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Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure that we share with you the latest developments at the Metrolina Phoenician Club.

Milad & Lamia Hanna Donation to the Scholarship Fund

Those of you who attended our Spring Picnic on Sunday, May 4 would have heard our President Lamia Hanna make an exciting announcement: She and her husband Milad have donated \$3,000 to the 2014 Scholarship Fund. Their generous contribution to this important program has increased this year's funding to \$7,000, with Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bikhazi and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Saleh contributing \$2,000 each per annum. The Scholarship Fund is instrumental in assisting young people from our community achieve their academic goals and we look forward to announcing this year's recipients at the beginning of July.

Membership Growth in 2014

We are pleased to announce that this year our membership has increased to 83, up from 62 last year. The membership roster consists of 74 families and 9 individuals. We welcome all new members and thank you for supporting our club. Your involvement helps keep the club going for future generations of Lebanese Americans in Charlotte, as well as the broader Middle Eastern community to which we belong.

New Board Member and Treasurer

Following the resignation of trusted Board Member Dr. Marianne Carim, the vacant position has been filled by Joseph Moubarak. A well-liked member of our community, family man and avid sportsman, we are grateful to Joe for volunteering to serve our club and the community. The board also welcomes Tom Beathe, who has volunteered to act as Treasurer in a non-board member capacity. Tom is a CPA and the husband of the club's Secretary Natasha Beathe.

Thank you for your continuous support and we hope to see you at the next event.

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