



**ORORNA
REGIONAL REPORT
MAY 2006 – JUNE 2007**

President: Rhonda Beck
President Elect: Lynn Shepherd
Past President: Joanna Schubert
Treasurer: Jane McDonald
Secretary: Anne Losier

We are very pleased and very proud to have hosted an extremely successful provincial conference here in Ottawa in April, 2006. The hard work and commitment demonstrated by our members really paid off (literally).

In May, 2006, a dinner was hosted at which time elections for the position of Secretary took place. Anne Losier was the successful candidate.

A September, 2006 education session was hosted by The Ottawa Hospital, Riverside Campus. The topic of discussion was the Women's Health Centre and included a tour of the facility.

The October, 2006 education session was hosted by the Montfort Hospital. The topic of discussion was "Change Management".

In November, 2006, we held our annual periOperative nurses celebration dinner. Every member received flowers at the dinner to celebrate the occasion. At this dinner we held a draw to send one of our members to the national conference in Victoria. Rhoda Reid was the lucky winner.

The February, 2007 education session was hosted by The Ottawa Hospital, General Campus. The evening's presentation was "Recent Advances in Adult Orthopedic Reconstructive Surgery".

The March, 2007 education session was hosted by the Ottawa Heart Institute. The evening's presentation was "Working with Different Age Groups".

In April, 2007 our entire executive and many of our hospital reps attended the ORNAC conference in Victoria, BC.

At the May, 2007 dinner we began our membership drive and held elections for the positions of President Elect and Treasurer. Jane McDonald and Holly Sproule were the successful candidates respectively.

Planning for our fall 2007 conference is well underway. It will be held on October 13, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Select here in Ottawa. This one-day conference, with vendors, is titled "periOperative Nurses – Our Time Out". Topics presented will include:

- Repiphysis
- Afghanistan Experience
- Risk Management
- Dr. Jetty (Light-Hearted Humour)

We have updated our ORORNA information pamphlet to reflect our new name, logo and web site address.

For more information about who we are and what we are up to, check out our website at www.ororna.ca.

Respectfully,
Rhonda Beck
President ORORNA