



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans ~ Chapter 1902

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President's Message

Hello Members,

Fall is upon us and seasons (OR) a changing and AORN is constantly adapting and evolving to the ebbs and flows of our profession. Ask the question, how can you help the nurses of today to be the nurses of tomorrow? Where do we need these nurses to be for the next generation? How do we help them achieve this direction?

Let's give our new nurses some insight of what their future could be. By sharing your knowledge, we can facilitate their proficiency for the future.

We invited Kerilyn Johnson to our last meeting to teach us "how to" navigate the OR Nurse link Portal and make it easier to view.

Register for the next Town Hall Meeting September 22nd to get new updates from the National level and hear what ideas are in store.

Planning ahead for a volunteer venture as a group. Sign up for Second Harvest to get some quality volunteer hours (no-hunger.org). Details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

PEARLS OF WISDOM: Sometimes we're tested, not to show our weakness, but to discover our STRENGTH. (unknown author)

Our next meeting will be @ Fat Boys on Metairie Road, Sept 28th at 5-7p.

Limit 30 people, RSVP required. CE offered. Sponsor-Zimmer Biomet intrathoracic and extrathoracic systems and approaches to SSRF (ORIF Rib Plating).

We are also planning a December Chapter

Social at WINE and DESIGN on December 7 from 5- 8 PM. Cost is \$30.00 per person for clay and supplies. More to come in the next Newsletters.

NEWSLETTER submissions:

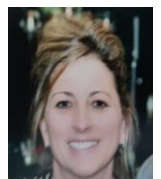
If you want to publish an article or include a committee report in our monthly newsletter, please send the information to Sharon (sguardina@att.net) by the 1st of each month. Please be sure your article/report is print ready and spell checked, as it will appear in the newsletter exactly as you submit it. If you miss that month's deadline, your article/report may not appear in that month's newsletter. This is in an effort to stream-line the Newsletter publication process and provide consistency. Please remember to update your email address with AORN.org so you will be included in all of our chapter's correspondence.

Most of our healthcare facilities have Chapter Hospital Liaisons (as noted in our newsletter) who have volunteered to disseminate information and will also help to keep members and non-members informed.

Also, REMEMBER, our Chapter web site is under construction and being updated, so AORN.org, OR Nurse Link, and our Chapter Newsletter are our only means of providing information to our members and our healthcare facilities. The web site may take several months to be functioning effectively. Please be patient!!

Thank you!

Roxanne



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2022~2023

September 28th:

Fat Boys Pizza, 1 CE presentation, see flyer

October 26th:

November 16th:

Social. Location TBA

December 7th:

Wine and Design, Pottery Party, see flyer

Jan. 14th:

Winter Seminar

February 8th:

March 22nd:

Voting Meeting

April 1st-5th:

Surgical Conference & Expo

May 24th:

Social

June 28th:

Installation Banquet

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

AACN's Diversity Leadership Institute (DLI) is designed to meet the needs of academic nursing leaders committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Each year, DLI Fellows develop and present capstone projects showcasing how they apply research, execute new strategies, and see results from their DEI initiatives. See below for this week's featured capstone projects. Visit AACN's dedicated web section for more details on DEI efforts.

Though nursing students are returning to in-person clinical rotations, simulation labs remain an important part of their education. An NCSBN national stimulation study showed that simulation is as effective for students as being in a clinical setting with a clinical instructor - and virtual simulation provides an environment where students can make a mistake without harming anyone. Read this recent article in Health Leaders Media featuring Wayne State University's use of virtual simulation as an effective tool to prepare nursing students for the workforce.

Attention: Student Nurses- AORN of New Orleans, Chapter 1902

- Students in their last year of nursing school may be eligible to receive loan repayment assistance from the National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program, which is scheduled to open soon. Check out the program fact sheet and sign up for emails to get notified when the application cycle opens.

Websites to check out:

[AORN Government Affairs - Policy Agenda - Association of periOperative Registered Nurses](#)

[Perioperative Nurse Education - CNE Included in Membership - AORN](#)

[Search Results - Association of periOperative Registered Nurses \(aorn.org\)](#)

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

[Go Clear Award Program - AORN](#)

[AORN Surgical Conference & Expo](#)

[Outpatient Surgery Magazine \(aorn.org\)](#)

LSNA Websites:

[LSNA Bill Tracking | Louisiana State Nurses Association | Nursing Network](#)

