

The Cutting Edge

In the middle of some heavy April showers, and as we look forward to beautiful May flowers, it is nice to know that Surgery on Sunday brightens the lives of our patients year-round. I just received a thank you letter from a recent patient and wanted to share his appreciation with each of you.

"What a blessing this Surgery on Sunday has got to be for so many in our area. I know it sure was for me. I know of nothing anyone could have done to have treated me any better from the first visit to the last. **Dr. Andrew Moore** and each and every staff member we encountered were wonderful in their care and treatment of me and my fiancée. Thank you Dr. Moore and your team. God bless you all."

Gratefully,

Amanda Ferguson
Executive Director

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Volunteer Spotlight

The Surgery on Sunday Volunteer of the Month for April is **Butch Bowen**. Butch started volunteering with SOS in April 2017. He greets patients as they arrive for surgery and is usually the first smiling face they see. He also takes them to their car after surgery and is always willing to help in anyway needed.

Originally from Stanford, KY, Butch graduated from Crab Orchard High School (now Lincoln Co HS) and went directly into the Army, serving in Vietnam for 21 months. He was an OTR truck driver for many years, but finally accepted a job close to home and retired in 2013 from SAIA Motor Carriers after 18 years of service. Just prior to retirement, Butch was rewarded for driving more than 1 million miles!

He and his wife Sharron have been married for 37 years, and have a son, Josh Bowen, owner of Aspire Fitness. Josh puts on an annual fund raiser for SOS and sparked Butch's interest in the program. Butch enjoys watching baseball - the Chicago Cubs are his favorite - and he and Josh usually get to at least one game every year.

Butch says he is "happy to be associated with Surgery on Sunday because it is very rewarding to be able to help those less fortunate than ourselves."

Thank you, Butch, for your service and commitment to Surgery on Sunday and our patients, as well as to your country!



Gear and Beer a Success!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Beer and Gear fundraiser on April 21. Everyone enjoyed the great sale at **J&H Outdoors Store**, cold beer from **West Sixth Brewing**, and the chance to win free **Chacos**!

Special thanks also to **Holly Moore, Kathryn Peterson, Barry Bussell**, and **Todd Ferguson** for helping with the Surgery on Sunday information table, recruiting volunteers, handing out SOS swag, and even securing us an upcoming spot on a local radio show. We have such great ambassadors for our program who truly believe in what we do!



Tickets Now on Sale!

Save the Date

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY AS THE EVENT ALWAYS SELLS OUT!

The ROTARY Club Of Lexington presents
Dancing with the Lexington Stars
 Benefitting Surgery on Sunday
 & The Lexington Rotary Club Endowment
 Arthur Murray

SATURDAY • MAY 12, 2018 • 6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT
 Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa
 2018 Honorary Chairs Andy and Kristina Shea

DANCERS

Amanda Aday	Patty Breeze
Dr. Fred & Holly Arnold	Dr. Lee Cundiff
Dr. Gerry Bernardo & Tricia Moore	Luke Morgan & Lou Anna Red Corn
Sasha Bowlby	Kristi Weaver
Josh Bowen & Colleen Goethals	Zack Wildman

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For Event Details & to Purchase Tickets, Visit
DancingWithTheLexingtonStars.com

Tickets are on sale now for this year's edition of Dancing with the Lexington Stars! This year's competition includes **Josh Bowen**, owner of Aspire Fitness and host of the annual SOS fundraiser Sweat4Surgeries. Josh is also the son of April's featured volunteer Butch Bowen. You won't want to miss this Lexington tradition which is a major fundraiser for Surgery on Sunday and the Rotary Club of Lexington Endowment. Click below for more information and to purchase tickets!

[Dancing with the Lexington Stars](#)



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