



SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA

CORNERSTONE

Mission Statement

To solicit, attract, and manage charitable donations in order to provide educational funding for the advancement of human rights and the status of women.



www.soroptimistfoundation.ca

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2013 Grants for Women Award Winners
\$30,000 total was awarded to four recipients. Read more about them at

<http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/grantwinners.html>



(The following is an excerpt that appeared in York University's newsletter.)

Grad student wins Soroptimist Foundation grant for women



York PhD student *Jill Andrew* in the Faculty of Education was one of four women across Canada to receive the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada's annual grant for women to help fund her postgraduate studies. The \$7,500 grants are awarded to women studying for careers that will improve the

quality of women's lives. Andrew (BA Hons. '02, BEd '03) is currently working on her dissertation, titled "Abject in the City? Stories of Female Corporeality from the Margins," which focusses on female body images, personal narratives both in-person and online, body (re)presentations in popular culture and body activism as resistances against controlling images and socially dominant normalized body ideals.

Jill Andrew: "I am very thankful to this organization and still on cloud 10 about being selected out of some 400-plus reported hopefuls for this distinction. The Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Grant Award sends a strong message to academic institutions and to graduate students like myself," says Andrew. "They support and will recognize our work as we aspire to help create better lives through outstanding research and activism for women and girls in Canada. I am utterly excited to be in such fine company as Soroptimist and my fellow graduate grant award recipients."

In 2010, she was one of 120 women from across Canada handpicked by the office of the former Governor General Michaëlle Jean to participate in the first ever Governor General Women's Conference, Together for Women's Security.

She credits her mother, partner, mentors, academic advisors and her friends who are family for helping to inspire, motivate and believe in her even when she had doubts and experienced traumas of her own.

Jill plans to one day create a Self Esteem Society for females where they can learn to live, love, lavish themselves intellectually, plot against societies inequities and one day take over the world unapologetically. For more on Jill Andrew visit www.BiteMeFilmFest.com or www.FatinTheCity.com



(Editor's note: Jill was featured in Spring 2013 Cornerstone)

On Jun 26, 2013, SI York Region had the pleasure of presenting Jill Andrew with the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Grant. Visit SI York's website for more info.

<http://siyorkregion.netfirms.com/2013/06/28/jun-26-2013-jill-andrews-receives-soroptimist-foundation-of-canada-grant/>



CHERRY SMILEY RECEIVES HER AWARD FROM CORA SALVADOR.

Cora Salvador, Immediate Past Chair of the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada, is seen presenting Cherry Smiley with her award. Cherry is one of the 2013 Grant for Women winners, Western Canada Region. The presentation was done at a meeting of Soroptimist International of Vancouver.

Cherry Smiley, Masters of Fine Arts, Simon Fraser University, is a Nlaka'pamux (Thompson) and Dine' (Navajo) woman living, working, and studying on unceded Coast Salish Territories in Vancouver BC.

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Advertisement in SFU Graduate Student Newsletter



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

External Award: Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Grants for Women Awards

The Soroptimist Foundation of Canada is once again offering its Grants for Women Award of \$7,500.00, for women enrolled in graduate programs of studies (Masters or PhD) at accredited universities all across Canada. The aim is to assist women with financial needs to complete their studies leading to careers that will improve the quality of women's lives. The application forms for 2013 are available on [their website](#).

SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA DAY

FEBRUARY 6



GIVE GENEROUSLY and PROUDLY wear your MAPLE LEAF PIN



The Red Pin is awarded to recognize individual members whose cumulative donations have reached \$500 plus. The Silver Pin is added to recognize cumulative donation amounts totalling \$1000 plus, and the Gold Pin recognizes \$2500 plus. For some members these milestone pins are reached in a relatively short period of time. For other members, they represent several years of faithful donations. Hence, there is a bonding and all pins are worn with pride in each other.

2011 AWARD WINNER BIANCA BRIZUELA WRITES:

I just wanted to thank once again all your support. I finished my law school and graduated in June. Right now I am working for the three Legal Clinics in Ottawa, mainly with disability cases.

