



The LAP SHEET

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President's Message



As I leave office, I would like to say thank you to each and every one from the bottom of my heart for all your help in making our chapter so successful in our KC AORN 2017-2018 year.



It was because you embraced action with our hearts, minds and spirits that we were a great chapter. We accomplished a lot and had fun in the process. Thank you!!

We celebrated 65 years as a Chapter in May and even sang "Happy Birthday" to our Chapter 2601 at the banquet. The small group of nurses from the area who formed our chapter in 1953 would be proud of our successes. How far we have come with technology and procedures, but one thing remains the same: that our focus is quality of care for our patients.

As I leave the office of Presidency, I encourage and invite you to continue your support to make your Chapter's 66th year another great year.



Sincerely,



Louann Huffman
President
2017-2018



APRIL 17, 2018 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES: **Hospitality:** Carol Regan welcomed a first-time guest (Cara from Belton Regional) and we had a visitor (Darrell Dodge, Fort Riley, KS) who belongs to AORN's e-chapter. Thanks go to Mike Nelson of 3M for providing dinner. **Meeting minutes:** March business minutes appeared in newsletter and were approved as written. **AORN Expo recap:** We won "Top Star Award" for Chapter Accountability Standards (includes education and Contact Hours, business meetings, member growth, treasurer's report, # delegates at Expo). Trophy on display at April meeting. Our chapter sent 13 funded delegates (10 based on point sheet totals, plus the President, President-Elect, and winner of the First-time Attendee Essay). *If you voted in the election for officers at the national level*, send a copy of your proof of voting to Marie Barrentine (1125 NE West Wind Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64086) to earn 10 extra points for your 2019 activity record. There were 4 poster presentations from KC area hospitals—North Kansas City Hospital's PeriOp 101 group (Tia Kennedy, Sara Coslet, Sarah Jacobs & mentor Denice Morrison), and 3 from Children's Mercy perioperative nurses (Caleigh Brown, Meredith Kopp, Sabrina Yasso, Gentry Ehlert, Mark Besinger). Congratulations to Jessica Garden from CMH, who won an award for her poster on pre-warming orthopedic spine patients! (If you attended the chapter workshop and vendor fair on February 24, you had a chance to see the posters before Expo.) **Community Service:** Melissa Harber reports we collected \$190 in March for Battle Buddy Service Dogs (provided to Veterans), and received a "thank you" note from BBSD. April donations will go to Restoration House of Greater KC, helping to heal and empower victims of sex trafficking. This year our chapter has collected for various organizations: old cell phones (SAFEHOME); pop tabs (Ronald McDonald House); diapers (Happy Bottoms Diaper Bank); empty pill bottles (Medical Missions Warehouse @ Franciscan Sisters). Service Projects have included sorting surgical supplies and instruments at the Missions Warehouse, with 6 members helping April 7. **Scholarships:** Melissa Harber noted that member educational scholarship deadline was 4/13 but no one applied; anyone working toward BSN, MSN, PhD, DNP encouraged to apply for 2019. CNOR scholarship winners: Janessa Endaya and Sabrina Burkdoll. Student Nurse scholarships awarded earlier this year. **Treasurer Report:** Valerie Heckmaster reports March ending balance for Savings Acct + CD = \$26,001.52 and ending balance for checking = \$19,779.02. Details in April Lap Sheet. **Election of Officers:** Ballot was affirmed by Barb Brown, Teller Committee chair: President-Elect, Ashley Shaw; Vice-President, Sharon Williamson; Secretary, Erin Tharp; Board of Directors (x2), Libby Nasche, Jan O'Dell; Nominating Committee (x3), Melissa Tullis, Debbie Shields, Becky Quesenberry. The current President-Elect, Barb Adkins, will serve as President in 2018-2019. Thanks to the **Nominating Committee:** Chairman Megan Jackson, Deanna Cross, Julia Jackson, Chris Blackburn, Cindy Davis. **Membership:** Barb Adkins reports 341 members for our chapter as of April; all are encouraged to get involved through participation in committees, service projects and other activities offered for the 2018-19 year, starting with our September 18th meeting and educational offering. Attendance at meetings and committee involvement increase your opportunity to attend Expo as a funded delegate from our chapter (through the activity record/ point sheet), as well as networking with other members! **Fundraising:** Deanna Cross delivered gift cards at the meeting that had been ordered earlier, earning our chapter \$91. **Facebook Mediator Live:** Chapter used grant money from AORN Foundation to buy equipment with the intent to "broadcast" meetings to those who cannot attend. March business meeting we did this with two members who are travel RNs, via Facebook Messenger. Still a work in progress; hope to stream CE portions of meetings in future. **2018 Perioperative Nurse of the Year:** Nominees are Deb Rogers, Sharon Williamson, Teresa Everhart. Presentation at May end of year banquet. **Looking ahead:** Summer Board, Business and Committee meetings August 18, SJMC. Next chapter meeting and CE offering, September 18, at NKCH, dinner at 5:30. Tonight's Program: Denice Morrison introduced Laura Habighorst from NKCH, speaking on Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS).

