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President's Message

Summer is upon us and CHHA Edmonton trusts that all will enjoy the summer. Once again, the CHHA-ED Annual Charity Golf Tournament was run in mid June and had a record number of teams. The day was sunny and warm and everyone had a great time. I would like to thank Golf chair, Doug Kingdon, and the Golf Committee as they did a stellar job in organizing and running this event. Cindy Gordon, Susanne Martin, and Frances Tallon worked tirelessly in putting the event together.

This year, Christopher Sutton, the new Executive Director for the national Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA), attended the golf tournament and was our guest speaker at the dinner. Mr. Sutton was here for three days during which he spent time with CHHA-Ed's Board of Directors. We got to know each other and look forward to working with him and the CHHA National Board.

This fall the CHHA-Ed office will be moving to the new Jerry Forbes Centre. Our new address will be: 12122 68 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5B 1R1

In September I look forward to catching up with everyone.

Lee Ramsdell
President

Committee Reports

Hearing Aid Assistance Fund (HAAF)

We are grateful for the yearly golf tournament helping our committee to achieve goals for accessibility. We have not yet calculated the division of the proceeds from the recent golf tournament, but are expecting it to have a very positive effect on our fund.

Currently, the accounts are looking healthy with \$5000.00 to subsidize five applicants. We received one application in early June, but were unable to approve it because the form was incomplete and the supporting documents were not sent. As always, we sent a letter out to explain the decision, and to encourage the applicant to complete the form and add the required documents. We are still waiting for his/her reply.

To remind our readers, we have made some changes to the application forms, so if you are making application, please make sure you have the updated form. While we definitely would like to see more applicants take part in CHHA-Ed, it is not a **requirement**. The committee discussed the issues of the working poor within our northern Alberta region and changed the income ceilings. With the new changes we can now include some who would not qualify under AADL's criteria.

We want to help the hearing aid professionals to understand our criteria better and hope they will reach out to us to ask questions. This will help them to help their clients.

Susanne Martin
HAAF Committee Chair



Scholarship Program

CHHA-ED offers two scholarships of \$1000 each: the Academic Scholarship for hard-of-hearing students at a post-secondary institution in Northern Alberta (Red Deer and north), and the Captioning and Court Reporting Program Scholarship which is open to students entering year 2 of the Captioning and Court Reporting - NAIT.

We had a number of recipients in past years, but regrettably, in 2017, we had no applicants for either scholarship. These scholarships are intended to help qualified students defray the cost of tuition and books; it is regrettable that the scholarships have gone unclaimed. Therefore we would like to encourage our members and readers to pass on this information to those who might be interested.

The deadline for the Academic Scholarship was May 31, 2018, and again, we did not receive any applications. The deadline for the Captioning and Court Reporting Program Scholarship has been changed and is now August 15, 2018.

Please contact CHHA-Edmonton and/or consult our website chha-ed.com, which contains the application forms and further information.



Gerda Alexander
Scholarship Committee Chair

Office News

CHHA-Ed's 3rd Annual Golf tournament took most of the staff's focus as of late, BUT it was worth it!! We successfully pulled off another great tournament with more golfers and new faces to learn about CHHA. The weather cooperated and the visit from our National Executive Director made an impression on the guests.

This was a great way to create awareness of CHHA-Ed and what we do; and we raised money for The Hearing Aid Assistance fund.

Office staff are busy as usual by being **visible at community events**, trade shows, and meetings, providing information to the public about our services and benefits. St. Albert's Senior Fair, Older-Bolder-Better in the west-end, and of course West Edmonton Mall's senior events are just a few of the recent activities. Attending meetings with other agencies also takes up a good part of our time.

Summer will see us maintain business as usual...not a small task! Information and REGISTRATION for Speechreading 1 & Coping Skill classes and Beginner Level A Conversational American Sign Language classes will be available on our website at www.chha-ed.com by the end of July. As well we will be starting to pack up our offices getting ready to move.

CHHA-Ed office will have a "new home" with plans to move in September. As we get closer to the date we will keep you informed.

If you have ideas, suggestions for activities and events or offers to help ... Feel free to contact me any time by emailing me at: cindy@bridgessupport.com or phone the office at 780-428-6622.

Cindy Gordon
Program Director

Updates on Projects

Hospital Kit

Interest in the Hospital kit project continues. In the past three months eight extended care facilities have implemented and are using the kits for their clients. Upwards of thirty training sessions have been given to their staff. As *awareness* grows, demand increases.

NOTE: If you or someone you know with hearing loss requires hospitalization and could benefit by having a **hospital kit** to make the staff more aware of your or their needs please contact **CHHA-Ed** for a **FREE** Hospital kit!

Email: chha-ed@shaw.ca or
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Hearing Access in Theatres

The Walterdale Theatre, McLab Stage at the Citadel, the Arts Barn has three portable loops and usually loop their shows. In St. Albert the Arden Theatre also has a section looped.

Loop systems make it possible for those of you who require hearing aids to hear and enjoy live theatre. Check and see if you have a T-Coil in your hearing aid as it is required and needs to be on for hearing when sitting in an area looped.