I just want to say that without Soroptimist support, any of these achievements could not become true. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Best Regards, Blanca

LET'S BUILD OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

Send your Club Donation or Personal Donation to
Soroptimist Foundation of Canada
Sheryl Hopkins, Treasurer
 2455 Cunningham Blvd
 Peterborough ON K9H 0B2

OR

GO DIRECT—MAKE DIRECT DEPOSIT DONATIONS

It's fast and easy—fill out the form on the following page and attach a voided cheque and your donation will be automatically deposited as directed by you! It's that easy!

Thank you!

HOW TO DONATE

....Go Direct

I would like to make my annual donation to
SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA via
DIRECT deposits...

Pre-authorisation for Scheduled Donations from my bank account:

Name (please print) _____

Club: SI of _____ Region _____

Your Address: _____

I authorise the SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA to make withdrawals in the amount of \$ _____ in the following withdrawal sequence:

monthly quarterly bi-annually annually

Starting date: _____ .
(month) (day) (year)

✓ attached is my voided cheque required to set up an automatic deposit schedule.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:

*Treasurer, Soroptimist Foundation of Canada
Sheryl Hopkins, Treasurer, 2455 Cunningham Blvd, Peterborough ON K9H 0B2*

Tax receipts will be issued June 30th and December 31st. Please indicate the name and the mailing address for the receipt if for someone else:

Name: _____

Address: _____
(street) (City) (Province) Postal Code
(Registration # 119156594RT001)

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Message from the Foundation Chair

LET'S KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK IN SUPPORT OF THE SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada is grateful to each and every one of our fabulous supporters. As Chair of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each and everyone of you and invite all those who may not have made the decision to support this wonderful Foundation to please give it some thought.

SFC provides Grants for Women each year and has been doing so for many years. SFC also supports Soroptimist clubs in their presentation of many very worthwhile programs that are designed to help young women in your local communities to develop skills that will help them in their growth as contributing members of society.

This year, the two Grants for Women winners from Eastern Canada are Jill Andrew and Cecilia Alejo Rivas; from Western Canada, we have Margaret Alala and Cherry Smiley.

Jill Andrew is a PhD candidate at York University's Faculty of Education and MA at University of Toronto's New College Women and Gender Studies. Jill's interests focus on female body image and one of her topics is "Fat in the City: Monologues (and narratives) of Corpulent Proportions.

Cecilia Alejo Rivas is a Juris Doctor candidate 2014 at University of Windsor, Cecilia holds a Bachelor of Social Work from Ryerson University and she plans on working with youth and their families and in particular, young women.

Margaret Alala, is a Master of Social Work student at the University of Victoria, BC. Margaret plans on studying alternatives to incarceration of Women with mental illness.

Cherry Smiley is enrolled in a Master of Fine Arts program at Simon Fraser University in BC and Cherry's thesis will focus on abolition of prostitution and prostitution as a form of continued colonialism.

The Club Grants that SFC provides to SI Clubs, as already mentioned, help local SI Clubs to offer programs that hopefully will give young women in their communities skills that will help those girls become contributing citizens.

It is also my belief that through both of these SFC grant programs we help to broadcast the ideals that we as Soroptimists throughout Canada work so hard to establish and maintain.

BJ Gallagher, Chair

Club Grants

Club Grants up to \$1,000.00 are available annually by applying to the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada.

The Foundation may offer five \$1,000.00 grants for clubs holding educational programs for women or girls that will help them to be the best that they can be by developing their abilities and their awareness so that these young women can reach their full potential. The exact number of grants and the amounts for those grants shall be determined each fiscal year at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, based on the funds available in that year's budget and the program needs of the Clubs applying.

Deadline for Club Grants is September 30th.

Applications are available on the website.

Click on Club Grants Application at <http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/>

Or go directly to <http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/application.html#clubs>

BJ Gallagher, Manager, Club Grants

**SFC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SFC 51st ANNIVERSARY!
Saturday, October 25, 2014**



[LiveYourDream.org](http://www.soroptimist.org/members/liveyourdream/liveyourdream.html) is an online community empowering offline action, helping women and girls to live their dreams. Everyone is invited and best of all it's FREE and on their own terms! Each person decides their involvement level and how they'd like to engage or take action in a number of Soroptimist's award-winning programs.