Respectfully Submitted, Julia Jackson, RN - Secretary



TREASURER REPORT

May Financials 2018

DATE	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
5/1/2018	Beginning Balance	\$19,170.12
5/31/2018	Interest Payment	\$0.33
5/31/2018	Ending Balance	\$19,170.45
5/1/2018	CD ACCOUNT	\$6,831.72
5/31/2018	Total Savings + CD	\$26,002.17
	CHECKING ACCOUNT	
5/1/2018	Beginning Balance	\$20,972.14
5/1/2018	Banquet Flowers/Corsages/Ribbons - PVH #2130	\$64.12
5/1/2018	President Elect (Banquet gift) - BA #2131	\$204.20
5/1/2018	Johnny Cascone (Banquet Food) (debit card)	\$1,312.00
5/2/2018	Stripe Banquet Reg. - S. Burkdoll (\$38.50-\$1.42)	\$37.08
5/3/2018	Stripe Banquet Reg. - T. Sontheimer (\$38.50-\$1.42)	\$37.08
5/5/2018	Banquet Registrations (checks & cash)	\$770.00
5/8/2018	Nursing Network Fees for Banquet	\$24.50
5/15/2018	Banquet Vendor Gift - BW #2132	\$34.44
5/15/2018	President/Banquet Expenses - LH #2133	\$394.50
5/17/2018	April Chapter Rebate	\$440.00
5/31/2018	Ending Balance	\$20,222.54



AORN work
group at
Franciscans



4/7/18



Even when the lights went out – the ladies let their lights shine & continued to work!
GREAT JOB LADIES!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE – At our chapter meeting on April

17th, cash donations totaling \$115.66, were collected for Restoration House of Greater Kansas City. Restoration House Empowers victims of sex trafficking through the healing and recovery process. It seeks to provide a house of



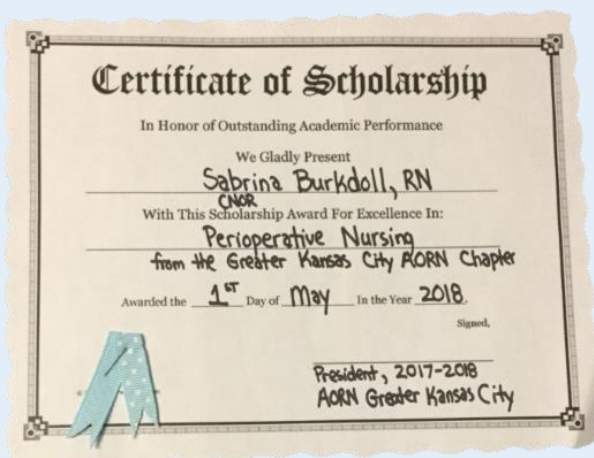
restoration for survivors as they heal, and provide the resources necessary to recover and live fulfilling lives without the pain and fear they have experienced for so long. Four plastic bags full of pop tabs were collected for

the Ronald McDonald House Charities ~ sip,sip,sip. Seven packages of diapers were collected for Happy Bottoms – Diaper Bank of Kansas City.

