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WIRED FOR SOUND

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When hearing aids just can't cut the mustard, cochlear implants have been the answer for some

Come and learn about this remarkable technology.....

Joe Pelatt, Awareness Network Manager for Cochlear Americas, will be the guest speaker at this month's chapter Albuquerque meeting. He will offer a comprehensive overview of the latest cochlear implant (CI) technology from Cochlear Americas - their Nucleus 5 processor. Joe will also discuss how to determine who qualifies and share his firsthand perspective of hearing with a CI. Cochlear Americas is one of the three manufacturers of such devices sold here in the U.S.

For those not familiar with the devices, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration says a cochlear implant, ".....is an implanted electronic hearing device designed to produce useful hearing sensations to a person with severe to profound nerve deafness by electrically stimulating nerves inside the inner ear."

They go on, "These implants usually consist of 2 main components - an externally worn microphone, sound processor and transmitter system and an implanted receiver and electrode system which contains the electronic circuits that receive signals from the external system and send electrical currents to the inner ear. Currently made devices have a magnet that holds the external system in place next to the implanted internal system. The external system may be worn entirely behind the ear or its parts may be worn in a pocket, belt pouch, or harness."

Cochlear implants are designed to help severely to profoundly deaf adults and children who get little or no benefit from hearing aids. A growing number of HLAAbq members have received CIs including two who had become completely deaf prior to being implanted. The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorder reports that, as of December 2010, approximately 219,000 people worldwide have received implants. In the United States, roughly 42,600 adults and 28,400 children have been implanted.

WHEN: Saturday, September 17 - 10 a.m.

Doors open at 9:30 - Refreshments 10-10:15 - program commences at 10:15

WHERE: Los Altos Christian Church

11900 Haines Ave. NE - 1 block East of Juan Tabo and 1 block South of Indian School Road

Come early or stay late to learn about and try the **FREE captioned telephone** from CaptionCall - see page 6 for details...

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Sat. Oct. 15
Albuquerque: Hearing Loss 101

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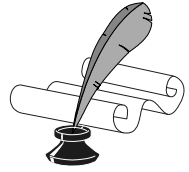
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president's message



from *Mary Clark*



I am honored to be serving with such a professional team as the board we have for HLAABQ. I am feeling very energized about the plans and prospects for our chapter for the coming year, and look forward to sharing that excitement with everyone at the meetings as well as on line with our new Facebook page (See the Chapter News on page three for specifics). Our goal of reaching out to young people requires a stronger on line presence so the Facebook page is a start.

We would love to have a volunteer to help us take over the chapter website too, if there is anyone interested – please contact me at the email address to the left. Steve Frazier has done such an outstanding job with the newsletter, and the website, while chairing the Loop New Mexico initiative, that we'd like to give him more time to devote to his role as New Mexico Chapter Coordinator as well, so won't you step up, or at least inquire about the website, and allow Steve more time to pursue his passion for looping?

On a personal note, I wanted to share some thoughts that occurred to me after reading a post on Facebook about Listening. The responses that followed that post were primarily from the hard of hearing community, and the general opinion was that those of us who are hard of hearing are better listeners, simply by virtue of the amount of effort we have to exert in order to hear. I wanted to challenge that, and ask, what do you think? My own opinion is that maybe we simply assume we listen better, but do we really?

Sam Trychin made a comment that I heard while at the Convention in D.C. this summer, to the effect that often there is so much focus on the hearing loss population that the hearing partners are sometimes forgotten, and they have a challenge too. I think both of these have prompted me to reexamine my own opinion of how well I listen, and I have made a conscious effort to become a better listener. Does anyone else share this point of view? I think it's an interesting topic.

I hope to see lots of familiar faces, and hopefully some new ones at our meeting in September. This meeting will be a "Two-fer" so you can learn about cochlear implants, as well as see a demo of the new CaptionCall phones. See you there!

➔ **Special note to readers of WIRED FOR SOUND** ←➔

If the word **COMP** appears after your name on this newsletter's mailing label, it is a complimentary copy that has been sent to familiarize you with our Chapter as part of our outreach to the hearing loss community in the hope that you will consider joining our group. The printing and mailing costs have been covered by our members or by the generous donors listed on page 9 of the newsletter.