<http://www.soroptimist.org/members/liveyourdream/liveyourdream.html>

2013 PRIZES

Four winners of \$50 CASH

There will be **four \$50 cash prizes** awarded to four Soroptimists attending the SFC's Annual General Meeting. The cash comes from two private donations for this purpose.

The winners can donate the cash back to the SFC and receive tax receipts.



REDIGER, Donna B.

June 9, 1939 - July 8, 2013

Donna passed away in Calgary on July 8, 2013 after many years of failing health. Born and raised in Saskatchewan, Donna attended Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario before moving to Red Deer, Alberta to work at the present day Michener Centre. Becoming an educator/reading clinician was her desired profession so after attending the University of Alberta in Edmonton she embarked in 1966 on a 32 year career with the Calgary Board of Education culminating in her position as Assistant Principal at Mapleridge school. Donna was a founding member of the Calgary District Reading Council and was also Chair of the Calgary Teachers Convention in 1976. In 1979 she began attending the University of Calgary where she worked towards a doctorate degree. She was President of the Graduate Students' Association and a member of the Board of Governors while attending University.

Following retirement in 1998, Donna was active with the Phi Delta Kappa Association and with the Soroptimist International of Calgary. In both associations she took on a leadership role. In 2007 she was awarded by the Soroptimist International of the Americas the Frances Wagner Woman of Achievement Award for her professional and community accomplishments. In her spare time, Donna continued to do volunteer work while pursuing her interest in stocks. Donna never forgot the numerous Canadian charities and political organizations that she supported financially on a monthly basis. If friends so desire,



memorial tributes may be made directly to Soroptimist International of Calgary by telephoning 403-617-6266. In living memory of Donna, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/calgaryherald/obituary.aspx?>

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CECILIA ALEJO RIVAS, *Juris Doctor Candidate 2014*—University of Windsor

Cecelia is one of our Grant winners for 2013, received her award at the ECR Fall meeting on October 19 at the Galt Country Club, hosted by Soroptimist International of Cambridge. She spoke emotionally of her journey to Canada and of her work with troubled youth.

Cecilia was born in El Salvador and arrived in Canada at age three, along with her family who were seeking protection from the civil war. Her story is one she later found to be similar to other immigrant youth: one of poverty, identity shaping, and the creation of a new family/support system. It was the experience of poverty, familial breakup, and many of the obstacles seen as normal for other immigrant families that instilled in her an arduous passion for the rights of children, youth and women. It was this dedication that led to her pursuing her law degree. Cecilia is a Juris Doctor candidate in her final year at the University of Windsor's Faculty of Law. She also holds a Bachelor of Social Work from Ryerson University. Cecilia is working towards combining her experience as a social worker, artist and law student into an approach towards youth criminal law through a trauma-informed, anti-oppressive and gender appropriate framework. Cecilia has worked with various community organizations and is a vocal advocate for the development of female-centred spaces, woman's rights and systemic oppression. She has mobilized young artists, mothers, and community members to assist her in creating and facilitating non-traditional, arts-based programming for youth, with specific attention to young girls and youth deemed 'at-risk' in Toronto, Cuba, El Salvador and Chile. These programs utilize art as a form of engagement and include: all girls bullying seminar using photography, community graffiti murals, film-based gang exit strategies and all girl break dancing classes. While facilitating youth engagement programs in inner city Toronto, Cecilia began to feel the need to draw attention to the issues that the children, youth, mothers and families she worked with encountered.

**THE SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA
FIFTY YEARS OF CANADIAN HISTORY**

The Soroptimist Foundation's history started in 1958 when Soroptimist International of the Americas founded the Soroptimist Foundation with a Deed of Trust for charitable, literary or educational purposes.

On June 28th, 1963, in Ottawa, a special committee consisting of Chairperson Lily E. Quarnberg, Barbara Calef and Brigadier Francis E. Wagner chartered the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada. The first head office of SFC was registered at 116 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario and the head office of SFC can only be changed by an amendment of the bylaw.

Over the years, Annual Meetings (AM) were held in many different cities, the first was in Vancouver, British Columbia on September 14th, 1963, where secretary Lillian Aylsworth read the Charter, By-Laws and Minutes of the Board Meetings. At that meeting, a banking institution and auditors were appointed.

