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Message from the President

Dolores Steinwall | July 18th,2023

Dear Members,

The AGM is over and the flurry of activity that comes with this is done. We can now focus on the Strategic Plan and what our next priorities are. It is important to share with you that all of our members, Individual, Professionals and Corporate have a vote and it is a priority that you take the time to exercise this right, register, attend the AGM and vote.

We asked our members to vote on some key points and give us some ideas as to what is important to you. 15 Members took the time to provide feedback and we need more members to respond. Here is the link for those that have not done this yet. Please take the time to do this quick survey by July 31st. We will amalgamate the results and incorporate into our Strategic Plan if feasible. Those of you that volunteered, we will be in touch. Our next big project is the Virtual Fundraiser that launches in September - we need more Teams this year to organize an event in their community. Please let us know if you can. Planning for this event has to start in July.

Here is an update on our current projects

- Webinars
- Prairie Wear: This live event on IG was completed. Prairie Wear has kindly provided all LAO members with a 15% discount to the end of July for purchases. Code is "LAO 15"
- VSG August 9th, 5-6pm
- September "Challenge Lymphedema" launches
- October 24th Juzo webinar
- **Webinar library** we are putting together all the past webinars that we have done and placing them in a Library. Members can then access these webinars by logging in. <u>Click here</u>
- LAO website: Our website can now be accessed with your tablets and mobile phones.
- AGM slideshow: Is now available for viewing <u>Click here</u>
- Pathways: The LAO purchases copies and sends to Members every quarter. You can chose to be either digital or print subscribers. If you are a print subscriber, you receive complimentary digital access. If you are a digital subscriber, you get digital only.

This is the link if you wish to have digital access:

- https://www.canadalymph.ca/pathways-digital-subscription-request/
- Garment Fund: Just a reminder that we have some garments in inventory. Professionals, please check the list on our website in case you have a patient that can use.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

