

President's Report - 2020

LAS held 8 Executive Meetings in addition to symposium planning meetings with SK Lipedema Assoc (SLA). Membership currently numbers 58.

We regret that it was necessary to postpone the annual symposium which would have been offered in conjunction with the SLA group. (The symposium could have shed light on the poorly-understood condition of lipedema, a contributor to lymphedema.) Many hours of planning and organizing were contributed by executive members.

We have tremendous gratitude to executive for both the planning and symposium cancellation efforts! Thank you for your hard work.

In addition, we are grateful to Park Lane for the generous fundraiser for LAS.

As president of LAS I had the privilege of attending the Toronto Canadian Lymphedema Framework Symposium where I met with the presidents of the other Lymphedema associations from across Canada. Saskatoon CLTs Monique Marshall and Maybell Murphy made wonderful travelling companions. We found wonderful restaurants and met incredible people. Educational components were very welcomed. Monique Marshall and I have shared our clinical skills representing LAS, and have done local teaching in Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

LAS thanks Ed Lloyd of Magnet Signs Prince Albert for again donating a billboard surrounding the weeks of Mar 6 Lymphedema Awareness Day.

While we are disappointed that the symposium was delayed, we still had a productive year.