

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

2013 ALUMNAE BANQUET MINUTES

June 1 and June 2

The class of 1963 celebrated their 50th anniversary with a luncheon at Hartford Hospital on June 1. On June 2, two hundred and thirteen nurses attended the annual banquet, which included 151 members and 62 non-members and represented 16 states. Bob Starr, Alumnae accountant, and his wife were guests. Sam Pasco again provided our music. Both of them were presented with tie tacks replicating our HHSN pins in appreciation for over 50 years of working with the Alumnae Association.

Chris Johnson, Scholarship chairman, introduced our scholarship recipients. The Alumnae Association gave seven scholarships for a total of \$31000.

Cheryl Ficara , Vice President of Patient Care Services, gave a presentation including a video called "Letters for Nurses." She also gave us an update on the use of the \$50,000 we donated last year for nursing education.

Our President Betty Ann Fusco told the members present about a proposed project called "Replacing Hepatitis." The placement of the crane fountain is to be determined. It will include lighting and there will be an opportunity for individual members or classes to donate a granite bench for sitting around the fountain.

The annual fall meeting will now be included in our June Banquet. Nominations to the board must be made by April 15th of even years. The slate will be published on the website and included in the annual meeting notice. Voting will take place at the meeting.

The golden bed pan changed hands to the class of 1964. We concluded with roll call, June Nobel's singing of "May you always walk in Sunshine" and everyone singing God Bless America and Old Lang Sine.

Our last annual meeting will be held Sunday, Oct 20, 2013, 2PM at Jefferson House. The AAHHSN will host a sing-a-long for the residents of Jefferson House as a thank you for allowing us to use their dining room for our annual meetings for many years. Sam Pasco will provide the music. Please join us for this festive occasion.

The next meeting will be June 1, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell for our banquet and annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted

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