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Calgary Dental Assistants Association

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY MAY 27th, 2013

6:30- 9 pm

Greenwood Inn

3515 - 26th Street NE
Calgary, Alberta

Presentation: Zoom Whitening

Speaker: Angela Lowther

Philips Field Consultant

Possible Competency:

E-2-10

President's Message

Happy Spring Everyone!

Our board has been busy working hard to gather information on all of our members this year. We are counting on your help to reach out to your fellow Dental Assistants and encourage you to spread this information and our Membership Information Forms so we can update our membership list with everyone's information. If this newsletter has been mailed directly to you, your information has been updated and there is no need to send in the form again.

New information we have been made aware of is that the Calgary and Edmonton locals are no longer offered as an option on the CADA registration forms, no longer listed as an affiliate on their website, nor are they collecting our registration fees next year. Look for updates on this situation on our website, www.calgaryrda.ca and in your newsletters. Calgary members should not choose a local when renewing with CADA, Calgary local will send out separate renewal forms this fall and payment will be submitted directly to us. Now that the College is regulatory in function it is more important than ever to support locals as they are your membership voice. Without supporting CDAA your voice is lost. Let your peers know!!

Awards will be presented in September as usual. The closing date for nominations is June 15th. Please consider those Dental Assistants that deserve recognition and nominate them for awards.

I look forward to seeing you at our AGM May 27th at the Greenwood Inn. Join me in welcoming new board members to the CDAA. Thank you for allowing me to act as your President for this year. I know that Deena will work hard and do a great job as your President next year.

All the best,
Vicky Tatoulis, RDA
CDAA President

Executive Board Nominations

We are looking for volunteers for the CDAA Board. Think about how you might give back to your local association. Please consider if the time is right to share your expertise, knowledge and experience on our board or if there is someone you know who you would nominate.

Please view the positions and see what you may find interesting, to learn more about this opportunity or to volunteer email Karen Allan at pastpresident@calgaryrda.ca

PRESIDENT ELECT: Assist the President as needed, learn the association processes and president responsibilities in order to assume the President role the following year (this is a three year term)

SECRETARY: Record the minutes of all executive and general meetings

TREASURER: Responsible for all financial transactions

EDUCATION CHAIR: Organize seminars and coordinate general meetings education, keep records of continuing education attendance

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Collect and submit information for newsletter

HOSPITALITY CHAIR: Photograph special occasions/meetings, organizes door prizes for meetings/seminars

DENTAL ASSISTANT RECOGNITION WEEK REP: Promote Dental Assistants Recognition week and organize activities for the week

DENTAL HEALTH MONTH REP: Organize and promote Dental Health Month activities

SCHOOL ADVISORY REPS: Attend Meetings and act as a liaison between CDAA and Dental Assisting Schools

AWARDS COMMITTEE: request nominations, organize and present awards

ATTENTION ALL NEW GRADS

You are invited to attend our 3rd annual

New Grad Social Evening

Wednesday June 12, 2013

(6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

at Henry Schein

138-4303 26 Street NE, Calgary

Come out and network with others. Meet manufacturer representatives in a social setting as well as your local association executives.

Lots of door prizes | Light snacks and refreshments

ALL NEW GRADUATES WELCOME!

Please RSVP by June 7th by calling (403) 640-1422 and asking for Danelle (ext. 5602) or Priscilla (ext. 5606)

CDAA RENEWAL PROCESS

Calgary members should not choose a local when renewing with CADA this fall.

Calgary renewal forms will go out with the September Filling You In newsletter and fees will payable to the Calgary local Association, the deadline for fee payment will remain as October 31, 2013.

CUPS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The dental clinic relies on volunteer Dental Assistants. Only 4 hours can make a tremendous difference in someone's life.

Contact **Deanna Holt**

(403) 206-0293 deannah@cupscalgary.com



Dental Health Month

Visits were made to Simons Valley School on April 8 and April 15. We spoke to numerous classes and grades and presented a PowerPoint regarding dental health. My dentist and I made informative brochures to bring home to parents and put together goodie bags with toothpaste, floss and brushes. Our office donated Spry gum to give away as prizes. Overall it was another great Dental Health Month!

Jacqueline Winters, RDA
Dental Health Month Rep

Do You Know These People??

