Winter Council of Governors' Meeting Committee Report

January 24, 2025

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society report. By: PCC Surinder Gahir

Council Chairperson Patty and Council member's greetings.

Since April of 1999 Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society has been providing Hearing Aids to seniors and others that can't afford them however requests have slowed down this year. A full report will be presented how we did this year to the Council after our AGM in May.

Only a few Lions Clubs have a hearing aid program or the recycling program. We do get some used hearing aids, the newer or digital hearing aids are sorted and sent to Island Deaf & Hard of Hearing Centre in Victoria for testing, reprogramming and reuse.

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society have a great awards program for deserving Lions; the Meade Sutherland Fellowship Award for \$500 and the Society Fellowship Award for \$50. Lions clubs can order these for deserving Lions.

My friends we remain deeply grateful for all your help and donations. For more information please contact me at <u>governor.gahir@gmail.com</u> or Bob Jones at <u>lions.bc.hearing@gmail.com</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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