

# PeriOperative Potpourri

## New Orleans - Chapter 1902

June 2017

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## President's Message

*To every season turn, turn, turn...*

As we *turn* the corner into June, this marks the season that our collective Louisiana air conditioning systems will get *turned* on until late September, and it also marks the end of my *turn* as your AORN of New Orleans Chapter 1902 president. Over the rest of the summer I will be reflecting on our year-long lessons in "Mindfulness;" being mindful of our importance to our patients, our communities and to ourselves. Please eat right, buckle up, wear a helmet, drink responsibly, drive defensively, and generally take care of yourself before taking care of others. *You* are the reason that so many people can live longer, love better, and leave the hospital stronger.

June 28<sup>th</sup> will begin our Chapter's new journey, as we install new officers, and Sharon Guardina takes the reins as president, at our Installation Dinner at the Quarter View restaurant in Metairie. All that we do this year will be highlighted by unique events and activities leading up to the very extraordinary Surgical

Conference and Expo from March 24-28, 2018, in New Orleans, where we will be having the distinctive honor of hosting with our very own Nathalie Walker also presiding as AORN President! Exciting times are ahead of us, so stay tuned for more information starting in July. I wish you all peace, and blessings throughout the year!

Best Wishes,

*Ramie K. Miller, MSN, RN, CNOR  
AORN of New Orleans Chapter  
1902 - President  
Louisiana Council of AORN  
Chapters - Chair/Elect  
AORN Journal Guest Editor –  
Ortho Special Edition*



# Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2016-2017

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## Next Meeting

June 28<sup>th</sup>-Installation Dinner  
5:30 PM

Quarter View Restaurant

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## Monthly Meeting Dates

TBA

*Meetings start at  
4:30 PM unless  
otherwise noted*

## Answers to the PeriOp Challenge

- 1. A
- 2. A
- 3. C

## Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

National Time Out Day is June 14, 2017, and it is a powerful tool that supports surgical nurses' ability to speak up for safe practices in the operating room. Initiated as an annual awareness campaign by AORN in 2004, it has been consistently supported by The Joint Commission, the World Health Organization, and the Council on Surgical and Perioperative Safety (CSPS) for its ability to increase awareness of safe practices that lead to optimal outcomes for patients undergoing surgery and other invasive procedures.

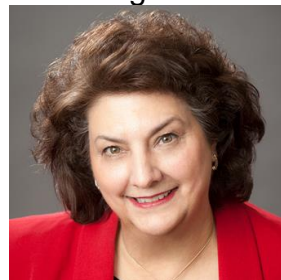
Educating your community about this tool not only enables them to become better informed patients, but also demonstrates your role in patient care and dedication to patient safety as the perioperative nurse who cares for them. Sending a [letter to the editor of your local papers](#) is simple way to share your dedication to patient safety with your community. AORN also encourages perioperative nurses to [write legislators](#) about the importance of taking a time out every time. Legislators are not often familiar with what happens in an operating room and as legislation comes across their desks that impacts the OR, it is crucial that they understand the role of RN Circulators.

If you receive a response from your legislator or are published in your local paper, please let [Danielle Glover](#), AORN Government Affairs Manager, know. [Health Care Reform](#)

[American Nurses Association Urges Senate to Change Direction on Health Care Says AHCA Harmful to American Health](#)

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR  
AORN, President  
AORN of New Orleans, Chapter 1902- Legislative Chair



## Membership Information

### Please remember to renew!

Total Members – 192

Standard – 125

Lifetime – 11

2/3yr - 23

Retired – 12

Associate – 2

Student Members – 19

When you renew, please check your membership card to see that it states “Chapter 1902”. If your name is then not on our Roster and our Chapter does not receive the chapter dues you pay.



Please invite all *Perioperative Nurses* to our meetings!

## Member Resources



<http://http://www.facebook.com/AORN>



[www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx)

3M has upcoming webinars at which you can obtain free CEU's.

