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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Members and friends of TAO will receive phone calls about the upcoming programs.)

ALL TAO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE HELD

Third Wednesdays

Cerebral Palsy Center, Al Sigi Winton Rd. Annex

3399 S. Winton Rd., south of Jefferson Rd.

Enter from the back parking lot - go to the cafeteria

Wednesday, January 18 - 7PM Mark Kelley, Pharm.D, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Transplantation for the Strong Memorial Hospital Solid Organ Transplant Program will be at the January meeting to answer your medication questions. This will be an open forum, with ample opportunity for discussion, so bring your questions and concerns to this meeting.

Wednesday, February 15 - 7 PM James Quetschenbach, Manager, Clinical Services, Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, will speak on the HRSA Collaboratives on increasing organ donation and also organ yield. (HRSA = Health Resources Services Administration - part of the Dept. of Health & Human Resources) (rescheduled from the Nov. meeting)

Deadline for Mar - Apr.06 *Transplant Times* - Wednesday, February 15

Current U.S. Waiting List Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN),

	All Organs	Kidney	Liver	Pancreas	Kidney / Pancreas	Heart	Lung	Heart / Lung	Intestine
Registrations (December 30, 2005)	97,117	68,428	17,863	1,706	2,573	3,004	3,195	143	205

TRANSPLANT ANNIVERSARIES OF TAO MEMBERS - January, February

Grant Galarneau -- 01-01-96 Liver
Charles Liberi -- 01-05-95 Kidney
Helen Cox -- 01-11-96 Kidney Pancreas
Patricia Stewart -- 01-23-94 Kidney
David Caluneo -- 01-26-03 02-03-03 Liver
Brenda Cook -- 02-01-95 Kidney Pancreas
Patricia R. Legge -- 02-01-96 Kidney
Wayne A. Dickinson -- 02-02-97 Liver
Teresa Palmesano -- 02-07-00 Kidney
Pancreas
David Beatson -- 02-07-01 Heart
Louis Mascaro -- 02-20-79 Kidney
Kevin Kain -- 02-22-02 Liver
Gerald Bluff -- 02-22-05 Lung
Peter Unbras -- 02-24-02 Liver
Ronald Barnard -- 02-26-90 Heart

Congratulations! Did we miss yours? Get your date wrong? Please call the editor! (Note: this list is members only)

Donate Life Awareness Bracelets Are Here!

The green "Donate Life/Done Vida" bracelets are here and will be available at the next meeting. The bracelets are individually wrapped. They are similar to the Lance Armstrong "Live Strong" bracelet. They are light weight, eye catching and a great way to start a conversation on organ and tissue donation. Don't forget to get one at the next meeting.

Karen Gledhill

Exercises that do no good

Climbing the walls
Dragging your heels
Grasping at straws
Tilting at windmills
Spinning your wheels
Jumping the gun
Passing the buck
Pushing your luck
Stretching the truth
Running amok

Gift Ideas

A contribution to TAO in honor of or in memory of a loved one, a special person or a relative is always a thoughtful gift idea. It is a gift of caring that you can give on any occasion - a birthday, an anniversary or a special holiday. Send your check, made out to TAO, to our treasurer, Mike Stelljes, 5341 Booher Hill Rd., Geneseo NY 14454

A generous contribution was received recently from Shirley Tuites, in memory of her late husband, Dick Tuites, our founder and first president.

Telephone Committee Needs Help

We are continuing to add members, and that means we need more people to make reminder calls. Paula McKay coordinates this responsibility. She says that callers spend about ten minutes each month on their reminder calls. Contact Paula pmckay73@rochester.rr.com or 436-9032.

TOPS never stops.....Helping TAO Raise Money

As one of the Tapesaver participants, (which Tops has discontinued), we have been given the opportunity to take part in their latest opportunity to raise funds for TAO. The Tops Gift Card Program allows our non-profit organization to earn a 5% return by selling Tops Cards. The more we sell, the more we earn.

The cards are available in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. We have purchased \$1000 worth of cards and they will be available for you to purchase at our next meeting.

check our website www.tao-rochester.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR EUCHRE TOURNAMENT!

