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OUR MISSION: To provide emotional support and educational opportunities for persons who have had an intestinal or urinary diversion or who anticipate the surgery. We support The Friends of Ostomates Worldwide (FOW) by donating supplies to underprivileged ostomates in foreign countries.

March 2017

President's Message:

We had a great turn out for what is quickly becoming one of our most popular meetings, the Vendor Fair! Thanks to all our many sales representatives who attended and educated us on their new products.

I also want to give a welcome to the many new members who attended the meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

See you in March!

Respectfully,
Dan Richards

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| March 7 | TAOA Meeting, Rex, 7:15 pm |
| March 14 | TBC Meeting Chapel Hill, 7 pm |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| March 19 | Father's Day |
| March 20 | CCFA Meeting Rex, 7:30 pm |

NEWS AND UPDATES

- Our January meeting will feature our own Joanna Burgess-Stocks talking about our parent organization. Joanna recently joined the Board of Directors. This is a great chance to learn about everything the UOAA does for the ostomy community
- Dan Richards has become our new President, leaving the Vice President position open. If you would be interested in taking on either that role or that of Secretary, please let him know at a meeting. We are also looking for help with the newsletter.
- If you know of an event that you think TAOA would benefit from setting up a information table, please let Dan Richards know.

TRIANGLE AREA OSTOMY ASSOCIATION (TAOA)

TAOA is a local chapter affiliated with The United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc. Membership includes ostomates, nurses and friends who support our mission. New members are always welcome. Members receive a subscription to our monthly newsletter, The BY-PASS. Annual dues support TAOA and UOAA. If dues are not affordable, a courtesy membership can be arranged. (This information is kept confidential.)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| Sam DeAngelo | March 1 |
| Stephanie Hughes | March 8 |
| Pamela Huddelston | March 19 |
| Tony Chen | March 20 |
| Gloria Rose | March 23 |
| Bill Mull | March 24 |
| Dan Richards | March 27 |
| Jerry Clendenen | March 28 |

Let us know your Birthday so we can celebrate it with you!



TAOA MEETING INFO:

MEETING:

The first Tuesday of the month, September – June.
Time: 7:15pm NO meeting in July or August.

LOCATION:

Rex Hospital, 4420 Lake Boone Tr., Raleigh, 27607.
From the parking deck use the Main Entrance.
The meeting is in the main waiting room on the left.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

If the Wake Co. Schools are closed due to weather conditions, there will be NO meeting that evening.

To verify a cancellation call Rex Hospital at 919-784-3100.

GROUP OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFO

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| Vice President: Dan Richards | 919-624-3075 |
| Vice President: Vacant | |
| Treasurer: Ruth Rhodes | 919-782-3460 |
| Secretary: Vacant | |
| Editor: Dan Richards | 919-624-3075 |
| Webmaster: Ed Withers | 919-553-9083 |
| FOW Coordinator: Jeff Burcham | 919-847-9669 |
| Visitor Coordinator: Stephanie Hughes | 919-480-1172 |
| Prof. Advisor: Stephanie Yates | 919-613-2035 |

All officers are available for member support

Visit www.triangleostomy.org

TAOA ANNUAL DUES POLICY

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR DUES is issued every June in the BY-PASS Newsletter. Payment is Due between June and August 31. Please use TAOA Member form to update information. Please notify the treasurer if payment must be delayed or if Dues are not affordable (Confidential). If no response by the September meeting, your membership will expire.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and information appearing in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by the Triangle Ostomy Association and may not be applicable to every individual. Always consult your physician or WOC Nurse for all medical advice.

TRIANGLE BLADDER CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Second Tuesday of the Month
Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm
Place: SECU Family House,
123 Old Mason Farm Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Contact: David Langham
919-948-0589
trianglebcs@gmail.com
www.trianglebcs.com

CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

CCFA SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Third Monday of the Month
Time: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Place: Rex Healthcare
Contact: Reuben Gradsky
gutcheckrdu@gmail.com



WOC NURSES

Wake Med

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| Leigh Ammons | 919-350-7668 |
| Melanie Johnson | 919-350-7668 |
| Debbie Orr | 919-350-7668 |

Wake Med Cary

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| Joanna Burgess | 919-350-5231 |
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UNC Hospital

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| Donna Brickman | 919-843-9234 |
| Juliet Idiabonya | 919-843-9234 |
| Lisa Jenkins | 919-843-9234 |
| Barbara Koruda | 919-843-9234 |
| Lara Leininger | 919-843-9234 |
| John Maotko | 919-843-9234 |
| Donna Partin (outpt) | 919-966-9344 |
| Janet Rankin | 919-843-9234 |

Duke Regional

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|----------------|--------------|
| Tom Hobbs | 919-470-7215 |
| Felicia Street | 919-470-6145 |

