**AORN San Diego Chapter Meeting**

**General Meeting**

**February 22,, 2018**

Call to order by President Serena at 6:25pm.

* Welcome to all visitors and guests
* Thank you to those who participated in the Wine and Paint fundraiser
* Our Chapter won the $800 recruitment award for recruiting more than 60 members in the past year! Congratulations to us and thank you to all the members who have made this possible.
* Randy Blattler is our February member highlight of the Month. If you haven’t already done so please check out his posting on our Facebook page.
* Make sure to check out our website for volunteer opportunities by simply clicking on the Calendar tab.
* March 10 from 9-11 we will be volunteering with Feeding San Diego
* Scholarships:
  + Chapter Leader Bulletin: Academic Scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year will be awarded to students who are pursuing a career in perioperative nursing, and to registered nurses who are continuing their education in perioperative nursing by pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree. The [application](http://send.mail.aorn.org/link.cfm?r=l8Rt_UCFm3FAM7zwBBvn0w~~&pe=cUFWlgfZUzHmeurSv0RXZo8QwmbXtUuExu_S-lbBDXZLJn6vyat7af5YksSiWuvRNi-oEX5K2e5r05r0Gqme7Q~~&t=KyBCfjRphKZDQtp7XSZoVw~~) window is open through June 15, 2018.
  + If you are interested in the first time CNOR-CRNFA scholarship the next exam timeframe is October 1-March 31. Documents must be submitted to Randy by May 1. Awards will be given at our June Chapter Meeting.
  + Academic Scholarships (up to $1,000/year) please see the chapter website for details for all scholarships and awards.
  + Ongoing perfect attendance award. The winner will be in a drawing to receive a free 1-year AORN membership.
* Closed our FB group now that our FB page is up and running.
* Don’t forget to register for Expo March 24-28 in New Orleans.
* We will be hosting a Spring Workshop May 19 from 8-12.
  + Topics:
    - Improving Outcomes in the Operating Room
    - Respiratory Protection in Surgery
    - Sharps Safety in the Healthcare Setting
    - Basic Considerations of Radiation Safety and Barrier Protection
* Treasurer’s Report given for January 2018,
* Any questions please see any board member.
* Speaker introduction by Vice President, Ron Deleon
  + “Dangers of Surgical Smoke: Evacuation and Limiting the Risk of Exposure”
  + Presented by Ruth Baltes and Jon Biel
* Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary