

## North Carolina Dental Assistants Association Fall 2013



Greetings from Your President,

Thank you so much for re-electing me as your North Carolina Dental Assistants Association President for 2013-2014. The installation ceremony was held at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, S.C. during our Annual Session. I choose a rainbow theme for the installation ceremony. I love rainbows and everything it represents. It always brings a smile to my face the way after a rain things just seem to brighten up and when a rainbow appears it just makes the world a little brighter. Hopefully each one of you will find your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow in your personal and professional life.

We have an exciting year planned for NCDAA. Our Past Presidents meeting on August 16, 2013 was a huge success. Dr. Betty Sutton was our guest speaker. The CE was on "Systemic Implications of Oral Disease". It was held at Rowan Cabarrus Community College in Salisbury, N.C. and in conjunction with the NCDAA Board and Committee meetings.

On September 27, 2013 the NCDAA officers and members will be helping with the MOM's clinic in Salisbury. In Oct. we will have 6 delegates attending American Dental Assistants Association Annual Conference in New Orleans held in conjunction with the American Dental Association. On November 15, 2013 we will hold our next CE, board and committee meetings at Rowan Cabarrus Community College. The speaker will be Dr. Kristin Kaeike Miller on "Medical Histories vs Medical Emergencies" I encourage everyone to participate in their local and state meetings. It is more than just getting continuing education it is a great time to fellowship with friends and colleagues that enjoy the same profession you do. I hope to see you at a meeting this year.

Sincerely,  
Rita Millikan, CDA  
NCDAA President

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**American Dental Assistants Assoc.**

[www.dentalassistant.org](http://www.dentalassistant.org)

**Dental Assisting National Board**

[www.danb.org](http://www.danb.org)

**North Carolina Dental Society**

[www.ncdental.org](http://www.ncdental.org)

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## NCDAA Pre-Convention Executive Board Meeting

Friday, May 17, 2013

President Rita Millikan, CDA, Presiding

President Millikan called the meeting to order at 9:05am. She extended a warm welcome to those in attendance, giving special recognition to our guests, ADAA President, Dr. Carolyn Breen; our ADAA Trustee, Nanette Hill, and to our pages, Melissa Armstrong and Carol Thompson.

Secretary Dianne Gwaltney called the roll and reported that a quorum was present to conduct business.

President Millikan reported on current correspondence mostly concerning our Annual Session and invitations to bring greetings.

Treasurer's report given by Kristy Eddleman reported the following balances:

Checking	\$6675.52
Savings	2411.45
Edna Zedaker Scholarship	1295.59
Faye Watkins Scholarship	1204.20

The treasurer's report was approved and placed on file for audit.

Minutes from March 1, 2013 Executive Board Meeting were emailed to all officers/advisor prior to today's meeting. These minutes were approved as presented.

Written Standing Committee reports, Special Committee reports, and Local Society Reports were available as attendees entered the meeting room. These reports are also available in the President's and Secretary's records. These reports were not read at the meeting.

President Millikan reported on recent meetings. Nanette Hill presented a report of the NC MOM's Projects, continuing to encourage everyone to be involved with these worthy projects.

Under unfinished business, we were encouraged to get our nominations in for ADAA awards by the June 30 deadline. President Millikan and Nanette Hill are still emphasizing how important it is for the local societies to become IRS compliant or consider disbanding. Nanette had forms available from ADAA for the Disbandment For Local Societies. The officers also discussed setting aside a week-end for a special called meeting to work on Manual of Procedures/Bylaws. The MOM's Project is scheduled for Sept. 27-28 in Salisbury. We agreed to volunteer as a group at the clinic on Friday, and then to spend Saturday working on the MOP/Bylaws. Kristy Eddleman offered to put us up for the night on Friday and Saturday nights.

