**AORN San Diego Chapter Meeting**

**General Meeting**

**March 22, 2018**

Call to order by President elect Leilani at 6:18 pm.

* Welcome to all visitors and guests
* AORN of San Diego County won GOLD for the prestigious Chapter Excellence Award in the large category! Congratulations!!! Fingers crossed for Chapter of the Year!!!
  + If you plan on attending AORN Global Surgical Conference & EXPO in New Orleans this week, please make sure to join us for our Chapter photo on March 25th at 6:45 am at the Membership Booth in Lobby G!
* March Chapter Member Highlight – Gabe Rodriguez
* AORN Foundation Grants
  + CNOR and CSSM Certification Grant applications are now being accepted. Awarded grants are for new certification only, and can be used for assistance in CNOR or CSSM certification. The application window is open through April 15, 2018. These grants are provided through the AORN Foundation, and are supported by the Competency & Credentialing Institute (CCI).
* Volunteer Events (see website for details):
  + April 7 - 9-2:30, Boy Scout First Aid Merit Badge Class
  + April 14 8:30-10:30 Ladle Project, Senior Food Distribution
* Spring Workshop – online registration is open
  + May 19th from 8-12, 4 CH
  + 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 Report
* 2018-2019 Board and Committee
  + Working on 2018-2019 Slate of Candidates
  + Voting begins May 1st
  + Please refer to AORN San Diego County web site, talk to any board member
  + If interested or if you know of anyone who is interested - please email
  + Fill out “Willingness to Serve” form
* Speaker Introduction:
  + Topic: “Every Drop Counts:” Current Blood Transfusion Practices, Opportunities for Change
  + Presentor: Constance Squibb, BSN, MPA, RN

● Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorie Day RN BSN CNOR

Secretary