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NATIONAL HLA A NEWS:

Advocacy for Hearing Aid Tax Credit Bill

Together with board members of the Hearing Industries Association, HLA A staff spent a day on Capitol Hill advocating for **Hearing Aid Tax Credit legislation**. They met with seven members of the Congress and Senate to urge them to cosponsor House Bill H.R. 1479 that was introduced to this session by Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY) and Rep. Tom Latham (R-IA). The bill has 31 co-sponsors and gives a \$500 tax credit for children and people 55 and over for the purchase of hearing aids. The companion Senate Bill S. 905 introduced by Senators Tom Harkin (D-IA) and Olympia Snowe (R-ME) has ten co-sponsors and would provide coverage for people of all ages.

HLA A Helps Students

HLA A is being contacted more and more by students conducting research for their master's and doctorate degrees. HLA A recently participated in studies at Georgetown University, the Copenhagen Business School, and Gallaudet University. HLA A also participated in a panel presenting to 150 first-year medical students at the University of Maryland. The students had completed a session on the anatomy and physiology of the ear and the HLA A panel gave them the human dimension of the impact on people when hearing goes wrong.

Emergency Alerts to Cell Phones

National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration officials have announced the initiation of an interconnected public warning system in 2012. There will be automatic emergency alerts sent to all cell phones. The alerts will be no more than 90 characters. HLA A will work to educate consumers with hearing loss about this and what to expect. There will be a choice to opt out.

HLA A Listed as AARP Resource

HLA A was listed as a resource in the AARP Bulletin just published (pp. 10-13) and on their website (<http://www.aarp.org/>).

CHAPTER NEWS:

Your chapter is thriving and doing well behind the scenes while meetings are on break over the summer. During the summer we have applied for (and have been awarded) a mini-grant from the New Mexico Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons for \$10,000! The grant will be used for CART, Outreach, and supporting the Loop New Mexico initiative.

The Program Chair met with a group of us, and we have programs lined up through February 2012! The Chapter now has its own Facebook page, so if you haven't seen it yet, go to "Hearing Loss Association of Albuquerque" and "like" it, and you will receive all of the posting and chapter news about upcoming events, as well as noteworthy news from the hearing loss world.

Reminder about our new fundraising opportunity with Compass Bank

When the chapter's bank account was reconfigured for a "nonprofit" we became eligible for the Compass Bank's program called "For Your Cause".

Here's how you can help:

- For any new bank account that is opened at Compass where you identify yourself as supporting Hearing Loss Association of Albuquerque, they will reward the chapter with a \$50 donation.
- For existing accounts any person can go to the bank, ask that they be identified as a supporter of the Hearing Loss Association of Albuquerque.
- For both new accounts, and existing accounts that have been tagged as supporting Hearing Loss Association of Albuquerque - any time the ATM card is used as a credit card, a donation will be made in the amount of 0.25% of the purchase price to the HLA A account.

This means that ANYONE, friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, etc. who have an account at Compass Bank, can tell the bank they support Hearing Loss Association of Albuquerque and the bank will make the donations to our account, whenever they use their ATM card as a credit card.

Sprint launches bundle of Android apps for hearing loss applications

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sprint has been a leader in various telecommunications services for people with a hearing disability. They are one of the major providers of Relay services and their cellular service recently took a giant step forward in making cell phones more useable for the hard of hearing and the deaf.

Sprint has released the Sprint Relay ID pack, which allows anyone who has difficulty hearing on their phone and members of the deaf community who use sign language to receive a customized bundle of applications, links, tips, icons, widgets and wallpapers on their Sprint ID-capable Android device.

Tailored to those with hearing loss, the new bundle of applications includes voice mail transcription, visual and vibrating alerts and readable captions, all available in a single app download.

Sprint says that the bundle marks the first time a cell phone carrier has developed multiple applications in one package for the needs of the deaf and hearing loss communities. The Sprint Relay ID pack is currently available on the following Sprint ID devices: LG Optimus S, Sanyo Zio, Samsung Transform, Samsung Epic 4G and Samsung Galaxy Tab.

