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HARMONIZE FOR SPEECH

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Your Harmonize For Speech Trustees are excited to announce the establishment of three categories of chapter certificate awards for yearly H4S donations. The categories are **platinum, gold** and **silver** and the awards are based on the yearly amount given by a chapter, divided by the number of members the chapter has at year-end. The **silver award** covers per capita donations of **\$50.00 to \$99.00** and 8 chapters – **SIMCOE, ETOBICOKE/MISSISSAUGA, SEAFORTH, BARRIE, OAKVILLE, STRATHROY, LONDON & OTTAWA** qualified (**Sarnia Chapter missed out by \$2.00 per man**). **GUELPH** will be receiving a **gold certificate**, but **Barrie, Simcoe & Etobicoke/Mississauga just missed out for gold**. 4 chapters – **SCARBOROUGH, EAST YORK, HUNTSVILLE & KITCHENER/WATERLOO** reached the **platinum level, led by Scarborough, with an amazing \$681 per person**. All chapters received the year-end H4S complete financials from Bruce Dibble early in January. If your chapter doesn't have a H4S chair (?), the report went to the president.

It is nice to note that we have edged back to six figures (\$103,478 in 2016), having suffered a major drop from \$124,717 in 2012 to \$88,750 in 2013 and beyond that for the next two years. However, 2016 was accomplished the sad way, with fewer chapters participating and far more memorial donations being received than in other years. More individual donations is part of the answer and we're also counting on more chapters to get into the \$50.00+ or the \$100.00+ categories.

Ontario District now stands alone in singing, that they shall speak. The Harmonize For Speech Fund has entered its 41st year of amazing service to the speech disabled. Many of us won't be around to celebrate the 50th, but so many speech-related organizations count on Ontario barbershoppers to make great things happen. Long may philanthropy continue in the Ontario District!

Your H4S Trustees.