



Surgery on Sunday Update

Welcome to the first edition of Surgery on Sunday's revived newsletter! Because we have such wonderful volunteers, donors, corporate and community partners, and general fans, we want to keep you informed of our happenings and events. We hope you'll stay up-to-date on our activities and help us spread the word in the central Kentucky community or wherever you might be!

You may notice that our newsletter does not yet have a catchy title and that's where we need your help! We want you to put on your thinking caps and submit ideas for the name of the Surgery on Sunday monthly newsletter. Be creative and send your suggestions to: info@surgeryonsunday.org. We will announce a new name in the July issue - and the winner will receive a prize!

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New Executive Director

After a thorough search, the Board of Directors unanimously selected Amanda Ferguson as Surgery on Sunday's new executive director. Amanda has been an involved member of the Lexington community for nearly 30 years, working with various non-profits and political campaigns, and serving for 10 years as an elected member of the Fayette County Board of Education. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Lexington and was very involved with this year's production of Dancing with the Lexington Stars, a major fundraiser for SOS.

Amanda holds a B.A. in psychology from the University of Kentucky, and an M.A. in psychology from Vanderbilt University. Not surprisingly, she is a big fan of SEC sports, especially the Wildcats and the Commodores (please forgive her), and loves to watch any game those teams are playing. She and her husband, Todd, have 3 children, a dog, a rabbit, and 11 chickens. She is both honored and thrilled to be part of such a meaningful organization in Surgery on Sunday.



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Volunteer Spotlight



We are very fortunate here at Surgery on Sunday to have so many caring medical professionals donate their time and services and we want to let you know who they are. Each month, our newsletter will highlight one of our volunteers.

This month, we thank Dr. Ross Tekulve (at left in photo) for the many patients he has helped through Surgery on Sunday. An Alabama native, Dr. Tekulve is a general surgeon with United Surgical Associates and has been volunteering with SOS for several years. He usually operates every month and has helped dozens of our clients return to better health. Dr. Tekulve completed his undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of South Alabama and, while a fan of the Jaguars, his heart belongs to the

Auburn Tigers. A very funny guy, he likes to keep things light with his humor but some of his favorite music is heavy, as in metal. Ross and his wife Darcy have three children, 2 girls and a boy, and he loves to spend time with his family.

Thank you, Dr. Tekulve, for all you do to help Surgery on Sunday and our patients!

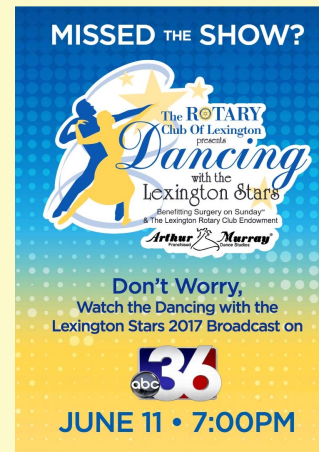
Dancing with the Lexington Stars

The Rotary Club of Lexington's fundraiser Dancing with the Lexington Stars continues to be a popular spring event for our community and we are honored once again to be a recipient of a portion of the money raised.

This year's People's Choice disco ball trophy was awarded to none other than our very own SOS board member Joyce Davis of Pacira Pharmaceuticals. Joyce set a new DWLS record with more than 1,700 votes received, raising nearly \$9,000 from her supporters. Second place in the People's Choice voting belonged to long-time SOS volunteer Jean Carmichael who also surpassed the previous record total with 1,200 votes of her own.

SOS supporters Rico Adams, equipment technician at St. Joseph Hospital, and orthopedic surgeon Dr. Martin Favetto also hit the dance floor to support the Rotary Club's Endowment Fund as well as Surgery on Sunday.

Be sure to watch the broadcast of this year's program on Sunday, June 11, on WTVQ-36 at 7:00 p.m. You don't want to miss it!



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