<https://promo.3m.com/rc/3MMEDICAL/ipeducatio nwebinarcalendar>



<https://twitter.com/AORNofNewOrlean>

(You are seeing it correctly; there is no “s”)

Chapter Webpage:

[www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com](http://www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com)

## Membership due to Lapse

Membership expires on the last day of your renewal month. Here is a reminder that your membership expiration is in the near future:

### June

Ursula Allain  
Ann Dieck  
Brenda Falanga  
Amy Finnegan  
Rosa Flores-Castellon  
Justine Floret  
Ciera Helton  
Catherine Lahare  
Johana Norori  
Hubert Robottom  
Kevin Schabel-Bayhi  
Lynne Vega  
Brandie Ward  
Lindsay Zapalowski

### July

Ann Bonvechio  
Dawn Boudreaux  
Dana Broomes  
Angela Bye  
Faith Garvey  
Lisa Gordon  
Shirley Himel  
Roxanne Minet  
Phylis Panquerne  
Michelle Zaidain

## Member News

If you have news from your facility  
Please send any updates to  
Mary Anne Toledano  
at: [matoledano@outlook.com](mailto:matoledano@outlook.com)



# Meeting Minutes - from the secretary:

**May 24, 2017 – Chapter Dinner Meeting at Zea’s Restaurant in Metairie**

The chapter met at Zea’s Restaurant at 5 PM for a dinner meeting. Mary Anne Toledano and Nathalie Walker welcomed members to the dinner meeting. In honor of Red Nose Day, the group took a photo with



## Chapter 1902 Community Outreach Project:

Please bring non-perishable items, hotel shampoos, etc. to next meeting for the homeless shelter at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church on Tulane Avenue. Sharon Guardina will drop them off to the shelter.

- Small bottles of shampoo
- Eye glasses
- Non-perishable foods items
- Socks

*Thank you!!!*



## Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters

**Future Meeting Dates:**

**Saturday, July 15, 2017, Lafayette**

**Saturday October 14, 2017 Shreveport (Sam’s Town) in conjunction with North Louisiana’s Seminar**



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SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>

LGMC's OWEN'S AUDITORIUM

(ACROSS FROM CAFETERIA)

**\*\*5.5 contact hours will be awarded after completion of  
course**

# BE A SUPER HERO

TAKE TIME OUT FOR EVERY PATIENT, EVERY TIME

Time Out Day, June 14, 2017



Not every hero wears a mask, or do they...

- S** Support a safety culture
- U** Use The Joint Commission's Universal Protocol and AORN's Surgical Checklist
- P** Proactively reduce risk in the OR
- E** Effect change in your organization
- R** Reduce harm to patients

- H** Have frank discussions about hazardous situations
- E** Empower others to speak up when a patient is at-risk
- R** Respect others on the surgical team
- O** Openly seek opportunities for improving patient safety

1. **What physiological changes should a perioperative RN expect to occur after an inflated pneumatic tourniquet on a patient's lower extremity is deflated?**
  - A. Decrease in blood pressure and core body temperature
  - B. Increase in blood pressure and core body temperature
  - C. Increase in blood pressure and decrease in core body temperature
  - D. Decrease in blood pressure and an increase in respirations
  
2. **The Perioperative Patient Focused Model depicts perioperative nursing in four domains including Safety, Physiological Responses, Behavioral Responses, and...**
  - A. Health System
  - B. Interventions
  - C. Patient Outcomes
  - D. Psychosocial Responses
  
3. **Which biological indicator should be used for routine steam sterilizer efficacy monitoring?**
  - A. Aspergillus
  - B. Bacillus atrophaeus
  - C. Geobacillus stearothermophilus
  - D. Staphylococcus aureus

**Answers on page 2**



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To celebrate Capella University's launch of its groundbreaking MSN FlexPath\* option, Capella and ANA Leadership have teamed up to award full-tuition scholarships. The awards will be given to two ANA members\*\* who start their MSN by August 7, 2017. Applications must be received by June 23 in order to be considered.

[Learn how to apply](#)

Eligible applicants who are not awarded the full-tuition scholarship, but start the MSN program by August 7, 2017, will receive 50% off their first session (normally priced at \$2,300).

We're excited to offer these scholarship opportunities toward the [Master of Science in Nursing](#) degree. Capella's self-paced FlexPath learning format lets you leverage your experience to move faster through the material you're already familiar with, and set your own deadlines. That way, school fits into your life—not the other way around.

MSN specializations now available in FlexPath:

- MSN—Nursing Leadership and Administration
- MSN—Nursing Education
- RN-to-BSN/MSN Combined Option—Nursing Leadership and Administration
- RN-to-BSN/MSN Combined Option—Nursing Education

Interested in an RN-to-BSN, RN-to-MSN, or DNP? [Learn more](#) about other ways to save on your Capella nursing degree.

\*The FlexPath option for this program is not currently approved for federal financial aid by the U.S. Department of Education, and is not currently eligible for VA education benefits.

