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CHAPTER OF THE YEAR  
Greater Kansas City Chapter 2601

What makes this Chapter Great ?

presented by

Marie Barrentine

Libby Nasche

Sharon Williamson

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ACTIVITY RECORD POINT SYSTEM  
FOR DELEGATE STATUS

Business Meeting attendance  
Committee Chair and Co-Chairs

MANY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES  
TO JOIN IN

MANY WAYS TO EARN POINTS

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Activity Point Sheet for Delegate Status

AOIN OF GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER ACTIVITY RECORD  
POINT SYSTEM FOR CHAPTER 2011 DELEGATE STATUS  
AOIN SURGICAL CONFERENCE AND EXPO 2013 DENVER, CO.  
(Effective dates July 1, 2013 - July 30, 2014)

**Business Meeting Attendance** (1 point per meeting + bonus points)  
— Sat. \_\_\_ Oct. \_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_ Feb. \_\_\_ Mar. \_\_\_ Apr. \_\_\_ May (Block attendance)  
**BONUS Points** \_\_\_ 8 meetings + 3 points \_\_\_ 7 meetings + 2 points \_\_\_ 6 meetings + 1 point  
\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

**COMMITTEES** (Please write in number of points on each line)  
**CHAIR/COCHAIR** 10points Member 5 points **CHAIR/COCHAIR** 8 points Member 3 pts  
— Chairman  
— Community Service/Harvesters  
— Hospitality  
— Membership  
— Newsletter  
— Nominating  
— Program  
— Public Relations  
— Research  
— Workshop/Vendor Fair  
**DOCUMENT DETAILS**  
in PAGES 2  
**POINT CREDIT 6 EACH**  
— Ambassador for Communication  
— Certification CNOR/CNRP/Another  
— College Nursing Course  
— Membership has not lapsed  
— Mission Trip  
— Officer/Board Member  
— PeriOp Speaker  
— Prof Organization Member  
— Recruited New Member  
— Voted for National Officers  
**POINT CREDIT 10 EACH**  
— Congress Poster Entry  
— National Candidate  
— National Committee  
— Published in Prof. Journal

— Banquet  
— Bowling  
— Budget  
— Ethics & Policy  
— Historian  
— Legislative  
— OR Nurse Week  
— PeriOp/Vendor Fair  
— Scholarship  
— Student Nurse Day Event  
— Tellers  
— Chapter Award Entry Project  
— Chapter Delegate  
— Self Appointed Delegate  
— Moderator at Congress  
— Session Volunteer Congress  
**POINT CREDIT 2 EACH ATTENDANCE**  
— Bowling  
— Nurse Excellence Brunch  
— OR Nurse Week Activity  
— Workshop/Vendor Fair  
— CNOR Prep Course  
— Other list on page 2

**TOTAL POINTS**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Credentials Chair Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

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Activity Point Sheet Documentation

page 2  
ACTIVITY RECORD JULY 1, 2013 - JULY 30, 2014  
DOCUMENTATION DETAILS

**POINT CREDIT 5 EACH**  
Ambassador for Communication List location \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification CNOR/CNRP/Another List Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
College Nursing Course List College Course & Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership has not lapsed during this year \_\_\_\_\_  
Mission Trip List Group, Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer/Board Member \_\_\_\_\_  
PeriOp Speaker List Audience/Location/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Prof Organization Member Other than AOIN/KANSAS List \_\_\_\_\_  
Recruited New Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Voted for National Officers List Date electronic vote cast \_\_\_\_\_  
Harvesters Volunteer = Committee Member Community Service 5 points \_\_\_\_\_

**POINT CREDIT 10 EACH**  
Congress Poster Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_  
National Candidate or Committee member \_\_\_\_\_  
Published in Prof. Journal List \_\_\_\_\_

**POINT CREDIT 2 EACH Surgical Conference/Expo (Congress)**  
Chapter Delegate \_\_\_\_\_  
Self Appointed Delegate at Expo \_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator at Expo List sessions \_\_\_\_\_  
Session Volunteer at Expo List sessions \_\_\_\_\_

**POINT CREDIT 2 EACH FOR ATTENDANCE (not on committee)**  
Bowling \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Nurse Week Activity list where \_\_\_\_\_  
Workshop/Vendor Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
CNOR Prep Course list location \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Nurse Excellence Banquet/Brunch \_\_\_\_\_

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1ST TIME ATTENDEE TO  
CONGRESS  
ESSAY CONTEST

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Essay Contest

CREATE OPPORTUNITY  
1ST TIME ATTENDEE TO CONGRESS ESSAY CONTEST

**FIRST TIME AORN CONGRESS ATTENDEE ESSAY CONTEST**

IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED THE ASSOCIATION OF PERIOPERATIVE NURSES (AORN) ANNUAL CONGRESS THIS CONTEST IS FOR YOU. CHAPTER 2661 WILL AWARD FUNDS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF YOU ATTENDING CONGRESS IN PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 19-24, 2010.

