



## **SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA BULLETIN**

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### **BULLETIN FROM THE SFC CHAIR**

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The Soroptimist Foundation Grants for Women winners have been chosen and we have to thank Aline Chan Eastern Canada Grants for Women Manager for all that she has done going so far beyond the call of duty to get this job done. Aline had over 230 applications and after organizing all of the applications she found three very qualified judges to decide on the winners for Eastern and Western Canada.

#### **The 2013 Grant Winners**

Our Eastern Canada winners are Cecilia ALEJO RIVAS a Juris Doctor Candidate 2014 attending the University of Windsor and Jill ANDREWS a PhD Candidate attending York University, Faculty of Education; MA University of Toronto New College, Women's Studies.

From Western Canada the Judges chose Margaret ALALA a Master of Social Work Candidate at the University of Victoria in British Columbia and Cherry SMILEY a Masters of Fine Arts Candidate at Simon Fraser University also in British Columbia.

(Read more in the Spring 2013 Cornerstone at <http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/grantwinners.html>)

#### **SFC Celebrating 50 Years 1963 - 2013**

In 2007 the then SFC Board decided to appoint a committee to have a look at updating the SFC history, at that time there was a history from June 28, 1963 up to June 1988 the first 25 years.

Later in 2011 that SFC Board after a casual conversation decided that they should actually publish a history book celebrating 50 years of SFC history. Janet Simms-Baldwin was appointed to chair the committee and that committee has done it and we will have a HISTORY BOOK ready for sale at the AGM this year.

Janet's committee consisted of Flora Francis, Sandy Ng, Cora Salvador, Jean Skillman, and Alison Sanders and without them all of this would likely not have come to fruition.

It is with great anticipation that I await the history book and I am so proud of all whom have preceded our board for their foresight in getting this endeavor started because without their participation and foresight the SFC would not be what it is today.

Thank you to each and every one of these fine Soroptimists for all that they have done to make this history book a success.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- August 15, 2013            Deadline for nominations for new SFC Board Member.
- September 30, 2013        Deadline for Club Grant applications
- October 26, 2013           SFC Annual General Meeting, please come, we will also be celebrating the  
Launch of the SFC History Book.

## **COMMITTEES**

History Committee members Janet Simms-Baldwin, Cora Salvador, Alison Sanders, Jean Skillman and Flora Francis, thank you very much for your dedication to the production of the SFC History Book.

Investment Committee is comprised of Jas Sahl from SI White Rock and Cora Salvador from SI Vancouver. This committee is headed by the Treasurer ensuring that the investment Policy statement is in sync with the endowment portfolio.

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