The Sprint Relay ID pack includes the following applications:

- * Sprint Mobile Video Relay Services - video relay services for sign language users
- * Calendar Notifier - provides visual alerts and repeating reminders of calendar events
- * Handcent SMS - visual alerts and notifications of texts
- * VideoPlayer - captions on videos downloaded to a secure digital (SD) card
- * Gmail Notifier - visual and vibrating alerts and reminders for your gmail email
- * TuneWiki - to read and learn the lyrics to songs
- * Captionfish.com - captioned movies playing in a customer's area
- * AIM Instant Messenger - access telephone relay services through AIM Buddy "SprintIP"
- * Google Voice - transcribe audio messages left on voice mail into text

Sprint Relay services capabilities were recently featured on "The Balancing Act on Lifetime Television" where Ellis and Mary Beth Mothersell, Sprint Relay

customer relations manager, introduced viewers to Sprint's communication options for people who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing or have a speech disability. For more information, visit www.sprintrelay.com.

SOURCE; SPRINT news release

2nd International Looping Conference a big success

Following the annual HLAA convention in Washington D.C. this summer, HLAA and the American Academy of Audiology sponsored the 2nd International Looping Conference.

HLAAbq chapter members Mike Langner and Steve Frazier joined looping advocates and professionals from nine countries to learn more about this technology and how to promote its proliferation as the most user friendly assistive listening system for people with hearing loss.

The conference was funded by a grant from a foundation and registration had to be cut off when nearly 250 people registered far before the deadline. Had sufficient funds been available the figure would have been much larger. Including the U. S., there were an even dozen countries represented (Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands).

Workshops from "Hearing Loops - the Basics" for those who wanted to learn what loops are and how they work to technical offerings like "A Systematic Approach to Evaluation and/or Validating Loop Systems" were offered. There were workshops designed for hearing care professionals and others for loop system operators.

Included in the mix was a workshop by HLAAbq member and Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer Mike Langer on microphones that can optimize the audio for assistive listening technology.

Such interest was created by this conference that HLAA is unable to handle all of the email requests for information so a small committee of HLAA volunteers has been created to respond to the inquiries. Loop New Mexico Committee chair Steve Frazier is serving on that committee.

To view the conference schedule and access some of the power point presentations offered, go to: http://www.hearingloss.org/convention/2011Convention/2011conference_workshops.asp



Hearing Loss Association of Las Cruces

By **Bert Heger, HLA-Las Cruces Chapter President**
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This new page in *Wired for Sound* is courtesy of a grant from the **New Mexico Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**. Also, our Las Cruces chapter is starting the new year with equipment provided through a NMCDHH grant. Our thanks go to the Commission and its staff. Their assistance has been very important to us.

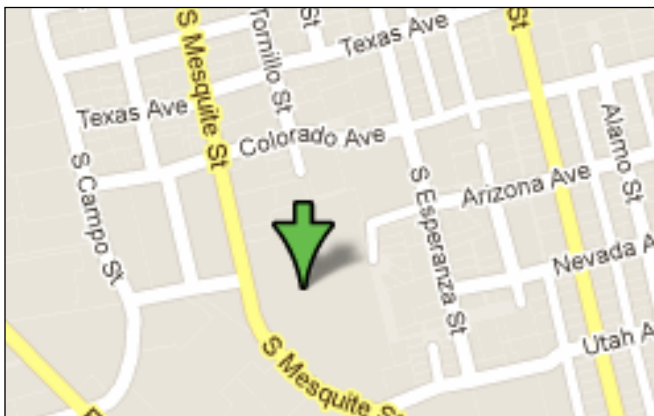
The Las Cruces chapter will hold meetings on the third Saturday of each month, September through June. In addition to meetings, we plan to increase our membership, begin a service project, and make some outreach presentations to groups in our area.

We would be happy to add you to our e-mail distribution list.

September Events

Saturday September 17 at 1:30 we will have our next Las Cruces chapter meeting. We will have a panel discussion on "Living with a Person with Hearing Loss." Bring your significant other because hearing loss affects the whole family!