Please prepare a cover page and short essay, instructions below. Mail Post Marked by December 1, 2010 to:  
(Insert Committee Chair name, address, email) President Elect

**COVER PAGE** include: Your name, address, work location, contact information and email

**ESSAY:** Please include information on the following items:

1. When did you decide to become a nurse?
2. Who influenced you to work in the OR?
3. What do you like best about OR Nursing?
4. Why do you want to go to AORN Congress?
5. How will attending Congress enhance your profession?
6. What are your career goals for the next 5 years?
7. How long have you been a member of AORN?
8. What activities have you participated in with the Chapter?
9. Other professional organizations you belong to and your educational background.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST**  
If you have questions please call or email the (Committee Chair)  
THANK YOU  
President Elect Chapter 2661

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Amy Cook RN  
Essay Contest Winner

Open House Experience  
for  
High School Students

Saint John Hospital  
Leavenworth, Kansas



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# AMBASSADORS FOR COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

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## Ambassadors for Communication

CREATE AMBASSADORS  
AMBASSADORS FOR COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

**PURPOSE** To keep members informed of chapter activities via bulletin board and act as a recruitment tool for non-members.

**DEFINITION** An Ambassador for Communication is a chapter member that volunteers to increase communication between the chapter and the health care institution employees. To become an Ambassador contact the chapter president and you will gladly be accepted.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Obtain permission from employer to use a designated bulletin board (or area of one) to post information about AORN activities, (local chapter and national)
2. Design and decorate the bulletin board with AORN in big letters at the top.
3. Include the following on the bulletin board

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Ambassadors  
for  
Communication  
maintain  
AORN  
Bulletin Boards  
at  
Area Hospitals



**AORN**

- Research medical center
- St. Luke's Hospital
- St. Joseph Medical Center
- Truman Medical Center Lakerwood Extension
- Northland Eye Surgery Center
- Case Regional Medical Center
- St. Luke's Care Solutions
- Overseas Medical Center
- Truman Medical Center Hospital 1810
- The Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics
- North Kansas City Hospital
- Liberty Hospital
- City Medical Center
- St. Joe Hospital
- Cladwell Memorial Hospital
- Lawrenceville VA Medical Center
- South Kansas City Surgicenter
- St. Luke's Northland Hospital - Merriam, KS
- St. Luke's Medical Center
- Lawrence Mission medical center
- St. Luke's South Primary Care
- Overseas Medical Center
- Overland Park Regional Medical Center
- University of Kansas Medical Center
- Lawrence South St. Surgery
- St. Lukes Surgical Center
- Overseas Medical Center
- St. Luke's South Surgery Center
- St. Luke's Medical Center
- Overseas Medical Center

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## Submit a Chapter Excellence Award Application

The application can be downloaded from the AORN website. The guidelines for the 2014 entry indicated the writing of three (3) 250 words or less essays and a powerpoint slide show of our chapter goals, activities and accomplishments for the year.

### Who should be on this committee? and why?

Immediate past-president	this is a story about his/her year of leading the chapter
Treasurer	financial summary for the year is required
Membership Chair	June roster for size of chapter, change, CNOR/CRNFA %
Credentials Chair	attendance business meetings
Education Chair	Speakers, Program Titles, evaluation results
Community Service	Activities, formal giving, participation of members
Key Person(s)	Photograph all activities, file all literature for the year (someone very dedicated to AORN)

### TIMELINE for gathering information August - May

Begin with the summer meeting and the goals set by the President for the year.  
1st Committee Meetings encourage Goal setting, verbalize it, write it

### TIMELINE FOR PREPARATION OF ENTRY May - November

Obtain and Read the year end ANNUAL REPORTS from committee chairs.

