

January, 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Help me welcome a brand new year.

First of all, I want to thank everyone who responded to our recent survey. Your continuing interest in RNS is greatly appreciated. Most of the responses suggested that we keep our meetings from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm and that we schedule quarterly meetings instead of monthly meetings. We acknowledge how difficult it is to get the time to attend our meetings so we will meet 4 times in 2019. We have checked other association meetings of importance to our members and plan the following dates so as not to compete for your time.

Save these dates. Location of the meetings to be determined.

April 25, 2019

July 25, 2019

October 24, 2019

December 05, 2019

As you can see, we “saved” our annual Holiday Party as one of our meetings. We always have such a wonderful time and did again this year. We thank Patricia Gocłowski, RN, Forensic Nurse Specialist on her presentation: *Forensic Nursing: Trauma Informed Care with Emphasis on the Pediatric Patient*. It was quite an eye opener and so pertinent to our current times.

We also thank our friends who donated raffle gifts. There was quite a variety and a couple of our members won multiple gifts. All the money spent on raffle tickets go to our RNS Cares fund which pays for our awards and as gifts for needy people. As always, our gift exchange was a kick with our Santa’s Helper, Cody Jung. We had a lovely turnout, even with the pounding rain. You can see pictures and video posted on our Facebook page.

Your RNS Board is remaining on the job throughout this year – extending our service for one year to see RNS through this trial of meeting quarterly. We are happy to accept nominations for a new board at any time. I promise you it’s a worthwhile experience.

It is also time to renew your membership. Membership forms are included in this mailer.

I encourage you all to continue to come to our meetings and bring guests. The networking is awesome and we do NOT charge anyone for bringing marketing materials to share. In fact, we look forward to them. If you are part of a company that wishes to host one of our meetings, please contact Angie Jung, VP, to coordinate speakers, locations, etc. You will find her awesome to work with.

Please look forward to our Newsletter that will be sent out at the beginning of April, July, October and December.

Wishing you all good health and prosperity in this New Year. Francine Aron, President, RNS

