

ISM Meeting Tue 12 Feb 08

ISM held an executive meeting Tuesday 12 Feb 08 at Colorado Technical University in Pueblo. 12 members were present- Paul Radway, MD, Julie Andron, Nadine Radway, Robert McLean, MD, Charles Yeagle, MD, Karin Romero, Jeannine Massman, Alexis Taber, Beth Hudson, Cameron Allen, Duanna Santos, Scott McGuire. The following topics were discussed:

Samar- Had great feedback from the Team Samar members present. Also discussed information which had been sent to Dr Radway via email by members that were unable to attend. OVERALL, a very successful trip. We talked at length about things that were tried and unsuccessful (early team, charter flight). Things tried that were successful (charge nurse, starting IVs pre-op). Suggested changes for next year include keeping everyone traveling and staying together, overnights in Manila coming in and going out, group evening activities less often to help team rest, multiple cell phones (we will work on getting AT&T phones donated for next year that can accommodate the international sim card), daily team meetings. Things to be discussed further- leaving personnel at the hospital, having one doc dedicated to triaging pts, how many tables to staff, possibility of establishing pre-op requirements for high risk pts. As a group, we have been invited to return next year, so these and many more subjects will be addressed.

Dinner- Jeannine Massman and Judy Zavisalin will chair the silent auction committee. Deidre Kibbie will chair the check-in team. Karen McAnally will chair the check-out team. Cameron will collect all silent and live auction items for sorting that last week before the dinner on Friday, **April 18th, 2008**. Invitations will go out ASAP and Julie is working with the printers in COS to create a dinner program that can be emailed/ updated with the help of Dr Radway and the Holt Bros auctioneers. Dr Radway will MC the dinner.

Future Missions- Dr Radway and Julie Andron will meet the Board of Directors for the Pueblo Surgery Center on Thursday February 28th to discuss the feasibility of doing a local Pueblo mission. Dr Radway spoke with World Surgical Foundation about the clinic in Copan, Honduras. Apparently the clinic is built, but not yet functional so we will continue to communicate with them about a possible mission there. Dr Radway and Julie will set up a date to meet with the Hudsons and the Trinidad doctor from India to discuss a mission there. Dr Yeagle also mentioned a potential site in Haiti that might work for a mission.

Next Meeting- No date was set at this time for the next ISM meeting.

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