Announcements were made by President Millikan as follows:

- NCDAA Opening Session/General Assembly Friday, 10:30am Palladium C
- NCDAA Past Presidents Luncheon, Friday, 12:00-1:30 in Officers Suite 1010
- General Assembly continues at 2:00pm
- Presidents and Officers Reception Friday, 5:30pm in President Rita Millikan's Suite 1203
- NCDAA Breakfast Social Saturday, 8:00am President Rita Milikan's Suite 1203
- Student pages for 2013 Annual Session are Carol Thompson and Melissa Armstrong
- ADAA 89th Annual Session, Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2013
- MIRROR Deadline: Sept. 1, 2013  
Send emails to Susan Wilson at [blackeyedsusanw@gmail.com](mailto:blackeyedsusanw@gmail.com)
- NCDAA Stationary available-see Dianne Gwaltney
- NCDAA Storage needs- see Dianne Gwaltney/Joyce Baker
- Pictures for Historical-see Nanette Hill

With no further business to come before this Board, the meeting was adjourned by President Millikan at 9:35am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA  
NCDAA Secretary



## NCDAA Opening Session/General Assembly

63rd Annual Session  
Friday, May 17, 2013  
Rita Millikan, CDA, President, Presiding

President Rita Millikan called the General Assembly to order at 10:30AM.

President Millikan extended a warm welcome to all in attendance and gave appreciation to the North Carolina Dental Society for providing continuing education. She encouraged everyone to take advantage of the continuing education and the NCDAA meetings today.

Kristy Eddleman, treasurer, lit the Memorial Candle, representing all NCDAA members who are no longer with us.

Dianne Gwaltney gave the invocation.

Nanette Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem.

Everyone joined in reading the Dental Assistants Creed.

Special guests who brought greetings to the 63rd Annual Session of NCDAA were: Dr. J. Jackson Teague, President of NCDS, Dr. Alec Parker, NC Dental Society Executive Director, Dr. Kenneth Sadler, President of NC Board of Dental Examiners, Jessica Huffman, RDH, MDH, President of NC Hygiene Association, Dr. Ernest Goodson, President, Old North State Dental Society, Dr. Carolyn Breen, ADAA President, and Nanette Hill, our 4th District Trustee.

President Millikan recognized the NCDAA Past Presidents and Life Members who were in attendance.

Our pages, Carol Thompson and Melissa Armstrong were also recognized.

The business portion of our meeting began with President Millikan making everyone aware that the Business Sessions are open to all members of this association who are officially registered and who are wearing the official badge.

Secretary Dianne Gwaltney read the Rules to Govern the 63rd Annual Session and made a motion to adopt these rules. (These rules were found in the official program.) The motion carried.

President Millikan made the following Convention appointments:

Official Hostess	Nanette Hill
Official Timekeeper	Sandra Madison
Official Photographer	Susen Darst

Joyce Baker, Program Chairperson, presented the Official Program for the 63rd Annual Session, with corrections. She made a motion to accept the Official Program with corrections, with the right to make additional corrections as necessary. Motion passed.

Immediate Past President Carol Sell introduced President Millikan to present her President's Address.

Assistant Secretary Doris Clapp gave a registration report. She reported that there are 274 dental assistants registered.

New Business:

In the absence of Linda Clark, Kristy Eddleman presented the proposed budget for 2013-2014. Kristy made a motion to adopt the proposed budget as presented. The motion passed and the budget was adopted.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2013-2014 as follows:

President:	Rita Millikan
Immediate Past President:	Carol Sell
President Elect:	
Vice President:	Joyce Baker
Secretary:	Dianne Gwaltney
Assistant Secretary:	Doris Clapp
Treasurer:	Kristy Eddleman

Secretary Dianne Gwaltney reported that the qualifications for each officer is on file. With no further nominations from the floor, there was a motion to elect the slate as presented. The motion passed.

President Millikan recognized Dianne Gwaltney, Awards Chairperson, to make presentations of the awards for 2012-2013. The following Awards were presented:

The Joe Baker Cooperation Award .....	Winston Salem DAS
The Charlotte Laboratory Attendance Award.....	Wake County DAS
NCDAAs Local Society Education Program Award.....	Durham-Orange DAS
The Ethel Earl Achievement Award.....	Joyce Baker
The William H. Oliver Achievement Award.....	Rita Millikan

We did not have anyone to apply for the Edna Zedaker Loyal Assistant Award or the NCDAAs Volunteerism Award. Also because membership is down in the local societies, none qualified for the awards for increase in active membership since last Annual Session.

