## North Carolina Dental Assistants Association Spring 2012



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone in attendance to the North Carolina Dental Society's and the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association's Annual Sessions being held in beautiful sunny Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. North Carolina Dental Society is dedicated in sponsoring another fun filled and informative schedule of events and continuing education classes for you to experience. Please take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help expand your profession and your never ending learning skills. While you are here, be sure to visit with the vendors to increase your knowledge of all the new and ever changing equipment and professional supplies needed for your daily business operations. Enjoy your meetings, luncheons, and receptions and please don't forget to attend all of the after hour fun events that are also being provided.

I would like to take a moment to remind all of the dental assistants and dental assistant students to add the NCDAA business sessions, located in Brighton Towers on Friday, to their schedules. I would like for all of you to learn about the voice representing you and for you to bring your concerns and ideas to help us to better accomplish this task. Don't forget to visit the NCDAA display table in Cambridge Hall to learn more about what membership in ADAA and NCDAA has to offer. Also do plan on visiting with the representatives of the Dental Assisting National Board at their booth in the exhibition hall.

I would like to thank the NCOS for sponsoring this wonderful event and also to thank my officers and committee members for the excellent help and guidance this year. Without all of your support and dedication I could not have completed the job. I would also like to thank Dr. Bobby Elliott for his great leadership and unsurpassed commitment as advisor to NCDAA.

Sincerely, Carol W Sell, NCDAA President

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# REGISTRATION FORM



# **156th ANNUAL SESSION**

May 17-20, 2012

**Kingston Plantation at Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach, South Carolina** 

Questions? Contact Prissy Allen at pallen@ncdental.org or (919) 234-4027



# name Registration Form

#### **NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY - 156TH ANNUAL SESSION**

May 17-20, 2012

#### To ensure accuracy and to help your society Go Green, please register online www.ncdental.org

Registration deadline is April 15, 2012 for discounted registration fees. All others must be received by May 5, 2012.

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS and CE PROGRAMS

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#### **CE COURSE SELECTION**

NOTE: Although you are pre-registering for classes, you may alter your class selection on-site. For Additional Speaker/Class information, please refer to the pre-registration brochure or visit <a href="https://www.ncdental.org">www.ncdental.org</a>.

THURSDAY, MAY 17	* Denotes New Class Ti	mes		# Attending			
Dr. Harald Heymann (5 CEU)	*8am - 1pm: Practical Solution	ons for Everyday Problems in Conservat	ive Restorative Dentistry				
<b>Dr. Dale Sorenson</b> (3 CEU each session) 9am - 12pm: Achieving Excellence in Esthetics in Everyday De			y				
	2pm - 5pm: Application of Ev	veryday Principles in Comprehensive Tr	reatment Planning				
Dr. Mark Kleive/Dr. Lee Ann Brad (3 CEU each session)	2pm - 5pm: Creating Exquisi	9am - 12pm: Creating Exquisite Temporaries Hands-On program for Dentists and Dental Team Members 2pm - 5pm: Creating Exquisite Temporaries - Hands-On program for Dentists and Dental Team Members Note: Pre-registration required due to limited attendance for both sessions (30 participants only AM & PM).					
Dr. Rick Padilla (3 CEU)	9am - 12pm: Update in the D	9am - 12pm: Update in the Diagnosis and Management of Oral and Maxillofacial Diseases					
Rebecca S. Wilder, BSDH, MS (3 C	EU) 2pm - 5pm: Systemic Disease	e & Oral Health: News You Can Put Into	Practice NEW COURSE!				
FRIDAY, MAY 18				# Attending			
Dr. John Cranham (3 CEU each sess	sion) 9am - 12pm: The Cosmetic-C	Occlusal Connection?					
	2pm - 5pm: Dr. Cranham con	tinues					
Dr. Kirk Behrendt (3 CEU each session) 9am - 12pm: The Secrets to Recruiting, Coaching and Retaining a			am of All Stars				
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Dr. Lee Ann Brady (3 CEU each ses	2pm - 5pm: Posterior Prepara	· ·					
Dr. Tim Wright (3 CEU)	9am - 12pm: Non- Fluoride C	ants. Pre-registration required.  Caries Control Therapeutics					
MSIC presents Dr. Paul Scruggs (3 and David Earnest JD	er Zones						
	session) 9am - 12pm: Is Your Practice	Safe? (OSHA Update)					
		ech - Protecting Patient Information					
Dr. Dan Grauer (3 CEU)		2pm - 5pm: 1. Vertical Positioning of the Upper Incisors and Treatment of Excessive Gingival Display During Smile  2. Orthodontics and Implants: What Orthodontics Can Do for Implants and What Implants Can Do for Orthodontics					
SATURDAY, MAY 19				# Attending			
Dr. Steve Carstensen (5 CEU)	*8am - 1pm: Introduction to I	Dental Sleep Medicine and Integrating D	Dental Sleep Medicine Into Your Practice				
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Dr. Henry Gremillion/Dr. Gary Dev (5 CEU)	wood *8am - 1pm: Temporomandib	pular Diagnosis and Appliance Therapy	in a General Practice - ADA CELL Seminar Series				
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☐ Annual Session Monitor	□ NCDS Board of Trustees	□ NCMOM Volunteer	Total from Page Three \$				
☐ Annual Session Speaker	□ NCDS Committee Member	☐ New NCDS Member					
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TO EXPEDITE YOUR REGISTRATION & ALSO HELP US GO GREEN PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE

