



# PeriOperative Potpourri

## New Orleans ~ Chapter 1902



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## President's Message

Hello Members,

**Happy Nurses' Month! Thank you for all you do to keep our patient's safe!**

April showers have come and gone, now we get to enjoy the flowers. The AORN Conference and Expo has come and gone, now we get to enjoy the increase in membership. Before the conference, we had **264 members**, with **14 of those being student members**. After the conference, we have **360 members**, with a whopping **102 of those being students**. Our chapter will benefit financially from that increase in membership. That allows us to offer more to our members.

One goal of my presidency was to increase membership. I'd love to take credit for the increase, but it would not be fair. That increase was from conference being in New Orleans. However, our chapter should focus on keeping those new members. In June Roxanne McNally will take over as chapter president. At that time, I plan to work on keeping those new members. I will be looking for committee members who can help me build the membership numbers. We owe it to all local OR nurses to share the benefits of chapter participation.

Judy Montello, the previous chapter president and current nominating committee chair, has put together a full ballot for us. A **BIG thank you** to Judy and all of those who volunteered to run for office!

Here's the ballot:

**President-elect** - Rhonda Nabors  
**Vice-President** - Sharon Guardina  
**Secretary** - Melissa Guidry  
**Board Members** - Nathalie Walker, Camille Perniciaro and Sandi Wiemann.

The official ballot is attached to the email with this newsletter. Please submit your consent to this ballot prior to our next meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> by emailing Judy Montello at:

[judy.montello@lcmchealth.org](mailto:judy.montello@lcmchealth.org).

The next chapter meeting is on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Ochsner Kenner at 5 pm. BD will present on hemostatic agents for one CNE. We should all be well versed on hemostatic agents after the dinner presentation at Ruth's and this one. 😊 Dinner will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Stay strong,

Mary Anne



# Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2022-2023

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – @ Ochsner Kenner, BD presentation (and dinner) for 1 CNE, MOB 7<sup>th</sup> floor, look for signs

**June** - Installation Banquet  
TBA

**Per member request, meetings start at 5 PM, unless otherwise noted.**

Scan QR Code for Chapter Web Site



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

Colleagues,

Happy New Year to you all! I sure many of you are wish for a better year than the last two.

With the theme of Advocacy this year I've decided to gather several interesting webpages not just legislative for your ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Check out the following webpages:

[Foundation Scholarships and Grants - AORN Foundation](#)

[AORN Tool Kit - Coronavirus in the Operating room | AORN](#)

[AORN Newsroom | AORN](#)

[Experience Services - Association of periOperative Registered Nurses \(aorn.org\)](#)

[Annual Reports and Financials - AORN](#)

[AORN Membership Benefits - AORN](#)

[Advocacy \(nursingworld.org\)](#)

[Ethics and Human Rights | American Nurses Association \(nursingworld.org\)](#)

[Home | Nursing Community \(thenursingcommunity.org\)](#)

If you are thinking about going back to school for an advanced nursing degree please check out the AORN Foundation page for a scholarship application which are open now. Louisiana Council of AORN Chapter has a named scholarship that is only awarded annually to an AORN member from Louisiana.

Please plan to attend our next chapter meeting and bring a friend, member, or non- member with you.

Respectfully submitted by,

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



## Membership Information

Standard – 172

Lifetime – 24

2/3yr – 27

Retired – 6

Leader-7

Associate – 5

Student Members – 102

**Total Members – 360**

Be sure your chapter membership status on “My AORN” states “Chapter 1902”.

Please bring an OR nurse with you to the chapter meetings.  
We ❤️ our new members!

