

The Cutting Edge

It has been nearly 15 years since Surgery on Sunday provided its first surgery in September of 2005. As part of our year-long birthday celebration, Kentucky state Senators Reggie Thomas and Alice Forgy Kerr co-sponsored a resolution to recognize our program for the work we have done and continue to do. On Wednesday, February 19, founder Dr. Andy Moore, board member Kathryn Dooley, Volunteer Coordinator Kelly Hale, and I were honored to be present on the Senate floor of the Capitol building in Frankfort as the resolution was read and voted on. In addition to Senator Thomas's welcome and comments, Senators Ralph Alvarado and Tom Buford thanked us for the work we do and even encouraged donations from the listening and viewing audiences. It was a special day and we thank every volunteer, past and present, for their service in getting us to this point! To read the resolution, follow this link: [Kentucky Senate Resolution 166](#).

Our February 9th surgery day had 17 patients on the schedule and procedures were performed by **Dr. Ron Burgess, Dr. Bill Cavatassi, Dr. Johannes Evans, Dr. Joe Hill, Dr. Paul Kearney, and Dr. Andy Moore. Dr. Mihaela Cornea and Dr. Phil Hall** provided anesthesia and all volunteers were treated to a homemade lunch provided by Dr. Andy Moore and his wife, Kitty. Thank you to everyone for helping so many people this month!

With gratitude,

Amanda Ferguson,
Executive Director

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Volunteer of the Month

January's SOS Volunteer of the Month for is **Gladys Griggs, RN**. Gladys is a PACU nurse at Baptist Physicians Surgery Center and has been volunteering with Surgery on Sunday since early 2017

A native of Tripoli, Lebanon, Gladys moved to the U.S. in 1977 and grew up in Bourbon County. She served in the Army right out of high school then received her nursing degree from Midway College. She is still fluent in Arabic, a fact that was very helpful for a recent SOS cataract patient who is originally from Egypt and does not speak English.

Gladys and her husband, Eldon, have been married 25 years and have three children: Sadie (21), Sophie (18), and Eldon (16). They also have a dog named Shaggy who is a Schnauzer and Lab mix but tends to look more like Gizmo the gremlin. Gladys is not a big sports fan but does support the Big Blue Nation by attending gatherings when games are on. She is a big fan of Judge Judy as well as Lord of the Rings, which she says she has watched at least 15 times!



Gladys thinks Surgery on Sunday is "an amazing organization that has many people working very hard behind the scenes to make it happen." She knows our volunteers "have a heart for giving and have made a big difference in the lives of many people" and she is glad "to be a small part of it."

Thank you, Gladys, for your dedication to Surgery on Sunday and for always providing service with a smile!

Volunteers needed!

The **Perfect 10 Miler & 10K at Mt. Brilliant Farm** is just around the corner and we could still use a few more volunteers on race day, **Saturday, March 7**. All volunteers will receive a race shirt, a light breakfast, lunch from Raising Cane's, and be able to enjoy the beautiful scenery of an historic Fayette County horse farm.

To register as a volunteer or a runner, please visit [The Perfect 10](#)

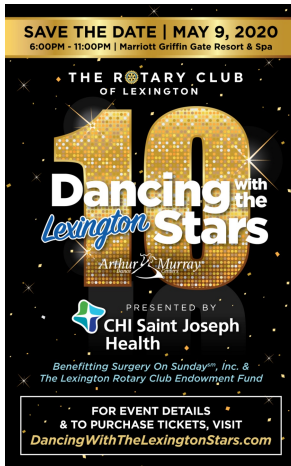
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Save the Date - Dancing with the Lexington Stars



The **Dancing with the Lexington Stars** committee of the **Rotary Club of Lexington** is meeting weekly and working hard on the 10th anniversary edition of one of Lexington's premier fundraisers. This year's competition for the coveted mirror ball trophy will take place on **Saturday, May 9th** at 6:00 pm at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort.

Surgery on Sunday is honored to be the event's primary charity partner again this year and we invite you to join us to help make it a success. The dancing roster is set but there are still sponsorship opportunities available and tickets are on sale now. For more information, to see who's dancing, or to purchase tickets, visit [Dancing with the Lexington Stars 2020](https://www.dancingwiththelexingtonstars.com)

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