Kristy Eddleman, Chairperson for the Edna Zedaker Scholarship Awards make 2 presentations at \$250 each to Shannon Tetrash from GTCC and Stephanie Medlaugh from Martin Community College.

Unfortunately, no scholarships were awarded for the Faye J. Watkins Scholarship of Merit for the second year in a row since the applications were not sent out to the schools.

President Millikan expressed her appreciation to the following persons for their help in planning or participating in the 63rd NCDAAs Annual Session: Carol Sell, Linda Clark, Nanette Hill, Dianne Gwaltney, Doris Clapp, Kristy Eddleman, Joyce Baker, Linda Kamp, and Susen Darst.

The current officers vacated the head table to prepare for the Installation of the 2013-2014 NCDAAs Officers.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 3:10PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Gwaltney, CDA  
NCDAAs Secretary



## **NCDAA Post Convention Executive Board Meeting**

Friday, May 17, 2013  
Rita Millikan, President, Presiding

The meeting of the Post Convention Executive Board Meeting was called to order by President Rita Millikan at 3:15pm.

Secretary Dianne Gwaltney called the roll and a quorum was present to conduct business.

President Millikan made the following Committee appointments:

### **Standing Committees**

Judicial/Legislative	Deana Billings
Bylaws/Manual of Procedure	
Education	Linda Kamp, Deana Billings
Budget/Finance	Nanette Hill
Membership	Doris Clapp

### **Special Committees**

Program	
Convention	Joyce Baker
Organizational	Joyce Baker
Awards	Dianne Gwaltney
Student Involvement	
Historical	Nanette Hill
Edna Zedaker Scholarship	Kristy Eddleman
Faye J. Watkins Scholarship of Merit	Susan Wilson
NC Dental Foundation	
NC Committee for Dental Health	Nanette Hill
Website	Kristy Eddleman
MIRROR	Susan Wilson
NC MOM'S	Nanette Hill
Ways and Means	Doris Clapp
Nominating Committee	

A motion was made to adopt these appointments with the right to make additions at the August Board meeting as necessary. The motion carried.

President Millikan informed us that ADAA had notified us that we are allowed 7 delegates to Annual Session in New Orleans, La., Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2013. Due to our finances, we have budgeted for 6 delegates to attend. The delegation representing NCDAA will consist of President- Rita Millikan; Immediate Past President- Carol Sell; Vice- President Joyce Baker; Secretary- Dianne Gwaltney; Assistant Secretary- Doris Clapp; and Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman.

The following persons were nominated as Alternate Delegates to the Annual Session: 1) Susen Darst, 2) Linda Clark, and 3) Linda Kamp. The nominations were approved.



There was no nomination for a State Delegate to the NCDAA Executive Board at this meeting.

President Millikan reminded local societies to send the following information to Secretary Dianne Gwaltney by July 1, 2013:

- List of officers with addresses, phone numbers, emails
- List of committees with addresses, phone numbers, emails
- Delegate and alternate Delegates to NCDAA Board Meetings
- Please send 10 copies, or email information to:

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By sending the above information, it will be easier to keep your local society informed so NCDAA can serve you properly as the need and information arises. This is also the way the Board chooses the recipient for the Cooperation Award each year.

President Millikan made the following announcements:

1. The next NCDAA Board Meeting, Past President's Workshop, will be Aug. 16, 2013, at Rowan Cabarrus Community College in Salisbury  
Dr. Betty Sutton will present the CE on Oral/Systemic Connection.
2. Officers, please remember to exchange files prior to leaving this meeting.
3. President and Officers Reception today at 5:30 in Rita Millikan's suite 1203
4. Breakfast Social-Saturday morning 8:00am in Rita Millikan's suite 1203
5. ADA Annual Conference Oct.31-Nov. 3, 2013 New Orleans
6. Don't forget the upcoming MOM's projects

With no further business to come before the Board, this meeting was adjourned at 3:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA  
NCDAA Secretary



## ADAA BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT



NAME OF TRUSTEE \_\_\_Nanette R Hill, CDA\_\_August 2013\_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustees Meeting Date \_\_July 20-22, 2013\_\_\_\_\_

Action taken by the Board of Trustees:

\*Membership: Please utilize the membership lists and the funds available from ADAA to reach out to the E-Members, New Members and Student Members. There are free materials available from Central Office for your State and Locals to use.

