

2021 Annual Convention Council of Governors' Committee Report

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Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society Committee Report

By: PCC Surinder Gahir

Council Chair John, fellow council members, Lions, Leos, and guests' greetings.

We are working on increasing communication between Lions Clubs and Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society. We are also working with Lions Clubs to collect used hearing aids for our recycling program. The hearing aids which are 5 years or newer can be reprogrammed and used. These are sent to Island Deaf & Hard of Hearing Centre in Victoria for testing and use on the Island.

There is still a lot of demand for new hearing aids from clients who are not able to afford them. We rely on donations from Lions Clubs to provide hearing aids.

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society also has 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 governor.gahir@gmail.com or Bob Jones at lions.bc.hearing@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Surinder Gahir". The signature is written in black ink and includes a decorative flourish at the end.