Luncheon Program

Welcome & Introduction .......... Barbara Greenblatt
Pledge of Allegiance ............ Lisa Wilson
Devotional ........................ Lynn Young
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Necrology Report ................. Linda Powell
Secretary’s Report ............... Carolyn Bowman
Treasurer’s Report .............. Ashley White
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Greetings from AADA .......... Susan Hadnot (AADA President)
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Door Prizes ...................... Second District Dental Alliance
Adjournment ........................ Barbara Greenblatt
A Message From The President

Dear Members,

First, I want to thank you so much for allowing me to serve as your Alliance President this year! I also want to thank everyone that served with me on Council for all their support.

My theme this year is “Reflections”. For almost 50 years I have been a part of this organization, and we have experienced so many changes- both locally and nationally. But there are several things that have remained constant, that is the absolute dedication of our members to promote dentistry. One of the best ways we do this is through our many different dental health projects that each of our districts participate in- promoting good dental health to schools, nursing homes, and mothers with newborn babies. Memphis Alliance has had an exhibit “Smiles” in the Memphis Museum of Art. We have also made generous donations to several of our state’s dental schools programs to defray some of the costs for aspiring but needy dental assistants and hygienists.

Aside from our goal of promoting dentistry, one of the most satisfying benefits of belonging to the Alliance has been the cherished friendships that are made in each of our districts in Tennessee. I just can’t imagine life without the joy, love, and support of each friend. It is so wonderful in this age of fragmentation to have a group of true friends that we can relate to because we have such common interests!

In reflecting, I don’t know what the future holds for the Dental Alliance, but I can honestly say that this organization has made a huge impact in my life, and I thank God.

Before I close, I want to acknowledge all the support the Second District gave me throughout this year, and, Linda Powell, my Convention Chair also deserves a very special thanks. She has done an superior job of making sure everything was done for this convention.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Greenblatt
ATDA 2017-2018 Officers and Chairmen of The Tennessee Dental Alliance

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May 2018 TDA Report

Working together as “partners in dentistry”, the First District Dental Alliance and the First District Dental Society of the Tennessee Dental Association pledged to fund a yearly scholarship for an outstanding student in the Dental Hygiene Department at East Tennessee State University on September 13th, 2017.

Pictured at the Health Sciences Building at ETSU are: Ester Verhovseck, Department Chair of Allied Health Sciences; Amy Hopper; First District Dental Alliance President; Don Samples, Dean of the College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences; Lea Pittman, Linda Lamb and Renee McNeely, First District Dental Alliance members.

The original scholarship was awarded in an endowment fund in 1986, and the funds have continued to increase in value and became fully endowed in 1990. The First District Dental Alliance and the First District Dental Society pledged to make this scholarship a larger money value through contributions in the coming years.

The Alliance is proud to be active in supporting the ETSU dental hygiene department. Our members were impressed with the facilities at ETSU, and we were warmly welcomed and given a marvelous tour of the ETSU Dental Hygiene building. Thank you ETSU for your service to our community and state by your outstanding dental hygiene program.
Dr. Charles Faust, Director of the Dental Hygiene Program at ETSU. Amy Hopper, Lea Pittman and Linda Lamb.

Dr. Don Samples, Leslie Dalton, Director of Development at the College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences, and Amy Hopper sign papers for the new scholarship.

First District Dental Alliance Members along with Sullivan County Health Department dental hygienists visited the Bristol, Tennessee Schools delivering over 35 “Choose Tap Water” posters in the fall of 2017.
The Second District Dental Alliance began the year with our annual picnic dinner on October 5th. This was at the lovely Knoxville Botanical Gardens. Alliance members, spouses and guests enjoyed a fabulous catered dinner. October also found the Alliance at Aubrey’s for a short business meeting and lunch.

Our November meeting was held at the Egg and I Restaurant. We discussed possible charitable groups to which we might contribute to with our year end giving. We all enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship.

The Christmas season was celebrated on December 5th at the beautiful Gettysvue Country Club in Knoxville. After a brief business meeting we then enjoyed a fantastic lunch buffet followed by our traditional ornament exchange. We all agreed it was a fun way to kick off the holidays.

