

Greater Fort Worth Dental Hygienists' Society

Sept-Oct 2010 Issue



I hope everyone has had a memorable summer and is doing their best to stay cool! It is that time of year again; school supplies, registrations, school zones, high school football, monthly GFWDHS meetings, and TDHA Annual Session! Can't you just *fee!* Fall in the air? I know, neither do I, it is still stinkin' HOT!!!!!!

During the Summer, your GFWDHS Board of Directors has been busy. In June we held our major planning meeting, setting dates, lining up speakers, selecting sites, etc... Your TDHA President, Ester Ball and I attended ADHA Annual Session in Las Vegas along with others from across the state, representing hygiene in Texas. I can't say *too* much because (you know), what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas! All kidding aside, it was a wonderful experience, full of information, learning and fun. Keep checking back to our website and GFWDHS Facebook page for all the latest coming out of Annual Session.

In July, we held a New Graduate Transition Party at Cindy Crisler's home. A great time was had by all who were there! If you missed it, you missed a lot of fun! New graduates – don't forget that you need to transition your membership from Student to Active for **FREE** at adha.org. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of our Board. You will need your ADHA Student number and your license number. We also held our end of the year audit and budget planning meeting. As is true everywhere, dollars are tight and we need everyone who enjoys the privileges of GFWDHS to step up and do their part. If you have not yet renewed your ADHA membership, do so *now!* Remember, the Quarterly Payment Plan has been reinstated making your dues much more manageable. Again, any questions can be directed to our Membership Chair, Cindie Pierce or any Board member.

In August, we will be meeting with your elected Delegates to TDHA's Annual Session to be held this year in San Marcos, TX. We have several newer delegates and your "seasoned" delegates will be preparing them for what to expect and how to best represent our membership. We will also be finalizing the Calendar, speakers and getting geared up for National Dental Hygiene Month (Oct), Sealants Across Texas (Oct), Elections (Nov), Legislative Awareness Day (Feb), Holidays, Graduations and more! Keep checking the website and Facebook page for updated speakers, times and locations. Come join us and be a part of YOUR profession!

Sincerely,
Kris Potts, RDH
President, GFWDHS

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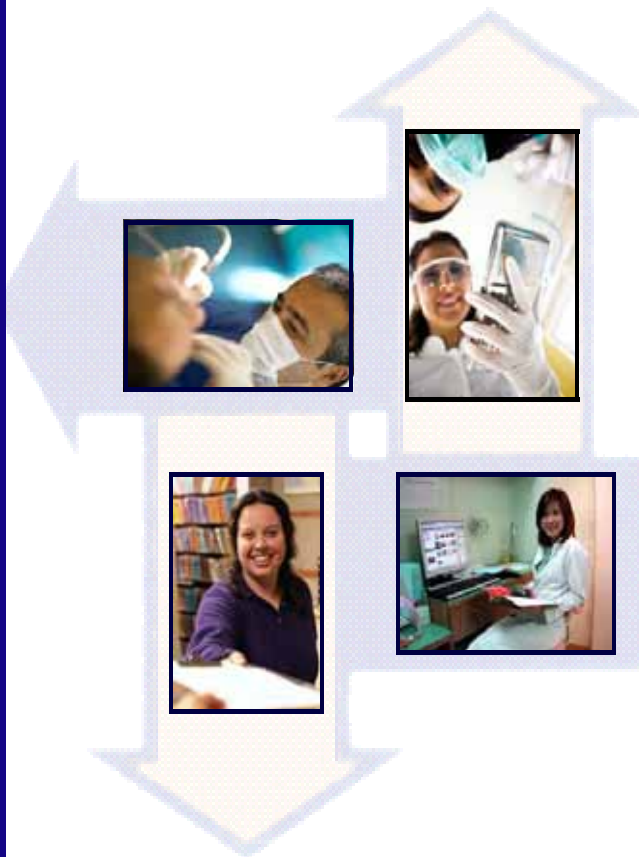
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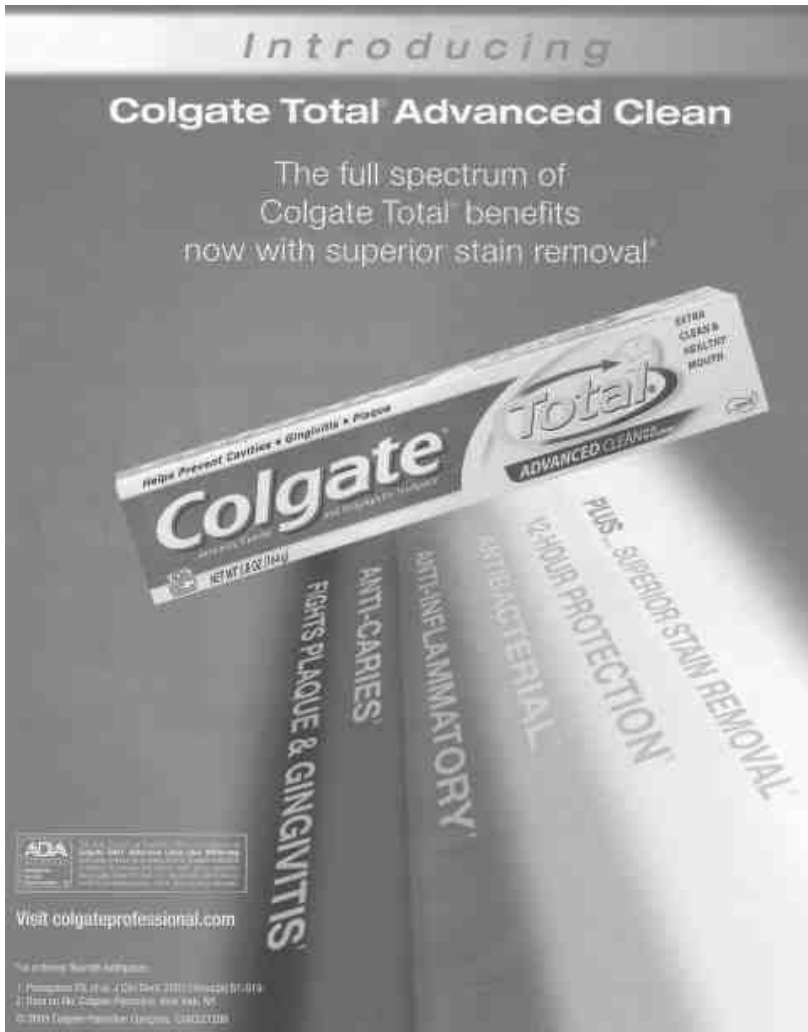
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Sealants Across Texas in October is soon approaching! If you can volunteer, we hope to have at least two clinics available including the Allan Saxe Dental Clinic at Mission Arlington. Please email Ladonna Rincones if you are available at LRincones@gfwdhs.org.