\*Again Non-Dues Revenue is higher than dues Revenue. We must rely on our members not our corporate contributors.

\*Request: Feedback is needed on how to give our members what they want from the ADAA. Any suggestions you have or hear of please contact me.

\*Legislative Issues: If there are any legislative issues going on in your state ADAA would like to hear about it. Anything related to dental assistants, hygienists and/or dentists.

FYI: Rhode Island has a CDA on their State Board of Dental Examiners!!  
Plus, there are funds available for legislative action/assistance. Contact me.

\*There are Emergency Funds available for catastrophes that occur for our members. Please inform your members about these relief funds. Contact me.

\*If you would like ideas, scripts or promotional materials for your membership booths, they are available from Central Office. (There has been a standardized check list developed) Contact me.

\*Delegate forms are needed ASAP!

\*New Pilot program: E-Members will pay \$10 for a one year e-membership. (New e-members). Current E-members need to be converted to full pay members.

\*You are still encouraged to write articles for 24/7 and submit names of "Dental Assistants you should know". Fourth District has been assigned April.

- Submissions due to central office by 15th of month prior. Send to nrod@adaa1.com, cjrca@aol.com, jaasand.honkola@midconetwork.com

- Submissions should consist of Name, District/State/Local assigned, contact info (phone and email), and short description (100 words or less) of why this member is being recognized. Just hit the highlights and the front office will take care of contacting the individual and conducting the interview. ADAA Members submissions only.

\*DANB is looking to launch a new “Entry” level CELDA certification program. They are meeting in August and at that time will have gotten information from parties of interest. The exam will include the RHS and ICE which are also the components in the CDA exam. This “new” credential will expire in 4 years if the candidate does not take the general chairside CDA component. Although the ADAA supports credentialing for all DA’s, we feel this level is not warranted.

\*Each state may request a list of all DANB certificates, free, 1 time, annually.

\*Reminder: ADAA Foundation is always in need of your support, be it personal or from your state or local. Consider adding a line item to your budget for a yearly contribution.

\*There is a promotion for new educators and students. Send me the email addresses of all Dental Assisting Instructors in your state, ASAP.

\*Bylaws/ROG must be sent to Central Office yearly. Also the new officer lists of locals.

\*Do not forget to file your e-card to the IRS. This has to be done yearly as well by all states and locals. If you have questions, please contact me or there are IRS FAQ’s on the ADAA website. The local societies that are not IRS compliant will be contacted to determine if they are active or plan to disband.

\*A 3 year contract has been agreed upon with ADA for Annual Session.

\*A new firm to perform the ADAA audit has been voted upon.

\*The financial report will appear different this year at Annual Session, in the Delegates Book. It will include descriptions of the line items. This is for a better understanding.

\*Please encourage the CODA school instructors in your state to nominate one of their students for the ADAA/Hu-Friedy Merit Scholar Award. This is fairly new and growing but still needs emphasizing. Information is on the ADAA website.

\*Summer/Fall CE catalog is online now. As a full pay member all your CE is free—Online.

\*The ADAA website is getting an upgrade. It is to be completed by years end. It will allow more member to member interaction with: discussion boards allow members to create state web pages, will have member discounts similar to Groupon, members to chat with other members across the country.

\*If you would like to offer a discount promotion please contact Central Office prior for more information.

\*The new ADAA Credit Card is available now. Also the ADAA Life Insurance policy, check the website and Journal.

\*the Journal is always looking for state and local news/tidbits to share with the other states and locals. Please submit your news.

\*Keep a check on the ADAA's website as it has many changes all the time, [www.dentalassistant.org](http://www.dentalassistant.org).

\*Support the "E-Store" for gifts. <http://www.cafepress.com/ADAA247>. There is over 60 items available.

