


MINUTES OF TAOA MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2018

President, Dan Richards was absent due to illness. Stephanie Yates, WOCN, called the meeting to order. She welcomed sixteen members, four nurses and two visitors. Attendance total was twenty-two. Billy Adams was thanked for providing delicious refreshments. Thanks also goes to his wife, Judy, for making the homemade pimento cheese on crackers and freshly baked cookies.



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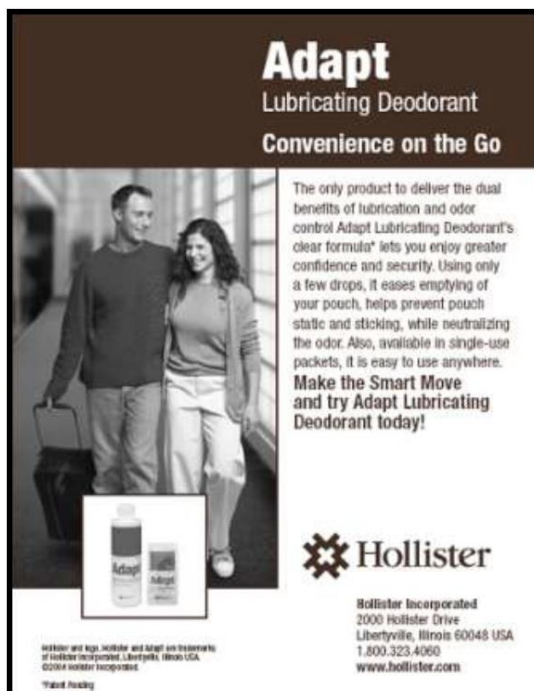
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- 2) Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families on the recent deaths of long time member, J. Clinton Rogers of Durham & new member, Richard O'Brien of Raleigh.
- 3) Volunteers are encouraged to limit refreshments to a couple of items & beverages. This is to simplify the effort of transporting food & supplies & avoid having large amounts left over.

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- 4) The Visitor Training Program is scheduled on Saturday, March 17th at Rex. Please register with Stephanie (919- 613-2035).

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Program

Lara Leininger & Morgan Womble, WOCN's from UNC Hospital, presented the program entitled, "Crap Happens". They were very informative about avoiding accidents, hernias, blockages, leakage & blow outs. Measuring & adherence of wafers were demonstrated. There was discussion of belts, posture, exercise & diet. Members participated with questions & comments.

Upcoming Meeting

A Vendor Fair will be held at the March 6th meeting. Reps. from Coloplast, Convatec & Hollister will demonstrate their products and introduce new items. Samples or orders are usually available as needed. Mail order Reps. will be

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Refreshments

We appreciate Alison Cleary's offer to provide refreshments on March 6th.

Upcoming Programs

March 6 - Annual Vendor Fair - representatives from Coloplast, ConvaTec, Hollister, Byram Healthcare, and Edgepark Medical Supplies have all confirmed to be in attendance

April 3 - Sharing Session - discussion groups by ostomy type, facilitated by area WOC nurses

May 1 - Dr. Rebecca Shelby - "Intimacy after Ostomy Surgery". Dr. Shelby is a clinical psychologist and Director of Education and Training for the Duke Cancer Patient Support Program in Durham.

Also, Visitor Training Session - March 17 from 9-12 at Rex. Contact Stephanie if you are planning to attend:
919-613-2035 work phone with voicemail
Stephanie.yates@duke.edu - email

Closing

This meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Rhodes, Sec./Treas.