Hotel Reservations: Contact Embassy Suites 800-876-0010 mention Group Code "NCD" ★ Hilton 843-497-1019 mention "NCDS Annual Session"

Additional Questions: Contact Prissy Allen at pallen@ncdental.org or (919) 234-4027

Reasonable Accommodations: Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible; please allow at least 5 days advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to <a href="fcc.504@fcc.gov">fcc.504@fcc.gov</a> or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau: For sign language interpreters, CART, and other reasonable accommodations: 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty) For accessible format materials (braille, large print, electronic files, and audio format): <a href="fcc.504@fcc.gov">fcc.504@fcc.gov</a>



NCDAA President Carol Sell, CDA

#### NCDAA 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 17,2012 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

NCDAA Registration, Embassy Suites/Cambridge Hall

8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

NCOS Continuing Education, Embassy Suites

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NCOS Continuing Education, Embassy Suites

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open/President's Reception, Embassy Suites

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

NCDAA Executive Committee Meeting, President Carol Sell's Suite

Friday, May 18,2012 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NCDAA Registration - Embassy Suites/Cambridge Hall

9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

NCDAA Pre-Convention Executive Board Meeting, Palladium C (Brighton Towers)

10:30 a.m. -12:00 noon

NCDAA Opening Session/General Assembly, Palladium C (Brighton Towers)

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.

NCDAA Luncheon Honoring Past Presidents -President Carol Sell's Suite

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

General Assembly continued, Palladium C (Brighton Towers)

#### Awards

Installation of Officers

Post Convention Executive Board Meeting

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

President's and Officers Reception, President Carol Sell's Suite

**Saturday, May 19, 2012** 

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Presidents and Officers Breakfast Social, President Carol Sell's Suite

8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

NCDS Continuing Education, Embassy Suites

## **Convention Committee News**

Once again it is time to prepare for the NCDAA Annual Session in Myrtle Beach, S. C. One of the highlights during this session is the presentation of awards. Please see the enclosed information to nominate members from your local society this year. Please consider this list of awards for a deserving individual from your local society.

To allow enough time for nominations to be considered before Annual Session please return your nominations to me at the information below, by April 30, 2012. I really want to encourage you to take this opportunity seriously and recommend those deserving dental assistants. If you have any questions, please contact me by email, work, or cell phone.

Please remind the student members in your local society to apply for the scholarship awards given each year. Their instructors should have that information.

The NCDAA Luncheon Honoring Past Presidents of NCDAA will be held on Friday, May 18, 2012, at 12:00 Noon. You must pre-register for this event by contacting me at 828-310-6077. This year we are doing something a little different. We will be having the luncheon in the Officers Suite. We are also trying to keep the cost of the luncheon down so it is affordable to all. The cost of the luncheon is \$15. Please make checks payable to the NCDAA Past Presidents and send this to me as well. Also, if you would like to donate door prizes for the luncheon, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and also seeing you at our Annual Session.