February brought the Alliance to the home of Susie Curtiss in Maryville. This meeting is always our Taste and Tell event. Each member brings a dish and a recipe. We gather the recipes and Janet Crumpton assembles them into a binder for us. March was a fun lunch at the Chop House.

April was our joint meeting and officer installation with the Second District Dental Society. This is always very well attended. This year it was at the Marriott in Knoxville.

Our year concludes in May with a wonderful lunch at Cherokee Country Club. This is one of our favorite meetings. A fantastic place to end our year.

Susie Curtiss
President
Second District
This year has been a year of change for the Second District Dental Alliance. We have continued the distribution of over 1,000 ADA pamphlets, 600 ADA activity books and posters, 3,000 toothbrushes and toothpastes, and $3,500 in grants and scholarships within our eighteen East Tennessee Counties. However, our community alliances are changing. In January of this year, the University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville dissolved their Corporate Wellness Department. Second District has been a resource for smokeless tobacco education and HPV vaccine education at many of their corporate health fairs. We have been asked to join Smoke – Free Knoxville and the Tennessee Cancer Coalition (TC2) and are hoping to continue to make a difference in the coming year through these organizations.

The following is a list of Second District activities:

- “Dipper Dan” and our smokeless tobacco presentation made appearances at the Department of Energy in Oak Ridge and the University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville (UTMCK) employee health fairs, Roane State Community College’s (RSCC) Dental Hygiene program in Oak Ridge, and the University of Tennessee College of Nursing’s student/faculty health fair.
- Scholarships of $1,000 each were presented to a second year dental hygiene student at Hiwassee College in Monroe County and RSCC in Anderson County. Two $500 scholarships were awarded to two dental assisting students at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology.
- A $500 donation was made to Remote Area Medical to assist with their free health clinics.
- Our award winning decorative baskets filled with dental health education materials and products for the newborn and their families were distributed to the first baby born in February at hospitals in Anderson, Blount and Knox counties in recognition of National Children’s Dental Health Month.
- Toothbrushes and toothpastes donated for all “back to school backpacks” at Inskip Elementary School in Knoxville.
It’s always exciting to start something new! Our Alliance year began with Julie Maroda organizing a “Dinner with Friends” event on September 21st at Amerigo Italian Restaurant. We enjoyed a delicious meal, visiting with friends and hearing about upcoming Alliance programs and events. A fun and relaxed time was had by all.

The Tasting Brunch was held at Suzanne Sexton’s lovely home on November 16th. The theme of “More Cheers for Fifty Years!” was appropriate, as our beloved Tasting Brunch turned 51. We had a wonderful turnout with time for fellowship and a short business meeting. Proceeds from the Tasting brunch went towards supporting dental health projects in our community.

A night with the symphony, was planned by Nancy Binkley. On January 6th, Alliance members, spouses and guests attended the Memphis Symphony Pops Concert at the Cannon Center and heard many treasured Elvis songs in one unforgettable show.

In late January, the Memphis Dental Society sponsored the third annual “Mid-South Mission of Mercy.” This free clinic was held at Bellevue Baptist Church and provided dental care for underserved people in the Mid-South area.

Karen Avery and Amy Meadows planned our 6th annual Dining for Dental Health Dinner. The event was held on February 8th in the Avery’s home, where Alliance members and spouses enjoyed a delicious cocktail buffet. Many thanks to Karen and Amy for hosting an elegant dinner with proceeds benefitting our Dental Health Fund.

The Memphis Alliance continues to stay connected through friendships and fellowship, as we support the Memphis Dental Society and advance dental health education in our community.

Jan Wiygul
Memphis Alliance Members

Amy Meadows

Nancy Binkley

Laura Dee Robbins, Greene Miller and Maggie Cannon

Dr. Brenton Glassell, Dr. Phil Sherman and Gail Glassell
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In Memory Of

Mrs. Maxine Garner (Stacey)
Pulaski, 16 Tennessee
Charter Member of Alliance
of Tennessee Dental Association
A special thanks to the Tennessee Dental Association and the Executive Director Michael Dvorak and Amy Williams

Also thanks to my husband for his love and support.