Chair of Award Entry Committee (that Key person) ask for copy of all year end

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## Greater Kansas City Chapter 2601



Ready for the Parade & Pink Glove Dance

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**Hospitality Chair  
Barbara Brown**

- First Time Attendee Essay Contest
- Door Prizes
- Activity Points
- Awards
- Certificates
- Applause!

and the winner is?

New Member Wins Drawing for Membership

60th Anniversary Glass

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**Deanna Cross**  
Community Service Committee  
presents funds to  
Harvesters

Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association  
Eagle Scout Parking Lot Project

ROSE BROOKS

COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE  
DONOR: BEBE WOODRICK  
LEGACY OF GIVING  
SINCE 1976

NEW HOUSE®  
A New Beginning for abused women

purchased gravel

Bobcat rental

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**Community Service Committee Co-Chairs and Members**

*These people do wonderful things at Good Samaritan Center*

		Carol Wagner			
			Carolyn Young		
		Deanna Cross	Tracy Porter	Carol Reagan	
		plus 12 other volunteers involved in 31 service projects			

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**Cambodian Health Professionals Association of America**  
*Promoting Health through Service and Education*

**Denice Morrison President Elect**

	<p>Kansas City group Partnered with group in California as first surgical team to Battambang, Cambodia</p> <p><b>IMMENSE CHALLENGES</b></p> <p>2 patients per OR      66 operations in 3 days</p> <p><i>"exhausted but received such blessings"</i></p>	

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## Chapter Education

Preventing Electrosurgical Burns During Laparoscopy

Cleaning Challenges Related to Biofilms

Joint Commission: A Constant State of Readiness

The Skinny on Bariatric Surgery

What's the Flap About? Autologous Post-Mastectomy Reconstruction

SSI: Surgical Site Infection

Risk Zone Methodology in Surgery as a Means for Caring for the Contact Isolation Surgery Patient

### Workshop/Vendor Fair

Why Hospitals Should Fly

Single Site Robotics

Legal Issues in the Operating Room

How To Protect Yourself from Your Patient

The Active Shooter

There is No OR University



Planning Committee

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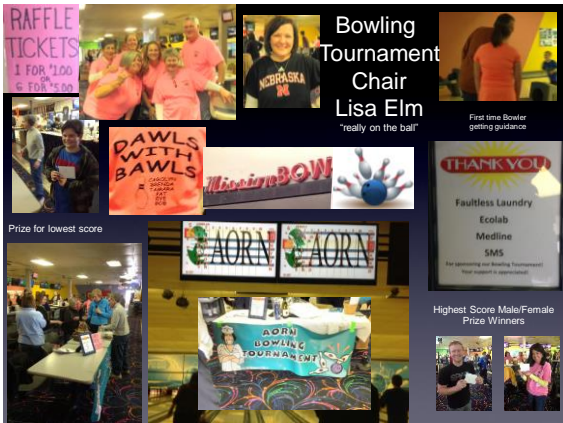
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## Chapter Scholarships

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## MSN Scholarship Awards



Luann Huffman  
BSN RN  
CRNO CNOR  
UMKC



Libby Nasche  
MSN RN CNOR  
Mid America Nazarene  
University



Julia Jackson  
MSN RN CNOR  
Rockhurst-Research  
University

STUDENT NURSE SCHOLARSHIP  
awarded to  
Lee Carter  
Rockhurst-Research University



Amy Cook RN  
CNOR  
Scholarship

## CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

NURSING STUDENT \$350  
MEMBER \$250 X 2  
CNOR \$200 X 2  
CRNFA \$250

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Missouri Governors Mansion  
Jefferson City  
Governor Jay Nixon



KC AC

Legislative Co Chair  
Linda Jackson  
presents  
Proclamations  
from  
Governors of  
Missouri and Kansas



Legislative Co Chair  
Tami Betz  
obtained Proclamation  
from Kansas Governor  
Sam Brownback

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Daisy Troop Project  
"Make the World a Better Place"

learning about  
**Hand Washing**  
from  
Melissa Harber  
our President

Featured in the  
KCNursing News



GLITTERBUG



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What makes our

## Chapter Great

Education, CE's, Going to National Convention

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Networking, Comradely and Professionalism

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Helping and caring for each other

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Fundraising, community project and fun

3

Support of  
Vendors

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