



South Bay AORN News

The newsletter for The South Bay Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) #0523
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October 25 Board Minutes

By Cheryl Norwood, Secretary

Attendants: Frances Hikido, Cheryl Norwood, Barbara Maddox, Aileen Cabatan-Almazan, Julie Petersen and Lilia Stuart.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Cheryl Norwood.

President's Report: Eric Sadang

None, president not in attendance.

Fundraising: Aileen Cabatan-Almazan

- Σ Drawing will be at the April 25th meeting
- Σ Tickets will be sent to all members
- Σ Possible Grand Prizes (Glen Ivy Spa, Ojai Spa, Burke Williams Spa Gift Certificates)
- Σ Aileen will look into the cost of the Grand Prize and report back to the group

Secretary Report: Cheryl Norwood

- o Membership Report:
 - o Total 78
 - o Lapse in next 3 months 11
 - o New Members in last 6 months 10
 - o Missing RN License Number 8

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Maddox

Starting Balance:	\$5,494.20
Debit:	\$37.13 (newsletter)
Automatic Deposit:	\$180.00
Deposit:	\$0
Ending Balance:	\$5,637.07

Educational Programs:

All meetings will be held at Torrance Memorial Medical Center in the Health Conference Center, Room 4.

Business Meeting	5:30pm – 6:30pm
Inservice	6:30pm – 8:30pm

October 25, 2005 Melissa Burla, MSN, NP Breast Oncology. Melissa discussed issues related to breast cancer

- Σ Screening
- Σ Prevention
- Σ Treatment

Σ She gave a wonderful and informative talk about the prevalence of Breast Cancer and there was good discussion by the group after the inservice.

January 24, 2006 - Dr. Omari - Chest & Thoracic Trauma

April 25, 2006 - Possibly Dr. McKissock or Dr. Falvey to discuss Plastic Surgery. Barbara Maddox will coordinate this and report back to the group who will be speaking.

June 2006 - Installation Dinner.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm by Cheryl Norwood.

September 27 Board Minutes

By Cheryl Norwood, Secretary

Attendants:

- √Eric Sadang
- Monique Eriksen
- √Cheryl Norwood
- √Barbara Maddox
- Frances Hikido
- √Trudy Kaufman
- Aileen Cabatan
- Lilia Stuart
- √Julie Petersen
- Dana Bufka
- Mary Ritchie

The meeting was not called to order due to a quorum not being met.

It was mentioned to Eric that Linda Dobie will not be able to deliver the April inservice on Legal Issues. Eric also noted that Dr. Omari will not be available to deliver the January inservice. He will discuss this with the other members to come up with alternate speakers and topics.

TWO (2) FREE CONTACT HOURS!

January 24, 2006 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Bassam Omari

Chest/Thoracic Trauma (canceled 1/23/06)

April 25, 2006 6:30 p.m.

To be announced - Possibly Dr. McKissock or Dr. Falvey
to discuss Plastic Surgery

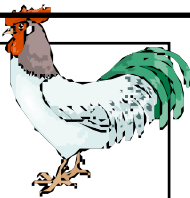
June 27, 2006 6:30 p.m.

Installation Dinner (no contact hours)

The Year of the Cock ends!

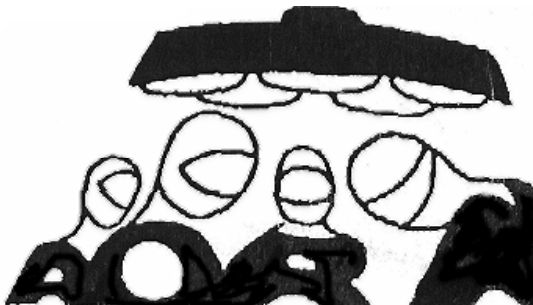
Eric Sadang - our President - was born in 1981 - the Chinese Year of the Cock.

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South Bay AORN Meetings

Torrance Memorial Medical Center
3330 Lomita Blvd., Torrance

Health Conference Center, Room #4

Adjacent to the West Parking Structure
(Free Parking!)

6:30 p.m. for educational topic
with
2 free contact hours (BRN # 11117)

www.torrancememorial.org/maphcc.htm
for a map

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2005-2006 South Bay AORN Officers

The Operating Room Nursing Council of California (ORNCC)

www.orncc.org/leg.htm
Legislative Issues affecting
us as nurses

December 31, 2005

Colleagues,

Happy New Year! Our next ORNCC meeting will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2006, in Burbank. **The ORNCC was selected to receive a very special guest, Lorraine Butler, RN, BSN, MSA, CNOR, and the Vice-President of AORN. She will be meeting with us and providing a presentation that pertains especially to each of you and your professional development. The presentation, entitled Diversity: Patient, Practitioner, Practice, will provide you with 1.2 contact hours and will be 60 minutes in length with time for you to ask questions and interact personally with Lorraine. The objectives for the presentation are to 1) explain three aspects of culture; 2) identify three problem areas of communication; 3) list two human factors; and 4) explain practice issues that will be discussed at the 2006 Congress**

It is time to elect a new chair and secretary. We will also hear about legislative and regulatory issues, both national and statewide; AORN updates and activities; exciting and innovative educational and collegial enterprises; and chapter fundraiser's and educational offerings. Healthcare,

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Notice!

