

# The Cutting Edge

Due to some maintenance issues at the surgery center, we were unable to have a surgery day in October but I would still like to acknowledge **National Sight Week** which was celebrated **October 20-26**. Surgery on Sunday is pleased to be a partner of the **American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery's** Operation Sight network which encourages the provision of charitable cataract surgeries in local communities. The ASCRS Foundation works to match needy, eligible patients with volunteer surgeons, and provides grant money for completed procedures. We thank them for their generous support!



With gratitude,

Amanda Ferguson,  
Executive Director

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## Volunteer of the Month



October's Volunteer of the Month is **Kathy Peyton, RN**. Kathy works as an OR circulator at the Lexington Surgery Center and began volunteering with Surgery on Sunday in 2011. She is originally from Long Island, NY and received a BSN degree from the University of Alabama Huntsville.

She is married to Jerry Peyton, and has three daughters, Jennifer (27), Emily (20), and Abby (16); a son Daniel (30); and a "bonus son" Jake (23). She also has three grandchildren, Myla (7), Kameron (3), and Greyson (2). Her two cats are Lucy and Charley

In her spare time, Kathy watches UK basketball and loves listening to contemporary Christian music, even calling herself a Christian band "groupie." She has seen almost every Christian band that has played in Lexington over the past 20 years, and has seen the group Casting Crowns seven times! She also loves spending time with her grandson, Greyson, who "wears (her) out but keeps (her) young at heart."

Her favorite thing about Surgery on Sunday is that it "provides (her) with the opportunity to serve others" and she shares the following scripture passage from 1 Peter 4:10: As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Thank you, Kathy, for your kind and caring spirit and your dedication to helping our patients!

## Thank You to the Rotary Club

We can't say enough about the amazing support we have received from the **Rotary Club of Lexington**. For the ninth consecutive year, Surgery on Sunday was the charity partner for Rotary's annual Dancing with the Lexington Stars fundraiser in May. At their October 10 meeting, the club presented a check for \$48,000 to Executive Director Amanda Ferguson from the proceeds of this year's event. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard on this year's DWTLS - your efforts will change lives!



## Good Giving Challenge

We are just over a month away from Giving Tuesday and our annual kick-off for the **GoodGiving Challenge!** On **Tuesday, December 3** we will



have a pizza party at **Mirror Twin Brewing** at 725 National Avenue from 6-8 pm. We will have complimentary pizza for SOS volunteers, cold drinks, and the third annual Surgery on Sunday giant Connect Four tournament! The tournament winner will take home two tickets to the UK vs. basketball game on

Help us celebrate the charitable season by sharing your support of Surgery on Sunday on social media, and encouraging others to give!

[Giving Tuesday Pizza Party](#)

## Sweat4Surgeries v

**Sweat4Surgeries V**, the fifth annual event, will be held on January 24-25, 2020 at Aspire Fitness. Registration is now open for a wide variety of fitness classes throughout the 24 hours. Sign up for one hour or more at the following link!

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