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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 2, 2007
National Give
Kids a Smile
Day

Feb 8-10, 2007
UDA
convention, Salt
Palace

Feb 24, 2007
Give Kids a
Smile Program
in Utah

April 11-14, 2007
[AADA All
Members
Leadership
Conference,](#)
Tulsa,
Oklahoma

April 20, 2007
UDA Spring
Seminar, St.
George

June 22-23 2007
UDA
LeadershipConf

Sept 27-30, 2007
ADA Annual
Session, San
Francisco

Presidents Message



I can't believe a year has nearly passed and I will soon be turning over the reigns of President to Jane Binns. After two years as serving as President it is hard to let go, but I know Jane will do a great job and I will continue on the Board as the Past President. So you aren't going to get rid of me so easy!

It has been a wonderful experience to serve as your President. I think it has been an advantage to serve for two years because I knew how things worked a little better the second year.

It has been great to attend Leadership Conferences in Savannah and Seattle and serve as a delegate for our state at the Conventions in Philadelphia and Las Vegas.

We have six Components in our state. Some of you are strong and some of you are struggling. I hope we can help the struggling Components to become stronger. I believe that just one or two people can make the difference in helping a Component turn around. Hopefully some of you will decide to become that person.

Our organization is a great organization and we should be proud to be members and willing to serve when our circumstances allow. Look at your own situation and see if you can give a little time to the Alliance.

I look forward to seeing you in February and thank you for the opportunity I have had to serve as your President.

Susan Cannon

Janette Sonnenberg, President of the AADA



This next April will be very special for Utah. Janette Sonnenberg will be installed as the National President of the Alliance. This is the first time in many years that someone from Utah will serve as President and only the second time that a Utahan has been President.

Janette is so capable and she is representing our state so well. We would love to have a large representation from Utah to be at her installation and reception. The Conference is held in conjunction with the ADA Convention in San Francisco, CA September 26 thru 30, 2007. Let your dental spouse know that you want to attend so we can show our support for Janette.

Jane Binns, President of the Utah Dental Alliance

We are excited to welcome Jane Binns as our AUDA President for 2007. Jane and her husband, Ralph, have lived in Logan for 36 years. They have two daughters and six grandchildren. Jane is a nurse and a teacher by trade; and currently she serves as the head of the Health Science department at Bridgerland Applied Technology Center.

Jane was involved with the Alliance early on, when she and her husband first moved back to Utah. For several years she's wanted to get back involved with the Alliance and has recently committed to spending more of her time volunteering her time and skills.

One of Jane's first priorities as President of the Alliance to the Utah Dental Association will be to get membership built up. Jane said that she is also looking forward to working with the other ladies in the Alliance. When asked about her goals, she said in addition to building membership in the Alliance she'd like to focus on senior dental issues in our state.

We are grateful for Jane's willingness to serve as President of the Alliance and wish her the best of luck in her new position.



UDA Convention and YOU!

Join us at Convention 2007!

February 9, 2007 is Alliance Day.

9:00 a.m. Larry Gelwix, The Getaway Travel Guru, will speak in the Salt Palace. You will need to be registered for the Convention as a spouse to attend. So be sure to register!

12:30 p.m. Alliance Luncheon, will be held in the Wasatch Room of the Joseph Smith Memorial Building. We will not have a speaker this year, but there will be plenty of time to visit, listen to beautiful music, and participate in a service project for Mothers without Borders. New Board will be installed.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Susan Cannon(801-277-6890) or Jane Binns (435-753-2214) by February 5, 2007

Alliance Booth!—we will be having our Alliance booth on Thursday in the hall near the registration area. Come by and say "Hi" and tell us who you are and where you are from. We will be selling our cook books again.

Leadership Conference, Tulsa OK

We hope many of you will decide to come to our Leadership Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma this **April 11 thru 14, 2007.**

Anyone who is an Alliance member is invited to attend. It would be so great if each of our six Components could be represented. Check the Alliance website to get information and registered. www.AllianceADA.org

Deadlines Approaching!

Application Deadlines

January 15, 2007 is the deadline for both the Leadership Conference Grants and the Beulah K. Spencer Award.

The applications can be found online at AllianceADA.org. The grants can be awarded to anyone that has not been to conference before.

April 15, 2007 is the deadline for your member project awards.

The applications are online.

Dental Health Education Awards

The DHE Awards are to recognize components and constituents for their outstanding work in the five categories of dental health education. A total of ten awards are available. Two for each category; one awarded to a constituent (*state*) and one awarded to a component (*local*). Each award winner receives \$50 towards ADA DHE materials during AADA's Annual Session.

Categories are as follows:

1. Best use of American Dental Association DHE materials.
2. Best cooperative program with a dental association/society or a charitable/civic/community group.
3. Most effective tobacco prevention and/or cessation campaign.
4. Most innovative dental health education program.
5. Recognition for children's access to care "Give Kids a Smile" Program.

AADA gives special thanks to Pfizer, Inc. for sponsoring these awards.

Application deadline is April 15th.

A Year in Pictures

Seattle, WA Leadership 2006



Susan at Component President Installation



Jan Giaque, Susan Cannon, Sue Ryser ,
Margaret Tribe on a bus and sea tour of Seattle.



Cynthia Mattson, Sue Ryser, Janette Sonnenberg,
Susan Cannon, Jan Giaque, Margaret Tribe



Janette Sonnenberg and Sue Ryser on a
bus and sea tour of Seattle



Susan installed as Component President of
Utah



J. Sonnenberg, A. Morrison, C. Mattson, C.
Karlowicz, D. Preece, S. Cannon
M. Tribe, S. Ryser, J. Giaque, & J.
Gerritsen in Seattle.



Friends socializing at dinner in Seattle.

National Convention, Las Vegas, NV 2006



Next year's Alliance National officers
installed in Las Vegas.



Jan Giaque (middle) receiving an award in
Las Vegas



Susan receiving an award for our Salt Lake
District from Connie Karlowicz, AADA Pres



Liberace greeted Alliance members at a
tour of his Las Vegas home.



Janette Sonnenberg dancing with her husband.

Purpose of the Alliance

Membership Benefits of the Alliance to the Utah Dental Association

"The Alliance of the American Dental Association is the organization of ADA member spouses committed to supporting the American Dental Association through public oral health education, legislative advocacy, and the well-being of the dental family."

How can you get involved?

- Contact your Component President
- Visit our website
Check it out at www.allianceuda.org
National also has a website too.
Visit it at www.allianceada.org

Component Presidents 2007

First District	Stacey Butler
Weber District	Emily Crowton
Salt Lake	Melanie Roundy
Provo	Sharon Wiest
South Davis	Marissa Wall
Southern	Leah Brown

2007-2008 AUDA Board

President Jane Binns	D. Health Elect Tessa Reinamen
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