## Member Resources



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



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



<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:

### March

Tatum Boling  
Madison Buller  
Brenda Falanga  
Nicole Morrill  
Stephanie Talbot  
Trisha Tran

### April

Elsa Marie Cleary  
Carmina Dolese  
MK Harvey  
Nora Lambert  
Jeannine Runnels  
Keunhyun Shin  
Kim Waller

### May

Cathleen Baudy  
Julie Borchers  
Cory Bruner  
Tammy Clements  
Caroline Conway  
Sharon Guardina  
Sherry Harvey  
Danielle Lamkin  
Rhonda Nabors  
Jackie Nakimera  
Lori Noel  
India Pellerin  
Jody Poiencot  
Shannell Taylor

## Trea\$urer's Report:

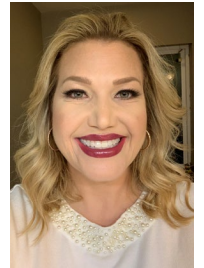
Beginning balance: \$6371.44

Deposits: \$

Expenses: \$

Ending balance: \$8359.96

Shaunna Leger, BSN, RN



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# Which committee will you be joining?



**Nominating Committee Members**  
Chair: Mary Anne Toledano

**Research Committee Members**  
Chair: Michelle Delima  
Mary Anne Toledano

**Membership Committee Member**  
Roxanne McNally  
Elaine Stock  
Jennifer Foster  
Mary Anne Toledano

**Social Committee Members**  
Roxanne McNally  
Elaine Stock

**Vendor Fair Committee Members**  
Sharon Guardina  
Mary Anne Toledano

**Community Service Committee Members**  
Roxanne McNally  
Elaine Stock  
Jennifer Foster  
Sharon Guardina

**Fundraising Committee Members**  
Nora Lambert

# Chapter Hospital Liaisons



Children's-Christi Guillot  
Lakeview-Christal Cook  
Ochsner Kenner-Shari Fourcade  
Ochsner Baptist-Lauren Levert  
Ochsner Elmwood-Kathy Blanchard  
Ochsner Jeff Hwy-Sheila Ostrow

VA-Stephanie Wall  
Touro-Cheryl Johnson  
EJGH-Eddie Graebert  
Tulane-Linda Levesque  
UMC-Roxanne McNally

We would like to encourage a member from

**Ochsner West Bank, Crescent City and West Jeff**

and **all other facilities** to volunteer as a liaison to assist with providing information to your peers. If you are interested, please email Mary Anne Toledano at

[maryanne.toledano@ochsner.org](mailto:maryanne.toledano@ochsner.org)

Thanks to those members listed above who have volunteered - you are **greatly** appreciated!





## Meeting Minutes – from the secretary

### AORN CHAPTER 1902 MEETING

Baxter sending link with QR code for CE (Adam Bienvenu and Patrick)

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEMOSTASIS IN WOUND HEALING AND ADHESION PREVENTION

Meeting start 1923

Begin with Thanking Baxter for their CE program and Dinner

Chapter office Town Hall Thursday May 5- request link if want to attend

Bylaws need review this year- Sharon,Rhonda,Roxanne volunteer to complete

We had 11 total Delegates at the Expo in New Orleans

Fundraising for our chapter is with RADA. We get 40% of all orders. MARYANNE sending the link via email to order.

Treasurer- after paying delegates for EXPO balance was \$6371.44, reimbursed for delegates, ending total is \$8359.96. We need to pay dues to state council. We made \$1268.52 at the Expo however we need to deduct \$85 for returned items not sold.

Sharon- San Antonio is 2023 Expo- can apply for funding now.

Judy- Nominating Committee has the Ballet together. Instillation Dinner is in June. Announcing the new President ( Roxanne McNally). We desperately need a pride to elect. Contact Sharon or Judy for information on president and president elect duties are. Only a previous board member can be elected a president or president elect. Sharon volunteered to be Vice President for 2 more years.

Nathalie- vote this weekend in Legislature

Maryanne is considering updating our website. Unanimous vote for a new structure that everyone has access. Add an email to chapter website. Also the president Gaines access to your email via AORN website. If you have changed jobs and emails change please update it in AORN first.

Adjourned 1936