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GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY September 18, 2006

Greenwood Inn

3515-26th Street NE
Calgary, Alberta
6:30pm-9:00pm

Speaker TO BE ANNOUNCED

President's Message

Hello All,

September, to me, always represents a return to a routine and activities that I've had a break from during the summer months. Although I always miss the relaxing aspects of summer and holiday time, there is something refreshing about getting back to usual activities.

For the 2006 - 2007 Calgary Local, regular activities will consist of our customary bi-monthly General Meetings (see enclosed card for dates), as well as our monthly Executive Meetings. We've already scheduled some interesting speakers and have worked hard to provide relevant topics to our members. This year's Executive is a great mix of returning members, and some new faces, and I am very pleased with our group and I am looking forward to working with them.

I briefly want to emphasize approaching events, namely "Fun In The Foothills" to be held September 28-30th. This event, as you know, is replacing our usual Fall Seminar, and we are expecting a fantastic turnout from our local members. We are asking people to spread the news and participate in this excellent opportunity to **earn all of your continuing education points for the year**. Our National (CDAA) and Provincial (CADA) bodies will gather for meetings, as well as the DAEC (Dental Assistant Educators of Canada), not to mention published and international speakers, ready to share their messages with us.

Personally, as President of the Calgary Local, I appreciate this opportunity to work with everyone and intend to continue the fine example set by individuals before me. My goal is to encourage collaboration, ideas, and welcome feedback. Let's have a great year.

Angela Johnson

Angi Johnson ~ President

My name is Angi Johnson, and I'm extremely happy to work with our Executive again this year. I have 15 years experience in the dental field in different capacities and look forward to gaining more experience, building friendships and teamwork as the Calgary Local continues to serve the needs of its members.

Louise Tveter ~ Past President

I hail from Ontario and moved to Calgary in 1982. I have worked both chair side and in Dental office administration. I enjoy every aspect of the Dental field but, assisting is my true passion. As well as being Past President of the Calgary Dental Assistants Association, I am a Council Member of the College of Alberta Dental Assistants.

I am happily married and have a daughter and son-in-law who reside in Calgary. I enjoy reading and creating gold and porcelain artwork but more than that, I enjoy spending time with my family.

Courtney Janzen ~ Secretary

My name is Courtney Janzen and I graduated from S.A.I.T. in June 2003. I have recently finished my orthodontic module and I have been in the ortho field for nearly a year now. In my free time I love spending time with my husband and scrapbooking. To get more involved in the dental field, I volunteered for the role of Secretary for the Calgary Dental Assistants Association. It's been a great experience so far. I look forward to a great year!

Brandy Bradford ~ Treasurer

I am a born and raised Calgarian and I've been a dental assistant for 6 years. I took my training in Cranbrook B.C. Throughout my short career as a DA, I have had the opportunity to work in Nova Scotia for a year and a half, and now I'm glad to be back in my home town.

Candida Stashko ~ Education Chairperson

My name is Candida Stashko and this is my 3rd year as Education Chairperson. I look forward to serving this term.

Nicole Bartindale ~ DA Week Rep

Nicole Bartindale was born and raised in Calgary, Alberta. She obtained her RDA level II from Columbia College in 2005. She spent the first few months temping at different offices around Calgary and eventually found herself working full time in a general practice. Today she works at a specialty office here in Calgary.

Currently, Nicole is busy juggling a community and family life. She is an active member of her church and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, volleyball and swimming. Nicole serves on the CDAA as the Dental Assistant Week Rep.

Joanna Jones ~ Newsletter Editor

My name is Joanna Jones and I am your Newsletter Editor. I am a graduate of S.A.I.T. and have been assisting in general practice in Calgary since 1993. I look forward to working and learning with all of the executive and hope I can keep you well informed through our newsletter.

Tara Rosendal ~ School Advisory Rep

Hi my name is Tara Rosendal and I am pleased to be returning to the Calgary Dental Assistant Association for the second of a two year term as your School Advisory Rep. It should be another exciting year with all the changes and challenges of the Health Professions Act.

Karen Allan ~ Parliamentarian

Year number two on the executive and it has been great to get to know fellow members and be involved with the association. I graduated from the S.A.I.T. DA program in 1981 and worked full time, first in public health and then in private practice for 11 years. I stayed at home full time and was on inactive status until last year when I re-instated my membership and now have come full circle working casual for the CHR back in public health.

I recently celebrated my 22nd anniversary (an accomplishment!) and have 2 children; my son Taylor is 18 and graduated from high school and my daughter Cassandra is 14 and entering grade 9.

Fun in the foothills

September 28 to
October 1, 2006
Calgary, Alberta

Friday

The Inaugural Louise Mabey Seminar:
David Irvine, Transformational Leadership: Accountability and Change

Keynote Session: *David Irvine, Personal Leadership: The Power of Authenticity*

Chuckwagon Dinner and Casino

Louise Mabey/Penny Waite Silent Auction

CoraMarie Clark

As a student of great practices, CoraMarie lives and breathes the value of shared vision and strong leadership.

She brings twenty years as a hygienist and manager of a successful practice together with a decade of dental industry consulting. CoraMarie has an insider's insight and the objective expertise needed to maximize your practice's potential.

Based on her Venture Development MBA and previous industry experience, CoraMarie has created leading-edge management methodologies. She now consults, speaks and trains for organizations and practices throughout North America.

CoraMarie's congenial style, warmth and dynamic relationship building skills make her an indispensable asset to her clients. Whether speaking to audiences of hundreds, or working one-to-one with your team, her captivating passion provides people with an unforgettable experience of optimism for the future.

And as every student of great practices knows, today's strategies yield tomorrow's results.



David Irvine

Best-selling author David Irvine is among North America's most sought-after corporate speakers and mentors. His unique, personal approach to human dynamics has helped hundreds of leaders transform their organizations, build more accountable, productive, vital workplaces and enjoy their lives.

David Irvine is the author of the critically acclaimed book, *Becoming Real: Journey To Authenticity*, and the best-selling book, *Simple Living In A Complex World: A Guide To Balancing Life's Achievements*. He also co-authored the bestseller, *Accountability: Getting A Grip On Results*.

David Irvine has over twenty-five years of experience as a family therapist, consultant, professional speaker, facilitator and executive coach. He holds degrees in Human Development, Science and Social Work, has taught at three universities and at the Banff School of Management.



A former marathon runner, David Irvine has trained with members of the US Olympic team. He lives with his family in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies.

Saturday

Hosted Discussion Groups at Breakfast
Morning Session: *CoraMarie Clark, How to Become a Peak Performance Team and Have more Fun*

Afternoon Session: *CoraMarie Clark, How to Create Priceless Patient Loyalty... One Smile at a Time*

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