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BULLETIN FROM THE SFC CHAIR

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**CONGRATULATIONS – GRANTS FOR WOMEN AWARDEES –
FOR THE YEAR 2011**

Our Grants for Women awardees in 2011 are involved in various disciplines that include law, medicine, environment, social work and housing. Both Eastern Canada winners Blanca Haydee Lopez de Brizuela (law) and Sophia Colantano (medicine) are students at the University of Ottawa. Western Canada winner Lindsay Monk is a Master of Arts candidate, School of Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria and Raven Bowen is a Masters' student at the School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, B.C. Complete bio-data on the winners are posted at the Foundation's website www.soroptimistfoundation.ca.

Orientation Meeting – Outgoing/Incoming Board Members

An orientation meeting hosted by the Chair was held on May 21, 2011 in West Vancouver attended by the current Board members Corinne Rivers, Eileen Stanbury, Janet Simms-Baldwin, Shirley Sanderson and the incoming board members Aline Chan, Elizabeth Jane (BJ) Gallagher and Sarah Phillips. Exchange of board duties and forwarding thinking ideas to promote the Foundation's mandate were highlights of this very important meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 30, 2011 – Deadline to submit your application for Club Grants. Let's improve the lives of women and girls in our local communities! Apply for the grant and let your club shine, educate, promote your ideas and make a difference!

October 22, 2011 – AGM at the Holiday Inn Winnipeg South. Please 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 will be sent to you soon by our Secretary Eileen Stanbury.

SI-MONTREAL CONVENTION – July 10-14, 2011

Thank you to the Eastern Canada Region and ECR Governor Bonnie Domonchuk, Grants for Women awardee, Blanca Haydee de Brizuela from the University of Ottawa will receive her award at the ECR Conference on July 10, 2011 in Montreal.

THANK YOU SO MUCH - to Corinne, Janet and Shirley. Your dedication, talent and diligence brought the Foundation to the milestones it achieved during your term of office.



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DONOR RECOGNITION – GIVE FEEDBACK TO SFC



Pendant Sample

Above is the 10K Gold Necklace with diamond for a \$5,000 donation or with a red stone (ruby,garnet,crystal) for a \$10,000 donation levels. Please have your clubs give its feedback to SFC to determine if further purchase of these pendants is acceptable for recognition of donors at these higher levels.

Corinne Rivers presented the prototype of a 10K Gold necklace. It was custom made by a jeweler for cost of \$300.00 for 5.13 grams of 10K gold and the diamond (\$60.00 value) was donated. It was designed to be given to donors that have achieved donations of \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00 levels.

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