Future Important Dates:

2014-March 27-29	Hinman Dental Conference
2014-October 9-14	ADAA San Antonio, TX
2015-November 5-10	ADAA Washington, DC
2016-October 20-15	ADAA Denver, CO
2017-October 19-24	ADAA Atlanta, GA
2018-September 27-October 2	ADAA San Francisco

This will be my last report to you as your Trustee; it has been my sincere pleasure to represent you on the ADAA Board of Trustees for the past 7 years. I know you will support the next Trustee as well as you have me but if there is anything you need please know I am here to assist you and you are free to contact me at [Nanette416@embarqmail.com](mailto:Nanette416@embarqmail.com).



## NCDAA Executive Board Meeting

August 16, 2013

Joyce Baker, Vice-President, Presiding

Vice-President Joyce Baker called the Executive Board of NCDAA to order at 1:17pm. President Rita Millikan was unable to attend due to the recent emergency surgery and hospitalization of her husband. Secretary Dianne Gwaltney called the roll but a quorum was not present in order to conduct business of the association. These minutes were taken as information only.

Recent correspondence was shared with the association. President Rita had received a letter from Dr. Jack Teague, President of NC Dental Society written on July 15, 2013 in response to our April 20th letter. In this letter he informed us that he had formed a task force to study the revenue-sharing agreement between NCDS and NCDAA from Annual Session. The task force is prepared to recommend funding of \$5000 from the 2014 Annual Session budget to NCDAA instead of the \$30 per registered dental assistant/office personnel as done in previous years. The final decision will be made by the officers and Board of Trustees at their next Board meeting on Sept. 22, 2013. President Rita had also received a letter from ECU requesting NCDAA to post job opening for dental assistants on our website for the satellite clinics across the state that are being set up by the new dental school. She had also received a similar request from a private company, Salem Dental, which provides temporary services to dental offices. Apparently both of these wanted these services free of charge.

Treasurer Kristy Eddleman reported a current balance of \$2417.19 in our checking account; \$2411.51 in our savings account; \$995.59 in the Edna Zedaker Scholarship account; and \$1404.20 in the Faye Watkins Scholarship account. The Executive Board also requested that Kristy send us a Treasurer's report dated from May, 2013 through July 31, 2013. Currently our checking account is at Bank of America and the savings and scholarship accounts are at Wells Fargo. Kristy wants to get everything at the same bank so it would be easier to move money when necessary. Bank of America is now charging our account \$14 per month. Since we have not received any monies from NCDS from Annual Session to date, Kristy is concerned that we may not have enough in our checking account to purchase airline tickets for delegates to Annual Session to New Orleans in Oct. It was the concensus of those present to permit Kristy to move \$1000 from our savings account to the checking account and then to replace that amount once the check had been received from NCDS.

Nanette Hill, our 4th District Trustee presented her "final report" to us as our trustee. She will be completing her term at Annual Session in October. She did inform us that Betty Gail Fox from Tennessee will be running for this position.

There were no reports from the Judicial/Legislative Committee, the Bylaws/Manual of Procedure, or Budget & Finance. Doris Clapp from Membership reported current active members at 232, e-members at 300, and students at 223 as of July, 2013. Linda Kamp from Education reported on the Past President's Workshop today. \$475 was received for the CE. There was no expense involved with today's speaker. Linda also informed us that the speaker for the Nov. 15th Board meeting has already been arranged.

Under special committee reports, Joyce Baker from Program Committee reported that the program for the 2013 Annual Session was printed at Copymasters in Hickory, NC, at a cost of \$192.60 for 100 copies. She reported that \$650 was received from patrons, giving us a profit of \$457.40. She will be working on the program again this year and has already contacted the printer. Joyce also reported for Convention Committee that room reservations have already been made for the 2014 Annual Session at Kingston Plantation, Brighton Towers. Kristy Eddleman reported from the Edna Zedaker Scholarship that 2 scholarships were awarded at NCDAA Annual Session in the amount of \$250 each. Kristy also reported from the Website Committee that the August Board Meeting and CE were announced on the Home Page with registration information. An email was sent to all members announcing the meeting. Nanette Hill reported on a recent meeting of the NC Committee for Dental Health which was held on July 25. She reported that 30% of staff from Oral Health Division have been cut statewide.

