

**LAKEHEAD OPERATING ROOM NURSES ASSOCIATION  
REGIONAL REPORT**

**Past President:** Cathy Topp  
**President/Treasurer:** Kerry Vanderploeg  
**President Elect:** Cindy Matson  
**Secretary:** Connie Brogan

Our biggest news with LORNA this year is that one of our members won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the writing competition and will attend the ORNAC convention in June. She won her conference fees and hotel accommodations; our hospital has sponsored her for the flight. Congratulations Agata, we are very proud of you!! Two other members have been partially sponsored by our hospital and will also be attending. Two more of our members have written their CPNC and we will know the outcome soon. We have been fundraising with some nice casual wear sporting "OPERATING ROOM" on the sleeve, pant leg, back, etc. this has been coming along slowly. We did a small "Spring Learn a Thing" in April at a very nice Indian restaurant. Dr. Bonneville presented on new ways to treat post-operative pain including prescribing clonidine as a one time dose pre operatively. A vote for new executive occurred at this event. We know have a new President Elect, Christine Erickson who will take over in June along with Steffan Hall as secretary. LORNA sends their deepest regrets for missing this year's meeting and looks forward to attending in 2010.

Respectfully,

Kerry