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Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO, Named KHA President



Mark J. Neff, President/Chief Executive Officer, St. Claire Regional Medical Center (right), being installed as the 2011-2012 KHA Chair of the Board of Trustees by outgoing Chair, Thomas D. Kmetz, Chief Executive Officer, Kosair Children's Hospital.

The Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) held its yearly Awards Gala on May 9, at the 82nd Annual KHA Convention in Lexington. The evening's highlight was the installation of Mark J. Neff, FACHE, as the 2011-2012 Chair of the KHA Board of Trustees. Neff begins his newly appointed KHA Board Chair position on July 1. Neff was appointed president and chief executive officer of St. Claire

Regional Medical Center (SCR) in Morehead, Kentucky, in 1995. When he arrived he brought with him more than 10 years of not-for-profit, regionally integrated health care system experience. His vision and leadership skills over the past 16 years have enabled SCR to achieve high levels of organizational growth and success.

Upon being installed as the

new Association Chair, Neff noted that Kentucky's hospitals have the opportunity to work together, through KHA, to prepare for the fundamental changes that must be made with health care reform.

However, while the chaos of change swirls around them, he encouraged health care leaders to focus on the real reason they entered the health care field, "I think we all share an inner desire and commitment to help people in need. Ultimately we are touching lives, providing service, caring for individual patients and their families who are in need."

His first act as incoming Chair of the Board was to honor outgoing Chair Tom Kmetz, FACHE, President of Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, for his leadership and dedication to the Association during the past year.



Mr. Neff, SCR President/CEO, was also named Grassroots Champion by American Hospital Association. This high honor recognizes hospital leaders who lend their time and talent to helping elected leaders understand how their decisions impact hospitals and communities.

Matthew C. Birdwhistell, D.O. Joins Morehead Medical Specialists

Morehead Medical Specialists, a service of St. Claire Regional Medical Center (SCR), is pleased to welcome Matthew C. Birdwhistell, D.O., internal medicine physician, to the SCR Medical Staff and our region beginning July 11.

Birdwhistell, a native of Lawrenceburg, Ky., is a graduate of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky. He completed his medical degree at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Birdwhistell states that he is very excited about establishing his medical practice in Morehead. He participated in several clinical rotations at SCR during his medical school training and is looking forward to practicing medicine here. Dr. Birdwhistell and his wife, Shira, have already moved to Morehead and made it their home.

Dr. Birdwhistell is now scheduling and accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Birdwhistell, or any Morehead Medical Specialists, call 606-784-6641.



Dr. Matthew Birdwhistell is join the MMS Medical Staff in July.

SCR GIFT SHOP GETS NEW COORDINATOR



Marti Morrison has assumed the role of Gift Shop Coordinator

A friendly face familiar to St. Claire Regional patients and staff members is now greeting customers in the medical center's gift shop.

After 10 years as a SCR respiratory therapist, Marti Morrison has assumed the role of Gift Shop Coordinator. Morrison says she loves working at SCR and is thrilled about her

new position.

"I'm still giving back, still doing something very worthwhile," she said. "Making this transition also has a lot to do with continuing to further SCR's mission. The mission is what I really want to focus on."

While Morrison will oversee gift shop operations – from ordering and tracking inventory to displaying merchandise to assisting customers – she says she is thankful for the St. Claire Auxiliary volunteers who so ably staff the shop on a regular basis.

"They're teaching me for starters," she said. "They work circles around the rest of us, and they're not getting paid! They're

the hardest working group of women I know, and they're all inspirations in so many ways."

Morrison lives in Grayson, and her family has operated Hayes Clothing and Haymart Furniture there for several years. She feels her retail experience will be a major asset as she looks to make SCR's gift shop even better.

Gift shop revenues go to the St. Claire Foundation to support causes designated by the St. Claire Auxiliary, such as charity care assistance or the Foundation's Greatest Need Fund, which has a direct impact on a variety of SCR departments and services.

The following comments are from SCR patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in JUNE.

INPATIENT

I would like to thank **Dr. Mitchell & the nursing staff** at SCR for taking such good care of my needs during my stay. Thank you all.

All the nurses and aides were very good. **Sue (nurse)** and **Debbie (aide)** were the very best anyone could ask for - couldn't have ask for better.

Sally (housekeeping staff) asked if she could do anything else for me or get me anything else.

Best IV skill of **Ryane** (nurse in ER) that I have ever had done. No bad experience with any of the nursing staff.