Right now most theatres are promoting Season Tickets for the 2018/2019 season. So, when purchasing tickets be sure to ask for seating in the sections that have been looped.

CHHA-Ed's 2018 Charity Golf Tournament

June 13, 2018

On June 13 the golf gods watched over us and gave us the perfect day for our third annual CHHA-Ed Golf Tournament at the Links in Spruce Grove. The warmth of the day was surpassed only by the support and enthusiasm of both participating golfers and volunteers in this year's event.

We increased attendance at the tournament from last year and made over \$10,000 for the Hearing Aid Assistance Fund and to raise awareness of our organization. Seanna Collins hosted the event. CHHA-National's Executive Director Chris Sutton provided a welcome and talked about the role of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association in Canada. Our Edmonton Eskimo Alumni Jed Roberts spoke to hearing loss in the CFL and Randy Spencer helped us collect a tournament record of donations at the football toss hole. All were great ambassadors for our organization.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers and staff for their hard work on this third annual golf tournament. In many ways this was the most successful tournament that we have had and we have new ideas on how to make the fourth annual tournament on June 12, 2019 even more fun and successful. Please add this date to your calendars and see you next year.

Doug Kingdon
Golf Committee Chair

Prize & Fun Holes

The Top Team – Lowest score
The Most Honest – Highest score
Women's Longest Drive
Men's Longest Drive
Sand Hole
Water Hole
Closest to the Pin
Son of a Beach Hole – A draw
Lucky Water Hazard – A draw
Closest to the Pin



Lowest Score Team



Highest Score Team

CHHA-Ed's Charity Golf Tournament 2018 Sponsors

Our amazing sponsors once again came through and made the 2018 Tournament a success by providing cash donations, auction items and enough prize donations for all golfers to receive a prize. A special *THANK-YOU* to our Platinum and Gold sponsors as with them we were able to meet our goal for 2018. We also want to recognize our Silver sponsors who made it possible to have food and beverage for all golfers through-out the afternoon.

“Then there is John Pinsent!” Not only from St. Arnaud Pinsent Steman Chartered Accountants, a Platinum sponsor, he once again entered 5 teams!! From our point of view he is our Tournament Sponsor helping to make it a real success!!!

“CHHA-ED 2018 Sponsors

Platinum

*Rick Bronson's The Comic Strip
St. Arnaud Pinsent Steman Chartered
Accountants*

Gold

*Marilyn & Doug Kingdon
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Bronze

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RPAP-Health Workforce for Alberta
Sawmill Prime Rib & Steak House
Scott Wallace – Sun Life Financial
The Good Samaritan TeleCare
The Melting Pot
Uptown Wine Distributors
Walterdale Playhouse Theatre
Zenith Dental*



2018 Tournament Photo Gallery



Thank you to our MC, Seanna Collins, and her team



Eskimo Alumni Randy Steven and Jed Roberts were a success on the football field and at our tournament



Eskimo Alumni Football Toss - Straight to the green if you have a good throwing arm



Winner of the Live Auction - Dinner for up to 20 at Sherwood Park Canadian Brewhouse



Swinging ladies with a great golf game



What a pose! Enjoyed the day and playing the game.

Coming Classes and Events

Beginner Level Conversational American Sign Language (ASL) Classes

Level A: Two classes will be offered starting early in September

Location: Classes will be held at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital in Room #0431S

Time: Evening classes – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and morning classes – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Information will be posted on CHHA-Ed's website at www.chha-ed.com by the end of July.

Speechreading 1 & Coping Skill Classes

Class dates: September 5th to October 31st, 2018

Location: North West Edmonton Seniors Society at 12963 120th Street

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$150.00 for 9 sessions (8 – 2 hour sessions and 1 – 4 hour session)

Speechreading Drop-In Practice – Starting again early in September

Check website for dates and time.

Location: CHHA-Ed Office, Suite 52 - 9912 106 Street

Cost: \$5.00/session

“Your Third Ear” workshops: available through out the year.

Check website for dates, time and location (locations through-out the city)

VOLUNTEERS

Provide support and help by always being ready to do whatever is needed

“Volunteers are our lifeline”

THANK-YOU

CHHA-Ed's Casino on Oct. 4th & 5th at Yellowhead Casino

“This is our is our BIGGEST Fundraiser”

Volunteers needed for all positions

Your continued support and assistance is valued by CHHA-Ed

Please contact CHHA-Ed's office for a Volunteer Worker Application form
by emailing chha-ed@shaw.ca

CHHA-ED General Meeting – Monday, September 10th at Glenrose Hospital, conference room B
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: “How Does Captioning Happen?”

CHHA National – Annual General Meeting
Date & Time: Saturday, September 15th starting at 11:00 a.m.
Location: Delta Centre Edmonton

CHHA-Ed’s CASINO – October 4th & 5th at Yellowhead Casino
Volunteers are required for all positions.
Casino Volunteer Worker Applications are now available by contacting the office

For more information on classes and events go to our website at www.chha-ed.com
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Office hours are:
Monday & Wednesday: 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please leave a message if no one is available to take your call.
All emails and phone messages will be returned ASAP.



Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Edmonton Branch

Membership is open to any person interested in supporting our mission and vision.

Name: _____
Address: _____
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