Sincerely,
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## NCDAA ANNUAL SESSION AWARDS

THE EDNA ZEDAKER LOYAL ASSISTANT AWARD, sponsored by the Past President's Council, will be presented to the member of NCDAA present at Annual Session Awards Ceremony, who submits the longest record of consecutive employment, with one employer, providing she has not previously received the award. (The term of consecutive employment shall refer to an assistant actually employed by, but not married to her employer). A notorized statement giving the date of original employment and stating that she has been a member of the NCDAA for at least 2 years must be given to NCDAA Secretary of her society. It must be signed by her employer and the President and Secretary of her local society. It must be consecutive years just prior to application of the award, that he or she has been a member of NCDAA.

**THE WILLIAM H. OLIVER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**, sponsored by Linda W. Clark, will be presented to the member, who in the opinion of the Executive Board has done the most outstanding work for NCDAA and for dental assistants.

**THE ETHEL EARL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**, sponsored by the Family of Faye J. Watkins, will be presented to a member of the NCDAA, not on the Executive Committee, who in the opinion of the Executive Board has done the most outstanding work for the Association and for dental assistants.

THE CHARLOTTE LABORATORY AWARD will be presented to the society having the largest percentage of members registered at the Annual Session.

**THE JOE BAKER COOPERATION AWARD** will be presented to the local society that has given the best cooperation to the officers and committees. The Executive Committee will recommend a society to be approved by the Executive Board.

THE AILEEN CROOM MEMBERSHIP AWARD will be presented to the local society having the largest percentage of increase in active membership since the close of the last Annual Session of NCDAA.

THE HARRY LEMMONS MEMBERSHIP AWARD will be presented to the local society with the second largest percentage of increase in active membership since the close of the last Annual Session of NCDAA.

NCDAA LOCAL SOCIETY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AWARD will be presented to the local society submitting the best educational program for at least six regular meetings of the current year.

**NCDAA VOLUNTEERISM AWARD**, sponsored by Carolyn C. Newman, will be presented to a local society or active membership status individual for recognition of volunteer service to underserved populations for clinical, educational, or monetary support. This work is performed in the local community, state, or international levels of service.

**THE EDNA ZEDAKER SCHOLARSHIP** of \$100.00 will be presented to a student enrolled in a Dental Assisting Program. The selection is made by the Scholarship Committee.

THE FAYE J. WATKINS, CDA, SCHOLARSHIP OF MERIT, sponsored by NCDAA, will be presented to a student member of NCDAA who attends an accredited Dental Assisting School in the state of North Carolina. The student must exhibit professionalism, leadership qualities, a commitment to the profession of Dental Assisting and a commitment to community service.

#### NCDAA - Edna Zedaker Scholarship Award

The Edna Zedaker Scholarship Award is a monetary award based on need and academic achievement. All Students in Dental Assisting Schools in North Carolina are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications is May 5, 2012.

Edna was a Certified Dental Assistant in Charlotte, NC. She worked with Dr. Burt Fox for her entire career. She was a Past-President of the American Dental Assistants Association and a Past President of the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association. She held Certification #1 from the Dental Assistant National Board.

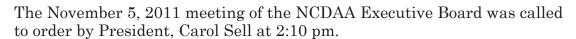
Her career was spent caring for her patients and friends. She was a dear lady who did a lot for organized Dentistry during her career.

If you need information on the Edna Zedaker Scholarship. Contact: Kristy Eddleman at <a href="mailto:kristy@edata-charlotte.com">kristy@edata-charlotte.com</a>



## NCDAA Executive Board Meeting

November 5, 2011 Carol W. Sell, CDA, Presiding



President Sell extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance.

The following were attending their first NCDAA board meeting: students from Wake Tech Community College, students from Guilford Tech Community College and Stephanie Garruette, President of Winston Salem DAS.

President Sell introduced the NCDAA Officers in attendance and our ADAA 4th District Trustee, Nanette Hill.

Assistant Secretary, Joyce Baker called the roll in the absence of Secretary, Dianne Gwaltney, and a quorum was present to conduct business.

President Sell presented correspondence received since the last board meeting, including a Thank You from Nanette Hill and an invitation to attend the 1st District NCDS meeting in Asheville.

Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman, presented her report showing balances of:

Checking	\$4,409.21
Savings	2,409.83
Edna Zedaker Scholarship Fund	1,095.34
Faye Watkins Scholarship Fund	1,503.89

Kristy made students present aware of the scholarships offered each year, and encouraged them to apply when notices are sent to their school.

The Treasurers report was approved and placed on file for audit.

