

Chairperson of the Board Report 2006-2007

Presented by: Jan Gibson, Chairperson

Date: April 20, 2007

Since the close of the 66th Annual Meeting held in 2006 in Columbus, Ohio, the board has met on four occasions:

- Post Annual Board Meeting, April 2006
- 1st Mid-Year Board Meeting, September 2006
- 2nd Mid-Year Board Meeting, February 2007
- Pre-Annual Board Meeting, April 19, 2007

The activities of the last year include:

- **RT in DC:** Two OSRT members attended the ASRT's R.T. in D.C. in March 2007, OSRT Board of Trustee members Leisa Arnold and Linda Rizzo attended the ASRT's annual R.T. in D.C. event along with 155 participants from 40 states. We still need to be diligent in contacting Ohio legislators about passing the CARE Bill because there are still 8 states and the District of Columbia with no licensure.
- **Health Policy Committee:** The business of the committee for the past year has been the revisions of the ODH Rule 3701 01-04 regarding licensure. OSRT has been very active in the revisions and in providing testimony to the Public Health Council.
- Special thanks to Linnea Hopewell, Nina Kowalczyk, Cathy Ford, Jason Workman, and Nikki Bihn for their attention and dedication to, and their participation in these matters. When needed, the OSRT will deliver a public comment on the rule revisions and proposed curriculum.
- **Organization and Operations Management:** Change in Bylaws with task force
- Jan Gibson, Nikki Bihn, Linnea Hopewell, Angie Arnold and Tricia Leggett met to make changes in the OSRT Code of Regulations. The ASRT now requires affiliates to revise their bylaws to match the ASRT Bylaws. We are currently on probation until the new bylaws are voted upon at this Annual Meeting.
- **Continuing Professional Education** Committee Activities: Co-chairs Angie Arnold and Tricia Leggett, along with student interns Cyndi McMahon and Jamie McInturf were very successful this year with activities that included Super CE Saturdays for GXMO's in October and February and Super CE Saturdays for Educators where Digital Imaging was presented in November and February. The seminars earned more than \$5,000 for the OSRT. Many of the presenters were OSRT board members who devoted their expertise.
- **Professional Linkages:** Tricia Leggett and Angie Arnold visited West Virginia this year as representatives of the OSRT. We appreciate their dedication to professional linkages.
- **Honors and Awards** Committee has been busy during the past few months in reviewing essays and exhibits presented at this meeting. Congratulations to all winners and thanks to committee chairs Lori Oberholzer and LeAnn Fisher.
- **Public Relations** is holding a silent auction and 50/50 raffle during this Annual Meeting. Thanks to co-chairs Tracy Herrmann and Frank Hamilton for their devotion to these tasks.
- **Member Services** recommended the ASRT's Affiliate Planning Retreat, which was held on February 2, 2007 in Columbus and presented by the Mariner Management and Marketing Company. The meeting focused the OSRT on our primary purpose, which is to serve as a link for and between RT's in Ohio. Three key areas of focus include assuring an effective health policy, concentrating on new members; and education and learning. The retreat was very successful with each board member assigned specific tasks to be completed within the next year.

ASRT :

Current Speaker of the House: Laura McKay, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(M)(QM)

Vice-Speaker of the House: Catherine M. Kukec, B.M.E., R.T.(R)(QM)

ASRT Election Results for 2007-2008 are

Cathy Parsons, B.S., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), chairman of the Board;

Connie Mitchell, M.A., R.T.(R)(CT), President;

Linda Holden, M.S., R.T.(R)(QM), RDMS, President-elect

Diane Mayo, R.T.(R)(CT), vice president; and

James Temme, M.P.A., R.T.(R)(QM), FASRT secretary-treasurer

Recently elected ASRT Delegates from Ohio are:

Cindy Burns: Cardiovascular Delegate

Tracy Herrmann: Education Delegate

Lisa King: Bone Densitometry Delegate

Linda Rizzo: Radiography Delegate

Congratulations to these OSRT members who were elected from a national ballot.

- OSRT Election: The following people were re-elected to the 2007-2008 Board of Trustees: Leisa Arnold, Nikki Bihn, and Sharon Keegan. Congratulations!

Thanks to all officers, trustees, committee chairpersons, appointees, and staff for their continued support and dedication of the OSRT and the profession.