The CADA has informed us that the following people have paid their Calgary local member fees but CADA will only provide a name and RDA number. Even though these members agreed to have their information shared with us, we are unable to contact them. They will now need to provide contact info via the **Information Registration Form** in order to continue receiving the services and benefits they have already paid for. If your name is on this list, please complete the form and fax it back, you will receive a membership card with your next newsletter.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE ON THIS LIST PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION AND THE FORM ALONG TO THEM AS THEY HAVE NOT RECIEVED THIS NEWSLETTER. If you received this newsletter by mail you have already completed this process and do not need to send it in again.

Adballa, Nagwa, 11213	Geremia, Katherine, 8217	Nelson, Kristin, 8966
Aleman-Irving, Tami, 1307	Gibson, Samantha, 9857	Osborne, Cammie, 8479
Ali, Fouzia, 10684	Gunn, Georgina, 1599	Patsack, Nicole, 10062
Altstadt, Kayla, 11206	Hartin, Jasmine, 10039	Pawlitsky, Lindsey, 10209
Backer, Marley, 9830	Holden, Brenda, 3348	Peterson, Tina, 11209
Badilloduque, Claudia, 9068	Holtet, Lindsey, 8951	Pidwerbeski, Terra, 6050
Banks, Katrina, 9697	Keen, Ashley, 11191	Quinton, Whitney, 9933
Beisel, Keli, 7699	Kermali, Shahda, 11192	Reid, Sarah, 8178
Bodnar, Elizabeth, 6311	Kernaghan, Janice, 6582	Ross, Laura, 9353
Boutland, Adaire, 4084	Kostyk, LeAnne, 2667	Rutherford, Kathryn, 3825
Bouwsema, Jennifer, 8212	Lagrange, Jessica, 11199	Schiffers, Alexandra, 11216
Brado, Jennifer, 7760	Lahud, Jasmin, 9413	Schlaak, Sarah-Jane, 7167
Carter, Cindy, 9644	Law, Peggy, 3529	Schneider, Sharla, 9582
Chen, Jie Yi, 11207	Lee-Alexander, Mary, 3393	Schubert, Marcella, 4070
Cloutier, Shelley, 8382	Leon, Evelin, 11178	Smith, Jaclyn, 9816
Corea, Lucy, 5070	Letkeman, Traci, 8557	Sosa, Ruby, 9090
Delgado, Rowena, 9357	Lober, Carlitta, 6722	Sparks, Charlene, 3360
Derry, Danielle, 8300	Manary, Michelle, 0	Sproule, Kathleen, 11137
Dortch, Amanda, 11208	Mangal, Palwasha, 7471	Toews, Laura, 10577
Duan, Jingpei, 10038	Marple, Pauline, 6019	Toutant, Dawn, 8385
Eastman, Kimberly, 2971	McCarthy, Jolynn, 3587	Truong, Joy, 7487
Elliott, Sandra, 2217	McFie, Jenna, 11222	Villegas, Angela, 10300
Evano, Nova, 11238	McGuire, Norma, 9360	Wagstaff, Katrina, 10955
Fanning, Robyn, 9468	Micallef, Cindy, 6369	Ward, Nicole, 11210
Farevaag, Erin, 10557	Mir, Menaal, 11196	Whittington, Ashley, 8997
Fink, Caitlin, 10555	Molstad, Susan, 5099	Wick, Valerie, 4675
Garland, Ashley, 9573	Montes, Maria Mylyn, 9535	Wolfe, Karna, 2012
Gaudette, L. Renae, 4959	Morrison, Melissa, 9133	Zaitsoff, Karrie Lynne, 5143

Our **Spring Seminar** was held on April 6th with 6 full hours of continuing education, and a great lunch with information on our associations- Canadian (CDAA), Alberta (AADA), Calgary (CDAA) and our governing college (CADA), discussion was held on how the role of each organization differs and what services you receive from each of them.

Some attendees asked for the competencies that were being covered at the seminar. It's difficult to determine the exact competencies that may be covered in a presentation when we have not heard the entire presentation ourselves. Do remember that your learning may come from more than one source and that one source may not cover every aspect of a competency and it may cover portions of several different competencies. For example the presentation on Sedation Dentistry covered sections of the conscious sedation competency (C-5-2) as well as touched on some Pharmacology (A-5-3) and Special Needs (C-2-4). We can include possible competency links but cannot guarantee them, the onus is on the RDA to ensure that all aspects of their learning plan have been completed. Compare your notes and learning from the seminar with your learning plan and the competency profile to ensure you have met all requirements.

