

Alliance of the American Dental Association

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TrusteeGram

District 3

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina & South Carolina



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Happy Thanksgiving!!! I hope everyone is enjoying the crisp fall weather and looking forward to the holiday season. I am excited to be your new Trustee for District 3 and plan to send you periodic TrusteeGrams and updates from AADA. I am part of the Georgia group and live in Griffin, Georgia with my husband Jim who is an orthodontist.

The ADA/AADA Convention in **Hawaii** was fantastic!! The Alliance held several meetings, recognized members for their outstanding service and projects, elected officers, and conducted business, all in beautiful surroundings. We also had the opportunity to hear Sidney Poitier who was amazing – what a story!!

The House of Delegates (HOD) was well represented by District 3 Delegates including Carol Nissen, Judy Addabbo, Susan Antoon, and Jerilyn Bird from Florida, Peggy Rives from Mississippi, Jeanie Buchanan from North Carolina, Carole Croteau from South Carolina, and Linda Broderick, Molly Bickford, Rose Marie Dougherty, Tammy Fussell, Jean Harrington, Leanne Mann, Mary Percy, Helaine Sugarman, Jane Vedder, Debbie Vernon, Jean Weathers, Gigi Kudyba, and Debbie Torbush all from Georgia. The HOD approved both a Strategic Plan which will help to guide us for several years and the budget for 2010. New officers were elected and District 3 is well represented with Debbie Torbush serving as the AADA Vice President, Gigi Kudyba the Council on Dental Health Education Chair, Rose Marie Dougherty as District 3 Trustee, Shari Carter and Mary Percy as Conference 2010 co-chairs, and Jerilyn Bird, former AADA President, who will serve as the 2011 Convention Chair. The **AADA Mission Statement** was revised and now reads:

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I was honored to be selected as a Thelma J. Neff Award recipient.

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**Member At Large States
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Alabama
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Student Spouse Members
The Medical College of
Georgia Student Spouse group
now has 18 members,
including 4 males.

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*Learn more about starting an
Alliance or boosting the
membership of your Constituent or
Component;
what benefits are available to
student spouses; and how to
become involved in local dental
health projects, and legislative and
well-being initiatives by contacting
Rose Marie Dougherty or logging
on to www.allianceADA.org*

It's all Available on the Web!

What is the Alliance?
2009-2010 Strategic Plan
AADA Bylaws
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Membership Benefits
Trustee Grams
KEY
Alliance Membership Application
Contributing Member Application
Student Spouse Application
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District 3 was well represented with 2009 Member Project Awards. Florida won a DHE Award, Georgia won 3 ADPAC Awards, 2 Communication Awards, 1 DHE Award, 1 Membership Award, and 1 Legislative Award, and the Medical College of Georgia Student Spouse group won 3 Awards!!! And Jean Harrington (GA) was a runner-up in the "Flip Flop Contest."



District 2 and 3 Caucus Meeting

(District 3 was delighted to include members from District 2 in our District Caucus Meeting)

First row left to right: Peggy Rives (MS), Susan Antoon (FL), Jerilyn Bird (FL), Judy Addabbo (FL), Carol Nissen (FL), Debbie Vernon (GA), Gigi Kudyba (GA). Second row left to right: Rose Marie Dougherty (GA), Eileen Griffin (VA), Jeanie Buchanan (NC), Mary Percy (GA), Carole Croteau (SC), Nancy Wells (PA), Debbie Auchter (PA). Third row left to right: Debbie Torbush (GA), Molly Bickford (GA), Helaine Sugarman (GA), Jane Vedder (GA), Jean Harrington (GA), Linda Broderick (GA), Leanne Mann (GA). Standing: Carol Reitz and Anne Morrison.

Conference 2010 Tempe, Arizona

***"RELAX and have fun, RENEW friendships,
RECHARGE the AADA mission"***
is scheduled for April 15-18, 2010 at

The Buttes, A Marriott Resort, Tempe, AZ
2000 Westcourt Way
Tempe, AZ 85282
602-225-9000
www.marriott.com/phxtm

Room rate \$149.00/ night
Reservation deadline – March 13, 2010
**Check the AADA website for the group code and further
conference information.**

AADA 2010 TENTATIVE Conference Schedule

2009- 2010 AADA Board of Directors

AADA Executive Committee
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Editor

Armella Glenn needs articles and information to assist each member in becoming an involved "Partner in Dentistry" through **KEY**. Contact her at editor@AllianceADA.org.

Dishing Up Smiles

The cookbooks are still available. Although the free shipping has ended (cost is approximately \$40 per box of twenty books), AADA is continuing to provide the books to its members at no cost until the supply is exhausted through its Community Outreach Program. Program Guidelines and the application are available on the AADA website
www.allianceada.org

Day	Time	Function
Thursday, April 15	8:30 am	Sedona Tour (7 hours)
	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Foundation for Dental Health Education Board Meeting
	5:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, April 16	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Board Lunch
	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Well-Being/Membership – Julia Pearl
	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	First Time Attendee/New Member Orientation
	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Reason to Smile Welcome Event
Saturday, April 17	7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration
	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Legislative Breakfast – Dr Paul Gosar
	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Membership Re-Charging with Johanna Manasse
	11:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Beulah K Spencer Award Luncheon <i>Sponsored by the ADA Insurance Plans underwritten by Great-West Life</i>
	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Dental Health Education Session – Ray Wagner, M.D.
	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Student Spouse Program
	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	President's Gala & FDHE Auction
Sunday, April 18	8:00 am – 10:00 am	District Meetings with Continental Breakfast

If you have not attended a Conference before, please apply for a First Time Attendee Grant which will be available on the Alliance website November 20, 2009. If you are a Student Spouse Alliance member and have previously attended a Conference, please apply for the Student Spouse Scholarship which is also available on the AADA Website November 20, 2009. Please refer to the Guidelines on the AADA Website. Spencer nomination forms will also be available on November 20th. Please nominate one of your fellow Alliance members who has been a member for ten years or less. All application forms will be due by January 15, 2010.