The second AM was held on February 9th, 1964 in Seattle, Washington and at this meeting, chair Barbara Calef was ill so the secretary-treasurer, Lillian Aylsworth, acted as chair. Three directors were elected: Nora Partridge for one year, Frances E. Wagner for two years and Lillian Aylsworth for a 3-year term.

The third AM took place in Chicago, Illinois on February 6th, 1965 and the fourth AM on February 12th, 1966 established that the term "Endowment" be used and defined as "Capital in Perpetuity." In 1967, the meaning of the Endowment fund was clarified with By-Law #6 to mean "untouchable principal". This cannot be changed except by express provision of the Charter of the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada obtained by Supplementary Letters Patent.

In 1968, the SFC was asked to cover costs of their board travel to AM's and this was considered the SFC's first step toward self-sufficiency. During the AM in 1970, held at Rexdale, ON, Founders Pennies were contributed to SFC to help with the cost of grants.

In 1971 Soroptimists celebrated Soroptimist International's 50th anniversary at the SI International Convention in Rome, Italy. This was the beginning of the 50-50 awards initiated by Western Canada Region - this award was intended to train women over 50 to retrain and re-enter the work force.

At the AM in 1975, the first Canadian won the Youth Citizenship Award of \$1,500 at Federation Level. On July 29th, 1977, at the AM, the Foundation celebrated the goal of one million dollars being surpassed (this is in reference to the American Soroptimist Foundation). It was decided that in 1978-1979, all cheques for winners of awards would be issued by the Canadian Foundation.

The AM was held in Calgary, Alberta in July of 1978 and at that meeting, Chair Eileen Bidwell pointed out that the first joint meeting of both Boards of Directors was held in Philadelphia in May of that year - she reasoned that although separate entities, programs were the same. The \$1,000,000 luncheon was held on July 1st, 1978 and was hosted by the Western Canada Region.

The AM held July 3rd, 1979 in Honolulu, Hawaii announced that after 3 years, McCall Life Patterns Awards had been terminated. The Board drafted a "Resolution of Appreciation" and sent it to McCall's in appreciation of their support.

The AM held in Denver, Colorado on July 25th, 1980 discussed Canadian Foundation Projects and a committee of Gladys Neale of Toronto, Ontario as Chair, Hilda Roberson of St. John District, and Ida MacDonald of Kamloops, British Columbia asked all Canadian Clubs to come up with suggestions for Canadian Projects. It was decided to provide "Special Training Awards in 1982"

July 25th, 1982 the AM in Los Angeles, California began paving the way for the Grants for Women Awards which we provide to young women today.

October 22, 1983 saw the AM being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba and it was here that the Grants for Women Awards were continued through 1986 with the number of grants being discretionary. To honour the 20th Anniversary of SFC, a goal of \$500,000 was set for 1984.

"The first 25 years have seen a real growth as our funds have increased and we have come to the point where the Canadian Foundation is managed by Canadian Directors. This growth is due to the support of clubs, bequests from dedicated Soroptimists, and, of course, the support of individual Soroptimists. We must also recognize the dedication of the Directors who have served over the 25-year period."

The above quote and all information presented here have come from A HISTORY, The First Twenty Five Years, compiled by Elsie G. Garlick. The short summation is but a stepping stone to the new history book being unveiled at the AGM being held in Winnipeg in October 2013.

Thank you for your continued support of SFC and its Board of Directors.

Elizabeth J. Gallagher, Chair

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

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Annual General Meeting October 26, 2013
Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites
Winnipeg, MB Phone 1-204-783-1700
Agenda

LAIRD ROOM**9:00 AM Call to Order** (business casual)

Call to Order and Welcome - Elizabeth Gallagher (BJ) Chair
Introduction of Guests
Introduction of Board and Special Guests
Introduction of Attendees
Declaration of Quorum
Adoption of Agenda
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Approval of Minutes of 2012 AGM
Business arising from those Minutes
Presentation of the SFC finances by Warwick Holland, RBC Dominion Securities

10:30 AM Refreshment Break

Treasurer's Report - Sheryl Hopkins
Report of the Auditor - Sandra Fawcett
Acceptance of the Auditor's Report
Appointment of Auditor for 2013-2014