President-Elect, Rita Millikan took minutes at the last board meeting, however, there was not a quorum so the business could not be conducted. The minutes were taken as information only.

President, Sell gave her report from the ADAA Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. One item she reported was a vote for a \$10.00 increase in Members annual dues and a \$5.00 increase in Student dues. Lori Paschal from South Carolina was elected as ADAA Vice-President. Joyce Baker won an I-Pad II at the President's Gala.



ADAA Fourth District Trustee, Nanette Hill gave her report. She reported the Silent Auction at the ADAA Annual Session raised \$5400. We were asked to send comments or suggestions back to ADAA for Annual Session. States were asked to make sure we are compliant with the IRS. Student Chapters and Student Trustee guidelines are being completed. We were also asked to contact E-Members to encourage active membership.

#### **Standing Committees**

**Judicial/Legislative:** Deana Billings reported that she, Dianne Gwaltney, Nanette Hill and Lynda Snider attended a meeting with representatives from NCDS, Dr Hollowell, Dr. Alec Parker and Dr. Gary Oyster. The main topic was the Senate Bill #655 which NCDS sent to the NC Legislature addressing the Dental Management Groups that are buying into dental practices. These NCDAA representatives were informed that expanded duties for dental assistants will be discussed at a later time. Deana asked that we let her know if we would like to make a statement supporting this Bill.

**Membership:** Joyce Baker reported a total membership as of September 2011, including E-Members as 960. Total members not listed as Students or E-Members are 216, down from 260 from the previous report.

**Education**: Lynda Snider reported today's attendance was 29, with a profit of \$188. The next Board meeting and CE will be at Guilford Technical Community College.

### **Special Committee Reports**

**Program:** Rita Millikan is working on the program booklet for annual session and also encouraged the students in attendance to attend Annual Session and get involved in NCDAA. She has invited Past President of ADAA, Angie Swatts to attend our next annual session.

NC Committee for Dental Health: Nanette Hill reported on this committees' meeting, October 27, 2011. There is an ongoing program by NC Oral Health Section called "Overview of Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA), where 12 medical and pediatric offices evaluate young patients for

dental need. ECU School of Dental Medicine reported that various centers across the state are being constructed for Dental students to work. 52 students began in August. There is a search underway for a permanent Dean and are still hiring faculty as needed. Currently they have about 60% faculty. Mark Casey with the NC Division of Medical Assistance, Medicaid, said there will be further rate cuts as of November 1 of about 2/6% across the board. The HealthChoice program mirrors Medicaid.

**Website:** Kristy Eddleman reported that the November meeting was advertised on the Home Page with directions. We have renewed the website for 1 year. Kristy also encouraged members to let ADAA know if they have a change in their email address. Our information from ADAA helps us contact and notify members of upcoming dates and events.

# The Mirror Spring 2012

**Ways and Means:** Carol Sell reported that NCDAA made a profit of \$325.00 at the Ways and Means Table at Annual Session in Las Vegas, NE.

**NC MOM Committee:** Nanette Hill, liaison to NCMOM gave us a tentative schedule for 2012, with some new areas added. One of the biggest clinics this year was Charlotte which was 36 hours continuous. NCDS MOM also works with Virginia and South Carolina in an effort to promote free dental clinics.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Kristy reported that she had spent time recently corresponding with the IRS about the status of NCDAA. The IRS told her they are consolidating our multiple numbers and we should be reinstated once the numbers are consolidated. Local societies need to comply also. E-Postcards need to be filed every year or at least every 3 years.

We were reminded to send local society information to Secretary, Dianne Gwaltney. Local Societies were encouraged to make sure you are in compliance with the IRS.

#### **New Business:**

President Sell encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming 2012 NC Missions of Mercy projects.

Continuing Education Chairperson, Lynda Snider said the next Board Meeting and Continuing Education will be at Guilford Technical Community College. Speaker to be announced.

President Sell said she had been in touch with Prissy Allen, NCDS Assistant to the Director, concerning our status with receiving funds from annual session. Ms. Allen informed her we would be able to continue receiving the same amount from each registration of dental assistants and business assistants, however, assistants from our membership would have to be willing to assist Ms. Allen in preparation and working at the Annual Session at Myrtle Beach, SC. There were several volunteers, including President Sell, Linda Clark and Nanette Hill. Dianne Keyser and her

students from Wake Technical Community College said they would be glad to help also. President Sell said she would keep us informed through email.