Membership

Greater Fort Worth Members

I would like to introduce myself as your membership chair. My name is Cindie Pierce and I have been a dental hygienist for 16+ years. I graduated from Tarrant County College. I have lived in McAllen, TX (Rio Grande Component), Buda, TX (Austin Component) and relocated to the Greater Ft. Worth area two years ago. I have always been a member of our professional organization and plan to always be a member. It allows us to be informed quickly about what changes are going on in our profession and what impact it will have on me as a professional.

You as a member can receive discounted continuing education, liability insurance, car insurance and the benefits just keep growing. You will receive the most up to date information pertaining to our profession.

If you know someone who is not a member please have them contact me. There is also a payment plan option available now. When you renew, you can sign up for the payment plan and never have to worry about whether or not you renewed your membership.

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September 16th GFWDHS 1 hour CE @ Botanic Gardens, "Dentin Hypersensitivity; Opportunities for Optimized Evidence Based Management," Annette Wolf, RDH, BS

September 17th GFWDHS 4 hour CE @ Texas Star, Euless, "Women's Aging Complexities, The 2010 Oral Health Connection," Pamela Hughes, RDH, MS

September 29-October 3 TDHA Annual Session - San Marcos

October 9 Sealants Across Texas, Mission Arlington Dental Clinic and another location TBA

October 21 GFWDHS ***BRING A NON-MEMBER NIGHT***, The Galley @ Tarrant County College NE Campus, "Ergonomics: The Key to a Long Career," Dr. Richard Lindell, DC

November 18 GFWDHS 1 hour CE @ Botanic Gardens, "Biolase Technology," Michael Rooney

December 8 GFWDHS Christmas Party @ Coors Hospitality Room, 2550 McMillian Pkwy., FW, 76137, 6-9pm

January 20 GFWDHS and Dallas DHS joint meeting @ Burkhart Dental Supply Offices, 508 Wrangler Dr., Suite 100, Coppell, 75019, 6:30pm. www.burkhartdental.com, "Hygiene Army; We can do it!" Bonnie Francis, RDH, MEd

February 17 GFWDHS ***SENIOR APPRECIATION NIGHT AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS***, Texas Star, Euless, TX, "Current Hygiene Topics and Important Issues of 2011," Special Guest Speaker:: Betty Haynes, TDHA President

March 4 GFWDHS 4 hour CE @ Texas Star, Euless, "Light Up Your Life," Patricia A. Pine, RDH, AAS

March 24 GFWDHS 1 hour CE @ Botanic Gardens, Topic and Speaker TBA

April 21 GFWDHS 1 hour CE @ Midwest Dental Supply Showroom, Grand Prairie, TX, Topic and Speaker TBA

May (date TBA) GFWDHS Officer Installation @ Coors Hospitality Room

May (date TBA) GFWDHS 4 hour CE @ Texas Star, Euless, "Exploring the Myths of Clinical Concepts," Sherry Burns, RDH, MS

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Monthly Meeting Agenda

This is the time schedule for the 2010-2011 monthly meeting, *unless otherwise noted.*

6:45 - 7:00 Meeting Registration

7:00 - 7:30 Announcements and Business

7:30 - 8:30 Lecture Presentation

8:30 - 9:00 Q & A

Our monthly meetings will be held at Botanic Gardens in Fort Worth unless otherwise stated. From I-30, west of downtown, take the University Drive exit and go north, take a left at the second driveway (look for giant flower clock). Once inside the Garden Center of the Botanic Gardens proceed to the Azalea Room. Meeting topics and locations are subject to change. Refer to your newsletter or our website www.gfwdhs.org for updates to the schedule. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month unless stated otherwise.

ALL HYGIENISTS ARE WELCOME! Lecture presentations are at no charge to ADHA members.

Non-members will pay a \$20 fee for the CE course and certificate.

For details about our monthly programs contact any one of the GFWDHS Board members via phone or email (see inside front cover). For details about our 4 hour C.E. courses, contact our C.E. Chair, Cindy Bollom Crisler, RDH at 817-281-4028 or CCrisler@gfwdhs.org.

Don't miss the drawing for the chance to win our fundraising gift basket at the Sept and Oct meetings! Final drawing at Oct meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

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