The CDAA is happy to assist in providing continuing educational opportunities for you to be able to achieve your learning needs.

Congratulations to our door prize winners!

Karin Loftis, Sandy Resch, Lisa Rahimi, Raeleen Fraser, Jessica John, Eleanor Pearce, Sherry Rose, Robin Isaak, Deena Kordi, Shelley Laursen, Danelle Fulawka, and Tonni Ollenberger.

And the **Grand Prize** winner of the \$500.00 Earl's "Chef's Table Experience" gift certificate-Lindsay Strzepek!



Thanks goes out to all involved in making the day a success! Thank you to our Speakers for keeping it interesting and assisting us in continued competency in our dental profession. Special thanks to Boston Pizza and Earl's for their generous door prize donations. Once again Henry Schein came through for us by sponsoring our Energy Workshop and they as well as Patterson Dental assisted with advertizing the event. Johnson Insurance donated the note books and pens, and thank you to Capital Estate Planning for providing information. And of course all those who assisted the day of the seminar -Thank you everyone!

CPR Changes coming...

CADA has announced that as of the 2014 registration year RDA's will be required to hold a valid CPR-Level C **Health Care Provider** certification. We are currently working on organizing CPR courses for the fall to accommodate Calgary RDA's registration needs at a reasonable cost. Watch for course information on the website at www.calgaryrda.ca and on our Facebook page.



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Calgary Dental Assistants Association is now on FACEBOOK!

Get the latest information, watch for job postings and continuing education opportunities.

CALGARY DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

DENTAL ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR:

- member of CDAA in good standing
- steady employment in our profession
- made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the CDAA over the past year

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD:

- member of CDAA in good standing
- contributed to the welfare of the CDAA and a willingness to serve in any capacity

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

- “supportive” member in good standing
- minimum membership in CDAA for 15 years
- formal letter of nomination required

NOMINEE’S NAME: _____

NOMINATOR’S NAME: _____

REASON FOR NOMINATION:

DEADLINE: June 15th, 2013

PLEASE RETURN THIS NOMINATION FORM VIA:

EMAIL: smithjt@telusplanet.net

FAX: 403-202-4073

**MAIL: CDAA Awards Committee
119 Wimbledon Crescent SW
Calgary, Alberta
T3C 3J2**

Calgary Dental Assistants Association — Membership Information Form

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Information provided to the CDAA by our members will not be used for other than association related business. Any information provided will be used in the reasonable and usual conduct of association business including, but not limited to: Employment Registry services, Awards and Recognition, Newsletters, Board and Committee business, Continuing Education, Events Registration.

Unless specifically notified by an individual member of specific information that is not to be used for a specific purpose, the member gives the CDAA permission to use any information on file for the reasonable and usual conduct of all association business.

I, (Print Name) _____ AB License RDA# _____
 agree to the use of the following information by the CDAA for the reasonable and usual purposes of
 conducting the business of the association. I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the CDAA directly of any
 change to this information when it occurs. I understand that failure to do so may result in loss of benefits or services
 relying on this information.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print all information carefully.

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) _____

Maiden Name: _____

Mailing Address (incl apart # 1st) _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Home PH () _____ Home Fax () _____

Work PH () _____ Work Fax () _____

Email address: _____

Employer: _____

Dental Assisting / Dental school attended or Challenge Exam/ location / Graduation year _____

CDAA member since what year? _____ (If not during some years, which years?) _____

Have you ever been a member of another Local association/Chapter in Alberta (Lakeland, Grande Prairie, Peace River, Red Deer, Edmonton, Medicine Hat or Lethbridge)? If so, what Local and what years?

Have you ever taken Inactive membership with the Alberta provincial organization for Maternity, out of province or other reason?

If so, when and why? _____

**Be advised that the CDAA cannot provide you with complete services unless this form is on file
 with all of the requested information provided.**

Please fax this sheet to the CDAA at **403 217-6165**
 or email to the Calgary President through the CDAA Website <http://www.calgarydentalassistants.ca>
 THANKS!