
IDAA Word of Mouth Newsletter

2024 EDITION



President's Message

I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU ALL TO THE INDIANA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION'S 103RD ANNUAL SESSION MAY 16-18, 2024, AT FRENCH LICK RESORT. IT'S BEEN A YEAR OF TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS FOR SOME AND A YEAR OF SUCCESS AND MILESTONES FOR OTHERS. FOR ME PERSONALLY, MY COLLEAGUES AND LONG-TIME FRIENDS CAME THROUGH AS THEY ALWAYS DO AND GAVE ME THE STRENGTH I NEEDED JUST WHEN I NEEDED IT MOST. THE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WE BUILD WHILE ALSO BEING FRIENDS CAN LAST FOR MANY YEARS AND PROVED TO BE SO REWARDING FOR ME! I INVITE YOU ALL TO BUILD THOSE RELATIONSHIPS, YOU WON'T BE SORRY!

THIS YEAR WE FOCUS ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE IDA BY MEETING WITH THEM AGAIN. THE IDA WILL ONCE AGAIN HELP US HOSE OUT MEETING. I REGRET WE COULDN'T HOST A JOINT CE THIS YEAR FOR A FEW REASONS, BUT WE HOPE TO RETURN TO THE SCHEDULE AGAIN NEXT YEAR. PLEASE VISIT THE MARKETPLACE, AS THESE VENDORS MAKE THIS MEETING POSSIBLE. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR BUSINESS MEETINGS TO SHARE YOUR VOICE AND LEARN WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR ASSOCIATION! OUR SOCIAL EVENT ALWAYS PROVES TO BE FUN AND HELPS US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR ASSOCIATION. GUESTS, NON-MEMBERS AND STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN MAY! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME ANYTIME WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

RESPECTFULLY,
ANGIE SWATTS
2023-2024 IDAA PRESIDENT

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Indiana Dental Assistants Association

103rd Annual Session Program

French Lick Springs Resort

Thursday, May 16, 2024

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 7:30 AM-3:00 PM | IDA CE Opportunities | TBD |
| 3:00-6:00 PM | Market Place Opens | Hoosier Ballroom 208 AB |
| 5:00-6:30 PM | IDAA Pre-Session BOT | Roosevelt |
| 6:30-9:00 PM | IDA Welcome Reception | Gardens |

Friday, May 17, 2024

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| 9:00-9:30 AM | IDAA Registration | Roosevelt |
| 9:30-11:00 AM | IDAA 1st HOD | Roosevelt |
| 11:00-11:30 AM | IDAA Balloting (if needed) | Roosevelt |
| 9:00-1:00 PM | Market Place Opens | Hoosier Ballroom 208 AB |
| 2:00-3:30 PM | 2nd HOD | Roosevelt |
| 6:00-9:00 PM | IDAA Installation, Awards, Dinner and silent/live auction | TBD |

Saturday, May 18, 2024

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 9:30-11:00 AM | Past Presidents Breakfast and Meeting | Grand Colonnade Buffet: \$21.00 for buffet, bring \$10.00 for dues |

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IDAA MEMBER REGISTRATION:
REGISTRATION INCLUDES ALL IDAA
MEETINGS AND IDA EVENTS
(THIS REGISTRATION DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY
CE, PLEASE REGISTER FOR ANY CE ON
WWW.INDENTAL.ORG)

NO CHARGE

Nonmember registration: \$35.00_____

Students: Free_____

Attending IDAA meetings and exhibits only

Members, Nonmembers
Dinner/Auction \$50.00_____

NonMembers, Students, Guests \$75.00_____

Total Paid:_____

Registration deadline for meeting is May 10, 2024
Late fee of \$20.00 will be imposed on ALL LATE registrations

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Please send this form and check or money order payable to IDAA:

Angie Swatts

6930 Antwood Ct

Noblesville, IN 46062

Payments can also be made via Venmo

Any questions or for Venmo please email me at angela.swatts@voco.com

**IDAA 103rd Annual Session Registration
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French Lick Springs Resort**

Registration Information:

If all locals could please have their delegates and alternates to me no later than May 1, 2024. Also, if you could note next to the delegates names if they have been a past president or a life member I would appreciate it. Again, please email delegates to me no later than May 1, 2024.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Joann Gerike, CDA, EFDA

Registration Chairman

mikjogerk@aol.com

**Hotel Information for 2024 IDAA
meeting/Midwest Dental Assembly**

French Lick Resort-French Lick Springs

Rate: \$139.00 per night plus tax

Free self park. Go to www.indental.org, Midwest Dental Assembly to book your room on IDA's room block.

