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June 2015

President's Message:

I was very happy to see a good turnout at our breakout sessions. Our next meeting promises to be as beneficial for all.

First, an election of officers will be conducted for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. I encourage you to think seriously about running for one of these offices.

Second, Ms. Karen Galambos, Patient Advocate with NPS Pharma will be our guest speaker. Her topic centers on gastrointestinal disease which includes short bowel syndrome. She will also be discussing her role as a patient advocate in the Eastern United States. I have had the pleasure of speaking with Ms. Galambos. I am confident her presentation will be both informational and interesting..(You won't want to miss this meeting.)

Third, this is the month Ruth Rhodes will be asking for members to pay their dues, (\$20), for the next next year. (We run on a school year calendar.)

I sincerely hope to see you at our next meeting on June 2nd.

Respectfully,
Sam DeAngelo

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June	2	TAOA Meeting, Rex, 7:15 pm
June	9	TBC Meeting Chapel Hill, 7 pm
June	14	Flag Day
June	15	CCFA Meeting Rex, 7:30 pm
June	21	Father's Day

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

	Sam Bundy	June 7	
	Ruth Rhodes	June 19	
	Jori Jordan	June 21	
	Alison Lee	June 30	
	Please let us know your Birthday so we can celebrate it with you!		

Time to pay your dues for the 2015-2016 year!
Due by August 31!
Complete the form on page 5!



**WANNAWEARONE
OSTOMY AWEARNNESS 5K**
Saturday, October 3, 2015
in Durham, NC

NEWS AND UPDATES

Upcoming Programs

- The June meeting will feature a speaker, Karen Galambos, a Patient Advocate with NPS Pharma.
- **TAOA on the road** - TAOA is interested in attending any health or support group events to spread awareness of our organization. If you know of any events please let Dan Richards know at a meeting or his contact info on page 2.
- **Summer Break - No meeting for July and August** - Watch for a newsletter in late August for information about the September meeting.

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.



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Duke

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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.

NOTIFY TREASURER if payment must be delayed or if Dues are not affordable (Confidential).

IF NO RESPONSE by the September meeting, your membership will expire.

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Ostomy Clinic**

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

Wound Healing Center
Medical Office Building 6
3320 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

919-954-3446

Duke Raleigh Hospital
DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

TRIANGLE BLADDER CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Second Tuesday of the Month
Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm
Place: Carolina Pointe, Chapel Hill, NC
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

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MINUTES OF THE MAY 5, 2015 MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MAY 5, 2015 MEETING OF THE TRIANGLE AREA OSTOMY ASSOCIATION

TAOA MEETING:

Following a social period, the meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Sam DeAngelo. Twenty-one attendees were welcomed, including eight visitors and/or spouses. Our sincere thanks to Blanche Bahamonde for providing the refreshments.

Tonight's meeting provided us a great opportunity to celebrate Nurse's Week with cake, balloons and face-to-face appreciation. There are so many area WOC nurses who dedicate their careers and volunteer time to ostomates and their families. We deeply appreciate not only their knowledge and wisdom, but their time and support. Thank You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1). Our next meeting will be held Tues June 2nd, and will conclude this year's season. The TAOA will not meet during July and August, but will resume next season on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. We will continue to meet the first Tuesday each month.
- 2). Please submit your \$20 dues for next season by using the attached form. Feel free to mail your check or give it directly to Ruth Rhodes at the meeting in June.
- 3). Future Program Topics? Provide your thoughts to Stephanie Yates.

PROGRAM:

The group broke out into sub-groups by ostomy type to discuss issues, ideas and provide support. An additional group for spouses and/or support also gathered. The subgroups were facilitated by at least one WOC nurse. Thanks go out to Jane Fellows - Duke, Angela Joyner - Rex, Joanna Burgess - Wake Med Cary, Mary Ann Whaley - Duke, Krys Dixon - Duke Raleigh and Stephanie Yates - Duke Outpatient.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:30pm by Sam DeAngelos, President.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Curtis
Secretary, TAOA

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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.)



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[] I request Courtesy Membership. I cannot pay dues at this time.
(Information is Confidential)

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Ruth Rhodes, Treasurer
 8703 Cypress Club Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27615

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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 7:15 pm, Rex Hospital
PROGRAM: Gastrointestinal Diseases including Short Bowel Syndrome
Speaker: Karen Galambos, patient advocate, NPS Pharma

