



Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists Foundation President's Annual Report - 2008

Once again we had a successful year of fundraising for the Foundation, and strived to continue to raise awareness of the Foundation amongst our membership.

Nine applications for Member's Grants and Student Scholarships were received with a total request amount of over \$ 21,000. We were encouraged to see the number of applications remain strong and we were happily able to provide all of the applicants with at least a portion of their requested amount, totaling \$12,700.

We received four applications for the \$1000 "*Leaders of Tomorrow*" scholarship, sponsored by Canadian Nuclear Safety Services Inc. (CNSS). The recipient was Corina Geteianc who is enrolled in the Radiation Therapy Program at Michener Institute/Laurentian University.

We were pleased to award the *William Doern Scholarship* to Anna Robinson, daughter of Loretta Robinson RTR, RDMS. Anna is enrolled in the Medical Radiation Technology Program at BCIT.

The member's grants were awarded as follows:

- Tara Rosewall RTT, MSc for a Doctor of Philosophy in Health Science
- Michelle Hayden RTR for a Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Linda Bunch RTT, BSc for a Masters Degree in Radiation Therapy
- Carol-Anne Jessiman RTT, ACT, BSc for a Masters Degree in Radiation Oncology

We hope that more members chose to pursue continuing education or research projects and take the time to apply to the Foundation for support.

Our fundraising events in Moncton were as follows:

- We enjoyed a “Maritime Pub Crawl” after the Welcome Reception; a fun and well attended event. Tickets sales were at a premium with the usual last minute flurry of ticket purchases!
- The Roentgen Ramble was held along Moncton’s scenic riverside boardwalk.
- The annual prize raffle took place prior to and during the President’s Banquet.

In total, we raised over \$6,600 during this year’s Annual Conference and related activities. The CAMRT generously donated \$1000 in lieu of the AGC profit sharing.

Additional highlights for 2008:

- The long awaited CAMRT/ CAMRTF agreement was signed on June 8, 2008 at the AGC in Moncton. This agreement was drawn up to clarify the relationship between the two entities and the activities each will undertake to achieve a collaborative relationship.
- Our affiliation with **Johnson Inc. Insurance** continued to be profitable. In 2008 we were provided with over \$ 5500, accumulated through the “**No Obligation Home-Auto Quote and Critical Illness**” campaign.
- Through the **BMO MasterCard Affinity** program the Foundation collected in 2008 over \$6000 in royalties from this program.
- Although we had budgeted for a small deficit, largely due to the increased number of grant applications and the general increase in the amount of monies being sought over the past few years, we are happy to report a net surplus of over \$4900 (un-audited). This has been achievable by the generosity of the Provincial Members Associations, the CAMRT, our partnership revenues and the continued success of our fundraising activities at the AGC. The support of the CAMRT members at the AGC is always phenomenal!

Thanks to all who participated in the year’s fundraising activities and thank you to the Executive, Tim Healey and Darlene Courtney and those PMA representatives who helped out in 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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