

# Hearing Solutions Meeting Notes

May 26, 2016

Activity Center Atrium

## *Wonders of Starkey Halo 2 Hearing Aids & Communicating with iPhones*

**Jerry Covey** reports:

Starkey Halo 2 i2400 made for iPhones - these aids can be controlled by iPod, iPad and iPhone.

- There are customized settings that can be programmed to the hearing aids in all situations.
- A customized setting can assigned a GPS tag which is entered in memory on the iPod, etc.
- After the initial setting, every time I go to the GPS location, my hearing aids automatically reset to the initial setting for that location.
- I can stream audio books and music from my iPod, etc. without the use of ear pods.
- There are many other features including a memory geotagged feature that will return to same setting I had programmed in on a previous visit...example is returning to a restaurant.
- Phone calls, media, and music can be streamed to my hearing aids directly from my iPhone.
- There are many other features such as live microphone, etc.

From **Cliff Shoemake**:

I have been looking for hearing aids, & here were my criteria.

- 1) I wanted both T-Coil and iPhone interfaces without any extra devices connected to the phone, or having to wear anything around neck or clip on (like a T-Coil receiver). Also I wanted an iPhone APP to control volume and programs.
- 2) I wanted the connection to the iPhone to would be in Stereo so that music would play in Stereo. This also means that the hearing aids communicate with each other, and an added benefit is a feature Starkey has called "Binural Speech Optimization" which means sound you hear on one side can be optimized and then sent to both ears properly amplified.
- 3) I wanted excellent wind reduction so I could wear them playing golf. This is accomplished with the RIC (Receiver in canal) feature as well as Starkey's special programming for Outdoor use.
- 4) I wanted excellent background noise reduction for restaurants and parties. This is accomplished with the feature called "Comfort Boost" which can be enabled on multiple programs (Starkey calls programs Memories)
- 5) I wanted a TV interface that played the TV sound directly into my hearing aids. This criteria is the only one which the Starkey Halo II couldn't satisfy, and for which I purchased the Conversor TV Pro system so I can listen to TV using the T-Loop. Here is a link to the Amazon page for the Conversor TV Pro system. [http://www.amazon.com/Harris-Communications-Conversor-TV-Pro/dp/B00ZVCVUOW/ref=sr\\_1\\_1\\_a\\_it?ie=UTF8&qid=1464280516&sr=8-1&keywords=conversor+tv+pro](http://www.amazon.com/Harris-Communications-Conversor-TV-Pro/dp/B00ZVCVUOW/ref=sr_1_1_a_it?ie=UTF8&qid=1464280516&sr=8-1&keywords=conversor+tv+pro)

I am extremely happy with my new aids and anyone can call me if you need more information.

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Presented by Kevin Ratay,

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## Summer Vacation June, July, August

**This is a time to review our Meeting Notes at**

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## Particularly view Mar 2015

## “Dangers of Untreated Hearing Loss”

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## NEXT MEETING

**September 22, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. – Atrium**

**Become more aware of the prevalence of hearing loss and available solutions. Our Members share experiences of successes and disappointments and are reminded of the importance of not giving up on the search for improved hearing.**

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