



April 2019

**Happy April and a Very Happy Nurses Week! We hope you celebrate the entire week!**

It seems like we have been apart for so long. Our last official meeting was in February and here it is May already. Thank you members for your ongoing support of our local chapter. So many of you have been showing up to our meetings, volunteer activities and getting involved. It is so nice seeing each of you each month.



**Fiesta Mixer**

As special Thank You goes out to Christina Huff from KCI an Acelity Company for her sponsorship of our Fiesta Mixer at Stone Werk's in the Rim. Many members we have not seen in quite some time came out to celebrate with us.



Some of you may not know this but our board has had a non-voting member for the industry for several years. Christina Huff will be joining us in that role beginning July 1, 2019. When you see Christina at your hospital let her know how much you appreciate her sponsorship of the Fiesta Mixer and for the time she will spend with us serving on our board.



**AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo!**

The big news was all of the activities at AORN's Global Surgical Conference and Expo. This year we sent a dozen members as Delegates and one of our members won a free registration to attend. But it doesn't

stop there. This year, **Herb Laing won the 2019 Outstanding Nurse Philanthropist Award** for all of his work locally serving our chapter and community and his work nationally with AORN. In addition our Chapter President, David Taylor won the election for a seat on the Nominating Committee. A two year commitment we are sure David is up to.

### **Willingness to Serve**



Out local chapter elections are happening soon and many of you have expressed an interest in serving in some capacity. If you are still interested or your considering it for the first time, we have several positions opening this year. You can serve as an Officer, a member of our Board of Directors, or supporting our chapter on one of our committees. Please see Rachel Barrera and ask her for a willingness to serve form.

### **Did You Know? AORN Has Scholarships for it's Members**

Did you know that your AORN San Antonio Chapter offers monies in the form of a scholarship or grants to nursing students, nurses working on their BSN or MSN degrees and those seeking certification. If you are interested visit our website and apply. In addition our chapter even offers grants for those interested in attending a perioperative nursing conference other than AORN. Check out the website for more information, and don't delay, Apply today!



### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on May 13, 2019 at the Baptist School of Health Professions and will start promptly at 6pm. Education provided by Joe Warzecha, from Molnyncke. Dinner will be provided.