Thursday: \$149 per night plus tax

Friday and Saturday: \$199 plus tax

Deadline for reservations is April 19, 2024

IDAA Scholarship Recipients

As the chairperson of the IDAA Financial Aid Committee, I am please to announce the winners of the awards. Each of the eleven Indiana CODA-Accredited Dental Assisting programs were contacted by e-mail to submit the name of a student that they felt deserved the award. Each winner recieves one full year of paid active membership to the American Dental Assistants Association (which includes the amount for State and Local dues). This membership will afford them with complimentary continuing education courses and loads of networking opportunities.

Winners are:

Kaitlyn Morales- Indiana University Northwest

Noelle Sulit- University of Southern Indiana

Serenity Ash- Ivy Tech Kokomo

Lilah Marden- Indiana University School of Dentistry Fort Wayne

Daniela Guerra- Ivy Tech South Bend/Elkhart

Best wishes to these 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 Radiology Program

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 and our ADAA website, www.adaausa.org. It is very important for the assistant to read all of the information about the program and follow the instructions. If you have any questions on the Indiana Radiology Program, please e-mail me at cjrcda@aol.com or cell (812) 320-5437.

The ADAA has a management company, Kellen Company. The Education Director is Joanna Truitt and is the person that needs to sign the Provisional Permit applications. She is at ADAA Central Office and her email is info@adaausa.org. ADAA will have the Provisional Permit signed and returned within 2 business days. The Indiana State Department of Health and Radiology Licensing Coordinator is Michele Starkey. She can be reached at mstarkey@isdh.in.gov or (317) 233-7565.

Cathy Roberts
Radiology Chair

Indiana Radiology Program

TO ALL MEMBERS!

Please keep your email and address information updated in your profile on the ADAA website www.adaausa.org. This is how we have your information. If your personal information is not current, you WILL NOT receive the updates from the ADAA and IDAA.

Also, please use your home or personal email so if you are not in the office or you change employment, we can still reach you.

ADAA website: www.adaausa.org

IDAA Website: www.indaa.org

Cathy Roberts
IDAA IT Chair

An update from our Secretary

Hello everyone! The IDAA Annual Session will be May 17 and 18, 2024, back in French Lick! I look forward to seeing everyone. Just a reminder that delegate packets will be digital. I will need each locals list of delegates and their email address by May 1, 2024, so that i can email packets on May 8th. You will be responsible for printing your materials and bringing them to the meetings (or bring on your computer). I may have some extras on hand, but please don't count on it. If you have issues please reach out to me at cjrcda@aol.com

Also, please keep your email, address and information up to date on the ADAA website, www.adaausa.org, so we can get you all the information you need over the year. If you don't get the information, then check your ADAA account to be sure it is accurate.

Thank you,
Cathy Roberts
IDAA Secretary

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 Staci Schory at stacischory@gmail 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' application 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, award and a \$75.00 check shall be presented during Annual Session.

Vera Hewins Loyalty Award Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Number of years in dentistry: _____

Currently certified: _____

Personal Information: _____

OFFICES AND COMMITTEES

National: _____

State: _____

Local: _____

Number of national meetings attended: _____

Number of state meetings attended: _____

List community activities during years in dentistry:

We would also like you to write a short explanation of why you feel this candidate is deserving of this award. (This should be written by an officer of the component sponsoring the candidate and should be typed on an additional sheet of paper and sent with this form electronically) Nominee's employer may wish to send a letter or recommendation as well.

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____

Ramona Gunstra Award Nominations

In 1987, the IDAA instituted a new award, The Romona 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 20 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 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 to 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 saclancy@msn.com. The deadline for submission is May 3, 2024.

All former recipients who are attending the IDAA Annual Session will meet briefly on May 17, 2024, 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,
Sheila Clancy, MBA, CDA Emeritus
Ramona Gunstra Award Recipient 2020