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**Elsie Mills, our new Travel Coordinator is planning our Spring DMA meeting. Information will be coming soon. So keep your spring dates open. At the spring meeting last year the members voted to keep it in a central place because of the travel expense.**

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## **Introducing Larry Jackson, GDMA, Secretary:**



**It is indeed an honor and pleasure to serve! I will do the best job I can to make sure our association stands out among the other associations around the nation. I would like to thank our past secretary, Ann Yawn, who made the transition as smooth as possible. I am looking forward to my first year and to working with the President and the Executive Board. This is truly a blessing to be elected to this position, once again, I will not take this job lightly. Some of my goals for the coming year:**

- 1. Make sure we are well represented at next year's annual National Conference, August 2009, by working with the board to recruit as many members as possible.**
- 2. Plan to help the executive committee recruit others to join the association.**
- 3. Determine areas where our executive committee will attend district meetings.**
- 3. Assist new students who want to take the dietary manager's course and assist with preparation for Certification.**
- 4. Set up a roster of CEOs and EDs to encourage their attendance at DMA meetings.**

**I feel that if the Administrators are exposed to what we do and how effective we are, we can play a bigger part in the overall aspect of the importance of having a CDM in their workplace.**

**When I passed my exam and could add the letters CDM, CFPP behind my name, it was the greatest feeling in the world. This is why I'm making it my personal mission to reach back and help others to attain this goal in their life. I have been with Sumter Regional Hospital for 32 years. I feel truly blessed. It is my time to pray and help those who will be the next "Larry Jackson"s. I'm excited to get started and move GDMA to Full Speed Ahead!!!!!!**

**Larry Jackson, CDM, CFPP,  
Secretary, GDMA**

## **Dates Set for National Conventions**

**It is Not too Early to Make Plans for these meetings for the coming years!**

**This is one of the most educational and enlightening meetings you will attend as a Dietary Manager. You will make life- long friends who have the same agenda as yourself.**

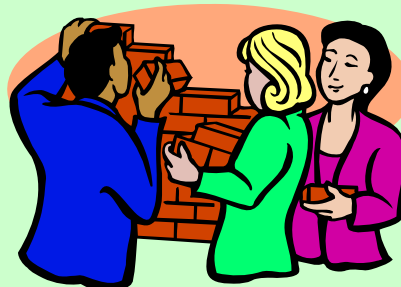
**2009 Atlanta, Ga.**

**Hyatt Regency, August, 9-13**

**2010 Chicago Illinois**

**Chicago Hilton Towers, July, 4—8**

**Gaylord Texan, June, 26—30**



## ***From the Desk of the President:***

Hi All,

I hope everyone is well and your families are OK. I am looking forward to fall and some cool weather. Just a note to thank you for your support and for voting me in as your President. My goals for the coming year are as follows:

- Continue to work on improving our membership.
- Work to make our meetings better.
- Make our organization stronger.

I want to do the best job I can do, but it takes us as a group to keep GDMA strong. We have much work to do to get ready for the National Conference in Atlanta. I am open to any suggestions or ideas you may have to help accomplish our goals.

I am looking forward to working with our new board and hope we can make you proud. I am here for GDMA members and looking forward to seeing you at our spring meeting and helping with the national conference.

Take care and may God bless you and yours.

Love to all

President Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP

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### **Student Enrolled**

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Toccoa, GA 30577

Richard Bishop  
Albany, GA. 31702

Dennis Drake  
Jonesboro, GA. 30236

Stephanie Baker-Williams  
Rivierdale, GA 30274

**Plan attend the Spring and Fall Meetings. To receive Newsletters, please send the your E-mail Address to: [jlandew@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlandew@bellsouth.net)**

**Thanks Editor**

### **Important Information for New Members**

- **800 phone number— for access to information and resources at the National Headquarters 1- 800—323-1908**
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- **Website— for immediate access to information that can be used everyday. [www.dmaonline.org](http://www.dmaonline.org)**
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- **Dietary Managers Magazine— a premier source of news and education in the foodservice industry**
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- **Regulatory Updates— monitoring of legislative issues affecting the industry**
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- **Networking— attending chapter and district meetings puts us face-to-face with other professionals in our industry**
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- **Educational Workshops and Seminars—DMA is the best source of continuing education programs and services in the industry.**

