

The Cutting Edge

Due to the recent purchase of majority ownership of the Lexington Surgery Center by UK HealthCare, our new surgical home will be in the nearly-finished facility at UK's Turfland campus on Harrodsburg Road. For 14 years, Surgery on Sunday has provided surgeries at the 1451 Harrodsburg Road location and we can easily credit LSC's partnership and support as crucial to our program's stability and longevity. Several organizations across the country who are trying to emulate our model have been unable to secure a permanent surgical location like we have. We thank CEO **Brian McClain**, OR Nurse Manager **Barry Bussell**, and Purchasing Agent **John Calk**, who who have helped us in so many way over the years, and many others who have been key to Surgery on Sunday's success.

Thank you also to **Dr. Matthew Bailey**, **Dr. Sarah Borders**, **Dr. Ronald Burgess**, **Dr. Mike Lynch**, **Dr. Andy Moore**, and **Dr. Michael Moore** who provided surgery for 9 patients on May 19, and to **Dr. Mihaela Cornea**, **Dr. Phil Hall**, and **Dr. Danesh Mazloomdoost** who provided anesthesia. This was our last surgery day in our original building and we are excited about moving to the new one. Please see below for information about visiting the new place and helping unpack and set up!

Gratefully,

Amanda Ferguson
Executive Director

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Volunteer of the Month



Our Volunteer of the Month for May is **Crystal Rogers RN, BSN-CCRN**. Crystal began volunteering with SOS in 2007 and was recruited by Holly Moore (a key part of our SOS PACU team) as a nursing assistant. After becoming a Registered Nurse in 2009, she began volunteering with us as a PACU nurse and is a regular on surgery days.

Originally from Bourbon County, Crystal graduated from BCHS in 2003, and earned ADN (2009) and BSN (2011) degrees from Midway College. Surgery on Sunday PACU nurse Cindy Frazier was one of her instructors and taught some of her beginning courses in nursing school. In May of 2018, she graduated again as a Colonel, this time from EKU with a Masters in Science of Nursing.

Crystal works full time as a Family Nurse Practitioner at A.C. Wright Family Medicine in Cynthiana and part time as an RN in the Cardiothoracic ICU at St. Joseph Hospital. She also volunteers for the Parent Council and Safety Committee at

Kentucky Children's Hospital, something very near and dear to her heart.

She has been married to her husband, Greer, for 15 years but says it feels like a lot longer since they first met at 15 years old. They have 2 children, Huck (5), Hagin (3), and, yes, another is on the way and due in August. Since moving from the north side of Lexington to Sadieville less than a year ago, they have acquired 11 chickens, a chicken-eating dog, two cats, one cow, and a recently-discovered turkey egg that is currently under a heat lamp. Crystal says her house has become a zoo in less than eight months but they love the chaos!

One day, she hopes to return to school for another certification, Acute Care or Pediatrics, and considers herself a life-long learner. Crystal says there are many things she loves about Surgery on Sunday but "most of all it's the community of caring souls (she's) surrounded by." She thinks all of our volunteers are "so wonderful to give precious time, impact people who need the benefit and otherwise would go without." She also says she has "never cared for people who are more grateful than the ones here. They literally wake up from anesthesia saying 'thank you, thank you so much.' The reward in their simple thank you is

awesome."

Thank you, Crystal, for your service and commitment to Surgery on Sunday and for the kind and caring way you treat our patients!

Dancing with the Lexington Stars - A Big Night

With nearly 400 people in attendance and a record amount in sponsorship dollars, the 9th edition of **The Rotary Club of Lexington's** Dancing with the Lexington Stars was a huge success. The annual event, held on Saturday, May 11 at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, saw 10 individual or couple local "stars" compete for the coveted mirror ball trophies. This year's People's Choice winner was local interior decorator **Liz Toombs** of PDR Interiors who received nearly 2000 votes, at a donation of \$5 each, and raised more than \$10,000 total. The Judges' Choice award went to **Leslie Smart**, president of CHI Saint Joseph Health Foundations, who graced the dance floor with a pirate-themed routine.



Thanks again to the Rotary Club for selecting Surgery on Sunday as the primary charity partner and to all who worked so hard to help so many in our community. You can watch the recorded broadcast of the DWLS program on **Sunday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. on WTVQ-36**.

[Dancing with the Lexington Stars](#)

Lexington Surgery Center Move



We are excited that our first surgery day in the new building will be on Sunday, July 21. Before that date, all volunteers are invited to visit the Lexington Surgery Center at UK HealthCare's Turfand campus to become familiar with the facility before working there on a surgery day. The visit dates are scheduled for **Friday, June 28, Saturday, June 29, and Sunday, June 30**. On those days, Surgery on Sunday volunteers will be able to tour the building, complete safety checks, and help regular LSC staff unpack and set-up for their first surgery day on Monday, July 1.

Please email amanda@surgeryonsunday.org if you would like to come to our new building on one of the dates listed above.

[Construction Underway on New Facility for Lexington Surgery Center](#)

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