



SOROPTIMIST FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Committee Report: By SFC Grants for Clubs Task Force**

Re: Approving our Pilot Project as a new Program called “SFC Grants for Clubs”

The Committee wishes to report that, the Pilot project undertaken for the last four years by SFC, with club programs*** supported by SFC funding and other community organizations and resources, have been successful and beneficial to the participating clubs, communities and SFC. These programs have been designed to help women be the best they can be by promoting and hosting educational events for them. The following clubs have participated in these programs: SI of the Langleys****, SI Kamloops, SI Haldimand-Norfolk, and SI Tri-Cities. SI North and West Vancouver and SI Haldimand-Norfolk have programs planned and approved for funding for this year. Good information is available, about these club programs, from SFC or the clubs involved. We recommend the adoption of this pilot project as a permanent **signature program** of the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada.

The Board of Directors of the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution: “Resolved that, the members of the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada adopt a new program called “SFC Grants for Clubs”. Further that the Board of the Soroptimist Foundation of Canada will establish procedures for this program as another signature program. Finally, the amount of \$1,000.00 will be granted to successful club applicants by SFC. Up to a maximum of 5 grants will be awarded annually, based on the current year SFC budget. The amount and number of grants to be reviewed as required based on budgetary and program needs. The program and the required application and budget information will be created and maintained by the Board of Directors on the SFC web site along with a Library of Useful Information (i.e., Final Reports and the ‘How to’ booklet created by SI of the Langleys.)”

Flora (Flo) Grant, Chair
Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

Legend:

* Soroptimist Foundation of Canada (SFC)

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*** Wherever club programs are mentioned it shall be taken to mean programs, conferences, displays, and events as held by the clubs.

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