



Auxiliary to the National Dental Association (ANANDA) Newsletter – 2018

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The President's Corner

Greetings ANDA members and friends. We are looking forward to the convention 2018 in Orlando, Florida. Please note the dates for the convention have changed, they are earlier in the month than in previous years, Wednesday, July 11 - Sunday, July 15, 2018.

**Registration is open to members and guests at
www.regonline.com/anda2018 Access Code is ANDA105.**

The registration form is attached and Online Registration may be accessed through the link listed at the bottom of this newsletter or from the link on the NDA website. www.NDAonline.org.

As you are all aware, ANDA's numbers have been declining in membership, convention attendance, and participation in activities. Over the past several years we have offered a variety of activities in an effort to encourage more participation. As you probably also know, NDA and other auxiliary groups are experiencing the same challenges.

Therefore, this year we need to change directions, the idea of merging our activities with NDA will be beneficial to us as well as them. This year ANDA is working to **Building a Bridge** with the NDA by joining them through their convention activities.

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2018

- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm: **Happy Hour with ANDA**

THURSDAY, July 12, 2018

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm: **Building a Bridge: Community Outreach with NDA**
ANDA members will participate in NDA's Health Now Project, is an 8 - 12 pm activity. NDA is requesting volunteers to sign up to assist in this hands-on activity in the areas of registration and station control. Transportation will be provided. If you are available please contact Glenna Livingston by email at gdliving57@gmail.com

- 2:00 pm 4:00 pm: **ANDA Executive Board Meeting**

FRIDAY, July 13, 2018

- 9:00 – 11:00 am: **ANDA General Business Meeting**

SATURDAY, July 14, 2018

- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm: **Alison P. Riddle-Fletcher Women Dentists Awards Luncheon**
ANDA will join the Women's Health Symposium luncheon, this year's cost is \$75 per person. Advance ticket sales will be made through ANDA, on-site sales will be handled by NDA.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



This year ANDA's Community Service project will be to provide a financial contribution to **Covenant House, Orlando, FL**. Covenant House works with youth in a variety of disadvantaged situations. Common issues/problems among Covenant House Florida kids include: homelessness and runaways. They come from all socio-economic and ethnic-cultural backgrounds. There is a history of abuse: physical; sexual; substance, emotional,

verbal and violence in the home. children come from difficult family situations: physical and mental health conditions, i.e., acute health problems with respiratory conditions, injuries, and skin disorders; depression or suicidal. There is a lack of education, 84% of youths without a high school diploma have dropped out; the average reading level is grade 7.5. 90% are unemployed.

DENTAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

ANANDA's annual dental scholarship is awarded to students in their 2nd – 4th year of dental school to assist financially in their dental school expenses. We have awarded over \$100,000 in dental scholarships, thanks to your support. Our primary focus for raising funds for dental scholarships and community service projects is through direct contributions. Applications for students have been sent to MeHarry and Howard Dental Schools and are attached to this newsletter.

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- ♦ \$25 - *Silver Donor*
- ♦ \$50 - *Gold Donor*
- ♦ \$100 or more - *Platinum Donor*

Gold (\$50) and Platinum (\$100 or more) donors will be recognized during the convention at ANDA events. We urge you to give generously. As the study of dentistry is expensive, costing an average of \$200,000 and for those desiring to enter the profession finances can prevent their dreams from being fulfilled. Remember, make a difference in someone's life.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



NDA is working on establishing an active Children's Program this year. A small group of people from NDA and the Auxiliary Groups will need to be available as point people on-site. Chaperones (Provided by the agency hired to set up the program) must have a contact person (or group of people) they can touch bases with at the start and end of day.

If anyone from ANDA is able and willing to assist on-site with the point person group it would be appreciated. More information will be provided on how you can sign your children up to attend, and how volunteers can sign up to assist when details become available.

Make Your Reservation Today!
www.regonline.com/anda2018
Access Code is **ANANDA105**.

**Hotel for 2018 NDA / ANDA
105th Annual Convention**

Rosen Center Hotel, Orlando Florida
<https://www.rosencentre.com/>

Visit ANDA's Website at: <https://gdliving57.wixsite.com/andanow>