Healthcare Workplace Violence Experiences Collector

We are collecting Healthcare Workplace Violence Experiences to share with Louisiana Legislators! There will also be an opportunity to testify if you're interested. This is in support of Healthcare Workplace Violence Bill -HB312.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNyzwdMntynimAmhpRDYOnDSQE-A-rhX0oMCZEb-DcJAHW5Dg/viewform>

[NursingALD.com - A Free Online Resource for Nurse](#)

[Nightingale Nominations Closing | Louisiana State Nurses Association | Nursing Network](#)

Nurses Statics and Data:

Registered Nurse Demographics and Statistics [2022]: Number Of Registered Nurses In The US (zipia.com)

The Louisiana Center for Nursing reported that the state currently has 48,300 registered nurses. Even though most of the nurses work in hospitals, employment in hospitals is seeing a decline. Louisiana nurses can seek employment in physician's offices as well as positions in long-term care.

Nurses Make a Difference if we stay informed, register to vote, and VOTE!

Respectfully submitted by,

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





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Prevent**

patients from developing
HAPIs during surgeries
by alternating pressure
with an active pressure
management
system

1. Primitano M, Friend M, McClure C, et al. Pressure ulcer prevalence and risk factors during prolonged surgical procedures. AORN J. 2011;94(6):555-566. doi:10.1016/j.aorn.2011.03.014

Membership Information

Standard – 144	Leader-7
Students – 105	Associate – 3
Lifetime – 24	Leader - 7
2/3yr – 25	Retired –6
Group Level 1- 11	Monthly - 4
Group Level 4-1	

Total Members – 364

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

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

Member Resources



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



www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx



<https://twitter.com/AORNofNewOrlean>
(You are seeing it correctly; there is no “s”)

Chapter Webpage:

www.aornofneworleans.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

Kevin Branford
Sloane Brickley
Cole Clement
Leslie Coco Frazier
Samantha Hill
Mathieu Jonz
Paige Matherne
Dana St Pierre

July

Harlon Brock
Mandy Cortez
Maitland Fritel
Kristine Guillot
Shirley Himel
Anna Hinyub
Nicole Hudson
Johana Lagos
Alexis Lanne
Shaunna Leger
Ashley Lusich
Andrea Matthews
Christie Mialaret
Maria Ruiz Del Vizo
Stepheny Schmidt
Ernest Smith

August

Donna Morales
Anjali Patel
Aurora Pettett

Trea\$urer's Report:

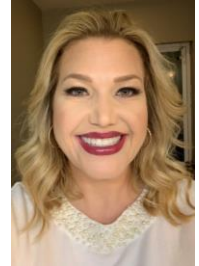
Beginning balance: \$9187.96

Deposits: \$ 130.00

Expenses: \$ 580.01

Ending balance: \$ 11804.43

Shaunna Leger, BSN, RN



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Which committee will you be joining?



Research Committee Members

Chair: Michelle Delima
Mary Anne Toledano
Camille Perniciaro

Nominating Committee Members

Chair: Mary Anne Toledano
Karen Bonilla

Membership Committee Member

Chair: Mary Anne Toledano
Roxanne McNally
Jennifer Foster
Shaunna Leger

Social Committee Members

Chair: Sandi Wiemann
Sharon Guardina
Nathalie Walker
Karen Bonilla
Roxanne McNally

Education Committee Member

Chair: Mary Anne Toledano
Nathalie Walker
Shaunna Leger
Camille Perniciaro
Sheila Ostrow

Community Service Committee

Chair: Sharon Guardina
Roxanne McNally
Karen Bonilla
Nathalie Walker
Camille Perniciaro
Sheila Ostrow
Sandi Wiemann

Program Committee Members (Winter Seminar/Vendor)

Co-Chair: Sharon Guardina
Mary Anne Toledano
Co-Chair: Nathalie Walker

Ways & Means Committee Members

Chair: Nora Lambert
Jennifer Foster
Shaunna Leger

★ 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-Lisa Hoffman
Touro-Cheryl Johnson
EJGH-Parastoo Rezaeimehr
Tulane-Linda Levesque
UMC-Karen Bonilla

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

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





Meeting Minutes – from the secretary

AORN CHAPTER 1902 MEETING

August 2, 2022, Ochsner Medical Center

Guest Speaker – Kerilyn Johnson, Chapter Relations AORN

Kerilyn gave an overview of OR Nurse Link. The session has been recorded for members to review as needed. There will be an upgrade to the system since there has not been one since 1996. First thing to do is go to Connect and to My Group. There you can see Chapter Officers, News/Announcements, Board updates, Town Hall meeting and recordings, Resources, etc. Events can be posted to OR Nurse Link so all chapters can see happenings within individual chapters. When searching for something in OR Nurse Link, always search by year first; ie, 2021..., 2022... Kerilyn is available by email kjohnson@aorn.org to assist with any questions.

