

## **Council of Governors' Meeting Committee Report**

January 26, 2026

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

Council Chairperson Steve and Council member's greetings.

Our recycling of Hearing Aids program is working fine however it is slowing down. The newer 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 has been providing Hearing Aids to seniors and others that can't afford them however requests have slowed down to a trickle. Our computer system had a meltdown a while ago, we are up and running however it is taking a little longer to input all the information.

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.

My friends we remain deeply grateful for all your help and donations. For more information please contact me at [governor.gahir@gmail.com](mailto:governor.gahir@gmail.com) or Bob Jones at [lions.bc.hearing@gmail.com](mailto:lions.bc.hearing@gmail.com)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Surinder Gahir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.