The newsletter is posted on the Internet for viewing at <http://geocities.com/perioperativerns> and no one has received a hard copy newsletter since the September 2005 issue due to the lack of news. Members who registered their e-mail addresses with National AORN were e-mailed meeting notices. **Please send your current, updated e-mail addresses to the editor (marymac@hotpop.com).** Thanks! Currently, 47 of 80 members have known e-mail addresses. Check our roster to see if your e-mail address is correct (many aren't!) <http://www.aorn.org/chapters/reports/chapterreport.asp?id=154166&mode=roster&chapter=0523>

<http://www.aorn.org/chapters/reports/chaptermenu.asp> has a lot of information that's interesting.

The newsletter is also listed on AORN's web site with all the other chapters' web sites.
www.aorn.org/chapters/chaphome.asp#california

The Operating Room Nursing Council of California (ORNCC)

nursing, and perioperative nursing issues will be discussed, so come to the meeting and bring a friend. It is a dynamic group and the discussions are always open and interesting. Please save the date and see the flyer for specifics. Get the agenda too.

Shelley A. Carroll, RN, MSN, CNOR
Chair, ORNCC

February 2006 Meeting Registration Information

Date: February 4, 2006

Location: Burbank Holiday Inn-Media Center

Address: 150 E. Angeleno Ave., Burbank, CA 91502

Phone: 818-841-4770

Transportation: Courtesy Shuttle from Burbank Airport every 1/2 hour or call hotel if between times.

Cost Includes Lunch:

\$40.00 (if registered prior to January 28, 2006)

\$45.00 (if registered after 1/28/06 or at door.)

Parking: Self Park \$2.00 with validated parking stub

Hotel Room: Tell them you are with ORNCC and receive a discount.

Mail Registration:

Make checks payable to ORNCC and mail to Judy Righetti, 1719 La Caida Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95409

707-539-2953 righetti@pacbell.net

Driving Instructions: Visit www.hotelclick.com

From I-5 South: Exit Verdugo, then turn left; turn left again on First Street, and right on Angeleno Ave.

From I-North: Exit at Olive Ave; it curves and becomes Angeleno Avenue.

ORNCC Meeting Agenda

Welcome/Introductions - Shelley Carroll/All

Approval of 10/01/05 Minutes - All

Announcements: Gretta Styles, Nurses World, ORNCC Election - Shelley Carroll

A 1.2 contact hour presentation: "Diversity: Patient, Practitioner, Practice" by Lorraine Butler, AORN National Vice President

Treasurer's Report/Budget Update - Judy Righetti

Membership Update - Judy Righetti

ORNCC Scholarship - Gayle Sarlatte

Lunch

Congress Luncheon/Program - Sharon Hagler, Judy Righetti, Dee Everts

AORN Board Update - Patrick Voight

California Institute for Nursing & Health Care - Judy Dahle

California Nursing Outcomes Coalition (CalNoc) - Karyn Acuna, Suzanne Ward

Legislative Advisor Liaison Report - Sharon Hagler

Professional Nursing Issues - Monica Weisbrich, Gayle Sarlatte, Judy Dahle

State Council Leadership Group, Shelley Carroll

Web Page - Suzanne Ward

National/Federal Legislative Report

Open Forum - All

Election - All

Next Meeting - Date - May 6, 2006, Location - TBD
Host/Organizer - TBD - All

The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) Has a New Address: Please update your files with the new address for the BRN now located at 1625 North Market, #N-217, Sacramento, CA 95834-1924. **The mailing address remains the same, P.O. Box 94210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100.**

Great Volunteer Opportunity - OR & PACU Nurses Needed: Thousand Smiles Foundation is a non-profit organization focusing on the care of the less fortunate children in Mexico and Costa Rica who suffer from lack of dental care and from maxillo-facial deformities such as cleft-lip/palate. Nurses are needed to assist with patient screening and to assist on the day of surgery. Any nurses is welcome but nurses with pre-op, recovery, post-op and/or surgery experience are urgently needed. This is a great experience full of rewarding work with some fun too. To volunteer visit <http://thousandsmiles.org>