

June 24, 2010

LAITNS Chapter Business Meeting

Minutes

Ruth's Chris Steak House

Call to order by the President, Cathleen Bailey, RN, CCTC at 1905.

1. Thanks to Stepanie Anders, Pharm D. for presenting a program on Hepato Renal Syndrome.
2. Cathie reminded members to contribute to the 50/50 raffle. It is one dollar per ticket. One half of the money goes to the winner of the raffle and one half goes to the Betty Kesler Fund.
3. Cathie also reminded members that the local dues are \$30.00 per year. Members must also have a valid national ITNS membership card.
4. Ballots will be given out at the next meeting for election of officers for 2011. To run for office one should be a member of LaitNS for one year. Members also have to be a member of the national organization.
5. The speaker at the September 23 meeting will be Dr. Hamang Patel. He will speak on Pulmonary Hypertension.
6. The Transplant Seminar at Ochsner Medical Center will be August 20, 2010.
7. Thanks to Ian Edwards and F&M Pharmacy for sponsoring this meeting.
8. Members are encouraged to check the website for updates at www.laitns.org : Chapter meeting Dates, Meeting Minutes, e-mail member directory, Betty Kesler Fund Grant Applications, Membership Applications and member accolades are all found here.
9. Please e-mail Sissie Navo with any topics you are interested in having presented at the 2010 chapter business meetings-Anavo@ochsner.org
10. Other Educational Offerings:
19th Annual ITNS Symposium and General Assembly
Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 26-31, 2010
Sheraton Bloomington Hotel
11. Future Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics
September 23, 2010. The topic will be Pulmonary Hypertension. The speaker will be Dr. Hamang Patel.

Bragg Board: Danielle Fricke will be married on July 10, 2010. Carolyn Malvoisin delivered a baby girl, Leah. Ginny Resor won a trip to Disney World. Celeste Adams is the new Lung Transplant Coordinator. Carol Palmer passed her RN Boards.

12. 50/50 Raffle: \$80.00 to Cynthia Hanzo and \$80.00 to the Betty Kesler Fund