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5th Annual "A Night for Goodness' Sake" Another Huge Success!



Home of Senator and Mrs.
Gordon Dove



Ms. Green & Dr. Eschete



Shane Robichaux, Donna
Pitre and Dr. Garcia



Well wishers enjoying the
music, drinks and company!

Members of the Chabert Medical Center Foundation held their fifth annual "A Night for Goodness Sake" Gala on Friday March 6, 2009. The event included hundreds of supporters enjoying a formal night out with refreshments, music and a silent and live auction. Dr. Garcia, Chabert's Medical Director says, "The Foundation's work to raise money has been very important to keep cutting-edge equipment in the hospital for our patients and our hospital training programs". Rhonda Green, CEO greeted the crowd and reminded all of the Foundation's contribution after the 2008 storms to help expedite re-opening of the hospital within 18 days of the first hurricane.

CRC OF LJC EARNS PRESTIGIOUS RECOGNITION OF 'CCRP'

The Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA) is a professional organization dedicated to the continuing education and development of clinical research professionals. In January 2009, Pukar Ratti passed the comprehensive exam to fulfill the final requirements to obtain the title of "Certified Clinical Research Professional" (CCRP). As a CCRP, he can now enjoy prestigious recognition as a professional in medical research who has achieved an internationally accepted standard of knowledge, education and experience. As of today, the geographic distribution of CCRP individuals is as follows- 10,356 in the world, 8,384 in United States, 46 in Louisiana, 7 in LSU System, 1 in HCSD and 1 in LJC MC.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Officer Fabian Dion & Ms Rhonda Green, CEO

January's Employee of the Month is Officer Fabian Dion...Congratulations!

An employee of Chabert Medical Center since March 2005, Fabian started in the Stockroom before he eventually transferred to the Security Department, where he works the overnight shift.

When people are asked to describe Fabian, they say that he is dedicated, willing to help, and that he always has a smile. His dependability, like his willingness to cover on his days off, are what make Fabian an Employee of the Month.

With his busy home life, with a wife, children and step-children, we appreciate Fabian's loyalty to making Chabert Medical Center the best hospital in town!

Congratulations to Officer Fabian Dion !



Barbara Antill & Ms Rhonda Green, CEO

February's Employee of the Month is Barbara Antill ...

Our employee of the month for February was Barbara Antill. Barbara has been a dedicated Chabert RN since 1991 when she joined our Recovery Room team. In 2001 she transferred to the Outpatient Surgery unit. Barbara's skills and compassion for oncology patients contribute more to our organization than words can say. She received four letters of recommendation for the award, all in the same vein of describing her as the "go-to" person who reaches out beyond the call of duty, always putting the patients' needs first.

Congratulations to Barbara Antill !

The Environment of Care



The following is an update on major construction projects around the hospital. Please continue to have patience with the improvements.

- The 1500 kw and 750 kw generators are not in operation at this time. Construction continues on the electrical and fuel lines. The project should be completed at the end of June. One major part of the construction will not arrive until the end of May. The project continues to run smoothly.
- The re-roofing project was scheduled to be completed at the end of February, but there were a few set backs. The new completion date will be the beginning of May. The area in the front of the hospital will be repaired with sod, so everything will look nice.
- The first phase of the elevator replacement for Public #1 and Public #2 is almost complete. When these elevators are in operation, only one staff elevator will be operational. Staff and visitors will be asked to use the public elevators for regular transport, and the staff elevator will be used for supplies, carts, and the transport of patients. Please have patience and be considerate to patients during this time of inconvenience. A reminder: Only Authorized personnel are allowed to operate the elevators due to the special training required.
- The headwall project in ICU is nearing completion. The new headwalls modernize the rooms while providing easier access to patient care equipment.

In the coming months, a sewer line will be redirected near the Medical Records building. The sidewalk on the side of the Technical Resource building will be blocked off and impassable during this time of construction. Staff and visitors will be asked to use the sidewalk near ACC or the Human Resource Department.

Please be aware of these projects and have patience. The progress and changes are a huge benefit to all of the staff and to the patients of Chabert Medical Center. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation during this time of change.

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