

District Report for West District

Quarterly Report

December 2, 2006

West Georgia District

GAPAN

Elections were held in May for the 2006-2007 year with the following results:

President - Heather Click

Vice- President - Brenda Strane

Secretary - Wanda Lowery

Treasurer - Cindy Tucker

A successful membership drive in the spring resulted in a significant increase in membership in our district. West District President Heather Click was recognized as GAPAN Peri-anesthesia Recruiter of the Year at the state conference held in Augusta in October. Three members of the West District attended the conference - Heather Click, Sue Lockhart and Libby Bermingham.

The meeting schedule for the 2006-2007 year includes meetings the second Wednesday in the months of September, November, January, March, and May. September's meeting was held at Newnan Hospital and included a presentation on Chemical Warfare by Joe Gall, CRNA; the November meeting was hosted by district members at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton and featured a presentation on the On-Q Pain Pump. In January and May the group will meet at Newman Hospital; the March meeting will be hosted by members at West Georgia Medical Center in LaGrange. A community service event is planned in January.

Member Amy Kines recently returned from a medical mission trip to India which received support by West District members and other Surgical Services employees.

Several goals have been established for this year. They include revising the district by-laws to comply with current GAPAN By-laws, obtaining continuing education credits for our district educational presentations, and identifying additional community service opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
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West District President