

District 3 – Fall 2010 TrusteeGram

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Happy Thanksgiving!!! I hope everyone is enjoying the crisp fall weather and looking forward to the holiday season. I am filling in as the District 3 Trustee since Rose Marie Dougherty needed to take some time from the Alliance following the loss of her beloved husband, Jim. Please keep Rose Marie in your thoughts and prayers!

The District 3 Trustee application titled Elected Office 2011-2012 is currently available on the AADA website, with an application deadline of December 6. This position would start following the election in Las Vegas. I welcome any phone calls or e-mails requesting information. If you enjoy meeting new people, traveling to new places, being “in the know,” learning new skills, and helping others, then the Trustee position may be for you!

District Trustees are “The Face of the Alliance.” As a member of the AADA Board of Directors, they provide a connection between the AADA Board of Directors and the members in their district, which usually covers several states. The Trustees chair their District Caucus Meeting during annual Convention and their respective District Meeting during the annual Conference. Throughout the year, they prepare TrusteeGrams, such as this one. Trustees are also available to offer assistance to constituent presidents and members-at-large, to attend state dental meetings within their district to promote the Alliance, and to serve as spokespersons for Alliance matters. Retention and recruitment of members is an ongoing goal Trustees are elected for a two year term and may succeed for one additional term. If this sounds like something that interests you, please let me know!

The ADA/AADA Convention in **Orlando** was fantastic! The Alliance held several meetings, recognized members for their outstanding service and projects, elected officers, and conducted business, all in beautiful, warm surroundings.

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The House of Delegates approved an updated Strategic Plan and the budget for 2011. New officers were elected and they are listed in the left column. Carol Reitz was feted as the outgoing AADA President, while Debbie Preece was installed as the current AADA President.

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

Congratulations! Thelma J. Neff Recipients



L-R: Sherie Shapiro (IL), **Carole Croteau** (SC), Melanie Roundy (UT), **Judith Corbin** (GA), Terry Alvarez (CA), Leslie Hannigan (MA), **Shari Carter** (GA), and Eleanora Perry (IL)

Shari Carter has been an Alliance member for over 30 years and has held most positions within Georgia including President and has served in many positions on the national level. **Judith Corbin**, a 50 year Alliance member and a surviving spouse, has a long history of working with both special needs patients and geriatric patients. **Carole Croteau**, who is now a South Carolina resident, began her Alliance membership by forming the Student Spouse group at West Virginia University. She held all state and local Alliance positions during her 30 years in West Virginia, and also served in many positions on the national level.

Please start thinking of someone in your area or state you could nominate for this award. Applications will be available on the AADA website January 4, 2011, with a deadline for submission of April 15, 2011. The winners will be recognized at AADA Convention 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada next October.

Numerous **Member Project Awards** were presented for ADPAC, Legislative, Dental Health Education, Communication, Membership and Student spouse efforts. Within District 3, the awards were plentiful. The Alliance of the Georgia Dental Association received five awards, various Georgia components received six awards, and

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6, 2010 Application Deadline for Beulah K. Spencer Awards

Please nominate a deserving Alliance member who has served up to 10 years.

December 6, 2010 Application Deadline for First time Attendee Grants and Student Spouse Scholarships for Conference 2011

December 6, 2010 Application Deadline for AADA 2011-2012 Elected Officers

All above applications on AADA website
www.allianceada.org

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

- Help your state win a \$1,000 voucher to send member(s) to Conference 2011 in Richmond, VA, on March 2-5.
- With e-mail addresses, it makes it possible for the Alliance to send out e-mail blasts to keep you up-to-date with the latest and the greatest news from the Alliance.
- Please be assured your e-mail address will not be shared with others.
- Check AADA website for more information –
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 October 10–12, 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada

the Student/Spouse Alliance at the Medical College of Georgia received three awards! The Alliance of the Florida Dental Association won an award for the highest percentage of increased membership – WOW! Applications for next year's Member Project Awards will be available on the AADA website beginning with January 4, 2011 with a deadline of April 15, 2011.

AADA Conference 2011 Schedule

(Tentative Schedule Revised 11-17-2010)

Omni Richmond Hotel
Richmond, Virginia
March 2–6, 2011

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 optional limited tour of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

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



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 well being of the dental family, and engages in legislative advocacy for the welfare of the public and the dental profession.”

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. Members have access to the *Dishing Up Smiles* Program Guidelines and the application on the AADA website www.allianceada.org. Login to the For Members site, select Publications and choose *Dishing Up Smiles* on the drop down menu.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Conference Registration Deadline is February 2, 2011
Omni Hotel Reservation Deadline is February 9, 2011

Parting Thoughts

If you happen to be in Atlanta for the annual **Hinman Dental Meeting**, please plan to join Alliance members for a FUN 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 26, 2011

3 - 4 pm

Omni Hotel - Latitudes Bistro and Lounge, South Tower

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.

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

AADA and I appreciate 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, and please send me information about what you are doing in your community or state. Hope to see many of you in Richmond!