



# AORN Los Angeles Chapter #0507

## Agenda

### May 17, 2017

#### 1. Welcome & Introductions

#### 2. Presentation: Making a Difference in the World

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| a. Nurses as Leaders in Disaster Preparedness – A Call to Action | Anne Griffin  |
| b. Millennials   | Jane Kuhn     |
| c. Highlights of 2017 AORN Expo                                  | Linda Rodgers |
| d. Making a Difference in the World                              | Suzy Axt      |

#### 3. Business Meeting

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| a. Minutes March 8, 2017   | Suzy Axt      |
| b. Treasurers report   | Pattie Benton |
| c. Chapter Merge with East San Gabriel Valley  | Suzy Axt      |
| d. Chapter Election VP/Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidate Linda Rodgers</li></ul>                           |               |
| e. Available for review <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AORN &amp; AORN-LA Bylaws, Code of Conduct, Officer Duties</li></ul> |               |

#### 4. Open Discussion/Networking

#### 5. Adjournment

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| 6. Next Meetings | Wednesday, September 13, 2017 | Aresty Auditorium |
|                  | Wednesday, November 8, 2017   | Aresty Auditorium |
- Aresty Auditorium located @ USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Tower (NRT)  
You can take the Metro to Union Station and either Uber/Lyft or take Keck Shuttle to campus.  
*Parking is not pre-paid for May 17 mtg*



## AORN-LA CHAPTER #0507

### MEETING MINUTES

May 17, 2017

#### 1. WELCOME – INTRODUCTIONS

The LA Chapter met face to face at USC Keck Medical Center in the Cardinal Room. Networking time was provided as the members gathered and selected their meal options. The meeting was opened at 17:20 by Chapter President Suzy Axt. Ms. Axt introduced the speakers for the evening.

#### 2. PRESENTATION

##### **Nurses as Leaders in Disaster Preparedness and Response: A Call to Action**

*Presented by Anne Griffin*

Healthcare's response to a public health emergency is largely dependent on surge capacity of the nurse workforce. Prior efforts to prepare and mobilize nurses for disasters have been episodic and difficult to sustain. Current assessments of professional readiness indicate that nurses are inadequately prepared to respond to disasters. In order to improve national preparedness and develop a vision for the future of disaster nursing and develop recommendations for nursing practice, education, policy and research, a series of conference calls were conducted with fourteen national subject matter experts to generate relevant concepts regarding national nursing workforce preparedness. A workshop was held to refine these concepts. Participants included Colleges and Universities, nursing organizations, the American Red Cross, the U.S. Public Health Services and Military, and healthcare organizations. Our panel proposed recommendations to achieve a vision "To create a national nursing workforce with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to respond to disasters and public health emergencies in a timely and effective manner."

We seek to ensure that all nurses:

- Research** Establish a research agenda based on documented gaps in literature, nursing knowledge, skills, and resources
- Policy** Facilitate deployment of nurses and other health care workers to disaster areas.
- Practice** Support clinical nursing practice during disaster and meet crisis standards of care
- Education – establish a national set of disaster nursing competencies and evidence based content for academic and lifelong learning opportunities



## **Millenials**

*Presented by Jane Kuhn*

At the AORN Expo 2017 Executive Summit seminar, the topic of Millenials was discussed in detail by Bruce Tulgin, author of "Rainmaker Thinking." Jane Kuhn presented on this topic to our members and provided a summary of the following:

Factors which affect our work-force for all age ranges:

- Globalizational;
- Institutional security,
- ecomony flux

Traits of today's employer infrastructure:

- Short term relationships in workforce, loyalty factor gone; corporate success rates volatile fluctuation (boom and bust) unpredictable, institutions no longer anchor.
- Mix older and younger generations to combine difference work ethic (wisdom from old, savvy from young).

Attributes of some Millenials

- Free mindset
- Job security is non-existent
- Flexibility with hours expected but not guaranteed

Determine what is meaningful to Millenials

## **Highlights of 2017 AORN EXPO**

*by Linda Rodgers*

"The Power of You" theme - Drum up interest in attending future EXPO. Vendor tables, displays, booths, speakers, seminars, presentation in variety of "sessions" covering all pertinent areas of OR Nursing, environment, patient care, policies, legal, safety guidelines.

Remember to give each other praise for good work

"Systemness"

- Patient experience from admit, procedure, discharge & follow-up
- Don't ignore mistake, address it and correct it.
- If you don't correct mistake, you lower your standard

Surgical site infection reduction practices

Robotic emergencies

- What to do if robot goes down during the procedure checklist in development

## **Making a Difference in the World**

*by Suzy Axt*

Vendors at EXPO great educational info offered through learning experiences, sessions concurrent

Speaker: Elizabeth McLellan, Founder Partners for World Health

- Collects medical equipment hospitals throw away, donate, reprocess, reuse in third world countries.
- Created non-profit organization
- Run by volunteers

Amazing what one person can do with an idea to help humanity in this fundamental way



## **BUSINESS MEETING**

- a. The minutes from March 8, 2017 were approved as read.
- b. Treasurers report: Unavailable at this time. Chapter Treasurer, Pattie Benton, was not in attendance. Suzy Axt announced that our chapter donated \$300 worth of gift cards to the Silent Auction at Expo.
- c. Delegate opportunities/Willingness to serve forms for Expo in Boston were available for interested members.
- d. AORNLA donated \$500 at Expo to the Foundation at Expo
- e. Chapter Merge Letter
  - a. Suzy Axt confirmed approval of the merge by members present at meeting and email feedback response from members & will notify AORN headquarters that the merge is now official.
  - b. Over 200 members will be added to the AORN-LA chapter. We will double the number of delegates we can send to EXPO 2018 based on increased membership.
- f. Election ballots will be emailed out on May 18<sup>th</sup> to AORN-LA members and polls will be closed 30 days after that date (June 17<sup>th</sup>). We will be electing VP/Secretary
- g. The Chapter Bylaws, AORN bylaws, Code of Conduct and officer duties were available as a handout for any members to take. They are also available on the website [AORNLA.org](http://AORNLA.org)

## **3. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Topics for future meetings were discussed.

Novia Consulting Group consultant will be presenting at our September 13th meeting on the topic of Management and Efficiencies in the OR.

## **4. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 19:40. Attendees were encouraged to become active, attend meetings and bring a friend, everyone is welcome.

## **5. Next Meetings:**

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