

The Health Outreach 14th Annual Poker Tournament last Friday was another success. The turn-out was the largest in the history of the tournament with 33 players vying for top Prizes and Honours in this longstanding event.

Although prizes with great, most players expressed a desire to support a great cause more than anything. Health Outreach is appealing because all proceeds go to the missions planned in January and February.



Old and new players came together for an evening of fun and camaraderie in a very professional setting for Texas hold'em poker. Our new venue, Simply Delicious Restaurant and Banquet hall in Markham, provided us the space and service to hold a comfortable event.



Karl Barmania & Event Organizer Shawn Bandali



Health Outreach which raised over \$7000 for **“Guatemala 2019”**, our next humanitarian dental project . The timing is perfect too as we are preparing or five weeks of mission work in both Guatemala and Honduras. The funds will be used to help purchase a gas power compressor , necessary to run dental equipment in the field.

Three longstanding supporters , **Andrew Bridi** and **George Papadopoulos**, of **On Centre Design Build**, and **Shawn Bandali**, humbly took the opportunity to make large donations to our mission.

Phil Gilmore , received the Award for Continued Support of Health Outreach, presented by President of Health Outreach , **Dr. Pravir Patel** (Below left)



Volunteers **Lisa** and **Meezan**

Our volunteers **Liz Galarza-Lee, Lisa and Zach Bandali, Meezan and Adam Manji**, and long term dealers **Paul Stone, Arlene Cabral, Jeff Kotzen, and Farid Ameryoun** stayed late to make the tournament run smoothly.

This year, none of the former winners made it to the top three. That being said, all the participants were rewarded with good food, and great raffle prizes generously donated by our sponsors.



Thank you to all our players who continue to make this event Health Outreach is landmark fundraiser. As I spoke about on Friday, meeting supporters personally motivates us as volunteers try even harder to make funds go as far as possible. Please join us again next year. Traditionally our event is held in the first week of November on a Friday.

Dr. Timothy Lee

Timothy Lee, Founder, Health Outreach



Left to right, **Pravir Patel, Tom Rountes (Winner), Troy Ross(3rd Place), Lisa Flynn (2nd Place), Timothy Lee**

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