President Sell opened discussions for ideas and suggestions on ways to improve or encourage others to be a part of NCDAA. The following are some suggestions that were made:

- Seek corporate sponsors
- Arrange for a national speaker by using sponsors and advertising to attract as many areas of the health field as possible
- Provide a SPICE course, possibly by Amanda Meyers at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.
- Contact Premier Dental Company to provide a speaker, with a guarantee of 50 persons in attendance at no charge for the speaker.
- Four hours of Continuing Education with two speakers, speaking 2 hours each.

President Sell informed us that we now have Facebook for 4th District, so that we can stay informed and exchange ideas among the District states, NC, TN, KY, and SC. She asked that we send any pictures or information that pertains to NCDAA to the

Facebook. Mark Matney from Tennessee, at Chattanooga State Community College has set this up for 4th District.

President Sell appointed a Nominating Committee as follows: Kristy Eddleman and Winston-Salem DAS President, Stephanie Garruette, with help from Judy Sigmon.

#### **Announcements:**

- · Mirror deadline, January 5, 2012. Please email information to blackeyedsusan@frontier.com.
- Please try to participate in the NC Missions of Mercy projects
- NCDAA Spring Board Meeting is tentatively set for March 3, 2012
- · See Joyce Baker for storage needs

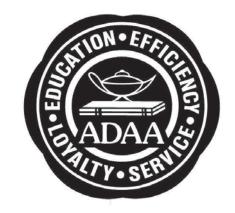
With no further business to come before this meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 3:57pm.

Respectively Submitted, Joyce H. Baker, CDA Assistant Secretary, NCDAA



#### ADAA BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Winter Board Meeting February 10-12, 2012 San Antonio, Texas



Nanette R Hill, CDA, Fourth District Trustee

February 12, 2012

#### Action taken by the Board of Trustees:

\*Pre Board, Post Board, First and Second House Minutes were approved as corrected. These are on file at Central Office if you are interested in seeing.

\*The 2012 Annual Session Delegate's Handbook will NOT be offered in printed form. Delegates will receive the handbook in a downloaded version and can print off whatever they feel is important to them.

\*The Juliette Southard Award/ ADAA Student Achievement Award has an increased monetary amount, \$500.00.

\*The BOT voted unanimously to invest \$31,000.00 from the General Fund into the Reserve Fund.

\*The ADAA President's Reception (formerly the Gala) fee was voted not to exceed \$30.00.

\*The ADAA web page will have an additional "Tab" in the banner for Legislative information. Within the tab will be the states' Scope of Practice information, LAP fund information and forms, and links to all states.

\*The Council on Membership proposed a discounted dues rate of \$99.00 to DA Educators, who are not members, who enroll a minimum of 12 students. This will be evaluated at the 2012 Winter Board meeting.

\*The Council on Student Relations has been added to the Manual of Procedures.

\*SADAA Manuel vote was ratified.

\*The Ad-Hoc IRS Compliance Committee presented two motions, which were adopted. One; Restoring Federal Tax Exempt Status for an ADAA Component document and Two; Protocol for Compliance with IRS for Inactive State Dental Assisting Association and Locals.

\*The BOT voted NOT to support the DANB proposed ELDA concept and CRFDA concept.

\*The BOT did agree to pursue a joint scholarship with DANB

#### Impact on State/Locals from Board of Trustees actions:

During the Financial overview, discussion was held concerning the contributions to the ADAA Foundation. Very few members, state associations, or local societies make any contributions to the Foundation. It does not look good to the Corporate members and Foundation Committee that so few ADAA members support the Foundation.

The ADAA has funds available for membership marketing, (up to \$1000.00) which can be used by local societies and state associations.

It was discussed and suggested every state have as one of their delegates, to Annual Session a student. Please consider this when electing your ADAA delegation.

Do not forget nominations for the many ADAA Awards. Refer to the Website or the Jan/Feb Journal, page 10.

#### Recommendations to State/Locals:

My suggestion in regards to the Foundation and Member contributions is each state contributes \$1.00 per member. Also encourage members to make additional contributions on their own; it does not have to be much.

Try to convert the e-members in your state to full pay members.

#### Additional Information:

The Army will no longer have a trustee on the Board, nor will they participate at the Annual Session. Additional changes will be coming. We still have an educational participation with financial support.

