ONA Convention News

The ONA Convention was held April 16-17 at Lane County Community College. The following delegates represented you at the House of Delegates, voting on important business for nurses practicing in Oregon: Ann Carlson, Denise Duren, Laurie Grow, George Haefling, Cyndie Hampton, Tina Hones, Gayle Lewis, Richard Lummer, Nancy Malone, Gwen Mitchell, Cindy Mosser, Julie Serrano, Fran Spiker, Kelly Wells, Stephanie Wolgast, and ONA Board Members, Barbara Geiszler, Bunny Lewis, and Valerie Vitale.

Delegate Experience 2010

Between sessions and meetings, I renewed my enthusiasm for the profession of nursing by engaging nursing students in discussion. They brought fresh perspective to the convention. I learned that students are excited to graduate, concerned about getting a job, and so excited to become nurses. Students from Portland Community College worked diligently to present a report for legislation to create the Office of National Nurse. Students from Linfield and University of Portland mingled and asked great questions.

Hearing three gubernatorial candidates and talking with students gave me hope for Oregon’s future. Gayle Lewis, RN

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What is ONA District 4?

Basically, ONA District 4 is the sum of all nurses in Jackson and Josephine Counties who belong to ONA. This includes bargaining unit members at Providence Medford Medical Center and Rogue Valley Medical Center, as well as OHSU nurse educators, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialist, V.A. nurses and any other RN residing in the two counties.

The purpose of the district is to improve the health standards and availability of health care services, foster high standards for nursing and stimulate and promote the professional development of nurses. Some of the functions include provide representation in the ONA house of delegates, promote relationships among nurses and nursing students, maintain communication among members, promote and protect the economic and general welfare of nurses to name a few.

One of this year’s goals is to increase member involvement in the District. We hold four fun meetings a year. We would love to see you at the next meeting for a swim and pot luck dinner.
Next District 4 Meetings

Saturday, August 28, 2010
3:00 p.m.
4601 S. Pacific Hwy, Phoenix, OR
Creekside Estates Club House
Swim Party and Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, December 3, 2010
6:30 p.m.
Porters Dining at the Depot
147 N. Front St. Medford, OR
White elephant gift exchange and dinner
R.S.V.P. by December 1 to 541-951-3234

All Members Please Attend