



February 2019

Happy February!

I would like to start by saying Thank You to all the members who joined us for our January meeting. It was incredible to see so many members present, and from all over the city. We also had a great education offering that surprised and informed the group with information many of us did not know. We would like to Thank Jackie Kennedy and Baxter for their continued support and for making us a little smarter and helping to us keep our patients safe.

AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

It is time to celebrate! Every year Chapter 4409 sends Delegates to attend the AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo and this year is no different. We received more point sheets this year than in previous years and everyone who turned one in was selected to attend as a delegate. Your BOD is happy to announce this years delegates: Adelaide Emery, David Taylor, Rachel Barrera, Kumi Sarles, Criselda Sanders, Herb Laing, Wiley Smith, Lorie Minor, Andrea Pruitt, Mari Groebner, Tom Stringer and Randy Bonnema. The BOD has approved and paid for the delegates registration fee and approved up to \$1500 in reimbursement for expenses for attending this year. Registration and reimbursement is contingent on each delegate's support from their employer, organization or other sponsoring agency.

CNOR

We would like to recognize our members who received their CNOR certification at any point in their career. If you are CNOR certified please email any member of our board and let them know when you passed your exam. We want to recognize our membership who were certified and those who are new to the CNOR ranks. If you passed the certification exam in 2018 we would like to recognize you in our monthly newsletter and at our spring mixer.

Scholarships

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.

That is the good news. Unfortunately the Scholarship committee announced that they had not received any applications. The Board of Directors was disappointed that no one applied for our scholarship monies. Please spread the word about this wonderful program. our chapter has money to give away. If you or your colleagues are in school and need financial assistance please visit our website for scholarship information and encourage them to apply.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on March 11, 2019 at the Baptist School of Health Professions and will start promptly at 6pm. Education provided by Jim Stobinski, President of CCI.