All the physicians from **Dr. Bailey** (ER), **Dr. Hatton** (family medicine) and **Dr. Cox** (specialist) took their time explaining everything very well.

Both **Dr. Wells** and the doctor who admitted me was excellent. **Dr. Rogers** really tried to help me also.

Dr. Victor was very good to explain everything before and after surgery.

Ramona - I would give her a very good on all. **Ramona** was the only nurse that acted like she cared.

Ramona was a nurse on days that made me feel safe and I knew if she was there

I would be cared for. She made me feel like family.

I was terrified of using SCR for my hospital, but I really like **Dr. Burrows** as my physician. The doctors listened, responded immediately to the emergency situation and my follow-up care was exceptional. Thanks to **L&D nurses** and **Drs. Burrows, Dr. Mitchell,** and **Dr. Anwar.**

Darren Barker, RN, was especially knowledgeable & attentive. All the nursing staff was outstanding.

Was told it would be 1-2 hours before **Jim Perry** could see me. It was about 10 minutes. He was so kind and compassionate, truly caring about me.

Jerry was great actually, everyone was great, and it felt good having a guy to talk to. The nurses could not have been better - wonderful job!!!

Dr. Salyers seemed to have only one patient (me). She took the time and patience needed to diagnose me so my treatment could begin.

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Anita S. (triage nurse) is excellent!

Dr. Sy was wonderful.

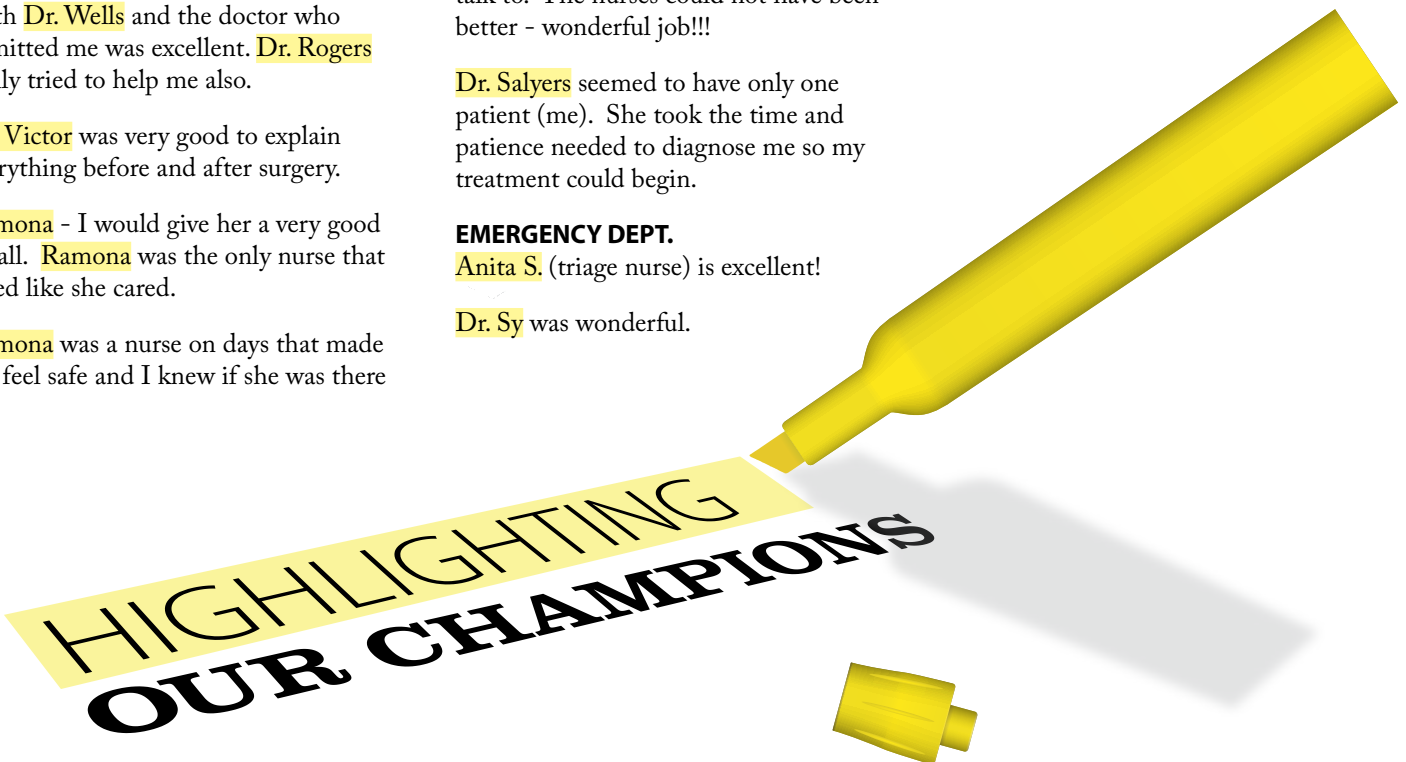
Everyone was helpful but **Anita H.** (triage nurse) was wonderful. Friendly, knowledgeable and very helpful.

