



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.”



Summer 2010

Conference at the Buttes Resort in Tempe, AZ was filled with “*Renewal, Relaxation and Recharging*”, just as promised! Our conference co-chairs, Mary Percy and Shari Carter, did a great job and really brought in the “Georgia Charm”!

There were around 90 attendees and 18 spouses and several family members too. (More spouses than ever before!) We welcomed 5 student spouses (2 males!) of which some will be soon relocating to District 10 and there were 12 First Time Conference Attendee grant winners.

We started off on Thursday, a day early, with a bus trip to Sedona and the

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unique nature of the Sedona area, Montezuma's Castle, shopping, picnic lunch and had a chance to renew friendships and make new friends. Our bus tour guide was very informative about the area and its highlights!

Day 1, Friday, Julia Pearl, a wellness consultant in Arizona, rejuvenated us with stretching and breathing techniques to **"Take Charge of Your Health and Live Life to the Fullest"**. The welcome event followed in the evening under the stars, poolside. The **"Reason to Smile"** theme kicked off with everyone wearing something funny (thus the "reason to smile") and a colorful performance by Hopi Indian Dancers.

Day 2, Saturday, started with the **"Legislative Advocacy Breakfast"** where Dr. Paul Gosar, a general dentist and candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives; Dr. Mark V. Walker, chair, ADA Council on Government Affairs; and Dr. Denny Zent, American Dental Political Action Committee Treasurer, all spoke and were certainly inspirational. Dr. Gosar, in particular, was a very engaging speaker and encouraged us to become more politically active to support dentistry.

Next was **"Membership Re-Charging"** with Johanna Manassee introducing a CD, which was given to all attendees, outlining guidelines and tools to use in increasing membership. We talked about the new AADA Website, Facebook and Blog (aadachats.blogspot.com). Later that

Have you ever looked at the AADA Website? If not, it is loaded with information, much of which I have referred to in this TrusteeGram. Go to www.AllianceADA.org and just click around!

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afternoon was the Beulah K. Spencers Luncheon followed by the Dental Health Education Session. Please check the website at www.AllianceADA.org for details on both the membership recruitment CD and the Dental Health Education Session.

A "Student Spouse Forum" followed and the day ended with a Reception/FDHE Silent Auction and Constituent Presidents' Gala. What a Day!

Day 3, Sunday morning, brought the Conference to a close with the "District Meetings Breakfast"

For me, the best part of Conference is reconnecting with distant friends, making new ones and laughing together. Next is all of the work and learning! If you couldn't make conference this year, 2011 promises to be just as much fun.



District 10, District Meeting

(Front L-R): Carol Reitz, Terry Alvarez, Debbie Preece *(Center L-R):* Carol Heimann, Sue Kuehn, Eva Carpenter *(Back L-R):* Nancy Manzanares, Mary Fitzgerald, Joyce Hashimoto, Maralyn Hauer, Kaleena Schreeve

**First Time Conference Attendee
Grant Winners**

Helen Adkins (GA)
Mr. Korey Anderson (MCG Student
Spouse - GA)
Bertha Nell Barth (TX)
Mr. Chad Brown (MCG Student Spouse -
GA)
Eva Carpenter (Case Western Student
Spouse - OH)
Katie Cowden (Case Western Student
Spouse - OH)
Alicia Fawson (Marquette Student Spouse
- WI)
Helen Gardner (UT)
Jill Kralicke (TX)
Nancy Manzanaras (NM)
Cheryl O'Donnell (GA)
Krystal Skinner (AZ)

**The Student Spouse Scholarship
Winners**

April Cobb (UT Student Spouse - UT)
Kimberly Fleming (Case Alliance - OH).

*First Time Conference Attendee Grants
are sponsored by the American Dental
Association; Student Spouse Scholarships
are sponsored by ADA Insurance Plans
underwritten by Great-West Life and
Annuity Insurance Co.
We "THANK" them!*

**Beulah K. Spencer Award
Winners Group**



*(Front L-R) Leslie Franklin, Great-West Life
Requil Golbek, Oklahoma
Claudia Williams, Ohio
Karen Mantoan, Illinois
Jean Harrington, Georgia
Stacey Butler, Utah
(Center L-R) Dr. Brenda Valliere, Indiana
Kaleena Shreeve, Arizona,
Maralyn Hauer, Arizona
Joann Richard, Pennsylvania
(Back) Carol Reitz, AADA President*

**District 10 Beulah K. Spencer
Award Winners**



*Kaleena Shreeve, AZ (R)
Debbie Preece, President-elect (L)
Carol Reitz, President (Center)*

Dates to Remember:

October 9-11, 2010
ADA/AADA Convention
Orlando, Florida, Peabody Hotel
(check the website for the complete
calendar of events for Convention)



October 10th
Sunday, 10 am - 12 noon
Sunglass Contest during the
ADPAC/AADA Member Project Awards
Brunch

March 3-6, 2011
AADA Conference
Richmond, Virginia
Omni Hotel

2011 AADA/ADA Convention
October 2011
Las Vegas, Nevada

AADA Conference 2012
Atlanta, Georgia

"A smile is the lighting system of
the face, the cooling system of
the head and the heating system
of the heart!"



Maralyn Hauer, AZ (Center)
Debbie Preece, President-elect (L)
Carol Reitz, President (R)



Delegates needed for Convention 2010!

If you are planning to attend the ADA
Convention in Orlando and would like to be
a delegate to the AADA House of
Delegates, please let me know ASAP.
District 10 is allowed 1 delegate and 1
alternate for each state. This is a great
way to be involved in AADA, the decision
making process and it is exciting! Contact
me as soon as possible, Terry Alvarez at
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Keep me posted about what is going on in your area. I'd love to include it in my next TrusteeGram!

Check out the New AADA WEBSITE

Go to www.AllianceADA.org and click around!

**Keep Smiling, It's
Contagious!**



Alliance of the American Dental Association Convention 2010

The ADA/AADA Annual convention will be in Orlando, FL at the beautiful Peabody Hotel. The **Call to Convention Key** will be mailed to you soon. The registration forms are now available on the AADA website, as well as the tentative schedule of events. Check regularly for updates. Registration will start at 12:00 on Friday, Oct. 8. Saturday, Oct. 9 will be a packed day starting at 10:00 with District Caucus Meetings followed by the prestigious Thelma J. Neff Awards Luncheon from 12:00-1:30. Next is the Reference Committee Hearing from 1:30-3:00. From 3:00-5:00 will be Council Committee Meetings and from 5:00-6:00, the Circle of the Golden Key. Sunday, Oct. 10 starts off with Registration from 9:00-1:00, ADPAC/AADA Member Project Awards Brunch from 10:00-12:00. Please note that there will be a **"Decorate your Sunglasses Contest"** with the promise of prizes, so start thinking of creative ways to decorate those sunglasses! The House of Delegates will follow from 1:00-4:00 and lastly the Presidents' Reception, from 4:00-6:00, celebrating the successful year of President Carol Reitz and the introduction of the incoming President, Debbie Preece.