Directions to the meeting: The chapter will meet in a new, first floor location at the **Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite Street, Las Cruces**. The Munson Center is just south and east of downtown. From Main Street and Lohman, go east, toward the mountains, about three blocks and turn right onto Mesquite. Or, from I 25, take the Lohman exit and go west, away from the mountain, go about 2 miles to Mesquite Street and turn left. The Center is well marked and has plenty of parking.



A scene from last year's Whole Enchilada parade

Early Saturday morning, September 24, you are invited to join us – watch or march - in **The Whole Enchilada Fiesta Parade**.

<http://www.enchiladafiesta.com/>

This major event for Las Cruces has the theme of "Spaced Out in Southern New Mexico." It celebrates the end of the space shuttle program and the birth of the New Mexico spaceport.

Our float has the theme "Launching the Disability Coalition," a new collaborative organization among many area disability groups. This effort isn't just about building strength in numbers. It is also about those of us who have more than one limitation. Last year we had more than 50 people in our part of the parade, let's beat that this year!

Remember, you can stay over until Sunday the 25th and watch Roberto Estrada's Fiesta team prepare the world's largest red enchilada. Tasting will be encouraged!

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CaptionCall -Another FREE captioned telephone service

Many hard of hearing residents of New Mexico use CapTel telephone service in order to be able to hear and to read what is being said to them on their telephone. That free service is provided by Relay New Mexico for those who purchase a CapTel phone and have regular land line phone service. CapTel phones are purchased only through Weitbrecht Communications.

There's now a new player in the game - CaptionCall. CapTel phones, a nearly \$500 value, were once available free to NM residents. Now they can purchase the CapTel phone for \$99 and the text service is then free through Relay NM.

The CaptionCall phone is also around a \$500 value but is made available to users for \$149. Through a special program for HLABq members, you can sign up at the meeting or until Sept. 30 for a **free phone direct from CaptionCall**. Anyone attending the meeting who is not a member can join the chapter and order a free phone or you can secure a free one through the NM Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons through September 30. Go to <http://www.cdhh.state.nm.us/TEDP.aspx> and follow the directions posted there.

Unlike regular CapTel service that requires callers to dial an 800 number before calling the CapTel user (or requires 2 phone lines in their home), CaptionCall is an Internet based service utilizing the existing phone line and a high speed Internet connection. Captioning can be turned on at all times on the phone or accessed when wanted, even half way through a conversation.

The CaptionCall phone is a state-of-the-art, captioning-enabled phone that features a large, easy-to-read screen that displays written captions. It also has volume and tone controls and a host of the most popular and wanted features by the hard of hearing including a "dished" ear piece that allows room for a hearing aid.

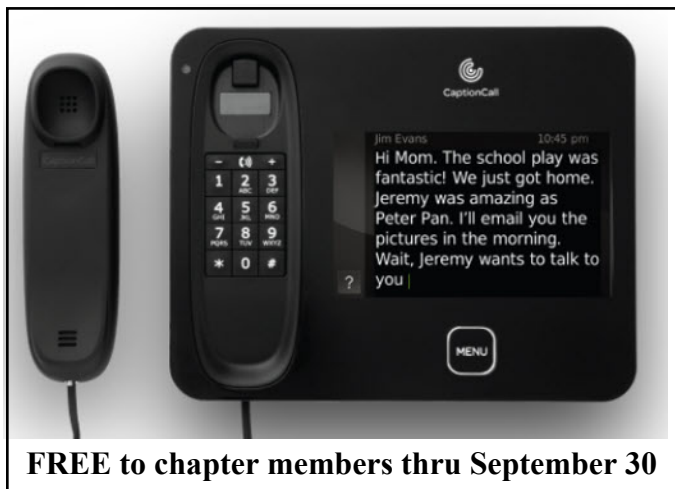
The captioning feature can be turned off for use as a

regular phone by others in the home and the volume control resets itself to a level acceptable to those without hearing loss each time the phone is put back in the cradle. With CaptionCall, you can:

- Enjoy natural, easy phone conversations with family and friends
- Understand every word of every call—so you don't miss out on family news or social gatherings
- Use the phone with a lot more confidence

The caption Call phone and their service is also backed by a team of customer support experts who are available to help you with everything from setting up your new phone to using its robust features.