Dr. Dijeng and **Jolene, RN,** were very kind and knew their jobs well in the ER. **Dr. Crowe** was also very kind and excellent with explaining the injury and treatment.

Dr. Anwar and **Oksanna** (SRNA) made me very comfortable during a painful procedure, and got me through a tough time.

MEDICAL PRACTICE

I think all the members of the staff are great. I really like **Dr. Hatton.**



SCR's Women's Imaging Center Now Serving Patients



The new SCR Women's Imaging Center offers state-of-the-art diagnostics, including digital mammography.



The new patient waiting room provides a tranquil, stress-free environment.



Kris Kennedy with Commerical Signs and Matt Watts, Marketing Coordinator, with signage outside the new Women's Imaging Center.



Risa Roe, Charlotte Lewis and Regina Thompson, along with Facilities Management worked diligently to remodel the space in preparation for the new center.



LeeAnn O'Bryan, Louise Lamb, Lisa Henderson from Diagnostic Imaging have placed special focus on ensuring our patients are comfortable during diagnostic procedures

SCR's new Women's Imaging Center will feature:

The Digital Mammography Advantage

Digital mammograms allow SCR radiologists to focus more closely on areas of concern, which enhances the readability and interpretation of the image.

Computer-Assisted Detection (CAD)

CAD technology assists SCR radiologists in reading mammograms and points out areas of interest that might otherwise go undetected.

Stereotactic Breast Biopsy

This safe and minimally invasive form of breast biopsy allows physicians to obtain a tiny sample from an abnormal breast mass. Biopsies are the only definitive way to confirm that a breast abnormality is cancerous or not.

Breast Ultrasound

3-D Ultrasounds show three dimensional images which are helpful in diagnosing and screening.

Bone Density Testing (DXA Scan)

This non-invasive test measures how many grams of calcium and other minerals are in bones to help physicians determine risk for osteoporosis.

For more information please contact:

606.783.6760



Meditech Phase II Modules Update

Go Live – October 2011

DR - Data Repository:

The MEDITECH Data Repository allows SCR to collect clinical, administrative, and financial data from the MEDITECH HCIS or other vendor systems.

Go Live – March 2012

PCS/BMV – Patient Care System and Bedside Medication

Verification:

PCS

MEDITECH's Patient Care System (PCS) is an electronic documentation system offering care providers interdisciplinary Plans of Care required for a patient-focused care delivery system.

BMV

Bedside Verification functionality in MEDITECH's Patient Care and Patient Safety product allows caregivers to utilize bar code scanning technology prior to administering medications and blood products.

ORM – Operating Room Management:

MEDITECH's Operating Room Management application is designed to provide functionality for all aspects of running a hospital operating room including:

- Materials management
- Scheduling
- Clinical documentation
- Complete statistical and reporting capabilities.

EDM I & II – Emergency Department Management:

MEDITECH's Emergency Department Management application assists Emergency Department clinicians and staff in the critical task of managing patients quickly and efficiently. This includes:

- Integrated desktop and patient tracking system
- Documentation
- Reception
- Discharge Management
- Registration
- Comprehensive medical record
- Patient documentation and triage
- Security
- Quick order entry, prescriptions, and medications
- Follow-up and call management.



Mr. Neff and Sister Margaret Mouch present Margaret McKenzie with flowers.

Margaret McKenzie Celebrates 48 Years of Service

On July 1 Margaret Mckenzie, SCR Switchboard Operator, celebrated her 48th year of service along with St. Claire Regional. She began working at the hospital on July 1, 1963, which is the first day the hospital opened.

Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO, and Sister Margaret Mouch presented her with flowers in honor of her dedication to the hospital.

