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BULLETIN FROM THE SFC CHAIR

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DATES TO REMEMBER NOW

September 30, 2011 is the last date to submit your application for Club Grants. Visit our website – <http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/application/ClubsApplicationForm.pdf> - your application form, the deadline is fast approaching. BJ Gallagher our Club Grants Manager and the board are very enthusiastic and ready to review your application. Grants will be announced at the AGM in Winnipeg.

October 22, 2011 – AGM will be held at the Holiday Inn Winnipeg South. Mark this date and attend this important event, learn more about our activities and participate in increasing the Endowment Fund to commemorate the Foundation's 50th Year in 2013. Your participation is key to the success of our AGM. Official notice was sent by our Secretary Eileen Stanbury. You can also find the announcement and details on our website.

Western Canada – Grants for Women Awards 2011

Soroptimist International of Vancouver hosted the award ceremony for Raven Bowen, an SFU Student awardee on August 9 at the club's regular meeting. The well attended event featured Raven as a guest speaker and she received a cheque for \$7,500 and a certificate.

Joan Jackson, President of the Soroptimist International of Victoria West Shore presented the cheque and certificate to Lindsay Monk, a University of Victoria student awardee, on August 17 at the club's regular meeting.

Photos of the above celebrations will be featured in the Fall Cornerstone.

Highlights of Year End 2011 Endowment Fund

Donations have a total of \$21,302, a decrease of \$12,872 from fiscal year ending June 2010. Interest and dividends from the Endowment Fund including gains from disposal of investments have a total of \$58,994 compared to last fiscal year's \$56,738, an increase of \$2,256. The Endowment Fund total on June 30, 2011 was \$1.173 million excluding unrealized gain of \$43K. More information about the funds will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on October 22, 2011 in Winnipeg. Please attend.

THANK YOU SO MUCH - to Dina Corriea, our Webmaster

Our website is now up to date with the latest information about the foundation, the board of directors, donation forms, application forms and the AGM announcement. Dina's unprecedented contribution to the foundation is greatly appreciated.

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