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THE NORTH SHORE HARD OF HEARING BRANCH

June 7, 1995

Bulletin 4

NEXT MEETINGS

Thursday June 15, 1995 at 7:30 PM

Representatives from the Lynn Valley and Lonsdale Community Policing force will be with us that evening starting at 7:30 pm sharp. The objective will be to give information on the aims of CHAA and our branch, the resources available to the hard of hearing and other related problems. This promises to be an interesting session.

Following the meeting, we will devote the balance of the evening for some business and for arrangements for the fall meetings in September, October and November.

We meet at the North Shore Disability Resource Centre located at 3140 Mountain Highway in North Vancouver. This is close to the corner of Mountain Highway and Lynn Valley Road. The meeting room is equipped with a hearing loop system that will allow us to use our T-switch.

If you can make it, we will be glad to see there. If you need transportation, call Mrs. Erica Barrett or Mrs. Monica Craver. Maybe they are able to give you a lift.

Thursday Sept. 21, 1995 at 7:30 PM

We may be able through the help of Monica to get Mr. Hugh Hetherington to give a presentation and show of his collection of hearing aids dating back to the 1800. This has to be confirmed by Monica. This would be a most interesting session.

Please mark your calendar for this evening.

Thursday Oct. 19, 1995 at 7:30 PM

We will attempt to arrange for someone to give us a short presentation. The meeting will be devoted to branch business matters, election and preparation of the upcoming BC Chapter Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting November 17 and 18, 1995 in Tsawwassen.

Do please put this date down on your calendar and plan to come because your input will be most important.

Thursday Nov. 16, 1995 at 7:30 PM

We will try to arrange for a presentation by a health care giver. Also the meeting will complete and conclude the arrangements for the BC Chapter Annual Conference.

There is no planned meeting in December. The next bulletin will be mailed out end of August or early September to confirm the arrangements for September, October and November.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAY 18 MEETING

Thirteen members (include three new members) came that evening. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Jean Taylor with us; she gave us an introductory speech with her background from Europe and from her extensive work with the CHS, Ontario organization. Erica mentioned the upcoming BC Convention in November and their needs for funding, and a new audiologist, Mrs. Southam, is located in dr. D. Bell's office. Also discussed were preparatory arrangements for the display table at the Lynn Valley Shopping Centre.

OF GREAT INTEREST

Mrs. Marilyn Dahl, the wife of Mr. Lloyd Dahl, the current president of CHHA-BC Chapter graduated with a PhD degree which she received on May 31, 1995 at UBC. Her field of interest Psycho-Social Aspects of the Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened. The title of her thesis was "Twice imprisoned: loss of hearing and loss of power in Federal prisons in BC". Congratulations, Mrs. Dahl, who has recently received a CI (Cochlear Implant.

EMERGENCY BUSINESS MEETING MAY 27, 1995

Monica, Erica, Jean, Evan and Alfred met to complete the last minute arrangements for the display table at the Lynn Valley Shopping Mall. These included the write up and production of a brochure for distribution to the public.

SHOWCASE: SATURDAY JUNE 3, 1995

The information table in the middle of the mall carried the hard of hearing message to the public with banner, balloons, brochures, and pictures of Heather Whitestone, candies, etc. It was a success due largely to the extensive work done by Jean and Evan and by those who graciously agreed to attend to the table during this Saturday and answer questions from the public. The branch is very thankful for the patience and volunteering given to this particular event. There will be a more detailed report on this event at the June 16, 1995 meeting.

IMPACT

Did you read the Spring 1995 issue of the IMPACT? Pages 4 and 5 were two entire pages with three excellent articles devoted to the hard of hearing and hearing people: one article covered "May is Hearing Awareness Month", another was entitled "Tips for Communicating with People Who are Hard of Hearing" and the third piece "Thumbs Up to Facilities with ALD's" are giving the North Shore Branch of CHHA considerable boost in its efforts to disseminate information. The Branch is most grateful for this effort and exposure.

SUMMER READING

In a previous issue it was mentioned that Lorna had assembled a list of 12 books on hard of hearing, currently available in the three north shore municipal libraries. We thought that this was such a good list of titles that it is being reproduced and added to this Bulletin.

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Erica Barrett	980-6671
Monica Craver	980-2040
Alfred Kobbeltvedt	985-2822
Jean Taylor	986-1835

BOOKS IN THE NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF INTEREST
TO THE HARD OF HEARING AND THEIR FAMILIES

1. NVD Canadians with hearing impairment/Schein, J.D.
Lynn 1992
REF362.42021Sch
2. NVD Communicating effectively with the hearing
Video impaired patient/ House, John, 1994 AV617.89 Comm
3. NVD Chelsea, the story of a signal dog/Ogden, P.H., 1992
Cap 636.7088Ogd
4. NVC Coping with hearing loss; a guide for adults and
WV their families/Rezen, Susan, 1985.
362.4Rez
5. NVC Hearing loss/Mango, Karen, 1991
617.8Man
6. NVD The hearing loss handbook/Vernick, D.M. Consumer
Lynn Reports, 1993
NVC 617.8Ver Possibly the best single book.
WV
7. NVD Hearing loss help: how you can help someone with a
Cap a hearing loss - and how they can help themselves/
WV Coombs, Alec, 1986 and WVan has the 1991 ed.
617.89Com
8. WV Hearing protection in noisy industry; component
of a hearing conservation program/Workers Compensation
Board, 1992.
REF363.74Hea
9. NVC How to survive hearing loss/Himber, C., 1989
362.42Him
10. NVC Missing Words: the family handbook on adult hearing
loss/Thomsett, K. and E. Nickerson, 1993
17.8Tho
11. NVD When the hearing gets hard: winning the battle against
Park- hearing impairment/Suss, E. 1993
Gate 617.80019Sus
12. NVD Your guide to problems of the ear, nose and throat/
Lynn Morelock, M., 1985.
617.51Mor