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HUNTSVILLE MEMORIAL NAMES EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

When it comes to finding exemplary employees at Huntsville Memorial Hospital the list is very long.

This year, ten employees were nominated by their peers for the distinction of being named The Employee of the Year for 2009.

“This is the highest honor that we give to a member of our staff,” said Sally Nelson, CEO. “To have ten individuals nominated really speaks to the camaraderie that is built and displayed daily among our staff. From Environmental Services through Nursing, and from Rehabilitation to our LVN program, nominations touched almost every corner of our hospital.”

“Nominations were awesome,” Nelson said. “Over and over again we heard the words incredible, ideal, flexible, innovative, professional, compassionate, determined, influential and more. These ten people are truly loved across our facility and by the patients they have cared for.”

Nominated were: Judy Burris, instructor with the LVN program; Dan Dulaney, nuclear medicine technician; Larry Fredenburg, House Supervisor; Margaret Gulledge, director of Rehab; Roxella Harris, RN, ICU; Robin Landis, RN, Emergency Department; Bobette Mayrant, Case Manager; Jenny Ready, Environmental Services; Sherrie Bennett-Ritter, Nurse manager in the Operating Rooms; Colleen Spencer, supervisor for Outpatient Physical Therapy.

The winner of the 2009 Employee of the Year at Huntsville Memorial Hospital is Roxella Harris, RN.

“Roxella is determined, strong, influential and intelligent. She portrays all the skills needed to achieve her outcomes and if she doesn’t, she never hesitates to ask for help or seek a learning opportunity. Her attitude is consistently positive and because of this, she can get anywhere she desires to go. What she may lack in knowledge she makes up for in determination to learn more,” said her nomination.

Her husband, three sons and her father were on hand for the award, as were her mother Roxann Langston, RN who directs the LVN program at HMH and her sister Bobette, who was also nominated for this award.

“We’re all about family here at Huntsville Memorial,” said Nelson. “Many of our nominees had family members in the crowd, and the entire LVN program was here to support the nominees as well. We’ve got to be able to share these special moments with the special people in our lives.”

From Roxella’s nomination also comes this, “She offers some of the best advice I could ever find and hearing her life stories, including the trials and triumphs, motivates me and gives me incentive to be the kind of person she is. She truly cares from the deepest portion of her heart, without realizing that she has encouraged me to find that portion of myself. “

All nominees were treated to a reception with cake and ice cream with their co-workers immediately following the announcement.

About Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Since 1927, Huntsville Memorial Hospital has provided benevolent and charitable health care services, setting the standard for quality, proficient health care for the residents of Walker County and the surrounding communities. At Huntsville Memorial, we have great people who are passionate about your health. We have outstanding physicians, motivated leadership, and compassionate staff. We are your friends and neighbors – dedicated to excellence in everything we do – right here at home.

CUTLINES (photos coming in the next e-mail~!)



Nominees for the Employee of the Year 2009 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital included Jenny Ready (center) and (left to right) Sherrie Bennett-Ritter, Roxella Harris, Judy Burris, Colleen Spencer, Bobette Mayrant, Dan Dulaney, Robin Landis, and (not pictured) Margaret Gullede and Larry Fredenburg.



Sally Nelson, CEO at Huntsville Memorial Hospital congratulates Roxella Harris, RN, on being named the 2009 Employee of the Year. Nominations came from the hospital’s 550 employees.