Under unfinished business, Dianne reported that she had received Local Society Officers List from Sandhills DAS. Again, we discussed the need to contact these local societies to encourage them to disband if they are not planning to apply for non-profit status through IRS or if they are no longer meeting. Nanette reported that NCDAA is current as well as Sandhills, Durham-Orange, and Winston-Salem. All officers were encouraged to volunteer for the MOM's clinic to be held in Salisbury September 27 at Catawba College. We will plan to volunteer on Friday and then go to Kristy's lake home for Friday and Saturday nights and work on MOP/Bylaws.

Under new business, it was recommended that President Rita appoint Dan Hill as auditor.

Joyce announced that the Fall Board meeting will be Nov. 15, at Rowan Cabarrus Community College, Salisbury Campus with Dr. Kristin Kaelike Miller speaking on Medical Histories vs. Medical Emergencies. The CE is scheduled from 9-12, Executive Committee meeting from 12-1 and Executive Board from 1-4. It was also suggested that President Rita contact Amanda Myers about the Faye Watkins Scholarship since she is Faye's niece. The Annual Session will be held in New Orleans Oct. 31-Nov.3, 2013. The Mirror Deadline is Sept. 15, 2013. Please send information to Susan Wilson at [blackeyedsusanw@gmail.com](mailto:blackeyedsusanw@gmail.com). For stationery, see Dianne or Kristy. For storage needs, see Joyce. For historical, see Nanette.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA  
NCDAA Secretary

## SOCIETY NEWS

### **DURHAM-ORANGE DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY**

We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing summer. After meeting and much discussion of our Society in light of our declining attendance and several of our members needing more time to care for family members in failing health we decided to suspend meeting for the immediate future and instead have a couple of social gatherings during the upcoming year. Our hope is that after taking a year off all of our members will be more enthusiastic for the following year at which time we could resume meeting each month.

Best regards, Susan Wilson, Janine Healey, Julie Currier and Susen Darst



**SANDHILLS DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY**

Sandhills Dental Assistants Society held it's installation ceremony in June 2013. The new officers installed were:

Christine McLendon-President

Doris Clapp-Vice President

Rita Millikan-Secretary

Lori McAllister-Treasurer

Paige Salyer- Byrd - Past President.

Our local meetings are held at Montgomery Community College in Troy, N.C. on the first tues. each month. If you happen to live in the area we would love to have you join us. We have some great CE classes lined up for the year.

Respectfully submitted,CDA

Rita Millikan,

SDAS Secretary

### WINSTON SALEM DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The Winston Salem Dental Assistants Society had a great year! We began it with a social at a local restaurant where we had a chance to meet some new members and encourage fellowship among our members. Our board coordinated 9 hours of Continuing Education credits for its members, students and hygienists. We learned about LANAP, Osteonecrosis, Drug Safety, and Team Building, just to name a few. Our members voted to make charitable contributions to the Forsyth Tech Dental Assisting program, The Ronald McDonald House of Winston Salem, and we also chose to sponsor 3 local dental assistants on their mission trip to Togo, West Africa this coming October.

Denise Anderson is one of the assistants who will take the trip and is also a long-standing member of our Society. She has been on numerous missions trips throughout her 20+ year career in dentistry. She's traveled to Togo, Jamaica, Peru, the Dominican Republic, and Kenya. Denise accompanied several local doctors and her employers, Dr. John Pruitt and Dr. David Miller to Togo this past fall. They were hosted by missionaries who served as liaisons by providing their meals, a place to stay, and extra hands while Denise and the doctors provided dental care to the locals. Between 60 and 80 people were served each day of their 8-day stay. Denise told me that she is always humbled by the graciousness of the people she's served on her trips and encourages every dental assistant to give of their time and talents when they can.

Submitted by Stephanie Garnuette







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***Registration begins at 8:30***  
***9 a.m. - noon***

***Location:*** Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
***1333 Jake Alexander Blvd. S***  
***Salisbury, NC 28146***

***Members - \$25.00/ Non Members - \$100.00***  
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