

May 2008



April Showers bring May flowers...

I finally received the menus for the regional meeting at national conference. Prices were pretty steep this year but National office negotiated with the hotel and got us a couple of reasonable choices. The first is a buffet deli at \$30 plus tax (28%) and gratuity the second choice is a boxed lunch (choice of 3 different meats) for \$15 plus tax and gratuity. Most of the regions have responded that they are going with the boxed lunches. I think the latter would be the smart choice for us as well. The sandwiches will be either turkey, ham or roast beef; potato salad, seasonal whole fruit, potato chips, dessert, bottle water and soft drink.

**I need to know how many members will be attending the regional meeting on Saturday evening at the Marriott Hotel...so email me if you are going to attend. [Jill.conwill@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:Jill.conwill@hcahealthcare.com)**

**Other news**...the annual SCR Tea Party this year is devoted to raise money for our scholarship fund. This money goes for the Beverly G. Hampton Memorial Scholarship (potentially \$7000 a year), the WOCN Scholarship Fund (\$1500 yearly), NIWI, Poster Presentation Scholarship, YODAA and the Youth Rally. Our funds will no longer be there in a few years if we don't raise money to support our efforts. We feel these scholarships/awards are one of the greatest benefits that we can provide for our membership and we want to continue providing these for years to come. With your help and support we will be able to continue our endeavor.

<http://www.scrwocn.org/scrstore/scrstore.htm>

We have added 3 new recognition awards this year: SCR Educator of the Year, SCR Rookie of the Year and Manufacturer/Vendor of the Year. The SCR award will be a certificate, recognition and free registration to that year's SCR fall conference. The Manufacturer/Vendor award will be recognition at the SCR Conference, one year free sponsor ad on our website as well as an ad in the quarterly *5 Alive*. We will have the criteria posted soon on the website. Entries can be submitted throughout the year but we will have a deadline each year so the winner has time to plan on attending the fall conference.

Our Poster Presentation Scholarship this year will not be awarded for the 2008 National conference...we had no applications. Therefore, Oklahoma is going to have a poster presentation and we are offering the scholarship for this fall. Deadline is July 30<sup>th</sup>...see the website for details:

<http://www.scrwocn.org/Scholarships/May%201%20Have%20Your%20Attention%20Please.pdf>

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