



Oregon Nurses Association  
Bargaining Unit Newsletter

# Rogue Regional Medical Center (RRMC) Newsletter

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## ONA Holiday Raffle at RRMC

This year, ONA will hold a Holiday Raffle available to all full ONA members at Rogue Regional Medical Center. To be eligible, ONA nurses at RRMC must enter via email, text, and/or the Facebook page.

The prizes are as follows:

- ◇ Ten \$25 Trader Joe's gift cards
- ◇ Ten \$25 Cinemark movie cards
- ◇ Paragliding trip worth over \$200
- ◇ So many coffee gift cards that almost everyone will be a winner

The total value of the prizes given away exceeds \$1500!

To enter, please email [medfordrn@gmail.com](mailto:medfordrn@gmail.com) and include your name, phone number, email and department. If you don't have access to email, you can also text (541) 441-2943 and include your name and your department.

Get your entry in as soon as possible for your chance at some great prizes!



## Latest Podcast: Village HopeCore International

The local bargaining unit at Rogue Regional Medical Center (RRMC) is proud to present a new episode of the "Put Some Pressure on It" podcast. The brand new and exciting way for nurses at RRMC to learn about what is happening around their bargaining unit. Podcasts are available online at iTunes, and on the Soundcloud app.

The most recent episode contains an interview with Ari Rasori a nurse practitioner in the emergency department at RRMC who will embark on a mission of hope and charity to Kenya with Village HopeCore International. The interview covers the

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# CA 4 Holiday Party, Dec. 16



**Where:** Imperial Ballroom  
40 N Front St.  
Medford, OR 97501

**When:** Friday, Dec. 16, 2016  
5-10 p.m.

**Who:** CA 4 nurses and one guest

Featuring music by the Jeff Stanley Trio

**Space is limited to 150 attendees**

Constituent Association 4 (CA 4) nurses and one guest are invited to join us for an evening of delicious food, great music, and nurse recognition.

This is an opportunity for the nurses of Constituent Association 4 to gather in a single location for networking and celebration. We will also be asking for your input regarding how to support our community as ONA nurses.

**Please RSVP to Monica Verboomen at [Sagr17@yahoo.com](mailto:Sagr17@yahoo.com)**

## Newest Podcast Episode

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charity, its origin, and fundraising opportunities for which your benevolence would be appreciated.

Ari received a charitable donation of \$1,000 from the ONA RRMC bargaining unit to supply medications and supplies for her trip. Ari will also be hosting a fundraiser at Salame in Ashland

You can also help Ari and the 12 nurses who are going by going to her GoFundMe page and donating money. Any donation is appreciated and goes directly (100%) towards valuable medicines, supplies to help those less fortunate in need.

- [Click here for Village HopeCore GoFundMe Page](#)
- [Click here for Salame Fundraiser Flyer](#)

## 2017 ONA Statewide Elections

ONA is now accepting nominations for open leadership positions. ONA members are invited to review and nominate themselves for one of the many open positions to help lead our organization into the future.

Whether serving on a committee, cabinet, or the board, ONA leaders have the capacity to influence public policy, professional nursing standards and advance our

association. In a leadership position, you will help ONA and the nursing profession remain strong.

Jan. 20, 2017 is the deadline to self-announce candidacy for the statewide ONA elections.

To see a full list of open positions and to submit your nomination, visit the ONA website, [www.OregonRN.org](http://www.OregonRN.org).