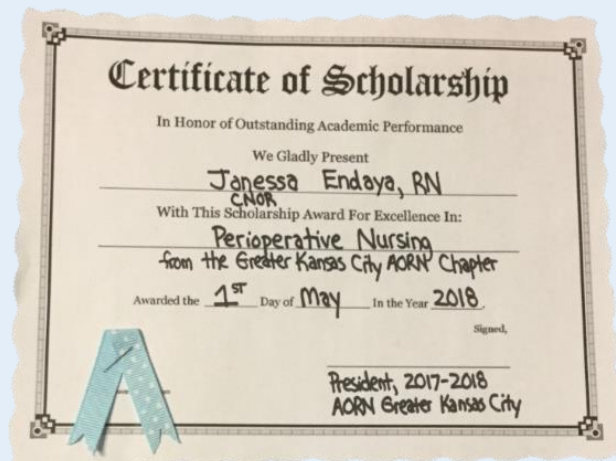


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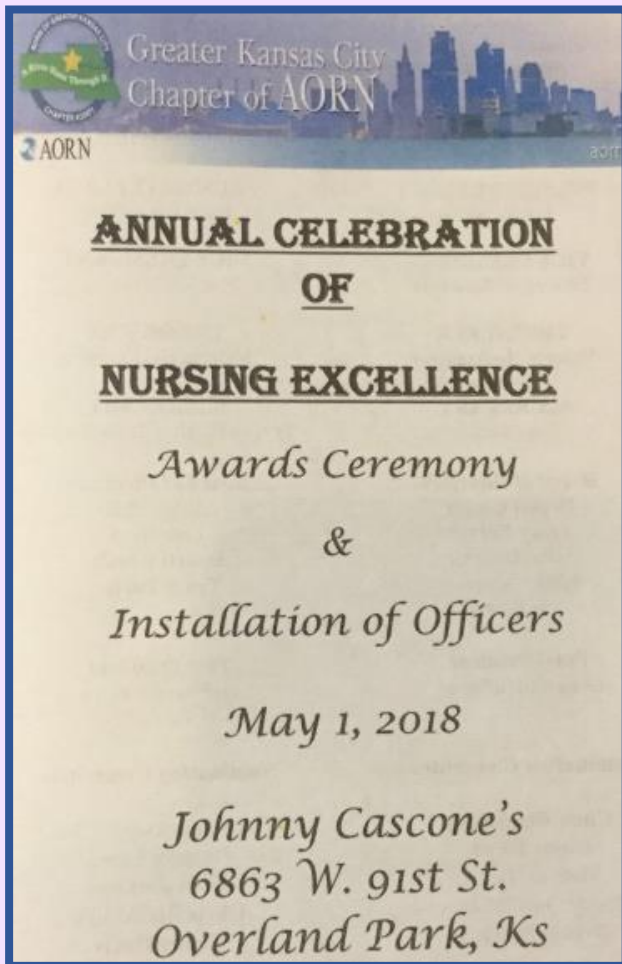
Melissa Harber, MSN, RN-BC, CNOR, CRNFA
Community Services Chair 2017-2018



CNOR
Scholarship
Recipients



Annual Celebration of Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony and Installation of Officers





Scholarship Recipient



Peri-Operative Nurse of the Year Candidates:

Theresa Everhart

Sharon Williamson



Retiring Nurses

Sharon Williamson & Phyllis VanHorn



*Perioperative Nurse of the Year
2017-2018*



Sharon Williamson



Julia Jackson

PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENT'S

Marie Barrentine & Denice Morrison





2017-18
Board of Directors

Installation of Officers for 2018-19



2018-2019

President Elect – Ashley Shaw

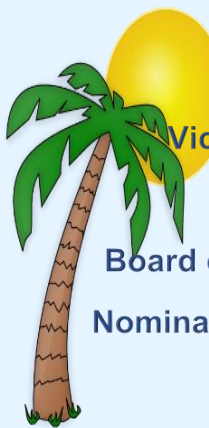
Vice President – Sharon Williamson

Secretary Erin Tharp

Board of Directors Elisabeth (Libby) Nasche

Nominating Committee – Becky Quesenberry,

Debbie Shields, Melissa Tullis



EVERYONE

enjoy your

Summer



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information for the SEPTEMBER 2018
Lap Sheet MUST be **submitted by**
TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 2018
to: odenett@hotmail.com

JOIN US

Tuesday September 18, 2018
for the first AORN meeting of
the new 2018-19 year!

More information in September Lap Sheet