



**INDIANA DENTAL ASSISTANTS  
ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS:  
WORD OF MOUTH NEWSLETTER**

## President/ 6<sup>th</sup> District Trustee Report

I continued to respond to emails and messages as the Indiana Dental Assistants Association President and 6<sup>th</sup> District Trustee. In September we had our Fall board meeting. A big thank you goes out to Sheila Clancy for hosting yet again another wonderful board meeting. We discussed needing new laptops for secretary and treasurer. We also discussed fund raising and the need to enroll with PayPal to take electronic payments. Tooth PopSockets are still for sale.

In October I was a delegate for the First and Second House of Delegates for the ADAA Annual Session. The meeting was a virtual meeting, but discussion continued about the need for face-to-face meetings. I was elected the 6<sup>th</sup> District Trustee at the annual session.

In November I was installed as the 6<sup>th</sup> district trustee. I also spoke to the Indiana Dental Hygienist Association to give greetings to their general assembly.

In February I attended the Chicago Midwinter Meeting working for Bausch Articulating Paper. While in Chicago I got to meet dental assistants from across the nation and around the world. I had the opportunity to meet members of the ADAA Board of Trustees and even our President Jan DeBell.

I attended numerous virtual meetings for the Board of Trustees and ADAA committees throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing everyone in June for the Annual Session!

Sincerely,

Jacob Rexing, RDH, EFDA, 6<sup>th</sup> District Trustee, IDAA President

## LODGING INFO

French Lick Springs Hotel (host hotel)  
8538 West Baden Ave  
French Lick, IN  
\$144 single/double

West Baden Springs Hotel  
8670 West State Road 56  
West Baden, IN  
\$194 single/double  
Free shuttle to French Lick Springs

Book at: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49816308>  
This will direct you directly to our room block

Or call: **1-888-936-9360** direct and use the Group Code **0619DAA**.

Please note to the following:

1. Room block is almost full, register today,
2. King rooms are limited, they may be all gone, I can not help you here.
3. Deadline to book and get above rate is May 10, 2019
4. If you have any trouble booking a room, please feel free to email me at [angela.swatts@voco.com](mailto:angela.swatts@voco.com) or call me at 317-709-2383 as I may be able to get a room.

**IDAA  
98<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION  
JUNE 13-15, 2019  
French Lick Springs Resort and Casino**

ADAA/IDAA Member: \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration includes all IDAA meetings, IDAA Events, & IDA Exhibits and Auction Event\*\***  
(This Registration does not include any IDA events or CE)

**\*\*\* To register for the IDAA/IDA Joint CE go to [www.indental.org/register](http://www.indental.org/register)**

Nonmember: \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Students (Attending IDAA meetings and exhibits only) FREE \_\_\_\_\_

Students attending the Auction / Reception \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Guests attending the Auction / Reception \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Cash Bar and dinner will be provided for Auction/Reception in the Registration Fee\*\***

TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR MEETING IS MAY 25, 2019 LATE REGISTRATION AND ONSITE  
REGISTRATION is S \$75.00 Member, \$100.00 non member**

**\*\*\*STRICTLY ENFORCED Late fee will be collected for all late or onsite registrations**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send registration and check payable to IDAA:**

**Angie Swatts,  
6930 Antwood Ct  
Noblesville, IN 46202**

## Learning in The Round

*Sponsored by the Indiana Dental Association and Indiana Dental Assistants Association*

*Facilitated by the Indiana Dental Assistants Association  
This is a fundraiser for IDAA, please attend and/or promote to benefit your Association!*

Join us for a fun, hands on learning experience. Learn, contribute and network in a fun, casual atmosphere.

Each table will have a different speaker, topic or product for you to learn about. There will be hands on opportunities, demos and samples to take with you.

Door prizes will be given away at every table change!

Walk away with more knowledge and new friends!

Don't miss out on this informative fun filled hour and a half.