Meeting called to order at 615p by Roxanne McNally. Quorum confirmed.

Treasurer report – Shaunna Leger
See full detailed report in Newsletter

Beginning Balance - \$9,306.44
Ending Balance \$10,804.43

NOTE: Nathalie has written a grant to AORN requesting \$1000.00 for the January Seminar at Ochsner

Minutes – Melissa Guidry
Posted in August Newsletter

Old Business

Town Hall Meeting review

* OR Excellence Conference – a chapter incentive program of \$25 per person is available for inviting two people from Ambulatory surgery centers to attend – deadline is August 24th.

*Periop 101 attendees will be listed on Chapter Roster

*Spotlighting students on social media will be eligible for \$25.00 incentives.

New Business

*Meetings in September and October are being planned as dinner meetings. Details are being finalized and will be announced as soon as information is available. November meeting is being planned as a social – more information to follow.

Legislative – Nathalie

National ballot has been announced and Kristy Simmons from Baton Rouge is on the National Ballot for President-Elect. Nathalie gave an overview of the candidates running for office. Encourage chapter members to vote. There will be chapter incentives for number of members voting this year. The chapter will plan an event around voting to encourage members to vote.

Community Projects

Chapter projects are non-perishable food items, toiletries, unused socks and 2nd harvest food bank. All members are encouraged to bring these items to monthly meetings, and they will be delivered to the respective donation locations

Seminar – January 14th, 2022

Vendor Participation – currently price is \$300. Recommendation is to keep at this price for January 14th seminar. As previously stated, Nathalie has written a grant requesting \$1000 to support this seminar and has listed the reason as Clinical and Self Care. Any suggestions for seminar topics and possible speakers please send to Nathalie.

Check Individual Profile

Important that each member log on to aorn.org to check their profile and update email address, etc. We are requesting liaisons communicate to their members and posts any information at their respected facilities.

Changes to Newsletter

Shaunna will send out newsletter going forward. Email any reports to her by first week of each month. Put “newsletter” in subject line on email. We can offer advertising in the Newsletter – Hospitals, Vendors, etc. Cost is ¼ page \$50, ½ page \$100, full page \$200.

Website – Mary Anne Toledano

Website is UNDER CONSTRUCTION. The new address will be aornofneworleans.com and will probably be another 4 months before completion.

Fundraising – Nora Lambert

RADA has several added items – gourmet popcorn and popcorn on the cob. Our chapter receives 40% of everything that is ordered. Members are encouraged to post the URL code in the lounges at



BOD Meeting Minutes – Continued

work and the information is in the Newsletter. Catalogs are also available.

State Council – Melissa Guidry/Nathalie Walker

Chapter 1902 representative to State Council is Vice President. Current State Council is in a state of flux and is in need of a Council Chair. Sheila Allen has volunteered for the Secretary position and Melissa Guidry has volunteered to remain as Treasurer if approved by Council. The next meeting should be in October but has not been scheduled.

Bylaws – Nathalie Walker

No term limits were addressed in Bylaws. Nathalie will make any updates and revisions and post in OR Nurse Link.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Anne Toledano for being nominated and chosen as a Great 100 Nurse for 2022.

Carmen Perniciaro for passing CNOR exam!

Pearls of Wisdom – Nora Lambert

Make sure you kiss your pet goodbye before you put your lip gloss on!

No other business – Meeting adjourned at 655pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Guidry



AORN Connecticut Chapter I

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Baltimore
CHAPTER 2101

Presents



William Duffy, RN, MJ, CNOR, FAAN
Board of Director, AORN
Program Director for the Nursing and Healthcare Administration
Master of Science, Loyola University of Chicago, Illinois

Lessons in Leadership from the Hollywood Stars

Thursday, September 15th, 2022

6:30pm EST

Virtual

1 CNE approved

Registration is Required:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvc-mqpz4sE90xhmB0rrf-D6REA0FOaTOb>

Healthcare organizations have complex team interactions in high stress areas. Nurses are prepared to clinically care for patients but the art of leading a team is not a focus in our educational preparation. Team dynamics are a major source of errors and burnout in our profession. In this multimedia presentation we will use some of Hollywood's stars to help us see and employ the leadership qualities that exist in each of us.

Objectives:

1. Examine and discuss examples of internal qualities of a leader
2. Discuss how each of us can utilize these characteristics in our daily lives and leadership opportunities

This activity has been submitted to the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.