President’s Message

Dear AORN of Greater Cleveland Chapter Members

Welcome to the 2012-2013 new Chapter year. On August 4, the board presented ideas for the upcoming year. We have several events planned, starting with the train ride through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park on October 20, 2012. The ride should be beautiful with the Fall leaves at the peak of their color. More information about time and ticket prices is in the newsletter.

Early November we will be sponsoring “Behind the OR Doors” twice, once in Beachwood and once at Fairview, where children have the opportunity to go into the operating room and learning what happens behind the OR doors.

We are planning a half day educational event on April 20, 2013 at Steris headquarters in Mentor with speakers Patrick Voight and Becky Patton revisiting changes in health care and how it will effect nursing care in the perioperative arena. More information will be coming in the early part of the New Year.

Please check out the monthly meeting calendar since the educational committee has done a superb job finding speakers for all meetings.

The monthly meeting is moving to two new locations this year. Starting in September and through November the meeting will be held at Hillcrest Hospital. In January through May, the meeting will move to Richmond Hospital. More information about specific meeting room and parking are in the newsletter.

Hope many to see some new faces at our new locations and events this coming year.

Patty Chapek, MSN, RN, CNOR

Meeting Location Change

We will be meeting at Hillcrest Hospital in September, October, and November. Hillcrest is located on Mayfield Road (rte 322) just East of SOM Center Rd (rte 91). If coming from the South, get off 271 at the Mayfield Rd East exit. If coming from the North get off 271 at the Mayfield Rd East exit. Park in the garage (free) which is located on the left hand side of the driveway off Mayfield Rd. Enter the hospital through the Atrium entrance, take the elevator to the basement and look for the Ross Auditoriums. Signs will be posted.
**Vice President’s Message**

I hope that everyone had a great summer. At times it was a bit warm but all in all not bad. It is again time to think about becoming an officer in the chapter or a delegate to the 2013 AORN Congress in San Diego, California. We are eligible for 17 delegates this year. In order to be eligible, you must turn in a point sheet which is due by the October meeting. I will have point sheets available at the September meeting.

Linda Bowen, RN MBA BSN CNOR  
Vice President

**Committees for 2012-2013**

The following were approved by the Board as Chairs -

- **Bylaws** Linda Bowen
- **Communications** Sherry Petryszyn and Laura Farabaugh
- **Newsletter** Linda Bowen and Nancy Fellows
- **Fund Raising** Clare Keiser and Cindy Tucker
- **Hospitality** Clare Keiser and Teresa Washington
- **Legislative** Nancy Fellows
- **Membership** Barb Bonus
- **Outreach** Laurie Gronowski
- **Scholarship** Nancy Fellows
- **Education** Teresa Washington

**New Website**

At the August, 2012, Board Meeting, those present viewed and evaluated a new website provided by Nursing Network. It was approved to change to the new site as it is a free website. The domain name will remain - http://www.greaterclevelandaorn.com. You will be able to access some of our webpage if you are not a member but to access all the areas (bylaws, meeting minutes, etc) you will have to sign up and log on. Look for an invite to join. If you log on the to old website, you will be redirected to the new one. Thank you for your patience during this change.

We will continue to use OR Nurse link for mass mailings. There is a group page for Greater Cleveland AORN that we will be communicating through. It is easy to log on and get started. Your user name is your email address that AORN national has on file, and your password is your member number. Make sure to contact national and update your email when you change it.

**Chapter Workshop**

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, the Chapter will be having a seminar from 8:30 am to 2 pm. It will be held at STERIS, Corp in Mentor. Speakers will be Patrick Voight and Rebecca Patton. They will be updating us on Healthcare Legislation. There will be a short meeting following the seminar. Therefore, there will be no regular Wednesday meeting in April.

More information will be presented closer to the event.

**Educational Opportunity**

The leadership team of CCF and the CCHS Periop Directors are hosting the first annual Periop Leadership National Conference September 20 – 21, 2012. It will be held at the InterContinental Hotel an Bank of America Conference Center on the CCF Campus. If interested, the website to obtain more information is [www.ccfcme.org/SurgLeader12](http://www.ccfcme.org/SurgLeader12).

Registrations will be accepted by fax or online until Wednesday, September 19th. Registration is $200.00 for CCF or CCHS employees and $600.00 for non-CCHS employees.
Kudos Corner

Congratulations to Teresa Washington who is the 2011-2012 recipient of the Vice President’s award. Teresa will receive a one year membership to AORN.


Membership Corner

As of August 26, 2012, we have 513 members. Please welcome the following new members: Janet Conley – unknown; Anna Egan – CCF; Christine Haynes - CCF; Maryann McQuarrie – unknown; Tim Pressler – Associate (Ansell). Welcome back to Noreen Dittrich and Gina Hyman-Lloyd.

Get Well Wishes

Please keep Clare Keiser and Diana Brown-Brumfield in your thoughts and prayers as they are both recovering from hospitalizations this summer. We hope to see you both back at meetings SOON.

Condolences

Please keep the family of Dianne Hendricks in your thoughts and prayers. Dianne, a long time member of the Greater Cleveland Chapter, lost her fight with cancer August 26, 2012. Dianne worked at University Hospitals for 41 years. She will be missed by all those that knew her.

Fundraising

Come join us on Saturday, October 20, 2012, for a train ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad. Tickets are $25.00 for adults, $15.00 for children 3 – 12, free for children under 3. We have reserved an entire car – 80 seats. Tickets will be available at the September meeting or contact Patty Chapak at 330-468-5681 or TaraBethC@aol.com.

Lunch will be on your own either in Peninsula or on the train. We will depart from the Rockside Station, 7900 Olde Rockside Rd, Independence, OH. Boarding starts at 8:30, train departs at 9:00 am.
Let’s Promote Nursing !!!
Please help at one event or both if you can !!!
AORN presents “Behind the OR Doors”

Saturday, November 3, 2012
8am - 12pm at Beachwood ASC
26900 Cedar Rd – Suite 30N, Beachwood, OH 44124
contact: Laurie @ lgronowski@windstream.net

Meeting, CE Program
“Hoard ing in Older Adults – Bert Rahl, Benjamin Rose Institute
1 Contact Hour, Brown Bag Dinner

September 19, 2012

September 20-21, 2012
“Surgical Leadership – Today and Tomorrow”
2012 Surgical Leadership Conference
CCF InterContinental Hotel & Bank of America Conference Center, Cleveland

September 29, 2012
Mega Meeting
Place to be determined

October 13, 2012
Ohio Council Meeting
12 noon Hunan House, 2350 East Dublin-Granville Rd (Rte 161) Columbus

October 17, 2012
Board Meeting, Meeting, CE Program
“CJD” Julie Cahn and Diane Klak
1 Contact Hour, Brown Bag Dinner

October 20, 2012
FundRaiser
Cuyahoga Valley Railroad Tour

November 3, 2012
“Behind the OR Doors”
Beachwood ASC 8am – 12 noon

November 10, 2012
“Behind the OR Doors”
Fairview ASC 8am – 12 noon

November 14, 2012
Meeting, CE Program
“Infection Prevention” - Maureen Kline 3M
Brown Bag Dinner

Purpose: Explain to school age children why we love Operating Room Nursing and what we do on a daily basis. Experience a little piece of the surgical environment without being a patient.

Agenda: Introduction, Nursing Duties, Handwashing, Gowning, Gloving, Draping, Lapraoscopic Instrument Handling and suturing.

The entire event takes about an hour. Sign up your kids/grandkids, girl and boy scout troops or volunteer to help.

We need volunteers from the pre/post and the OR to help show the children what we do as a perioperative nurse.