SFC Board, taking office on June 30th. The first is Cora Salvador of the Vancouver Club in the West and the second one is RoseMary Reid of the Peterborough Club in the East. Secretary Janet sent out the notice of election by acclamation, to the Clubs, in March.

Cora Salvador brings 25 years of management experience in business and 11 years of Soroptimist experience to her new Directorship. She is a member of SI Vancouver and has served as Club Treasurer, Western Canada Region Finance Chair, and Western Canada Region Administrative Chair. In business she has experience in finance, human resources, forecasting, strategic planning, government regulatory compliance, grants and international banking. She is currently the Director of Finance and Administration at Meridian Medical Inc. We are pleased to welcome Cora to the Board.

RoseMary Reid has 17 years of Soroptimist experience having served in most club offices and chaired many club committees. She is a Past Governor of Eastern Canada Region and has also served on many Committees at this level. At the Federation level, she has also been very active as a Federation Director serving as the Finance Chair. RoseMary has attended Board and Convention Meetings in Glasgow, Scotland, Sydney, Australia, a Board Meeting in Denver, Colorado and an NGO meeting at the United Nations session on the Commission of the Status of Women. She also had 8 years of experience as a Venture member. In Business she is Assistant to the City Administrator for the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and has chaired numerous City Committees. We are pleased to welcome RoseMary to the Board.

OUR NEW COMMITTEE TO PREPARE AN SFC INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR TRAINING AND PROMOTION.

Karen Wilson has been a Soroptimist since 2003, when she moved to Cambridge. She is currently a member of SI Cambridge Club. She has served as Membership chair and VP at the club, and is currently the club president for 2007-2009. She has been a voting delegate at the Regional level, and attended the SI Convention in Glasgow this past July. She has also served as a Judge for SFC Grants for Women Graduate Students from 2004-2006. She was co-chair of the club's Beautiful Women's project in 2007, which was co-sponsored by an SFC Grant for Clubs.

Karen retired from nursing education in 2005 where she taught for thirty + years, holding a variety of teaching assignments, working on numerous curriculum planning and revision committees, as well as holding coordination responsibilities in both the basic and baccalaureate programs at the local community college. She has an M.SC. from the University of Guelph in adult education and rural extension studies, a B.SC. in Nursing from the University of Windsor, and her basic nursing education from Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario.

Her volunteer work includes serving as a provincially appointed Board Member for Wellington Dufferin Guelph Health Unit for 6 years, a member of a provincial nursing committee for 2 years, vice president and president for the Guelph chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, and volunteer staff at the River Run Centre for the Arts in Guelph for 3 years, and the McDonald Stewart Art Gallery for 2 years, just to mention a few.

We are very pleased to have Karen serve on our committee.

Evelyn Hohmann has been a member of SI of the Langleys since 1999. She became involved with SFC right away and attended her first SFC –AGM the same year. Evelyn has served as Foundation Chair at the club and Western Canada Region level, and she prescreened SFC Grants for Women Graduate Students applications one year. She has served as Club President, and currently is Public Awareness Director. She has chaired and co-chaired the "Tuning Into Our Teens" conference project, which was the pilot project for the "SFC Club Grants" program.

With a career background covering both the administration and operation aspects of business development and management, Evelyn recently launched her own business facilitating healthy business growth.

Apart from spending time with her husband and family, Evelyn's interests include long walks, exploring the untamed North, camping, and getting absorbed in a good book!

We are very pleased she chose to join this committee.

Board Member Corinne Rivers chose to be a part of this important committee even though she is the National Grants Manager for Grants for Women Graduate Students this year.

Board Member Shirley Sanderson chairs this dynamic committee and brings her passionate promotional attitude to the job. Look for good things to come from this group in the near future.

SFC Web Site

There is a new Members link on our web site and the information that is especially for our member clubs and their Soroptimists has been gathered up and placed on this link. Go to www.soroptimistfoundation.ca and check this out. You will find the Bulletins and useful information there.

Also we have added the long awaited URL that is for **Members Only Resources** and contains information about our SFC Grants for Clubs, which will be added to as we go along. If your club has participated and has applications and reports, that are not included yet, please send electronic copies to Jean Violette at jeanviolette@shaw.ca . and we will add them to this section. Here is the Hidden Link <http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/resources.html> , note that we have changed the name for this URL from "Library of Useful Information" to "Members Only Resources" as shown.

This link will prove most helpful to clubs wishing to run programs and apply for the SFC Grants For clubs.

Urgent the Committee to update to the SFC History still needs members to update the last 20 years of our history. There are only 25 years on the web site. If you can help please contact jeanviolette@shaw.ca .

Your Board is looking forward to seeing you at our Regional Conferences. Look forward to receiving another Cornerstone Newsletter there.

Thank you for your support and participation in your SFC Foundation. This will likely be my last Bulletin so I especially want to tell you I have enjoyed my journey on the SFC Board.

Kind Regards
Jean Violette
SFC Chair 2007 - 2008