SCR Salutes



Lisa Amburgey, RN
Lieutenant Colonel,
U.S. Army Nurse Corps
1990-Present
Surgery/ Same Day Surgery



Shelley Bennett, MD
Captain, Reserves
Cave Run Surgical Specialists



J. Hunter Black, MD
Major, U.S. Army
Medical Corp
1967-1969
SCR Hospice & Palliative Care



Judson Brewer
E5, U. S. Navy
1958-1966
*SCR Family Medicine
Administration*



J. Michael Burton, MD
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy
Cave Run Surgical Specialists



Molly Carew, ARNP
LTJG, U.S. Navy Nurse Corps
1973-1975
SCR Family Medicine



Don Hughes, ARNP
U.S. Marines
1985-1991
SCR Family Medicine



**Sister Jeanne
Frances Cleves, SND**
U.S. Civil Air Patrol
Nursing Administration



John Scott Kelsey
Chief Machinist Mate,
U.S. Navy
1982-2004
Facilities Management



Ernie Lewis
Sp 5th, U.S. Army Reserve
Facilities Management



Debbie Maddix
Sergeant E4, U.S. Air Force
1975-1979
ICU



Gary McQuain
Captain, U.S. Air Force
1970-1987
SCR Hospice & Palliative Care



Richard Proudfoot, MD
U.S. Coast Guard
Cave Run Surgical Specialists



Mary Phillips, MD
Major, U.S. Army
Cave Run Surgical Specialists



Ewell G. Scott, MD
Lt. Commander,
U.S. Coast Guard
1970-1972
Morehead Medical Specialists



William (Billy) Thomas
Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army
1990 -2002
Emergency Department



Our Veterans



Clarence Clayton, DPM
HN E3, U.S. Navy
1972-1974
Cave Run Surgical Specialists



Calvin Conn
Staff Sergeant,
National Guard
Biomedical Technology



Michael Cooper
U.S. Civil Air Patrol
PHI Air Medical



R. Thomas Fossett, MD
U.S. Army
1967-1969
Cave Run Surgical Specialists



Monica Hall
Petty Officer 3, U.S. Navy
1974-1978
Rehabilitation Unit



Jim Hamric
Sergeant, U.S. Navy
1967-1972
Mental Health Unit



Stephen Mitchell, MD
Major, U.S. Army
1975-1979
UK Healthcare
Morehead Women's Health Care



Charles Moore
SP4, U.S. Army
1970-1972
Materials Management



Mike Orr, RN
Base Manager
AMG 232 MORKY
PHI Air Medical



Tony Pattison
U.S. Marine
1981-1985
U.S. Army
1986-1989
Biomedical Technology



Andrew Pelfrey
Sergeant, U.S. Air Force
1961-1969
Nebraska National Guard
1970-1972
Surgery/ Same Day Surgery



James Perry
E6, U.S. Air Force
1968-1972
Mental Health Unit



Steve Vice
E4, U.S. Air Force
1967-1971
Mental Health Unit



David W. Victor, MD
Major, U.S. Air Force
Cave Run Surgical Specialists

NOT PICTURED

Donna Barnett
SPC 4, U.S. Army Reserve
1984-1991
ICU

Mark Tate
Lieutenant Commander,
U.S. Navy

Robin Young
U.S. Army

We apologize if you are a SCR staff member who served in the military and are not included in this recognition.

We will gladly include you in future recognitions. Please send your name, military branch, rank, years of service and a photo to Janie Waltz at njwaltz@st-claire.org or contact her at ext. 6591.

Now Accepting New Patients

PEDIATRICS

Now offering more convenient scheduling

Walk-Ins Welcome
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mirosława E. Sikorska, M.D.

Nancy J. Henly, M.D.

For more information or to
schedule and appointment, please call
606.780.2364

FAMILY MEDICINE

- General and Preventative Care
- Well-Women Visits
- School, Sport and Work Physicals

Same Day Appointments Available

For more information or to
schedule and appointment, please call

Dreama D. Rucker, M.D.

Jennifer Burns, ARNP
606.784.6641 ext. 264

James Lacock, M.D.

606.784.6641 ext. 226

Morehead
Medical Specialists

 **St. Claire Medical Group**

SCR Staff Recognizes Patient & Veteran



Top Row: Sheila Fawns, Debra Hayes, Connie Mayhorn, Susie Adkins(wife), Charlotte Parr, Dessie Trent
Bottom Row: Kandi Ginn, Harvey Adkins (patient), Angie Caudill

submitted by: Debra Hayes

SCR Fifth floor was honored to have Harvey Adkins, a distinguished WWII veteran, as their patient recently. Mr. Adkins was in the Army from May 15, 1943 to April 27, 1946. He has an impressive patriotic family, 8 of his brothers also served in the military, from WWII to Vietnam and all made it home safely. A section of the highway in Logan, West Virginia will be named in honor of the brothers. Harvey and his wife, Susie, have been married for 66 years. Mr. Adkins gave tribute to his mother, whom he said experienced the real suffering.