CaptionCall service also provides a free newsletter to insure that you'll be among the first to know about the latest offers, news, events and tips from CaptionCall. It will insure that you can always make the most of every call you make or receive and seize every moment of life.



FREE to chapter members thru September 30

CaptionCall offers buyers/subscribers a six month, risk-free satisfaction guarantee. If, for any reason, you're not completely satisfied with your CaptionCall Solution, just return the phone to them and you'll receive a full refund of any price paid for the phone. For more information on CaptionCall visit their web site at: www.CaptionCall.com or call their toll free number:

1-877-557-2227 to request information via the mail.

For those who sign up for CaptionCall service, there are a host of support options:

- Email: support@CaptionCall.com - just email your question and they'll get back to you within one business day.
- Mail: 4192 South Riverboat Road, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84123
- Get answers on line: <https://www.captioncall.com/CaptionCall/Support/FAQs.aspx>

Special arrangements have been made for a CaptionCall representative to make a short presentation at our September Albuquerque chapter meeting and he will also have a demonstration area set up where you can see the this new captioned telephone in use. Plan to come early or stay late if you would like to learn more about CaptionCall.

New team member joins Commission for Deaf & H of H

Jason Siergey joined the staff of the NM Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons as the Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (TEDP) Specialist on July 28th..

Mr. Siergey brings a wealth of telecommunications experience to the position, including four years with a National Video Relay Service company as an Installation Expert and an Outreach Specialist, and a Bachelors Degree in Information Technology.

"Mr. Siergey joins the Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing's Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program at an exciting time. As technology moves rapidly ahead, Jason has the skill set to analyze and implement the newest telecommunications choices for our Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind and Speech Disabled constituents, making New Mexico the leader in equipment distribution." said Shannon Smith, Director of Telecommunications & Technical Assistance.

About the Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program

The Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program (TEDP) makes telecommunications devices available to qualifying New Mexico residents who need assistance in communicating on the phone. The items are provided at no cost under a "permanent loan" program. As long as the individual remains a New Mexico resident, he/she can keep possession of the loaned item.

The devices available include:

- Amplified telephones
- TTYs,
- Speech-generating devices,
- Neck loops and silhouettes.

New Mexico residents who are certified as having a hearing loss or speech disability can easily obtain free telecommunications equipment by completing an application, providing a copy of a landline phone bill and a copy of a driver's license or state issued identification card.

For more information call 1-800-489-8536
or visit <http://www.cdhh.state.nm.us/TEDP.aspx>.

Financial assistance for cochlear implants

Medicare, though it doesn't cover hearing aids, will pay for a cochlear implant (CI) for those whose hearing loss qualifies them for it. In some instances in some states, medicaid may also cover a CI and some health insurance policies will cover the procedure.

For those who qualify but have no coverage under any of these plans, there is now a nonprofit organization that could possibly help - the Gift of Hearing Foundation (GOHF). Still not widely known, GOHF was founded in 2004 to raise awareness and understanding of CIs and to provide financial assistance for those who meet the criteria they have set up.

Depending on its resources at any given time, the GOHF selects a certain number of individuals to receive financial assistance for cochlear implants. These are typically candidates who do not have insurance that would otherwise cover implantation.

Individuals wishing to apply for assistance must do so through their cochlear implant center, as the GOHF does not accept applications directly from patients. After being qualified for cochlear implant(s), the patient should have the audiologist or surgeon's office contact the GOHF directly for an application. It's also important to note that the GOHF does not provide hearing aid assistance.

The Gift of Hearing Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so individuals and organizations can make tax-deductible donations. For more information: www.giftofhearingfoundation.org

SOURCE: HealthyHearing.com -7/13/11

Problems with Cochlear N5

Cochlear Americas implant wearers who have upgraded to the new N5 processor have discovered that the telecoil is positioned in a way that it does not work well with room loops. Users of the N5 at the June HLAA convention found they had difficulty using the telecoil to hear well in looped workshops or at the closing banquet.

