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Message from the President

Dolores Steinwall | July 2021

Dear Members,

It seems like some time has elapsed since I last wrote to you. We were busy during May and June getting ready for the Annual General Meeting on June 10th, 2021. We are pleased to report the AGM was well received and we achieved quorum and the change to the By-Laws the Board had proposed was passed. This was an important milestone to make the LAO membership a

more equitable association and give our Professionals a voice and a vote.

We look forward from hearing from all our members and hope that this change will encourage all therapists to take an active part in the Association.

The winners of the Draw for the package of Medi creams were:

- 1) Kathleen MacManus
- 2) Judy Sgro
- 3) Maureen Moyer

These packages have been mailed to you and we would appreciate hearing back from you if you liked the product. They are available in our <u>Store</u>.

Thank you to all of you who attended and submitted your votes - this is an important part of exercising your right to vote and have your voice be heard.

Please do contact us if you are interested in helping your association and if you have any ideas for increasing membership and advocacy.

We are moving forward with the following Projects for the year and need your participation.

- 1) Forming a Therapist Support Group volunteers required
- 2) Updating our Social Media platforms for Facebook and Instagram
- 3) Updating our website and membership database Patients and individual members please <u>log in</u> and update your information. Please identify if you have **Primary** or **Secondary** Lymphedema this is **very important for our advocacy efforts.** We also need to know if you have Lymphedema or are a caregiver or other.
- 4) Fundraising for 2021 Challenge Lymphedema ~September 20th October 18th 2021 please let us know if you can participate by forming a team.
- 5) Forming a task force for Advocacy
- 6) Membership drive

Enjoy the summer weather, take some time to relax and please keep in touch.

I am always happy to chat and get your feedback. Here is the <u>link</u> for the PPT from the 2020 Challenge Lymphedema fundraiser - enjoy.

Sincerely,

Dolores

Member Stories

Please continue to send us your stories so we can include in our e-newsletters.