The 2012 Annual Session has been reformatted into two days. Balloting has been planned for the end of the first day. Installation of Officers and Trustees has been planned for right after the 2nd House of Delegates and a President Reception is planned in place of a Gala. Oct 18-21, 2012 in San Francisco, the ADAA hotel is the JW Marriott. It was mentioned to help save the delegates some money to A/S they consider flying into Oakland and take the "BART" train into San Francisco. More information will be coming.

If your state has any legislative action in the works please consider applying for the LAP Funds. They are there for you from the ADAA. You can also contact the Legislative Chair, Joanne Wineinger, joannebw@aol.com, for help and guidance.

I have sent the Financial Reports and I encourage you to contact Larry Sepin if you have questions.

I hope this helps you know what is going on throughout the year in the ADAA. If you have need of further clarification please call or email me. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Sincerely,

Nanette

# SOCIETY NEWS

#### DURHAM-ORANGE DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

2011-2012 Annual Report

This has been a busy, productive year for Durham-Orange Dental Assistants Society! Our first meeting at the Bennett Pointe Grill in Durham on September 27, 2011 drew our largest crowd (over 20 members, students and guests in attendance!) While our numbers have been lower since our initial meeting, our spirits have remained strong. Our food basket has been filled to capacity twice. (just from collection at our monthly meetings, we have donated over 90 pounds of non-perishable foods to OCIM Food Pantry as of April 15, 2012)

Our members voted to donate monies to 'Smile Train' to fund a life-changing cleft lip/cleft palate surgery during Christmas Holiday. Members and students attending our Annual Christmas Dinner Celebration at The Angus Barn (with three members from Wake County DAS joining us) brought new, unwrapped toys filling a five foot tall Santa Sack which was donated to 'Toys for Tots'.

Applications were solicited and the Faye Watkins Scholarship of \$300 was awarded to Kasey Whorley, a most deserving UNC Dental Assisting Student at our January 24, 2012 membership meeting.

Beginning in September our members and students solicited and packaged 180 'oral health goodie bags'. In honor of Children's Dental Health Month we gathered at UNC Children's Hospital on Saturday, February 4, 2012 where (with lots of planning and preparation we were allowed to visit with children, parents and siblings, providing dental education, overall social interaction (with puppets and brushes in hand!) and goodie bags stocked with dental essentials.

On March 5th and 6th, the week of "Dental Assistant's Recognition Week" with a membership drive, festive baskets of celebratory goodies were hand delivered to our Patrons' offices for their dental assistants. We requested funding assistance from ADAA to take on this task.

On March 30, 2012 we funded and presented three awards for table clinics presented by UNC Dental Assisting Students at the UNC School of Dentistry.

## The Mirror



At our April 24, 2012 meeting we presented our "Most Active Student Award" of \$100 to Kasey Whorley. Our hope is that this student (along with her classmates) will continue to be an active part of our society for many years to come. We also voted on our 2012-2013 Officers. They are as follows: President: Susen Darst, Vice President: Cindy Moore, Secretary: to be determined, Treasurer: Susan Wilson and Immediate Past President, Charyl Allison.

Our society has had a very active and successful year. Our officers look forward to meeting this summer to plan another exciting year as we begin our monthly meetings again in September. Respectfully submitted,

Susen Darst, Secretary

#### CELEBRATING DENTAL ASSISTANTS WEEK

"..I couldn't have done that without you!..." How many times have we as dentists shared that thought with our Dental Assistants? I hope your answer is "often".

We all enjoy being acknowledged for hard work and dedication and it's that recognition that fosters a sense of pride and accomplishment for our TEAM members. Dental Assistants enhance the quality of dental health care and are critical members of our office families. The role of Dental Assistants has evolved over the years, with assistants now involved in many aspects of an often busy and successful dental practice. Detailed information can be found at www.dentalassistant.org.

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We all went out to eat together as an office for lunch as well as providing the DA's gift cards.



#### ADAA AWARDS

Hello all,

This is a reminder concerning the ADAA Awards. Please consider nominations in all categories. The deadline is June 30, which is not a long way off.

Please refer to the Jan/Feb 2012 Dental Assistant Journal, page 10 for all the awards. OR; go to the ADAA website for the applications and other information. www.dentalassistant.org. tab Awards.

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