

# The Cutting Edge

As an ambulatory surgical center licensed by the state of Kentucky, Surgery on Sunday has to report data to the state like any other ASC. As part of that recent reporting, we observed that our operating room turnover time is an amazing 19 minutes. Many thanks to our awesome surgical staff who make this possible and keep our surgery days running so efficiently!

Thank you also to **Dr. Matthew Bailey, Dr. Sarah Borders, Dr. David Crain, Dr. Paul Kearney, Dr. Andy Moore, and Dr. Michael Moore** for providing surgery for 10 patients on Sunday, March 17th. Thanks also to **Dr. Phil Hall and Dr. Anjum Bux** for providing anesthesia. It was a blessed St. Patrick's Day for those patients and their families and they were all very appreciative.

Gratefully,

Amanda Ferguson  
Executive Director

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## Volunteer of the Month



March's Volunteer of the Month is OR nurse **Sandy Karli, RN**. Sandy grew up in West Virginia where she lived in a very small house with her 12 siblings. She was the first in her family to graduate from high school and to become a nurse. She is proud that she has 2 sisters and 3 nieces that have followed her footsteps into medicine, including two nurse practitioners.

Sandy moved to Berwyn, IL and started working in the laundry at MacNeal Hospital during her junior and senior year of high school. After graduation from Magnolia High School in 1964, she went back to MacNeal and worked as a ward clerk in the operating room, scheduling cases and answering phones. In 1967, she went to train as an OR technician at what is now Rush Memorial Hospital in Chicago, eventually returning to

MacNeal as a tech while putting herself through an ADN program at Morton College. She continued taking nursing classes, and graduated with a BSN in 1983 from Elmhurst College in Illinois.

Sandy and her husband, Ed, moved to Lexington in 1992 where she worked in the OR at Saint Joseph Hospital until her retirement in 2017. At St. Joe, Sandy would often "run the board" on the evening shift and was also the coordinator for the Surgery on Sunday program they had there. She and Ed will have been married 50 years this August but Sandy says with 9 younger brothers and sisters, is there any wonder she has no kids! They keep active with bowling, golfing and pickle ball, as well as playing poker with their neighbors and an occasional trip to the casino.

Sandy says she can't remember exactly when she started volunteering with Surgery on Sunday, but believes it has been nearly 10 years. She considers her time spent working for SOS "such a small thing to do in comparison to the rewards you receive. Some of the patients have waited for months to be taken care of, and they openly express their gratitude for what we do. The staff and doctors are wonderful to work with, and we not only share the work, but the hugs and smiles as well. You leave for the day feeling warm and happy, because you might have made someone else's day a little better." Sandy feels blessed to be a part of our organization and we are certainly blessed to have her.

Thank you, Sandy, for your commitment to Surgery on Sunday and our patients!

## Kearney wins Governor's Service Award

During a ceremony at the Governor's Mansion on March 6, Surgery on Sunday volunteer surgeon, past board chair, and medical director **Dr. Paul Kearney** was presented a

Governor's Service Award for his long-time involvement with SOS. Given annually to Kentuckians statewide for their commitment to serving others, the award is offered through a partnership of Serve Kentucky and the Office of the Governor to highlight the importance of volunteer and national service across the Commonwealth.

To view the program booklet, watch the ceremony, or find out more about the awards, please visit the link below.

### [Governor's Service Awards 2019](#)



## The Perfect 10 Results



The fourth annual Perfect 10 Miler and 10K on **March 9** was a tremendous success despite the cool weather, and Mt. Brilliant Farm was as scenic as ever. All proceeds from the race will benefit Surgery on Sunday. Thank you to every runner, fan, volunteer, and sponsor who supported us - especially **Mt. Brilliant Farm, Valvoline, Fayette County Farm Bureau, Plastic Surgeons of Lexington, Johnstone Supply, Central Bank, Longship, Raising Cane's, WKYT-TV, Stephanie Nallia/Morgan Stanley, Good Times Races, SwordPerformance Products, and The Rooster's Whistle!**

For race results and to see pictures from the event, please visit the link below.

### [The Perfect 10](#)

## J. McLaughlin & Plastic Surgeons of Lexington Fundraiser

Plastic Surgeons of Lexington and J. McLaughlin in the Summit at Fritz Farm have joined forces to host a spring fundraiser for Surgery on Sunday on **Thursday, April 11 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**. In addition to the donation of 15% of sales to SOS, there will be a prize drawing for a \$400 Obagi gift certificate from PSOL with customized skin care products for the winner. Come see J McLaughlin's collection of women's and men's clothing and accessories and do some spring shopping!

### [J. McLaughlin - Lexington](#)



## Dancing with the Lexington Stars



Tickets are now on sale for Dancing with the Lexington Stars on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** at Marriott Griffin Gate Resort. Presented by the **Rotary Club of Lexington**, this event is a spring tradition in Lexington and Surgery on Sunday is honored to have been selected as the charity partner again this year. A portion of the proceeds will also go to support the many efforts of the Rotary Club's Endowment Fund.

To see the dancers for 2019 and vote for your favorite, make a donation, bid on an auction item, or purchase tickets, please visit the link below.

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