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BULLETIN FROM THE SFC CHAIR

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Post AGM Updates:

At the Foundation's Annual General Meeting held on October 22, 2011 in Winnipeg a significant motion was carried as follows:

"The SFC Board instruct RBC Dominion Securities to screen the equity allocation of the endowment fund to hold 50% SRI compliant holdings by October 27, 2012 and within 5 years 100% SRI compliant."

Thank you so much to all the attendees: from Western Canada – Governor Colleen Schmidt, S.I. Abbotsford-Mission; Patti Dolan, S.I. Calgary; Linda Pugh, S.I. The Langleys; Margaret Wooton, S.I. Courtenay; Kay Stewart, Jean Hird and Colleen Einarson all from S.I. Winnipeg; from Eastern Canada—Rianna Hampton, S.I. Thunder Bay; Janet Simms-Baldwin and Gertrude Hocke both from S.I. Cambridge.

Grants for Women awards winner, Blanca Haydee Lopez de Brizuela was invited to speak at the dinner meeting; her main topic comprised of Soroptimist's major contribution to improve the lives of women and girls. The Honourable Member of Parliament Shelly Glover, from the St. Boniface Riding Winnipeg, spoke about several Canadian women that shaped the political landscape as we see it today and the improvements we can make to take an active role in the legislative process in Canada. Shelly also made a personal donation to the Foundation.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 1, 2012 – Deadline to submit nomination for the Board of Director.

Secretary Eileen Stanbury sent a notice to all club Presidents on November 1, 2011-to wit:

" Soroptimist Foundation of Canada is looking for nominations for the Board of Directors for the term of July 1, 2012 to October 31, 2015. An SFC director may not hold another elected position at any level in the Soroptimist International organization at the same time as she is serving on the SFC Board. "

June 27, 2013 – 50th Anniversary Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

On behalf of the board of directors I invite you all to commemorate the forthcoming golden anniversary of the Foundation in 2013. A donation campaign letter was distributed to the AGM attendees as an introduction to solicit the total sum of \$750,000 from more than 700 Canadian Soroptimist members within the next two years in addition to potential corporate donors. Campaign letters will be sent in the near future.

CLUB GRANT AWARDS 2011

Club Grants for 2011 were awarded to: S.I. Central Alberta and S.I. Winnipeg - \$1,000 each, S.I. Osoyoos, S.I. The Langleys, S.I. Vancouver and S.I. Victoria Westshore - \$500 each.