



June 2016 Family E-newsletter

Great Day on the Green

Another Child's Voice Golf Tournament in the books! The 11th Annual Child's Voice Golf Tournament was held on Monday, June 6, 2016. The sunshine and 75 degree weather made for an absolutely beautiful day for 110 golfers and over 40 reception guests and volunteers that attended the Tournament. This fun-filled day was another celebration in the Child's Voice 20th Anniversary - 20 Years of Smiles!

To read more about the day, [click here](#).



Recently Heard...



Alumni Success Story
Meet Ethan, a Child's Voice graduate.

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Visionary Voices
Dr. Michele's latest blog about making memories.

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Upcoming Events

MBBI Golf Tournament, Tuesday, July 12, 2016, Lake Geneva, WI



MBBI has picked Child's Voice for the third year in a row as the benefiting charity for their Golf Tournament!

Walk4Hearing, Sunday, September 25, 2016, Chicago

*Don't forget to register for the Walk4Hearing Child's Voice team! [Click here](#).

20th Anniversary Celebration & Autumn Gala, Saturday, October 22, 2016

For more information, [click here](#).

For a full listing of events, please [click here](#).

Parent Resources

Summer Fun (for nearly free!)

Keeping kids entertained during the summer can be challenging. Here's a list of [26 free \(or nearly free\) fun summer activities](#) to keep kids active all summer long.

Virtual Learning Series - June 28

Hear more about the advantages of Advanced Bionics technology and an update on current research for Bilateral and Bimodal Hearing. Experts will explain how Advanced Bionics and Phonak are working together to make communication in the real world easier. [Click here](#) to register for the webinar starting at 7:00 p.m.

Travel Tips

Summer is the time for a vacation! Travel stress-free with [these tips](#) from MED-EL to make sure your cochlear implant is always in working order - from packing, to airport security, to enjoying your destination.

Lovin' Literacy - Summer Reading

Looking for something new for your child to read this summer? Check out [this collection](#) of more than 1,100 books separated by category and grade level. This is a great way to encourage reading all summer long!

Program News - Audiology Center

Protecting Your Devices This Summer

Summer activities such as swimming, boating, and playing out in the hot sun can cause a lot of wear and tear, or damage to hearing devices. Hearing aids and many cochlear implants are water-resistant but are not designed to be worn during swimming, bathing, showering, or other water activities. It's important to remember that even with water-resistant devices, excessive exposure to water and sweat can cause damage without the proper precautions. Here are a few tips to keep your devices working well during the upcoming summer months.

- If the battery door on the hearing aid has been replaced to accommodate a FM/Roger system the water-resistant quality of the hearing aid is compromised and moisture can damage the hearing aid.
- Use a device dehumidifier every night.
- Use protective sleeves as an extra layer of water/sweat protection.

If your device is exposed to water, don't panic! Simply follow these steps:

- Remove the device from the water and dry off as quickly as possible.
- Place the device into a dry aid kit.
- Contact your audiologist right away. Most manufacturers repair equipment at no charge if the device is under warranty.

Thanks Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club!

Child's Voice recently received a grant towards the Early Intervention program from the Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club. The Club has been a long time supporter of Child's Voice and along with the grant, members visited Child's Voice in April to make rainbow crafts with the students. Thank you, Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club, for helping to change the lives of children with hearing loss!



Club president Brian Bieschke (left), Kate Bousum (center), and club member Sharon Perry (right)

Help change the life of a child with hearing loss.



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