\*\*Applicants must be active ANA members as of April 30, 2017.

Read [important information](#) about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended these programs.

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[www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)

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[http://www.mmsend48.com/link.cfm?r=Kjt1a9C4oAzwMPaeRpGefw~~&pe=jEz3eYaTj7dYRUCqvMoKcxjM7JFxygChPR\\_9P\\_V11Z0taGG1RdKAWcZRhxI01nmA8Ea\\_mfh1DoFoywgrrQFumQ~~](http://www.mmsend48.com/link.cfm?r=Kjt1a9C4oAzwMPaeRpGefw~~&pe=jEz3eYaTj7dYRUCqvMoKcxjM7JFxygChPR_9P_V11Z0taGG1RdKAWcZRhxI01nmA8Ea_mfh1DoFoywgrrQFumQ~~)





# AORN Chapter 1902 Installation Banquet

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30 PM

QUARTER VIEW RESTAURANT

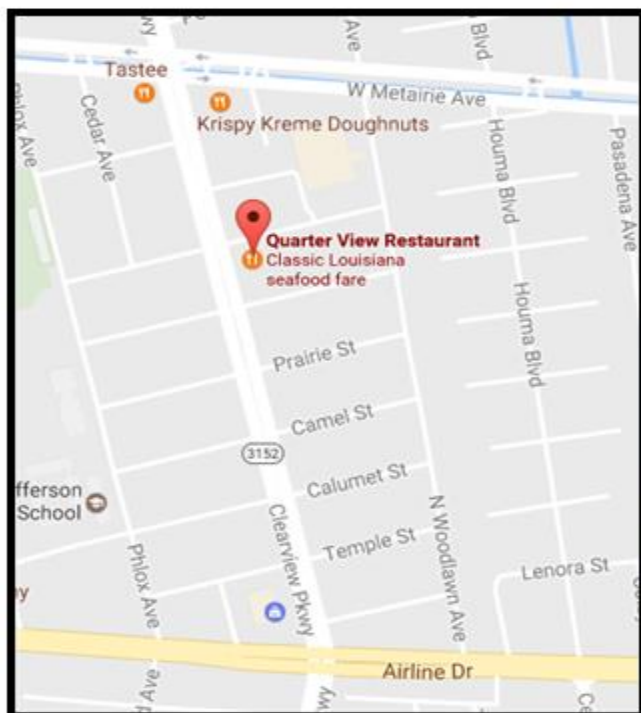
**APPETIZER:** **Eggplant Sticks**, Fresh cut daily, battered w/Italian bread crumbs

**SOUP AND SALAD:** **Seafood Gumbo**, Shrimp crab and okra served over rice  
**Mixed Green Salad**, With a balsamic vinaigrette dressing

**ENTREE:** **Chicken Alfredo**, Grilled chicken s in an alfredo sauce served on fettuccine  
**(CHOICE OF ONE)** **Veal Parmesan**, Paneed veal over red sauce on angel hair pasta  
**Fried Shrimp and Catfish Platter**, Served with cole slaw

**DESSERT:** **Homemade Bread Pudding**

**\$32.00** (INCLUDES TAX AND TIP) MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO AORN OF NEW ORLEANS OR PAY THROUGH PAY PAL BY GOING TO:  
[HTTPS://WWW.AORNOFNEWORLEANSCHAPTER1902.COM/](https://www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com/)



**613 CLEARVIEW PKWY,  
METAIRIE, LA 70001**



# Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance: \$3468.72

Deposits:

Chapter Dues + \$ 188.75

Expenses:

Quarter View Deposit -\$200.00

May ending balance: \$ 3,457.47

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila Ostrow, Treasurer  
AORN Chapter 1902



It's not too early to start thinking about signing up to **volunteer** for the 2018 AORN Surgical Conference and Expo in New Orleans from 3/24/18 to 3/28/18.

As I receive the volunteering needs from Nat'l AORN, I will relay this information to all volunteers who signed up, so you can decide on what volunteering activity works best for you.

Please send your name and contact information (your personal email address and cell phone #.... please) via email to Sharon Guardina (Volunteer Coordinator) at [sguardina@att.net](mailto:sguardina@att.net)





**SAVE • THE • DATE**  
*2016 Mission Possible Gala*  
 Generations Hall 7-11 PM  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
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March 24-28, 2018 | New Orleans, LA