



**Sheila Buck, Therapy Now!, Inc. takes her "Back to Basics #5" series to Mississauga, ON Moncton, NB and Halifax, NS this month.**

*"These sessions provide us with the opportunity to promote our products in an educational environment. They also afford us the opportunity to make presentations while in the area the courses are offered. RGK, VARILITE™, Kenda, and Spinergy products will be showcased at all 2004 Therapy Now!, Inc., conferences", Reg McClellan, President/CEO.*

**October is also MEDTRADE month!**

**See us in Orlando at the VARILITE™ booth #3138 and the KENDA booth #2759.**

## ATHENS 2004

Congratulations to all the Paralympic athletes in Athens. Team Canada won 72 medals and was third overall in the world while Team USA had 88 medals and ended the games in fourth spot overall in gold medals.

The Canadian men's wheelchair basketball team went through the tournament unscathed and without a close match winning gold while the USA struggled and finished out of the medals. But, on the women's side, the USA ended the 14 year reign of the Canadian women to capture gold relegating the Canucks to their first medal other than gold since 1990 in St. Etienne, France. For all the results go to [www.athens2004.com](http://www.athens2004.com) that was so current it made us feel like we were part of the action!

## VARILITE™

Great news for VARILITE™ products in Canada this month! The **Evolution Deep™** (SEBVP0070 \$972.00) and **Talon™** (SEBVP0080 \$476.00) complete with accessories, VARILITE™ solid inserts/rigidizers and drop bases have been included in the Adapted Devices Program (ADP) product listing manual. The new codes and reimbursement amounts are listed in brackets above, but for a complete listing send an email to [info@Varilite.ca](mailto:info@Varilite.ca) and put ADP listing in the subject line.

## VARILITE™ Evolution Back Deep



The **VARILITE™ Evolution Back Deep** is designed for those requiring additional postural support; the Evolution Back Deep offers full posterior support and up to 7" of lateral support.

- +/- 3" of seat depth
- up to 17.5 degrees of recline
- 2" of lateral adjustment allows system to fit chairs one inch narrower or one inch wider
- PSIS block & supplemental lateral inserts
- Oversized self-inflating cushion for immersion of bony prominences

Widths Available	14" (35 cm)	15" (38 cm)	16" (40 cm)	17" (43 cm)	18" (45 cm)	20" (50 cm)
<b>Part #</b>	47518	47520	47522	47524	47526	47528
<b>Height</b>	16.8" (42 cm)	18" (45 cm)	19.2" (49 cm)	20" (50 cm)	22.2" (56 cm)	25.2" (64 cm)



**VARILITE™**

RGK Wheelchairs, Inc.  
1932 Danniston Cr  
Orleans, ON K1E 3R6  
Canada

Phone:

(613) 841-1824  
(866) 827-4548

Fax:

(613) 841-5151

E-mail:

[America@RGKLife.com](mailto:America@RGKLife.com)  
[Info@varilite.ca](mailto:Info@varilite.ca)  
[Info@4RGK.com](mailto:Info@4RGK.com)

Web Site:

[www.RGKLife.com](http://www.RGKLife.com)  
[www.4RGK.com](http://www.4RGK.com)  
[www.varilite.ca](http://www.varilite.ca)  
[www.varilite.com](http://www.varilite.com)

**BESPOKE**  
Custom Made  
**Lifestyle**  
Work and Play

**9**

3-2.5  
4130  
6061

It does not matter how good a chair is, if it does not fit the individual it will never get rave reviews!

4RGK.com  
Varilite.ca

Wheelchairs  
Accessories  
Cushions  
Backs and  
Secondary  
Supports

## VARILITE™ Talon™

The **Talon™** provides postural support for active wheelchair users. The back system attaches to a rigid wheelchair using innovative hardware that allows height, depth, and angle adjustment for a precise fit. The Talon properly positions people by supporting the PSIS (posterior superior iliac spine). It is ultra light with a low profile design and contemporary finish. The Talon uses adjustable air-foam floatation for unsurpassed cushion comfort and is available in 14 to 20 inch widths. You can find a brochure on the following web sites: [www.varilite.com](http://www.varilite.com) and [www.varilite.ca](http://www.varilite.ca).



## Therapy Now!, Inc.

Therapy NOW! Inc. focuses on providing seating and mobility, and accessibility assessments for individuals, insurers, long term care institutions, and residential group homes. Sheila Buck has presented papers and workshops at National and International conferences on topics of basic and advanced positioning with emphasis on pressure management, cognitive functioning and maintaining independent living skills. Since 1997, Sheila has provided continuing education programs for professionals interested in practical seating and mobility assessments and prescription of product. She has a web site at: [www.therapynowinc.com](http://www.therapynowinc.com) and welcomes course requests via email at: [info@therapynowinc.com](mailto:info@therapynowinc.com).

## Bits and Bytes

- I had the pleasure to meet with an individual this month whose Hi-Lite needed adjustment. The report was that one front wheel was off the ground. It was a pleasure to meet with the customer and pass along a lesson from John Brown, former Production Forman at RGK, which he passed along when I felt my unit had a bent frame about four years ago. The Hi-lite is an open framed chair and whenever the camber bar is forced into place during tightening it throws the frame out of alignment. My lesson; adjust the camber bar without force and with proper spacing. Make sure the air pressure is the inflation noted on the tire and if you are going to change rear wheels make sure the profile is the same as your factory order or make the other adjustments.
- **Shoppers Home Health Care Innovations Shows** booked in Toronto, ON November 15 & 16 and Red Deer, AB November 23, 2004.
- See us at Therapy Now!, Inc. sessions in Mississauga, Moncton, Halifax, and [www.Medtrade.com](http://www.Medtrade.com) in Orlando, Florida.
- Please provide purchase orders whenever possible by facsimile at (613) 841-5151 or email [info@4RGK.com](mailto:info@4RGK.com) or [info@Varilite.ca](mailto:info@Varilite.ca).

**BESPOKE PLUS** helps market and promotes **RGK** Wheelchairs, **VARILITE™** Seating and Positioning Systems, **KENDA** Tires, **SPINERGY** Wheels, and other products through the North American company called **RGK Wheelchairs, Inc.**

**If you have something that you think we should be expounding on, please contact us at your convenience in the manner of your choice.**