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BULLETIN FROM THE SFC CHAIR

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Announcement New Board of Directors July 1, 2012 – October 31, 2015

The nomination for the new board of directors that closed on February 1, 2012 drew a nominee for each region. As a result, the nominees are declared the new board of directors by acclamation.

CONGRATULATIONS! WELCOME SHERYL AND LORI

Eastern Canada Region, Soroptimist International of Peterborough – SHERYL HOPKINS

Sheryl is an active Soroptimist since 1996 and a strong advocate for fund raising, women's opportunity awards, convention and conference events. As a participant of S.I. Peterborough's club activities, Sheryl enjoys the proactive approach to making a difference in club projects that need her expertise. A pharmacist by profession and alumna of the University of Saskatchewan, she also plays an important role in the family circle as mother, grandmother and wife. The Foundation will surely benefit from Sheryl's dedication to Soroptimism and its mandate.

Western Canada Region, Soroptimist International of Greater Victoria-LORI ROBLESKY

Lori joined the Victoria club in 2004 and has been a believer in better education, leadership and fiscal responsibility. Lori brings to the Foundation her extensive knowledge in finance, real estate, leadership training and global knowledge about different cultures and mores. In view of Lori's business acumen as a professional financial advisor, the Foundation's fiscal health will be well served.

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

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.

Thank you - S.I. Peterborough donated \$650 and its club members donated \$600 to spearhead this Campaign.

THANK YOU – THE ESTATE OF RUTH IRENE SHAVER

The Foundation received a \$10,000 General Fund donation from the estate of Ruth Irene Shaver, formerly from the Soroptimist International of Ottawa. Ruth Irene Shaver, an educator by profession as Associate Principal of Kemptville College, passed away on August 20, 2010 at the age of 87.