12:00 PM Lunch Break**Reports**

Chair - Elizabeth Gallagher
National Grants Manager - Grants for Women - Aline Chan
Club Grants - Elizabeth Gallagher
Investment Committee - Elizabeth Gallagher for Cora Salvador & Jas Salh
History Committee - Janet Simms-Baldwin
'The next 25 years' - Website update

New Business

SFC Head Office
Next Year's AGM Venue

2:30 PM Refreshment Break**Adjournment**

Date of Next AGM - October 25th, 2014 (4th Saturday in October)

LAIRD ROOM

6:00 PM Cocktails (Cash Bar)

6:30 PM DINNER (Business Casual)

Celebration Dinner

STARTERS

Lobster Bisque with crème fraiche

Mixed Organic Greens with fresh strawberries, grapes, toasted almonds in a parmesan basket, finished with raspberry vinaigrette

ENTRÉE served with seasonal vegetables, mashed potato
Slow-roasted Stuffed Pork Loin *with sweet apricot demi*

DESSERT

Crepe with Grand Marnier Whipped Mascarpone,
Blueberry Coulis, Seasonal Berries

Coffee and Tea

Wines

Peller Estates Wines

TOP CLUB DONOR LIST JULY 2012 - JUNE 2013

Red - \$100-\$200

1. SI of Hamilton-Burlington
2. SI of White Rock

Bronze - \$201-\$500

1. SI of Central Alberta
2. SI of Vancouver
3. SI of Banff National Park
4. SI of Thunder Bay
5. SI of Winnipeg
6. SI of Chilliwack

Silver - \$501-\$1,000

1. SI of the TriCities
2. SI of Peterborough
3. SI of Courtenay
4. SI of Osoyoos
5. SI of Dundas-Ancaster-Flamborough

Gold - \$1,001-\$2000

1. SI of the Langleys
2. SI of Cambridge

Platinum - Greater than \$2000

1. SI of Edmonton

SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA CLUB GRANTS REPORT 2012 - 2013

As Club Grants Manager, I have had to answer several questions about club grants.

There have been many individuals visiting to our site and immediately thinking that SFC might fund their club projects although they are not SI Clubs.

I did however, receive six (6) applications from SI Clubs and found with the help of the other SFC Board Members each to be with merit and therefore each has been chosen for a Club Grant.

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| 1. SI Dundas -Ancaster- Flamborough | - The FAB Girls Program |
| 2. SI Central Alberta | - The Power of a Girl |
| 3. SI TriCities | - Lunch and Learn |
| 4. SI Winnipeg | - For Girls Self-Esteem Forum |
| 5. SI Courtenay | - Yes You Can Mentoring Project |
| 6. SI Kawartha Lakes | - TEAR : Teens Ending Abusive Relationships |

Thank you all very much for your continued support of the Club Grants Program. I hope we will see some more clubs applying next year and many more clubs working to deliver programs for young women in your communities and when you do, please remember to mention the fact that part of the reason that you were able to provide these wonderful programs is due to the SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA.

It is with these terrific programs that the Soroptimist name gets into the community and it is by providing programs to young women that we pave the way for increased interest in, and membership in, our local clubs.

Thank you for taking part in these programs, for being the wonderful women that you are and for your support of SFC and the programs that we provide.

Elizabeth J. Gallacher (BJ)

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

OBITUARY MARGARET CHAMBERS

With much sadness, the family and friends of Margaret Chambers announce her peaceful passing at Toronto East General Hospital on October 13, 2013 with family at her side. Margaret was less than a week away from her 97th birthday, with all her faculties fully intact.

Her loss is deeply felt by many friends from all generations, to whom she was a counsellor, mentor, confessor, colleague, shoulder-to-lean-on and ally, never with judgment, always with wisdom and love.

She will be missed by her cousins, Sue Wilson and Marguerite Manshreck-Head and their families, her godchild Elizabeth Randall and her family, life-long friends Cathy Steele, Joc Palm and Dr. Carolyn Bennett and her family, and the multitude of friends that she had cultivated from near and far.