For dental hygienist and assistants

1.5 CEU

Friday June 14, 2019

11:30am-1:00pm LUNCH IS INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

Register with the IDA for this CE and any other CE at [indental.org](http://indental.org) (please note: you must register for the IDAA meeting and events separately with registration form included in this newsletter).

**INDIANA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION**  
**98th ANNUAL SESSION PROGRAM**  
**French Lick Resort**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019**

|                  |                                       |                      |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4:00 PM-6:00     | IDAA Registration                     | Event Center level 2 |
| 7:30 PM-10:00 PM | IDA Membership and Vendor Celebration | French Lick Gardens  |

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019**

|                  |   |                      |
|------------------|---|----------------------|
| 7:00 AM          | IDAA Registration   | Event Center level 2 |
| 9:00 AM-3:00     | IDA Exhibits Open   |                      |
| 8:00AM-9:30 AM   | IDAA Pre Session BOT  |                      |
| 9:30 AM-11:00 PM | IDAA 1 <sup>st</sup> HOD  |                      |
| 1:00 PM-2:00 PM  | IDAA Balloting  |                      |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | IDA/IDAA Joint CE<br><b>LEARNING IN THE ROUND</b><br>Lunch included |                      |
| 6:00 PM-10:00 PM | IDAA Auction Dinner and PARTY                                       |                      |

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

|                   |                                       |                      |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:30AM-10:00 AM   | Past President's Breakfast            | Colonnade Restaurant |
| 10:30AM-2:00PM    | IDAA 2nd HOD                          |                      |
| 12:15 PM-1:00 PM  | IDAA Installation/Awards Luncheon     |                      |
| 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM | IDAA Post Board Session Board Meeting |                      |

## WAYS AND MEANS

As in the past, we are asking for donations for the ways and means auction. Examples include Vera Bradley, pre-made gift baskets, theme gift baskets, jewelry, etc. The more the merrier. We will have a fun time and make \$\$\$\$ for our Association

Bring your donations to the auction dinner but let Cora Lee Kelley (glckelley@twc.com) know that you have items to bring.

We will have something to chance off...it is a surprise. We will be selling "pop sockets", purse hangers, and a few other items. Please support it and help IDAA budget.

Evansville Dental Assistants Society

## **From the Registration Chair**

Please forward a list of IDAA Delegates with their credentials along with the list of your IDAA Alternates and credentials no later than May 24, 2019.

Please sent a list of any dental assisting students attending along with the name of the school they attend.

I need proper spelling of names of delegates and alternates and their credentials for their official badges.

Forward your information via e-mail to Joann Gerike at:  
[mikejogerk@aol.com](mailto:mikejogerk@aol.com)

Thank you and see you in French Lick!

Joann Gerike, IDAA Registration Chairman



## **News from the Financial Aid Chair**

As the chairperson of the IDAA Financial Aid committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of two \$300.00 scholarships. Each of the ten Indiana CODA-Accredited Dental Assisting programs were contacted by e-mail to submit the name of a student that they felt deserved the award. Two of those names were chosen in a blind drawing.

I would like to extend congratulations to:

Robert Beiswanger – Ivy Tech Anderson



Katie Price – Indiana University Northwest



Best wishes to these two winners. The IDAA extends regards to their continued success in school and throughout their career in dentistry.

Wilhemina R. Leeuw, MS, CDA  
IDAA Financial Aid Chair



## **Indiana Mission of Mercy Needs You!**

The Indiana Mission of Mercy will be held May 17-18, 2019 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We need all dental assistants, both clinical and business, to volunteer to help out. Dental Assisting Students are welcome as well. Please go to [www.IndianaMOM.org](http://www.IndianaMOM.org) to register today!!!