DATE: Sunday, February 26, 2006

TIME: From 2 pm to 6 pm

PLACE: The Village Pub (previously The Mug)

3240 Chili Avenue

Chili

Ticket Price: \$20 to play in the tournament

\$10 to attend, eat, drink and support the team

Snacks, soda, pizza and prizes are included

There will be a Chinese Auction in the afternoon

Tickets will be available at the January and February TAO meetings

or Call Teri Morganti at 349-0442 or Marcia Johnson at 889-7565

Hello All,

Our December 1 deadline for athlete registration has passed and I want to pass along to you the names of all our 2006 Team Members who plan to represent Upstate NY at the 2006 US Transplant Games in Louisville in June. They are:

Ron Barnard
Neil Chase
Sean Costello
Bernice Eblovi
Karen Gledhill
Bonnie Haefner
Tom Jansen
Smita Jayakar
Dave Johnson

Paula McKay
Teri Morganti
Dan Newhouse
Billy Newsome
Jerry Runion
Penny Sayles
Joanne Schum
Mike Swete
Mark Tagliaferri
Shelly Whitney

Marcia Johnson, Team Manager
Karen McKissock, Team Captain
Janice Odenbach, volunteer
Kim Wood, volunteer
Donor family (to be announced)

Congratulations to you all! We now will be concentrating on raising enough funds to send this team to Louisville. I still plan to keep you all informed of our fund raising efforts. Your support of our team is greatly appreciated.

Marcia Johnson
Team Manager
Team Upstate NY
2006 Transplant Games

TAO Volunteer Visitors honored by the Olive Garden Restaurant

On December 12th the TAO Volunteer Visitors enjoyed a great dinner at the Olive Garden Restaurant on Jefferson Road. Periodically the Olive Garden selects a volunteer group in the community to honor with a free dinner. The Olive Garden selected our own volunteer visitors this time and we had an excellent dinner, everything from appetizers to dessert. The Olive Garden does this to recognize the contributions that volunteers make to the community and to pay the community back for the support they give to the Olive Garden Restaurants.

We were invited by William Hicks, the sales manager of the Jefferson Road Olive Garden. Karen Gledhill, Rich Perez, Bernice Eblovi, Mike and Sally Stelljes, Keith and Vicky Oliver and Dave Johnson were able to attend. Ron and Linda Barnard probably had a great dinner too, but somewhere in the Panama Canal aboard a cruise ship.

Dave Johnson

So who gets the Pope's organs?

From the American Transplant Association Newsletter:

The Roman Catholic Church has long promoted organ-donation. Although there weren't many transplants at the time, Pope Pius XII addressed the issue donation in 1956, mainly in connection with cornea transplants.

In 1992, Pope John Paul II said, "With the advent of organ transplantation. ..man has found a way to give of himself, of his blood and of his body, so that others may continue to live." In the 1995 papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (On the Value and Inviolability of Human Life), he spoke of donation as an act of charity and love and called it "everyday heroism".

But now, actions speak louder than words. Pope Benedict XVI is the first pope to be on record as a card-carrying organ donor. He revealed in an interview in 1999 (when he was Cardinal Ratzinger) that he had registered years before and always carried his donor card with him.

TAO GOALS

1. To act as a support group for transplant candidates, transplant recipients and their families.
2. To provide education and information on transplantation and the issues that surround it.
3. To promote organ and tissue donation awareness.

All potential transplant recipients, candidates, donors, family and friends are welcome. Meetings are held monthly and include programs of interest to the transplant community.

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Make checks payable to TAO/Rochester and mail to: Laurie Packard, Membership Chair,
228 Macedon-Center Rd. Macedon NY 14502

\$10 - Family \$10 - Institutional DATE_____

New Member Renewal

Extra contributions to help our organization are always welcome, and are tax-deductible.

NAME_____ PHONE_____

Spouse or companion_____

ADDRESS_____ E-Mail_____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please check here if you are unable to make a dues payment at this time. No one is denied membership because of financial considerations.

CANDIDATE RECIPIENT FAMILY MEMBER

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FRIEND DONOR FAMILY

Candidate/Recipient Information

Number of Transplants_____ Dates(s)_____

Organ(s)_____ Where _____

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