For optimum performance the telecoil in a hearing device should be positioned vertically and in the N5 it is horizontal, an orientation Cochlear says was chosen to maximize telephone reception of the device. A local CI audiologist has checked with Cochlear and she reports that the telecoil cannot be repositioned.

Several members of a listserv devoted to loops and telecoils, on learning of this problem, have indicated they will not upgrade to the N5 because the ability to access a loop signal is more important to them than the ability to hear better on the telephone. One said she switches from her N5 to her older "Freedom" processor when in a looped situation.

Cochlear Americas is one of three manufacturers of implants. The others are Advanced Bionics (AB) and Med El. First time CI users in Albuquerque are normally give a choice between Cochlear and AB.

Coordinator's Comments

By Steve Frazier, NM HLAA State Coordinator

Get E-News to be in the loop

The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is working every day in support of regulations and products that make it easier for those of us who are hard of hearing to fully participate in life. TV and movie captions, hearing aid compatible telephones and a host of other conveniences we now take for granted have come about in large part due to the advocacy efforts of HLAA.

You can keep informed on the latest news involving these and other topics of interest by subscribing to HLAA's E-News. This free bi-weekly email newsletter will bring you human-interest stories that speak to issues of hearing loss and answer your questions about assistive technology. They'll tell you what bills the Congress is considering that impact the hard of hearing such as the \$500 tax credit toward the purchase of hearing aids.

This e-newsletter lets eaves drop, so to speak, on the meetings HLAA staff attend in the capitol, agency offices and even the White House. You will learn what you can do as an individual to support HLAA's efforts.

It's hoped, of course, that you will become a member of HLAA when you sign up for the E-News but it's not mandatory. You can sign up and start receiving the newsletter without joining. To sign up, go to:

<http://www.hearingloss.org/membership/Sen.asp>

Hearing protection during fun time needed

Many do not think about hearing loss when they are having fun but there is a very real possibility that having fun can lead to having hearing loss or having a more severe hearing loss.

Some consider mowing the lawn work while for others, it's fun - it's exercise and a chance to enjoy a lush, cared for yard.

What weekend gardeners may not realize is that, according to the American Speech Language Hearing

Association, the average level of a power lawnmower is 95 dB - that's loud enough to cause temporary or even permanent hearing loss with sufficient exposure. A chainsaw is 100 dB, a ski-doo, a motorcycle, an all terrain vehicle - all of these can damage hearing if ears are left unprotected.

There is a multitude of hearing protection devices from simple, inexpensive foam ear plus to custom made hearing protectors like those worn by many professional musicians.



The most basic tool for hearing protection - the foam ear plug - is available at your local drug store. They are made of moldable form and very inexpensive. You will still hear sounds through them but not at a level loud enough to do permanent damage in the activities cited above. They are small, light weight and easy to carry in a pocket or purse for when needed. Keep in mind that, if not inserted properly, they may not protect adequately so read the directions.



Want something a little more effective for more extended exposure to that lawn tractor or, chain saw or other gas powered gardening equipment? Go for ear muffs designed for hearing protection. Unlike ear plugs, they will not fall out with more strenuous activity, will be comfortable and provide adequate protection.



For serious rock concert goers or others exposed to really loud noise on a regular basis, you may want to ask your hearing care provider about high-fidelity non-custom ear plugs such as these from Etymotic. They reduce most noise to safe levels while preserving the clarity of speech and the richness of music. ETY•Plugs are configured to replicate the natural response of the ear canal so that when sound enters the earplug, it is reproduced unchanged, exactly the same as the ear would hear it, only quieter.

SOURCE: HealthyHearing.com - 6/28/11

EDITOR'S NOTE: Noise induced hearing loss is the #1 cause of hearing loss - you may not notice immediate damage; but remember that exposure is cumulative through the years - so start protecting your hearing now.

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National dues are: Individual: \$35; Student: \$20; Library/Nonprofit: \$50; Professional: \$60; Corporate: \$150
To join, please send your name, full mailing address, email address and a check or money order in the appropriate amount (above)to:

Hearing Loss Association of America
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

For more info: www.hearingloss.org
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