

2024 Annual Convention Council of Governors' Committee Report SUMMARY Form

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

Council Chairperson and Council member's greetings.

BC Hearing Society members are working hard to promote the hearing aid program.

Only a few Lions Clubs have a hearing aid recycling program and we are trying to change that. The newer or digital hearing aids are sent to Island Deaf & Hard of Hearing Centre in Victoria for testing, reprogramming and reuse.

With cost of living going up we are getting more demands for new hearing aids. Most seniors are on fixed income are not able to afford them.

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 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 small flourish at the end.