Mission Statement

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Dates to Remember:

Spencer Applications, 1st Time Attendee Conference Grant applications, and Student Spouse Scholarships are available on the AADA website November 20, 2009. Deadline for submission is January 15, 2010.

Applications for AADA 2010-2011 Elected Officers will be available November 30, 2010. Applications due Feb. 1, 2010.

Thelma J. Neff Award applications will be available on the AADA website Jan. 15, 2010. Please nominate a deserving Alliance member who has served 10 years or more. Deadline for submission is April 22, 2010.

Member Project Award applications will also be available on the AADA website Jan. 15, 2010. Deadline is April 22, 2010.

The Alliance of the Georgia Dental Association (AGDA) recently held a Mexican Fiesta for the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) married students at the home of Dean Connie Drisko and her husband Dr. Dick Drisko. Ten Alliance members and their spouses, which included the Georgia Dental Association President, Vice President, and President-Elect, provided appetizers and desserts in addition to providing the catered dinner. Eighteen student spouses, which included seven males, became Alliance members.



Seated left to right: Debbie Vernon, Janelle Kauffman, Jacquelyn Whetzel, Dawn Hutchinson. Standing left to right: Debbie Reynierson, Mike Vernon, Dean Connie Drisko, Tom Broderick, Linda Broderick, Gigi Kudyba, Paul Kudyba, Debbie Torbush, Doug Torbush, Josh Whetzel, Jean Harrington, Ken Hutchinson, Jim Reynierson, Mary Percy, Kent Percy. Not pictured: Jay Harrington and Dick Drisko.

READY, SET, BRUSH! **AADA COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The Alliance of the ADA—with the help of state, local and member-at-large volunteers and Sesame Street’s Elmo—will honor the ADA’s 150th anniversary by reaching out to young children and parents/caregivers nationwide with dental health education. AADA is offering free copies of the pop-up book, *Ready, Set, Brush!* to Alliance members who will develop outreach programs in their communities. The book is to be donated to a school or local library with a sticker that recognizes ADA’s anniversary and AADA as the donor. “The outreach program can easily be combined with any dental health program. Having it at a library gives access to parents who are the primary care givers.”

Applications must be submitted by December 15 to the

**ADA Washington
Leadership Conference
April 12-14, 2010**

**Conference 2010
Buttes Resort Marriott
Tempe, Arizona
April 15-18, 2010.**

**AADA/ADA Convention
October 9-12, 2010
Orlando, Florida**

Gigi Kudyba, our AADA Council on Dental Health Education chair reports that February is [National Children's Dental Health Month](#) and the 2010 program posters are now available for shipping. The upcoming campaign features a two-sided, eye-catching poster with NEW characters! The McGrinn Twins, Flossy and Buck, remind children "For a Sparkly Smile, Remember to Brush & Floss Every Day!" On the opposite side, pre-teens/teens are encouraged to "Rock Your Smile" with general oral health messages. The Program Planning Guide will only be available for downloading at www.ada.org/goto/ncdhm. (Hard copies are no longer being printed and shipped). Posters are available in both English and Spanish and are FREE of charge. Posters are packaged in boxes of 25, 50, 100 and 500. To place an order for posters, please visit the ncdhm website at www.ada.org/goto/ncdhm beginning September 1. Poster orders will only be accepted online.

Need a Christmas, Hanukah, or Birthday idea, consider giving your spouse a Contributing Membership in the Alliance of the American Dental Association. Cost is only \$50 and applications are available on the Alliance website.

AADA. For more information or an application form, call the AADA Central Office, toll free, 800.621.8099 Ext. 2865, e-mail "aada@allianceada.org" or log on to "www.allianceada.org".

The **Membership Council** continues to work on multiple ways that AADA can be of support to members. They are soliciting "How To's" from Alliance members to help all of us with DHE presentations, fundraisers, etc. If you have a great project that you would like to share, please let me know so I can send you an easy form to complete. All of the "How To's will be available through the AADA Central Office.

The Membership Council has also been working on ways to invite your dental friends to join or rejoin the Alliance. They have discussed many reasons why individuals decline to join and have even prepared scripts so that you can respond appropriately and informatively. Current membership lists and lists of members who have not renewed their membership, along with scripts to use when contacting your friends are available from the Central Office. Please help the Alliance by contacting your dental spouse friends. If you know of someone who has let their membership elapse, please call them and invite them to an Alliance event, or just ask them to join you in doing something fun.

Future Events

If you are planning to be in Atlanta for the 2010 Hinman Dental Meeting, please plan to join us at the following gathering:

Silver and Gold Social Gathering of all current, past, or future male and female members of the Alliance of the American Dental Association. Please join us for some FUN, a beverage (Dutch treat), and door prizes, as we make new friends and renew the old; one is silver and the other is gold.

Saturday, March 27, 2010

3 - 4 pm

Omni Hotel - Latitudes Bistro and Lounge, South Tower

Please check out the evolving new Alliance website thanks to the work of Margo Martin and others!! www.allianceada.org

AADA and I are appreciative of all you do to support dentistry, no matter how great or small that may be. Please let me know how I can be of help to you. Hope to see many of you in Tempe!!!