Margaret was born on October 18, 1916 in Norwich, Ontario, the only daughter of George and Edith Chambers. The family moved to "The Beach" in Toronto where Margaret lived her entire life. Margaret graduated from Malvern Collegiate in 1934, and with her mother's encouragement, completed her BA in mathematics at Victoria College in 1938. As one of the first six employees at the Co-operators, she became a successful executive, serving the Company for more than twenty-five years. Margaret joined the Venture Club and then the Soroptimist Club for business women where she made many life-long friends. She loved to read the business section in the Globe and Mail, travel the world, play bridge, go to the theatre, attend lectures and warmly host friends at the Granite Club.

As a travelling broom salesman, Margaret's father called on the General Store in Sundridge, Ontario, where he learned about the owner's daughter, Mary S. Edgar's new enterprise, Glen Bernard Camp. Margaret attended GBC in her teen years, and believed that it transformed her life. From then on, she did everything in her power to ensure that girls were able to experience the special gift of risk taking and leadership.

Margaret Chambers was an example to her many admirers of how to live life long and well. At 96, she still drove her own car, proudly achieved her Master's status as a Contract Bridge player and maintained her positive humour and outlook to the end. She will be remembered for her clear mind, big heart, integrity and grace.

Thanks to the Toronto East General Hospital doctors and staff and Dr. Meg Wilson, and special thanks to her caregivers, Loretta McDonald, Edith Eliesen, Annie Pineda and Scott Daniluk.

According to her wishes, there will be a private graveside ceremony, but all whose lives have been touched by her will be welcome at the Granite Club at noon on Saturday, October 19th for lunch and a celebration of her life. Margaret's philanthropy has been important and significant. Victoria University (University of Toronto), Toronto East General Hospital, Women's College Hospital, Jocelyn Palm for Glen Bernard Camp, Canadian Cancer Society and TVO are but a few of the beneficiaries of her generosity.

Donations in her honour to any of her favourite charities would be gratefully received.

Margaret Chambers from S.I. Toronto passed away October 13th. In 2007 she anonymously donated \$49,787.30 to SFC to bring us up to our Million \$ target.



Soroptimist Pledge

We are Soroptimists committed to:

The Sincerity of Friendship
The Joy of Achievement
The Dignity of Service
The Integrity of Profession
The Love of Country

We will put forth our best efforts to improve the lives of women and the girls in local communities and throughout the world.

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada History Committee

Report to the Annual General Meeting

October 26, 2013

I am delighted to report that the history, Soroptimist Foundation of Canada, Celebrating 50 Years is now completed. I would like to acknowledge the support and assistance that I have received from Soroptimists across Canada, in particular the Board, my committee: Sandra Ng, Flora Francis, Cora Salvador, Alison Sanders and Jean Skillman. The book is available here today.

I have also worked on updating the Memorial/ Honour Roll Album that Jean Hird passed on to me. It was originally started as a way of recording members' bequests that could be viewed at AGM's. Within a year, partly as a part of the 5 in 5 Program, it was decided to add the names of those who gave over \$1000. Now in the album there are copies of some annual reports, but not recent ones, and pictures of activities through the years, so it is also a memory book. A question that I have is: "Do we continue adding to it or is there a way of having an electronic record on our website?" or "Could the Cornerstone reflect more of the information?" It is already on the website. Either way, someone has to take the lead on maintaining a record of the Foundation for the next history writer.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet SIMMS-Baldwin, Chair

History Committee,

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada



TREASURER'S CORNER

Operating Account \$3,186.12

Endowment Account \$31,351.07 (Cheque to be given to Warwick Holland at AGM for \$30,000, to be invested)

Investment Account with Dominion Securities ending Fiscal Year June 2013 is \$1,327,414.67

ECR Donations: \$10,148.00

WCR Donations: \$16,311.43

Total \$27,624.43 (down from last year's totals)

The official address in Winnipeg:

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

c/o Albina Moran, Partner

Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman LLP

2200 – 201 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MN R3B 3L3

Full accounting of donations, income and expenses of the Foundation can be referenced at the Auditor's report to be approved at the Annual General Meeting on October 26, 2013 in Winnipeg.

Sheryl Hopkins

Treasurer

Please pledge your support to the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada and make it your charity of choice.