



**Joint Leadership Meeting
ACNL Chapter Report
June 2009**

Chapter Name: East Bay ACNL

Number of Chapter Members: 38

Officers: President/Chair: Diana McDonald

Vice President: Vicki Gordon

Treasurer: Carol Nothern

Secretary: Sue Acquisto

Past President: Kathy Murray

** Officers of the Affiliate Chapters must be members of ACNL*

Celebration of Chapter Accomplishments:

- Hosted and cosponsored regional forum with San Francisco/Marin and South Bay chapters – Guest speaker Barbara DeBaun Improvement Advisor from Beacon (Bay Area Patient Safety Collaborative) and round table with key nurse educators.
- Raised \$1000.00 for Flo's Cookie Jar
- Created and piloted membership survey.
- Initiated memorial scholarship in memory of Barbara Cayere in the amount of \$500.00

Top Issues Confronting your chapter (limit to top 3):

1. Membership growth and participation. Growth is somewhat stagnant.
2. Finding a consistent meeting location that best meets membership needs related to cost and distance.
3. Lack of centralized database of deans of nursing schools to invite to chapter meetings.

Opportunities for Collaboration with ACNL:

- Identifying local guest speakers.
- Creating criteria for charitable donations.

Respectfully submitted by: Diana McDonald – Chapter President