President’s Report

Hi everyone, here we are again as I have said many times, where has the time gone?

We will be having our meeting on October 10th and I hope to see you all there. It is time to pick our Nominating Committee for the 2018 Executive Officers, so I hope everyone can attend the general membership meeting. This is your time to nominate who you would like to have on your Executive Board so we can continue having a great auxiliary with consistency as we work together.

Our Salmon Festival was great and the color run was wonderful, so many families and groups who ran together. I appreciated Bev Winser, who is one of our Student Advisors, she is always willing to help, along with several junior and adult volunteers.

On September 28 & 29 we held our fundraiser with Life Uniforms, we always do great and staff always look forward to Jill and Sara bringing their scrubs, shoes and other items for sale.

We will have one more fundraiser in November with Bo Ramsey for Collectible Books on November 10th just in time for Christmas.

Have a great month and I will see you soon.

Jenny Lane, Auxiliary President
**Spotlight....**

**Nicholas Pusateri**

Nick was enlisted in the Marine Corps from September 2012 to September 2016. While enlisted he deployed to Romania for 6 months with 2D Battalion 2D Marines (2/2), an infantry unit based out of Camp Lejeune, NC. He also trained with 2/2 at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center in Bridgeport, California for a month, as well as being a part of Cold Response 2014, a multi-nation bilateral training evolution conducted in northern Norway in the middle of winter.

Upon separating from the military, Nick moved to Oroville where he currently resides as he attends Butte College, working towards a degree in Business with the goal of becoming an accountant.

First and foremost, Nick is a practicing Catholic, and describes his faith as central to everything that he does. Nick started volunteering at Oroville Hospital in March, and has been working in the Emergency Room the past couple of months. He makes a point to volunteer and serve others frequently, much of which is outside of the hospital. He is the president of Butte College’s Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, a group that works on projects small and large to serve the local community as well as people around the world. He is a Road to Recovery driver for the American Cancer Society, where he occasionally gives rides to cancer patients that are unable to drive themselves. He is also a frequent plasma donor at Blood Source, usually donating every couple of weeks. Most recently, Nick became an accounting tutor for Butte College, and plans on donating the income made back to the school, as the school does not accept tutors to be volunteers only.

In his free time, Nick likes to workout, read, watch sports, and spend time with his lovely girlfriend. He has a younger brother and step sister, and older brother and step sister.

One Friday as Nick was leaving his shift at the hospital, I asked him what plans he had for the weekend? Nick shared he was going to the Bay Area to volunteer in a soup kitchen for the weekend. We are very blessed to have Nick as a volunteer at Oroville Hospital.
New Student Volunteer....

Here are some of our Wednesday evening student volunteers. On the left is Lisa Yang, Destiny Mlacnik and Marisol Torres. September 6th was Marisol’s first day. We appreciate all of our student volunteers! Welcome to the team, Marisol!

College Student Volunteers....

Three college students were interviewed on September 14th.

Pictured left is Lois Micole Canlas who prefers to be called Micole. She is a senior and will be graduating next Spring with a degree in Nutrition, but she plans to go into the medical field. Micole would like to volunteer at the Desk.

On the right is Tracey Xiong and Nancy Lee, they are friends and came from attending classes to their interview. This is their first year of college. Tracey (pictured center) would like to volunteer at the Desk, while Nancy would like to volunteer in the Gift Shop. We are looking forward to Micole, Tracey and Nancy finishing the application process so they can begin training.
Salmon Festival....

A couple of our student volunteers helped at the Salmon Festival. Pictured right is Cheyene Fields with Katharine Monday and Beverly Winser who is one of the Student Advisors. Pictured below is Mikayla Brown who stopped at one of the booths to get her face painted.

Scrubs and Beyond....

It is always a pleasure for Jill Hill (pictured middle) and Sara Soucek (pictured left) to bring their scrubs, shoes and other items from their store in Yuba City. The nursing staff from different facilities dropped by on breaks and lunch. The auxiliary members also enjoy seeing what was new to purchase. Scrubs and Beyond (Life Uniforms) is always a successful fundraiser. This time Sherice Mizrahi from Scrubs and Beyond located in Chico joined them.
Congratulations.... Volunteer Awards

100 Hour Shield: Luz Flores, Patient Ambassador

200 Hour Pin: Mikayla Brown, Student, Desk

500 Hour Pin: Kathi Ferrill-Start, Patient Ambassador & Desk

Ratifications: Nicholas Pusateri, Alice Spangler, Kia Vang, Lovee Yang

October Birthdays

10/2: Katharine Monday

Upcoming Events

Oct. 10th: Board Meeting/General Meeting
Oct. 13th: MSAC Conference
Oct. 18th: Orientation (9 am sharp)

BloodSource is the 1st Thursday of each month, located at the Oroville Sports Club Conference Room from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Oroville Hospital Auxiliary Facebook can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/ohauxiliary