

## Kelowna's Get to Know Society Receives Financial Support from Club

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The Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise in its endorsement of the purpose, vision and goals of Kelowna's Get to Know Society, presented a cheque to the organization on December 16, 2013. On behalf of the club, President Barb Penner presented the cheque to Mary Krupa from the Get to Know Society, who was joined by Tanveer Gill and Jeff Krupka from the Kelowna Rotaract Club.



L to R: Vern Nielsen (ADG, Area 4), Barb Penner, Mary Krupa, Tanveer Gill and Jeff Krupka

Kelowna's Get to Know Society, established in 2009, provides children and youth with inspiring connections with nature in the outdoors through its programs. Its mandate is to promote environmental education in order to raise a generation of Canadians who are inherently aware of their impact on the environment and how their positive interaction with their local wildlife can help preserve the natural wonders for generations to come.

Because research shows that the time children and youth spend focused on and participating in outdoor activities has a great impact on the physical, emotional, cognitive, social and scholastic development, it is clear that the Get to Know Program is a program that our community should support in any way it can.