



AORN Meeting

Thursday May 8 at 6:30 pm
Education program at 7:00 pm
Ross's Restaurant
2297 Falcon Ave, Bettendorf

Speaker: Lisa O Donnell

Topic: Perfusion

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

Remember to bring donations for pantry and shelters

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To use Ready Talk for remote access to our business meeting dial 866-740-1260. The access code will be 5081429. Please dial in by 6:25 so meeting attendance can be recorded. This is an exciting opportunity for members to participate when they cannot physically attend.

AORN Chapter 1408 Meeting March 8th at Ross' in Bettendorf

The meeting was called to order @ 6:32 PM

Secretary's report: Report approved by motion and seconded.

Access Newsletter archives at <http://www.genesishealth.com/careers/nursing/aorn/>

Treasurer's report:

- \$5089.41 checking and \$91.21 savings.
- Efforts to recover costs of the bounced checks have been unsuccessful. The Chapter has been charged the \$15 in fees plus the loss of the revenue.
- Checks were given to Mike Curry and Connie Melby to attend AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo in New Orleans, March 24-28. They will be attending as our delegates. Connie will also be presenting her poster "Leaving a Legacy of Knowledge"

Membership: 53.

- No one signed in through Ready Talk tonight.

Education:

- AORN Headquarters has given \$195,000 through the Foundation for higher learning scholarships. Members are reminded to see AORN.org for opportunities
- Webinars, either live or recorded can be accessed for contact hours plus the many articles in the AORN Journal which are free to members.

Bylaws and Policy:

- Bylaws plus Policy and Procedure revisions are completed. Next review by the 2018-2019 Officers and Board Directors is due by December 31, 2018.

Legislative:

- The Nurse in Washington Internship will take place this month in Washington D.C. AORN members receive a 15% discount of the registration. "This program is a great opportunity to learn about the legislative process with nurse colleagues and refine your skills." This is an annual event.

- The National Legislative Forum (NLF) conference call takes place the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM central time. During this call you learn about the current legislative activities on the state and national level that impact regulations affecting our operating room practice. Contact Danielle Glover, dglover@aorn.org AORN Government Affairs Manager. Sue GG gets an email monthly to register for the call.
- Rhode Island House Health, Environment, and Welfare Committee (HEW) is reviewing legislation addressing “surgical smoke” elimination by smoke evacuation systems. AORN representatives have testified before the committee to advocate for this safety concern affecting staff and patients.
- Rhode Island HEW also has legislation introduced that would require continued Ed and certification for central service technicians working in hospitals and ASCs.
- The New Jersey Senate passed a bill “which would create a standardized system of health care industry representative (HCIR) credentialing intended to preserve patient confidentiality and high standards of care while streamlining HCIR access to facilities.” The bill now is referred to the Health and Senior Services Committee.
- The Governor of New York signed the bill “which requires all future Registered Nurses have or attain a baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.” The legislation was effective December 20, 2017. New York is the first state to pass this requirement.

Fundraiser:

- Nut Sales final profit total will be presented at the May meeting. There were some errors in the received order but all items have been sold.
- Mike presented an update of the Golf Outing. The schedule for speakers, formation of the fliers, save the date, securing of the location and meal have been completed. Sue GG will get a letter from AORN Headquarters for the donor sources. Many vendors have already come forward along with physician groups to support this event.

Old Business:

- Guest, Don Gerrald expressed appreciation for the personal care items donated by Chapter 1408 members for the Food Pantry at Hope Church in Le Claire, Iowa. The pantry serves between 40 and 50 families each month.

New Business:

- Voting for National Officers, members of the Board of Directors, and members of the Nominating Committee closes at midnight March 27, 2018, Chapter 1408 members are encouraged to complete the on-line ballot. An update is Shirley Pallard Ramsey has removed her candidacy. Her name was published in the January AORN Journal.
- Current willingness to serve candidates for Chapter 1408 May ballot include Mike C president, Wendy M VP/Pres-elect, Kristen D Sec/Treasurer, Connie M and Mary P Board of Directors.

- Sue GG will send an email requesting additional members to submit their willingness to serve in a timely manner to allow for the vetting process.
- Sue GG presented AORN membership now includes a complimentary 90-minute career coaching consultation from Dr. Phyllis Quinlan. Sue used this service in January and found her extremely helpful. Call Headquarters for information. 800-755-2676.
- Connie M discussed an overview of her poster that she is presenting at AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo. She will create a contact hour program for a Chapter Meeting.
- Sue GG has had contact with the Illinois Women and Leadership Archive (WLA) at Loyola University Chicago. They were offering to archive all the material from Chapter 1408. Members can get general information from the Society of American Archivists at <https://www2.archivists.org/publications/brochures/donating-orgrecs>. The Director, Nancy Freeman shared a hand-out about WLA which Sue will forward to anyone interested. With approval of the membership, Sue will move forward in this donation.

Program:

Ryan Majerus, Stryker: "Surgical Smoke Evacuation"

Meeting closed at 708 PM

Respectfully submitted
Sue Goddard-Gerrald