

## NORTHWEST CHAPTER

### **President's Report:**

The Northwest Chapter has had a very busy first year. Actual chapter activity began September 2010.

### **Goals for 2010-2011:**

- 3 education events
- Increase membership
- 4 executive meetings

Educational events were held in October 2010 and February and April 2011. Attendance at the first event was minimal, therefore disappointing to the Chapter. The next two events were well attended and brought life to the Chapter. Our February event was a presentation titled *Is Health Care Ready for the Baby Boomers?* The presenter was Dr. Trevor Bon, our token Geriatrician for the Northwest. The presentation resulted in some insightful dialogue. Our April event was a panel presentation which included NPs from our LTC, Acute Care, Complex Care and Community sectors. The event was titled *Dialogue on Health Care for Seniors*. With these events, we saw a minor increase in membership.

A journal club has been developed by the Education Committee. Articles of interest are sent out via email.

Chapter membership grew to 62 (31 free students).

With the financial assistance of the GNA Board, the Chapter sees a promising future. Financial statement indicates an account balance of \$500.00.

Goals for 2011-2012 include recruitment, developing a survey via Survey Monkey asking the membership for areas of interest for future educational events, partnering with local RNAO Chapter, continued engagement with our community partners, planning for a new Executive and the development of a newsletter twice yearly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail O'Quinn, President