



AORN

CHAPTER 4409

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

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As November comes to an end, I hope each and everyone of you as well as your friends and family had a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

The holidays are a time of reflection, gathering of family and friends and the spreading good will. Did you know that December is a month filled with multicultural celebrations? As I researched different holidays, I found numerous holidays that are celebrated in December. Some of them I am familiar with and have friends or family who celebrate in these traditions, others I am learning about for the first time. Because AORN is a global organization with many cultures I thought I would share a few of the holidays that will be celebrated this month. How many do you know?

- Saint Nicholas Day (Christian)
- Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexican)
- St. Lucia Day (Swedish)
- Hanukkah (Jewish)
- Christmas Day (Christian)
- Three Kings Day/Epiphany (Christian)
- Boxing Day (Australian, Canadian, English, Irish)
- Kwanzaa (African American)
- Omisoka (Japanese)
- Yule (Pagan)
- Saturnalia (Pagan)
- AORN Holiday Mixer (Perioperative Nurses)

There are three Holidays in December I am most familiar with. Hanukkah, which begins the evening of December 2nd and lasts through the evening of December 10th. Christmas, the holiday I grew up with, falls on a Tuesday this year. Many who celebrate Christmas begin their celebration on the eve of the holiday. Lastly, Kwanzaa which begins its celebration on Wednesday December 26th and lasts through the New Year ending Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

I think those who celebrate Hanukkah and Kwanzaa understand more fully the meaning of a celebration.

No matter which holiday you celebrate the AORN San Antonio Chapter #4409 wants to wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season.

AORN Holiday Mixer

Every year we begin our holiday celebration on the second Monday of the month replacing our regularly scheduled meeting with a holiday mixer. The Board of Directors would like to invite all of its members and those perioperative nurses who are not yet members to our Holiday Mixer. Come join us and enjoy craft beers and small batch bourbon made right here in San Antonio, Texas. Heavy Hors d'oeuvre's along with good cheer will also be served.

Where will all this great fun take place?

RANGER CREEK Brewing & Distilling

Date: December 10, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Address:
4834 Whirlwind Dr, Ste 102
San Antonio, TX 78217

Phone: 210-339-2282

Thank You! The AORN San Antonio Chapter #4409 Board of Directors would like to thank Medline for their generous donation and support for this holiday mixer.



The poster features a festive design with holly leaves, red and gold ornaments, and a red ribbon. In the top right corner, a blue box contains the AORN logo and text: "AORN CHAPTER 4409 SAN ANTONIO TEXAS". The main title "Holiday MIXER" is written in a large, elegant green script font, with "MIXER" in red block letters. Below the title, the date and time are listed in green: "MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018" and "6:00 PM - 10:00 PM". The venue information is in red and black: "RANGER CREEK BREWING & DISTILLING", "4834 WHIRLWIND DR, STE 102", "SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217", and "210-339-2282". At the bottom, a red banner contains four small images: a row of craft beers, a wooden barrel, the Ranger Creek Brewing & Distilling logo (a star in a circle), and a collection of craft beer bottles.

