Please join us for our annual district meeting on March 11, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Hometown Pizza in Silverton. Pizza will be provided. This year we are pleased to have Dr. Rob Rosborough for his talk “Rearranging the chair on the Titanic, why can’t we find meaningful change to fix healthcare?”

Dr Rob has worked in Silverton and Silverton Hospital since 1996. Many changes have occurred in Healthcare over this time and not all for the better. Patients are suffering due to continued increases in insurance premiums and rising deductibles. Out of pocket expenses are bankrupting patients even those covered by insurance. Doctors and nurses are suffering from burnout at astonishing rates. Providers are choosing to decrease direct patient care by changing to administrative roles or by simply quitting or retiring. The system is in crisis. When you hear discussions on fixing healthcare, it is mostly just making meaningless changes to a sinking system. Meanwhile patients are suffering.

Dr Rob stepped away from an insurance based practice in 2017 because the system is broken for patients and doctors. There are a growing group of Doctors, FNP’s and PAs who believe the working directly for their patients and not the insurance companies or big hospital systems is the way to fundamentally put primary care on the right track.

Come hear how innovative thinking is the way to realize that the Titanic is sinking and we need to start putting more people in the life rafts and leave the deck chairs alone.
Oregon Nurses Foundation Scholarships

The Oregon Nurses Foundation focuses on advancing the profession of Nursing. One of the ways this is done is by raising funds to support scholarships for those studying nursing. The Centennial Education Scholarship provides awards to those who have been accepted and are enrolled in a nursing program. Students who are accepted and enrolled in any accredited nursing program in Oregon may apply. The scholarships are given out two times per year. The amount of each scholarship is $1500. A subcommittee of the Oregon Nurses Foundation Board awards the scholarships. The application review committee evaluates the application for evidence of the commitment to nursing practice in Oregon; leadership abilities and experiences; experiences with other cultures, minority groups, and underserved populations; and the need for scholarship funds. The next application period will be open from March 1, 2019- May 12, 2019. The award date will be August 1, 2019.

The Smith Education Scholarship was established through the contribution of Milton Smith of Roseburg and the endowment fund is administered by the Oregon Nurses Foundation. The scholarships are given to those enrolled in undergraduate baccalaureate or graduate nursing programs. A subcommittee of the ONA Cabinet on Education reviews the applications and recommends individuals for award to the ONF Board. The amount of the scholarships is typically $1000. The annual application period is from March 1 until May 12. The award date is August 1. The application is reviewed for evidence of the commitment to nursing practice in Oregon; leadership abilities and experiences; experiences with other cultures, minority groups, and underserved populations; and the need for scholarship funds. Anna Gallagher ANA Scholarship

The Oregon Nurses Foundation (ONF) has received scholarship funds, from the Anna Gallagher/American Nurses Association (ANA) Foundation, to be awarded to an ONA member. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $1000. Applicants will demonstrate advocacy for the nursing profession, patients, or health care causes. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited school of nursing in the state of Oregon in either a BSN, MSN, DNP, or PhD program, and be a member of the Oregon Nurses Association (ONA).

The Oregon Nurses Foundation (ONF) has received scholarship funds, from the Fresenius Kabi/American Nurses Association (ANA) Foundation, to be awarded to an Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) member. Fresenius Kabi is a global healthcare company that specializes in lifesaving medicines and technologies for infusion, transfusion and clinical nutrition. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $1000. Applicants will demonstrate advocacy for the nursing profession, patients, or healthcare causes. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited school of nursing in the state of Oregon in either a BSN, MSN, DNP, or PhD program, and be a member of the ONA.

More details about the scholarship are listed on the website: oregonrn.org
As part of ONA’s ongoing efforts to best serve our members and every nurse in Oregon, we are excited to present OCEAN (Oregon Continuing Education Activities for Nurses) online continuing education.

This new learning environment provides continuing education (CE) opportunities to ONA members and nurses across the region, in a convenient and user-friendly format. OCEAN courses will be self-paced, independent learning modules, that cover a broad range of topics and encompass all levels of nursing practice. In addition to offering educational nursing content that is conveniently accessible 24 hours a day, OCEAN will house each learner’s CE history for easy access and retrieval. Additionally, future OCEAN courses may include live webinars and other learning activities.

Most OCEAN CE courses will be provided free to ONA members while non-member pricing is based on the number of CNE contact hours associated with each course.

Occasionally, some courses will require a fee for members or an increased rate for non-members because the content is specialized or licensed through another organization. Oregon Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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