Duke

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| Ronda Bowles | 919-681-4678 |
| Jane Fellows | 919-681-7743 |
| Penny Jones | 919-688-0125 |
| Michelle Rice | 919-681-2436 |
| Angela Richardson | 919-684-9954 |
| Leanne Richbourg | 919-681-6694 |
| Stepahnie Stokes | 919-681-1785 |
| Stephanie Yates (outpt) | 919-613-2035 |
| Mary Ann Whaley | 919-613-5583 |

Duke Raleigh

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| Amanda Eltz | 919-954-3725 |
| Krys Dixon | 919-954-3446 |

Maria Parham Hospital

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| Kathy Thomas | 252-436-1700 |
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Durham VA Medical Center

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| Reba Giles | 919-286-0411 X 6177 |
| Sara Harbison | 919-285-0411 X 5297 |

Rex Hospital

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Duke Raleigh Hospital Ostomy Clinic

Contact Krystyna Dixon, BA, RN, CWOCCN, CFCN for an appointment. MD referral is required.

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MINUTES for the TAOA MEETING FEBRUARY. 7, 2017

Social: Refreshments were enjoyed as Members, Visitors, Nurses and Representatives visited together sharing old and new friendships. Our appreciation goes to Dani and Rick Osewalt for providing the delicious variety of snacks and beverages.

Meeting: President, Dan Richards called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Dan welcomed twenty nine in attendance for the Vendor Fair. He thanked Dani and Rick Osewalt for serving our refreshments this evening.

Announcements: 1) TAOA received a thank you note from FOW for our annual donation and from the family of past Treasurer, Don Myers for our Memorial donation to his Church. 2) Dan continued the plea for Newsletter assistance and for VP & Sec. replacements. Our duties must be shared equally among a full slate of officers. The officers play vital roles in maintaining the stability of an organization. 3) We will have a guest speaker for the program on March 7th. Joanna Burgess-Stocks, CWOCN will present, "What Is UOAA and What Are They Doing For Me?" Joanna serves on the UOAA Board of Directors. She has always supported us so now we support her with honor and pride as she serves on the National level.

Program: Dan introduced program chairman, Stephanie Yates, CWOCN who arranged the evening's Vendor Fair. She introduced each Representative and asked them to briefly review their newest products on display at their individual station. Ryan Collins of Coloplast spoke of new products that offer varying degrees of convexity plus a newly designed belt. Antoinette Delio of Hollister spoke of their products now being infused with Ceramine for improved skin protection. Unfortunately the Convatec Rep. was absent due to illness. Jennie Hulick of Edgepark and Kevin Swope of Byram Healthcare were present to offer instructions for mail-ordering supplies. They provided details about Insurance coverage and distributed their company catalogs. As members browsed among the stations, they observed demonstrations, signed for mailings of sample products and discussed general and personal needs.

Adjournment: This meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 7th at 7:15 P.M. Refreshments will be served by Jeff Burcham and Fred Toms.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Rhodes, Sec./Treas.



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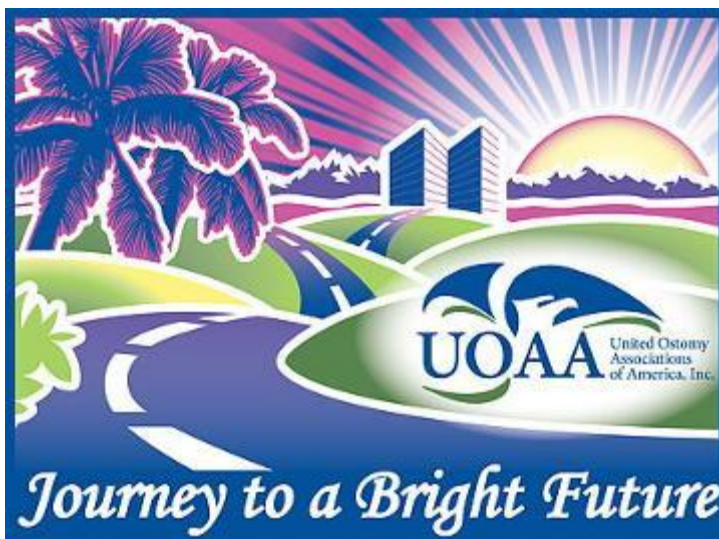
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UOAA National Conference
August 22-26, 2017
Irvine, California

The UOAA is holding the national conference in Irvine California this year. Our own Joan Burgess-Stocks will even be the closing speaker! There will be education sessions, motivational talks, a stoma clinic, a product exhibit hall, and more special events. The conference hotel is near Disneyland, beaches, and golf courses!

We hope that many of you will attend the conference and share your experiences upon your return. For more information visit the UOAA website at www.ostomy.org



6th National Conference

Tues.–Sat., Aug. 22–26, 2017, Hotel Irvine, Irvine, California

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(Information is Confidential)

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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, **March 7**, 2017 at 7:15 pm, Rex Hospital
PROGRAM: What Is UOAA and What Are They Doing For Me?
Hosted by: Joanna Burgess-Stocks, WOCN

