



Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio, Inc.

# News Link

Official Newsletter of PNASA

September, 2016 Volume 1

## PNASA Executive Board 2016-2018

#### President

Ma. Danet Lapiz-Bluhm, PhD, RN

## **President-Elect**

Jane Neri, DNP, MSN, RN

#### **Vice President**

Josie Schantz, MSN, RN-BC, WCC

## Secretary

Kathleen Castro, BSN, RN

#### **Assistant Secretary**

Bryan Ralloma, BSN, RN

#### **Treasurer**

Judith Evans, RN-C

### **Assistant Treasurer**

Shirley Tuazon, BSN, RN-C

#### Auditor

Salvie Guillao, BSN, RN-BC

#### **Board of Directors**

Aura Casabar, BSN, RN
Lilia Cenadoza, BSN, RN,
Marietta Dela Cruz, BSN, RN
Cecille Ferrer, BSN, RN, PCCN
Myra Montenegro, BSN, RN, CRRN
Floranie Ora, BSN, RN, CRRN
Leonila Tuazon, BSN, RN
Gertrude Umaming, RN, CRRN

## Parliamentarian

Elsie Enriquez-Maerina, MA, RN, BC, CLNC

## **Past Events Highlights**

## **Induction of PNASA Executive Board**

The PNASA Executive Board 2016 - 2018 was inducted by PNAA President Dino Doliente III on July 30, 2016 at the J Prime Steakhouse in San Antonio, TX.

The induction was preceded by a presentation entitled "Identifying Lysosomal Storage Disorders: Make a Diagnosis, Change a Life" by speaker Constance Kreps, RN of the National Institute of Health. For more information, please click this link:

http://www.mypnasatx.org/



(L-R) PNAA SCR VP Devera, PNAA Pres. Doliente III, PNASA Pres. Lapiz-Bluhm, PNASA Past Pres. Tuazon

## PNASA Highlights Human Trafficking

On August 27, 2016 PNASA sponsored a continuing nursing education event entitled, "Human Trafficking Scope and Nursing Implications" at the Baptist School of Health Professions, Datapoint, San Antonio, TX. The guest speaker, Kayce Ward, MSN, RN, CA-SANE, SANE-A, provided insight on the incidence of human trafficking and methods to identify potential victims. *For more information, please click this link:* 

http://www.mypnasatx.org/

## **Upcoming Events**

**September 23** – Dinner Presentation ("Long-Term Care Choices in a Changing World") and Executive Board Meeting at Yaya's Thai Restaurant, 6065 Callaghan Road, San Antonio 78230. Please RSVP if attending at this link: <a href="https://pnasa-thai-dinner-0916.eventbrite.com">https://pnasa-thai-dinner-0916.eventbrite.com</a>

October 1 —Light the Night Walk for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Team: PNASA, Team Lead: Lilia Cenadoza. For registration, click this link:
https://registration.lightthenight.org/event-selected/44295/join-selected/44295/join-team

**October 9** – PNASA Health Screening at ACOSA Fiesta 703 Oak Street, Pickrell Park, Schertz, Texas . Please RSVP if attending to this link: <a href="http://pnasa acosa fiesta2016.eventbrite.com">http://pnasa acosa fiesta2016.eventbrite.com</a>

**October 15** – Texas Nurses Association "Transition to Professional Nursing Roles" event for nursing students – Hurd Auditorium, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

**October 29** – ADA Step to Stop Diabetes (Details to follow)



# save the Date

September 23, 2016
Executive Board Meeting
Yaya's Thai Restaurant
6 pm

"I believe that the core to the success of any organization is its membership."

- Dr Lapiz-Bluhm



## Light The Night Walk

October 1, 2016 @ 6 pm Team: PNASA Team Lead: Lilia Cenadoza

Registration:

https://
registration.lightthenight.org/
event-selected/44295/joinselected/44295/join-team

## **Upcoming Events (continued)**

**November 16** – PNASA Continuing Education Course on the Nurse Practice Act in collaboration with the National Association of Hispanic Nurses

**December 17** – Excellence and Scholarship Gala dinner at La Quinta @ Medical Center

**January 28** – PNASA CE Course on "Geriatric Care" and Executive Board Meeting

## **Upcoming Dates from Regional and National Levels**



## 38th PNAA ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

# 38th PNAA Annual National Convention

For registration, click this link: <a href="https://continuingeducation.net/drupal/register/">https://continuingeducation.net/drupal/register/</a>

## **PNAA website:**

http://www.mypnaa.org/



#### 4th COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE

Theme: Exploring the Innovations in Nursing Education, Practice, Management, and Research

January 19-20, 2017
La Piazza Hotel & Convention Center

Now accepting abstract through September 26, 2016. For inquiry: luznewell1@aol.com or aracelidantonio@aol.com

## **PNAAF website:**

http://www.mypnaafoundation.org/



Contact us: mypnasa@hotmail.com Visit our website: http://www.mypnasatx.org/

Facebook: Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio, Inc Editor: Aura Casabar Co-Editor: Marietta Dela Cruz