## FROM THE RADIOLOGY CHAIR

CATHY ROBERTS

The Indiana Radiology Program from the ADAA continues to be a very successful program for assistants who need to obtain their Radiology License and are working on the job or moving into the state. The assistant can join the ADAA and take the Indiana Radiology courses at no additional fee. It is a win-win as the ADAA/IDAA has new members and the assistant can take the Radiology courses at the membership fee. This is very cost effective for most dental assistants. Information is on our IDAA website, [www.Indaa.org](http://www.Indaa.org) and our ADAA website, [www.adaausa.org](http://www.adaausa.org). If you have any questions on the Indiana Radiology Program, please e-mail me at [cjrcda@aol.com](mailto:cjrcda@aol.com) or cell 812-320-5437.



## **Nominating Committee Report**

The nominations received for Officers for the 2019-2020 year for the 2019 Annual Meeting are as follows:

- President-elect:
- Vice President: Courtney Stabler
- Treasurer: Selena VanSickle
- Secretary: Kathy Snead

Nominations from the floor can be made at our 2019 annual session.

Please be thinking about serving as an officer with the IDAA. It is a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved!

Meagan Morton, IDAA Nominating Committee Chair

## AWARD NOMINATIONS

### IDAA ANNA MARIE DIXON NEW MEMBER INVOLVEMENT AWARD

The Anna Marie Dixon New Member Involvement Award shall be presented to a member who has shown the most outstanding achievement in promoting the objectives of this Association and furthering the profession of dental assisting.

#### Qualifications

- Shall be an active or federal services member of the Indiana Dental Assistants Association
- The nominee must have no more than five (5) consecutive years of membership with the Indiana Dental Assistants Association.
- Shall not have been a previous member.
- Shall have excelled in our motto of 'Education, Efficiency, Loyalty and Service', during years of active membership.
- Shall have participated on local, state, and/or national offices, Federal Services level and/or IDAA Council or IDAA Special Committee.
- Shall have excelled in services above and beyond expected duties.
- Shall not have been a previous recipient of this award.
- Shall not be an employee of ADAA.

#### Procedure

1. The candidate's name and qualifications shall be submitted by a member electronically via email using Microsoft Word v. 98 or later to the email address of the **Vice President Courtney Stabler at courtneys413@gmail.com** no later than 30 days prior to Annual Session. All electronically submitted documentation must be typed.

2. It is the responsibility of the individual who is submitting the nomination to confirm the receipt of the nomination if a confirmation email is not received stating the nomination was received.
3. The IDAA Vice President will verify date of membership.

### Voting

- Nominees' applications shall be electronically sent to the Vice President. The Vice President shall forward all applications to the members of The Executive Committee for review of each applicant's application and qualifications.
- Voting shall be by email ballot of the Executive Committee.
- The candidate receiving the majority of vote's casts shall be the award recipient.
- The name of the recipient shall not be revealed until the time of the presentation of the award.

A certificate and a \$75.00 check shall be presented during Annual Session.

## **Ramona Gunstra Award Nominations**

In 1987, the IDAA instituted a new award: The Ramona Gunstra Outstanding Service Award. Ramona was our IDAA president in 1971-1972 and she continued to give of her time and talents to the IDAA. To this date, only 21 IDAA members have been chosen to receive this prestigious award.

I am so honored to be one of the chosen to receive this award. Ramona was an inspiration and mentor to all of us. It is important to keep her enthusiasm and tradition of service alive for our newer members. Please consider nominating someone who deserves this award.

Please read the following criteria and nominate a candidate who you believe is worthy of this award.

1. Must be a former IDAA President
2. Must have a minimum of 15 years of productive membership in the IDAA
3. Must be a former recipient of the Vera Hewins Award and have remained active in services to the association since receiving the award.

For a nomination form, please contact me at [jasonkelly101699@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonkelly101699@yahoo.com).

The deadline for submission is June 1, 2019.

All former recipients who are attending the IDAA Annual Session will meet briefly on June 14, 2019 in the pre-session boardroom 15 minutes prior to the meeting time to discuss the nominations.

"There are big ships and small ships. But the best ship of all is friendship." Anonymous

Sincerely,

Kelly Smith, CDA, Chair

Ramona Gunstra Award Recipient 2015