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## Message from the President

Dolores Steinwall | April 18th, 2023

## Member Stories

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

Dear Members,

Its Volunteer week!!! and we would be lost without some of our loyal members who take the time to help us raise awareness, educate and donate to help patients and keep our membership rates low.

We would like to thank the Board of Directors and members of the Advisory Committees'. The volunteers that run the Virtual Support Group, answer the Info email and voicemails and all the other members who give of their time and attention. The volunteers who organise teams to participate in our fundraiser every year. We could not manage without you.

We have grown over the past four years and need you help - so please consider volunteering.

March was a very busy month for us and most of you should have received your copy of the new 2023 Directory now. We also included a poster for our Clinicians and other support organisations to post in their offices to encourage patients to join us. Please do your part in spreading the word.

It has been brought to my attention that there was a small printing error in the therapist section of the Directory - the incorrect symbol of Retailer/Fitter was added instead of Registered Authoriser. This does not affect your listing in any way. We have made the correction to the soft copy and this will be posted on our website this week. This may generate some extra calls to you. Please accept our apologies for this.

The updated Directory will be posted on our website.

We are pleased to announce that Medi has donated \$2000 to the LAO from sales in the month of March.

Alla Haroon from CareMed has also donated \$1000 from the sales of the FastNGo product to the LAO.

A very heartfelt thank you to Gloria Anthony from Medi and Alla Haroon. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Here is an update on our current projects

April 19th - please register with Sunnybrook - the link and information was sent to you. Board members Adriana Muth and Ann DiMenna will be presenting as well as myself. Leslie Gibson from Sunnybrook will be speaking about exercise. This is an annual event hosted by the Sunnybrook Patient Education Team and it is a honour for us to be invited.

Please save the date for our annual Annual General Meeting June 15th @ 6.30pm. This is an important virtual event that will provide all our members with updates on the last year. Please note that we require quorum and attendance by our members in order to move forward. It is also your chance to meet and speak to your Board.

Webinars: Check your emails and our website for details. We post other free webinars on our site as well.

April 19th @5.30pm webinar with Sunnybrook Managing Your Lymphedema - Florence Winberg Education Series .

May 17th - Medi webinar in collaboration with LAO & LAQ

12:00 – 13: 00 English

13:00 – 14:00 French

Please save the date - more details will be sent out shortly

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dolores Steinwall', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dolores Steinwall

President of The Lymphedema Association of Ontario