

**From:** Dan Ross  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:29 PM  
**To:** NASCA Executive Committee  
**Subject:** RE: Newest NASCA Member - Rylee Nicole Ross

To all of my NASCA friends,

Now that 2 ½ weeks have gone by and I have somewhat caught my breath, I wanted to send a word of thanks to all of you for your support. The story is rather long, so I will keep it short but wanted to share a little with you on my crazy experience. As you may have noticed, I slipped in and out a few days and made a second home on one of the chairs in the foyer having some conversations back home. I promise I wasn't trying to play hooky, but there was some more concerning calls I was needing to have back home.

Throughout the week, my wife had felt something wasn't right and I actually conferenced in with her a few times while at the doctor's office. Although we were given some news about the baby's position, we were assured everything was ok and we were still good for another month. And then Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> happened. To this day, we do not have answers other than there was some sort of failure with nutrients getting to our baby which shut down her movements. Apparently on Friday, we were very lucky in that Tiffany trusted her instincts and went back up to the labor and delivery unit for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time in 5 days to be checked. As it turned out, an emergency C-Section was in order and out came a very wonderful little girl. It was during this time you all noticed my abrupt exist during closing remarks and made a dash to the airport.

I share this because there is one major thing I took away from this life changing and memorable experience. NASCA is such a wonderful organization and **FAMILY**. The fact that within the hour I had so many of you reaching out to wish me luck and have continued to check in on us 17 days later is incredible. Although we only get together a few times a year and have our monthly conference calls, I feel just as connected to you all as I do my colleagues I see here each day in Oklahoma. I have been a part of several organizations in my life, and I can tell you after living through what started as a nightmare and ended as a dream, this group is special, and I am so fortunate to be a part of it.

So all this being said, thank you again for your emails, texts, calls, etc.. It truly is appreciated. I look forward to getting back into my routine and will am excited to get back to work in helping NASCA grow and having continued success. It was great seeing everyone in Atlanta and look forward to seeing each of you again.

All the best,

Dan

**From:** Sarah Razor [<mailto:SRazor@amrms.com>]  
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**To:** NASCA Executive Committee

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Our conference theme of “Velocity of Change” took on a special meaning for Dan Ross & family today. Dan and his wife Tiffany were delightfully surprised to welcome their lovely daughter Rylee Nicole Ross to the world earlier today. She is 5lbs, 8oz and already has her dad ready to move heaven, earth and the entire Oklahoma state highway patrol on her behalf. Mom and baby are doing great and the proud new dad sounded elated to be on his way home. We are all so happy for you!

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