



District 10 - TrusteeGram

Arizona, California & New Mexico



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The AADA Mission Statement

"The Alliance of the American Dental Association, as a partner organization to the American Dental Association, actively provides community oral health education, supports the wellbeing of the dental family, and engages in legislative advocacy for the welfare of the public and the dental profession."

Winter 2010

As you probably noticed, I am still your District 10 Trustee! I agreed to stay on another term to keep District 10 covered and keep you up to date on the activities of the Alliance of the American Dental Association. Hopefully by the end of this term you will have a new Trustee and a fresh perspective to this TrusteeGram!

The ADA/AADA Convention was held in beautiful Orlando, Florida. Our Alliance held meetings, recognized our outstanding members for their projects and service to the Alliance, conducted business and elected new officers. The House of Delegates approved the 2011 budget and an updated strategic plan. We also honored outgoing President Carol Reitz and installed the new President Debbie Preece.

Nine Thelma J. Neff award recipients were recognized for their ten years or more of service to the Alliance on the local, state, and/or national level. CONGRATULATIONS!



l-r: Sherie Shapiro, Carole Croteau, Melanie Roundy, Judith Corbin, Terry Alvarez, Leslie Hannigan, Shari Carter, Eleanora Perry

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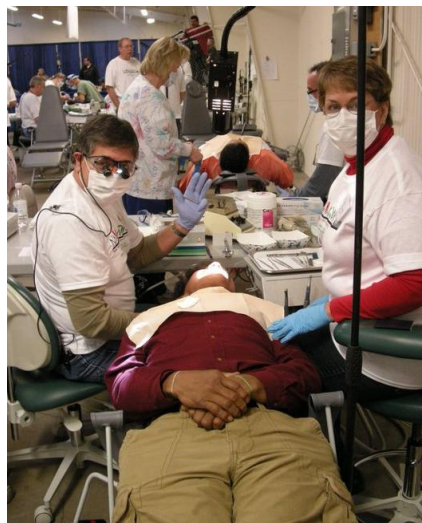
Please start thinking about whom you would like to nominate from your district or state for the Thelma J. Neff award to be honored at the AADA 2011 Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, in October. Applications will be available on the AADA website January 4, 2011, with a deadline for submission of April 15, 2011.

M.O.M. in New Mexico

By Cheri Goad, MAL in New Mexico



The first New Mexico Mission of Mercy on October 15 and 16 was a huge success, treating over 2,200 patients and providing almost \$1.3 million in care. The Ohio Alliance was very kind to loan me the models of Meth Mouth Mary and Dipper Dan. I staffed our Alliance booth for the two days, from 4:30 am to 5:30 pm, and I was able to explain the dangers of meth and tobacco to hundreds of patients as they exited the building past our booth.



Nancy Manzanares assisted her husband, Robert, in the restorative department, and took patients' blood pressures in the screening area. My husband, Dale, also worked the two days in restorative.

I was able to distribute Alliance information to the volunteer dentists, and, hopefully, we will gain a few new members in the months to come.

Important Contacts

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PLEASE NOTE

**Conference Registration
Deadline
February 2, 2011**

**Omni Hotel Reservation
Deadline
February 9, 2011**

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6, 2010
Application Deadline
for Beulah K. Spencer Award
Please nominate a deserving Alliance
member who has served 10 years or
less.

For those members of the Alliance who have never volunteered in a Missions of Mercy, I strongly encourage you to try it. The thank you's, hugs, and smiles are wonderful rewards for those that do serve!

**More pictures of this project are available on Facebook.
Go to New Mexico Dental Association.**

AADA Conference 2011

March 2—6

**Omni Richmond Hotel
Richmond, Virginia**

CONFERENCE 2011 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE
Revised 11-20-2010

**"Learn from the past, Understand the present,
Create the future"**

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Board of Directors
10:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Surviving Spouse Meeting
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm 1st Time Attendee Meeting/Orientation
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 3

7:30 am - 4:00 pm Registration
7:30 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am Concurrent Council Meetings
9:45 am - 11:45 am Membership/Leadership General Session
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Networking Luncheon
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm Well Being General Session
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Student Spouse Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm FDHE Board Meeting

Open Evening:

*Dinner on your own at one of the areas many restaurants or
an optional limited tour of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*

December 6, 2010

Application Deadline
for First time Attendee Grants
and Student Spouse Scholarships
for Conference 2011 in
Richmond, Virginia

December 6, 2010

Application Deadline
for AADA Elected Officers
2011-2012

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE ON
www.allianceada.org

**A Contest To Gather
New Email Addresses
Submit by January 15, 2011**

Help your State/District win a
\$1,000.00 voucher to send
member(s) to Conference 2011
Richmond, Virginia, March 2-5.
Details are on the AADA website
www.allianceada.org.

CONFERENCE 2011

March 2-6, 2011
Omni Richmond Hotel
Richmond, VA

**ADA Washington Leadership
Conference
May 9 - 11, 2011**

AADA/ADA Convention 2011
October 10 - 12, 2011
Las Vegas, Nevada

Friday, March 4

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:15 am District Meetings
9:30 am - 11:45 am Dental Health Education General Session
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Box lunch/Bus Tour of Richmond with stops at
Berkeley Plantation and the American Civil War Center at
Historic Tredegar Iron Works
Open Evening

Saturday, March 5

8:30 am - 11:45 am Advocacy General Session includes ADPAC
Breakfast and a tour of Thomas Jefferson's 1788 Virginia State
Capitol Building with briefing in a Senate Committee Room,
and tour the Grounds at your leisure.

Open Afternoon:

Historic tours/shopping on your own, or just relax!
6:00 pm-10:00 pm Reception/FDHE Silent Auction and
The Gala honoring Beulah K. Spencer recipients



Keep me posted about what is going on in your area. I'd love
include it in my next TrusteeGram!

KEEP SMILING! IT IS CONTAGIOUS!