

## **CHICA-SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO (CHICA-SWO)**

### **Executive 2008**

President	Anna Hunt BScN BA CIC
President Elect	Laura Fraser BScN CIC
Secretary	Brenda Prouse RN CIC
Treasurer	Nancy Brown MLT BSc CHE

### **Executive 2009**

President	Laura Fraser BScN CIC
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Secretary	Amanda Proctor RN
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**Geographic area served:** Kitchener, Ontario to Windsor and Goderich, to Lake Erie.

### **Meetings and Highlights**

- A monetary donation was submitted in support of several Third World initiatives which included:
  - \$1000 to the Stephen Lewis Foundation
  - \$500 to IFIC
  - \$500 to Lesotho
- The chapter agreed to support four (4) of its members to attend the National CHICA Conference (\$500 each)
- President and president-elect attended two (2) chapter meetings with APIC – Greater Detroit in order to forge a new partnership with the hope that we can discover whether there are any shared commonalities or issues
- CHICA-SWO website has now been developed on the CHICA website.

### **Educational Topics of our five (5) meetings included:**

- Outbreak Management – across the healthcare spectrum panel discussion
- Synopsis of the OHA “Train the Trainer” Hand Hygiene Initiative Panel Discussion
- CCHSA – What You Need to Know About Accreditation
- Tuberculosis – Dr. Michael John, Section Head, London Health Sciences Centre
- Help Lesotho – A Unique Experience, Dr. Peg Herbert, Executive Director, Help Lesotho
- Mass Decontamination – Major Steven Purie, MScN, Commanding Officer, Canadian Forces Medical Services School
- Foodborne Illnesses and Food Safety – Dr. Scott McEwen, University of Guelph
- HACCP Auditing of Dietary Departments within Long Term Care – Lori McNeil, Public Health Inspector, Lambton Community Health Services

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