We would like thank Mr. Adkins and his family for their service to our country.

St. Claire Regional *Welcomes* NEW STAFF

Michelle D Blevins
Cardiology

Elizabeth Lenay Branham
FM - Morehead

Connie M Carter
Float Dept - Unit Sec

Denny Alan Conley
Environmental Services

Emily K Dickerson
Outpatient Care Center

Nathan D Dillon
Nursing Administration

Tina M Elkins
Emergency Department

Angela Beth Graham
Cave Run Clinic Administration

Deidre Ann Horsley
3rd Floor North

Nathan M Howard
Nursing Administration

Anna M. Johnson
FM - Morehead

Brittany Lynn Johnson
Nursing Administration

Angela J Justice
ICU

Rebecca J Lewis
Patient Access

Anna M Logan
MMS Clinical Services

Lainey Caitlin Mattox
Physical Therapy

Jamie J Means
Cave Run General Surgery

Leslie J Perkins
Environmental Services

Eunice L. Porter
Homemaker II

Lynna G Poston
4th Floor Nursing

Vickie C Rivers
Float Dept - Unit Sec

Tina Renee Roberts
4th Floor Nursing

Heather Marie Shrout
3rd Floor Central

Heather Anne Smith
Homemaker II

Michele Rae Story
Nursing Administration

Heather Nichole Wallace
Outpatient Care Center

Carla Robin Winkleman
Homemaker II

Ryan Wilburn, An Example in Caring Compassionately

Ryan Wilburn, a SCR transporter, has been mentioned many times for the outstanding job he does going above and beyond expectation. During the recent tornado evacuation he was instrumental in getting patients out of their rooms to safety in the hallways. Offering to take a couple home following discharge, after the couple had experienced a still-born birth, is a prime example of his dedication and compassion. The couple had a flat when they were ready to leave so Ryan drove the family home.

"I can't say enough about this young man, he represents the department in an outstanding manner on a day to day basis," said Lee Ann O'Bryan, Diagnostic Imaging Technical Director when asked about Ryan.



Night at the Drive-In

sponsored by SCR Impact

July 8, 9 & 10

SCR Employees

\$14.00 per Car load

(please make sure to have your SCR Parking Permit or Name Badge)

Box-office opens at 7:30pm





Northeast AHEC UPCOMING C.E. Programs

**To my co-workers at
SCR, CRSS and MMS**

I would like this opportunity to thank everyone for all the support I received during my recent loss. Debbie, our children and I greatly appreciated cards, food, money, donated OTO, words of support and a home church service. Our mission at SCR is focused on patients, but it applies to employees as well.
Randy Stevens

- JULY 27** **SCR Multidisciplinary
Case Conference**
presented by Dr. Weaver
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
SCR Café D
RSVP with Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org
- JULY 27 & 28** **ALSO Course**
CHER Building
7:45 am – 4:00 pm
RSVP with Loretta Burchett at ext. 6830 or laburchett@st-claire.org
- AUG 5** **PALS Instructor**
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
CHER 102D
Credit Pending: Category 1 CME, Nursing
\$125, \$80 SCR Staff
RSVP with Loretta Burchett at ext. 6830 or laburchett@st-claire.org
- AUG 16** **Pharmacy Law 2011**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
CHER 102D
RSVP with Brian Buelterman at ext. 6453 or blbuelterman@st-claire.org

Round the Clock \$5 Jewelry Sale

Date & Time: July 10 at 9:00 p.m. to
July 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Location: SCR Café

Breast Cancer Support Group

Date: July 21 (Every 3rd Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: SCR Rm. 266, past the Chapel
on the 2nd floor

For more information please contact Judy
Ramsey at ext. 6735

Free Health Screening

Date: July 29

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Carter Family Pharmacy

For more information contact Regina
Thompson at 783.6859

Women's Imaging Center Events

Staff Open House

Date: August 2

Location: SCR's New Women's Imaging Center

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Community Open House

Date: August 14

Location: SCR's New Women's Imaging Center

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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NEED A CAMERA TO COVER AN EVENT?

The Marketing/PR Dept. has several
cameras available for loan. Contact
ext. 6419 for more information.

Please send articles and/or information
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NEXT DEADLINE: July 12