

CDA Annual Session, General Assembly, April 22, 2017, San Jose, CA

Business:

The business of the association took place during our recent annual session held in San Jose, April 22, 2017.

Budget: The proposed budget was presented for the upcoming 2017-2018 year and was approved by the voting members in attendance.

Bylaws: There were no bylaw changes brought forth during this meeting. It was noted that the ADAA had extended its House of Delegates to reconvene May 13, which was after this meeting. Should there be changes to the ADAA bylaws, CDA will follow the appropriate protocol to institute those changes that apply to the state bylaws.

New Officers Installed

At the recent CDA Meeting held in San Jose April 22, 2017, the following members were elected to serve:

President: Shari Becker, CDA, RDA, FADAA

1st Vice President: Kelly Lennier, CDA, CDPMA, RDA, MADAA

2nd Vice President: Linda Willyerd, RDA

Secretary: Jennifer Bierschbach, RDA

Treasurer: Shelly Sorensen, CRFDA, CDPMA, CDA, RDA

Immediate Past President: Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA, FADAA

12th District Trustee and longtime friend Ruby Roach was asked to serve as the installing officer for the event. Officers and directors from the individual local societies were installed. Each participating leader was asked to place a unique bow on a gift bag. Each bow represented each special, distinct leader. Those bows then all combined to form a beautiful gift bag to be filled with ideas, goals and plans from each board member for the upcoming year.

Thank you to Ruby and to all those newly installed officers and directors– we appreciate your continued commitment to CDA and our profession!



Christy Burton, Cindy Ramirez, Karla Fonseca, Kim Puskas, Adrienne Harris, Georgie Vargas-Burkett, Judith Zann, Kristy Borquez.

Other Content:

ADAA 12th District Trustee Ruby Roach addresses the group. Ruby has just completed her first of three years as our ADAA trustee, representing California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Guam. We are honored to have her representing California on the national level. Thank you Ruby!
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Diablo DAS honors its member Shari Becker for her service to dental assisting as she assumes the Presidency for CDAA. DDAS President elect Colleen Pohley, Ways and Means Chair Stephanie Marquez, Treasurer MeeYing Coffey and Secretary Kim Puskas surprise Shari as they present her with her plaque.



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After Party:

Following the business of the association, we gathered in the President's Suite for some fun, food and wine. The rewards for hard work and commitment come in many shapes and forms, and this gathering was a small way to honor outgoing President Pohl with a toast for a job well done! Hip, hip, hurray! This was also a great time to catch up with old friends and make new ones! What better way to celebrate then with friends, wine, pizza and chocolate! It definitely was a winning combination! Thank you Claudia for a great job!

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Membership Awards

CDA 1st Vice-President Shari Becker presented local society membership awards at the recent General Assembly meeting. These two awards are given each year and are based on a 12 month period. One is awarded to the local component with the most members, and the other is awarded to the local with the greatest increase in membership. This year's winners were Pomona Valley DAS with the largest membership and Orange County DAS with the greatest increase in membership. Congratulations!

Pomona Valley DAS – most members, largest membership

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Orange County DAS – great increase in membership
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CDAA Past Presidents were recognized for their service. We are very thankful for these ladies who have served the association in the past and present!

Judith Zann, Cindy Ramirez, Shari Becker, Kelly Lennier, Shelly Sorensen, Ruby Roach,
Gerogie Vargas-Burkett, Kristy Borquez, Claudia Pohl
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Post Board:

A post-board meeting was held on Sunday morning to start the business of the new board in motion. The upcoming year will be full of ideas and plans to grow the association while having some fun along the way! Our next board of directors will be announced soon!

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