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FALL CONFERENCE



Speaker: Connie Leverett RD, LD



Show Committee: Sue Courson



Speaker: Darrin Seybold, MSRD



Speaker: Kevin Thompson, CDM, CFPP



DMA Members



Speaker: Allison Goolsby, RD, LD



Speaker: Cindy Boor, Account Specialist



President -elect: Shirley Singleton  
Spokeperson: Valerie Bell



President: Sharon Clark

# A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE VENDORS'



***Introducing Shirley Singleton, President-elect***

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your vote and allowing me to serve as your President-elect of the GDMA for the coming year. We have a great organization and I pledge to work with all board members and each member to make this an exciting and growing year. As we look forward to the National Convention coming to our state in August 2009, I encourage all members to volunteer to represent our state in welcoming everyone to Atlanta and taking an active role in this exciting event. I look forward to seeing each one of you at our Spring meeting. Please make plans to attend. Also I would like to take this time to wish each one a blessed and Happy Holiday Season. May God Bless all of you.*

*Shirley Singleton, CDM, CFPP,*

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**I WILL SERVE FORM**

As our chapter grows we need to keep in mind the importance of supporting and helping manage our Georgia DMA organization. By volunteering you help yourself and your professional organization stay active and keep growing. The Georgia Chapter needs your visions for the Future.

There are many areas that you can serve. The new President just taking office at the fall meeting would like to have committee chairpersons to serve on all committees.

**We will Host the National Conference in the summer of 2009 all members are needed to volunteer to ensure all the members have a "True Southern Hospitality Experience". Let the officers know you will help!!!!**

**YOU CAN CUT AND PASTE THIS FORM AND E-MAIL IT TO THE OFFICERS**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to serve as a State Officer \_\_\_\_\_

President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer

I would be willing to serve on a State Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Spokesperson, Membership, Program, Travel, Nominating

National Conference Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to ensure the years and meetings are successful we would like to hear from you!!**

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**THE NEW  
DISTRICT  
PRESIDENT'S**

**ATLANTA**  
Ronald B. Scott

**CANOOCHEE**  
Daphne Brown

**NORTHWEST**  
No news from this district

**OCONEE**  
Kathy Henry  
Hart Cty Hospital  
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(706) 246-0752

**OCUMLGEE**  
Not active

**SOWEGA**  
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These are the active districts. Districts boundaries are by zip codes. If you are not sure of your district please call one of these District Presidents and they can help you. If your district is not meeting and you need the clock hours they can help with that also.

**Dates for Newsletter Printings:**

**Nov. 1, Feb. 1, May 1, and Aug 1.**

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***NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS***

**Please update any changes in the district information to ensure all members can attend meetings to obtain clock hours.**

**NEED CLOCK HOURS**

**ATLANTA DISTRICT**

**Atlanta District Meeting will be Wednesday November 12th at Us Foodservice. For Info Call one of these numbers.**

**President—Ronald B. Scott 678-377-8191  
President-elect— Barbara Gable 770-562-5262  
Carolyn Ford —Treasurer 770-427-8727  
Caroline Estime—Secretary 404-767-8115**

**CANOOCHEE DISTRICT**

**The CANOOCHEE District meetings will be held at RJ's Restaurant in Statesboro .**

**President— Daphne Brown  
President—elect  
Secretary— Amy Scott  
Treasurer— Beulah Hilton**

**SOWEGA DISTRICT**

**Past President— Sherlene Johnson  
President— Ann Black  
President—elect Donald Epperson  
Secretary—Treasurer \_ Terry Sirmans  
Chaplin— Nina Carroll  
The District meets every other Month: Jan, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov.**

**OCONEE DISTRICT**

**Our meetings are held at Cobb Center on Turner Street in Royston, Ga. 30662. It is an all day meeting with Six (6) clock hours**

**Past President-Sharon Ayers  
President—Kathy Henry  
President-elect  
Secretary—Mary Crunkleton  
Treasurer— Pam Turpin  
Chaplin—Charlie Mahoney**

**OCUMLGEE DISTRICT**

**Not Active**

**Please send your CURRENT district information to be published in the next newsletter. E-Mail Address: [jlandew@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlandew@bellsouth.net)**

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