

ORNAO Board Meeting

June 14, 2008

ORNASCO Report

The periOperative Registered Nurses Association of South Central Ontario (ORNASCO) has had a busy year.

The executive is:	President	Jane Radey
	President-Elect	Holly Frederick
	Past President	Judy Grant
	Secretary	Bonnie Patterson
	Treasurer/Membership	Irene Conner

At the present time, ORNASCO has 48 members.

Meetings of 2007/2008:

- January 07 - Dinner meeting hosted by Ajax. January is traditionally our poorest attended meeting but attendance for this year's dinner was very good.
- March 07 - Hosted by Port Perry – "Meat and Potatoes of the ORNAC Standards" presented by Kathy Bruce.
- May 07 - Hosted by Lindsay – Review of count sheets and policies; a round table discussion. Very interesting to see what other hospitals in our region are doing.
- July 07 - Annual Summer Pot Luck and Membership Drive held in Lindsay at the beautiful home of member Dale Petty. Very well attended.
- September 07 – Hosted by Orillia/Huntsville. Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital Health and Safety Coordinator Robin Stoer talked on Surgical Site Infections.
- November 07 – Annual Fall Conference hosted by Oshawa. "Celebrating Education" Held at the Best Western in Oshawa. A well planned conference with some interesting speakers. Very poorly attended with only 22 delegates. Unfortunately a financial loss for ORNASCO.
- January 08 – Hosted by Ajax. Unfortunately the speaker who was lined up to present had to cancel at the last minute, so a round table discussion was held to share and discuss questions and concerns about practice issues, P&P, and other pertinent surgical suite issues. Well attended, with excellent feed back from members.
- March 08 - Hosted by Peterborough. Photos and blueprints were shared in an info session about the layout of the Surgical Suite in their new hospital which is due to open summer 08. Tours will be arranged for members sometime in the fall.
- May 08 - Hosted by Oshawa. Roberta Sandy presented "A Day in the Life of a Perioperative Nurse" discussing a typical day for her in planning and implementing complex orthopedic surgeries.

Members are presently looking forward to the Annual Summer Pot Luck Dinner / Membership Drive Meeting to be held this year at the beautiful new home of our secretary, Bonnie Patterson, in Lindsay.

Recently the executive has sent a letter to all managers of our regional hospitals asking them to encourage their perioperative nurses to join and become involved in ORNASCO.

Respectfully submitted by,
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President ORNASCO