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GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY January 15, 2007

Greenwood Inn

3515-26th Street NE

Calgary, Alberta

6:30pm-9:00pm

Speaker

Ted Gray - Sci-Can

Topic - Proper use of sterilization equipment and supplies.

President's Message

On behalf of the Calgary Dental Assistants Association I'd like to wish each of you the best for 2007.

I am very pleased to announce that Max Cross, one of your current board members, has accepted the position of President Elect. Max has been involved with the Calgary local for a few years as the Hospitality Chair and has decided that her already busy schedule has room for a little more volunteer time. I have enjoyed working with Max and appreciate her business-like approach to issues. I know she will serve Calgary Dental Assistants well. Thanks Max !

Often at this time of year many of us think about the important and truly meaningful things we have. With such a diverse group as ours and coming from all walks of life, I can't begin to imagine the list of different values that define what may be important to each of us as individuals. However I think there is a common concept we can identify when we think about the important aspects of dental assisting and it is that sense of community we share. Some of us may be involved on the peripheral, reading these newsletters when they arrive in the mail to stay in tune with local Dental Assisting information. Some may be fully involved on a provincial or national level bringing their energy to important issues of change in Dental Assisting. Certainly, whatever level of involvement you choose to take - the community exists. Personally, I like knowing that I belong to a community, especially one that supports and furthers my career.

Angela Johnson

Watch for Spring Seminar Updates - Saturday, April 21st, 2007.

CADA AWARDS

Every year, the CADA accepts nominations for their Awards Program.

Categories are as follows:

- Achievement Award - Form 1
- Florence E. Downey Special Recognition Award - Form 2
- Frieda Stroehlein Award - Form 3
- Supportive Member Award - Form 4
- Special Recognition Award - Form 5
- RDA of the Year Award - Form 6
- Employer of the Year Award - Form 7
- Lynn Wilson Award - Form 8
- Local Dental Health Month Award - Form 9

The deadline for Forms 1 through 7 is April 2, 2007.

For Forms 8 and 9 the deadline is May 22, 2007.

For more information regarding submission forms, nomination criteria and submission deadlines, please contact Heather Hammond, Awards Committee Chair @ 780-766-2044 or, call Louise Tveter, Past President of the Calgary Dental Assistants' Association @ 274-8245.

CUPS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Please utilize your skills
and help Calgary's Homeless
with their dental needs.

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