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Spring Workshop Success



**Wonderful Speakers and Great Networking
Was the focus of the Spring Workshop**

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In celebration of DMA's 50th Anniversary, National will be displaying digital photos from chapter spring state meetings at the Annual Meeting in Chicago. This will be in place of the banner parade. Make sure Larry or Shirley gets all the pictures taken so they can send them to national. We want to show our state's pride.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Hope many of you have already registered to attend the National Conference.

For those who will not be attending this year plan ahead for next year.

2011 Gaylord, Texas

Gaylord Texan Hotel, June
26th—30th



Looking forward to celebrating with you throughout the year!

- See the DMA Milestones article in [DIETARY MANAGER >](#)
- Order a DMA 50th Anniversary [credit card](#).
- Read the press release: [DMA Celebrates 50 Years in 2010](#).



DMA Legislative Update: On March 21, the House of Representatives passed HR 3590, the Senate's version of comprehensive healthcare reform legislation. Importantly for DMA, the Senate's bill approved by the House does not contain the HR 1636 "Safe Food for Seniors" amendment contained in the original House health care reform bill. Because "Safe Food for Seniors" is non-controversial and enjoys bipartisan support, prospects for it to be included in another bill are good. For more information you can go to the website.

Need CEs? = DMA ONLINE COURSES: Interactive online courses provide a fast and fun way to earn continuing education. You can choose from several courses. Visit the DMA Marketplace on the web.

Scholarship Support for Students: The DMA Foundation student scholarship applications are due June 1, 2010. UND and AU scholarship applications are due August 2, 2010. If you have someone that is interested in becoming a Dietary Manager this is an excellent opportunity. Visit the DMA Foundation website.

Social Networking with DMA: DMA is venturing into professional networking through Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn! Check out updates, events, pictures, and more by clicking on the sites. DMA Facebook Page, DMA Twitter, LinkedIn.

From the Desk of the President -elect

“ Behold, how good and pleasant it is to dwell in unity”.

WOW, what a great spring meeting! I can not say how wonderful it was to see a room full of members, guests and friends. It made my day and to top it off to have the meeting on the coast of Georgia, Jekyll Island.

I hope and trust each person attending was able to take something back to their facilities from our speakers and presentations they could use.

There are so many people I want to thank, so as not to leave anyone out, (and you know who you are), please accept my heart warming “Thanks”! I could not have pulled it off without each of you. I pray blessings for all of you. Also, a special thanks to our great line-up of speakers, taking their time to share useful topics with us. I know it will make me/us more knowledgeable to do our jobs. A huge thanks goes to the “goodie bags” sponsors and the companies that donated the door prizes.

And now, its back to work to get prepared for the fall meeting. I hope to secure great speakers again, and you will come to support them, the food show and the Georgia DMA!

Your support and input are always welcome. We need all the volunteers we can get.

Yours in Great Foodservice;

Larry Jackson, CDM, CFPP

President-elect, GDMA

Americus, GA.

From the Newsletter Editor:

Hello to all Members:

I would like to say “Thank You” to all the members who gave me their updated and correct e-mail addresses.

I do have many members who have not sent me their e-mail addresses or have not kept them up to date. If you have sent me your e-mail address and are not receiving the newsletter plus other items of interest online, there is most likely an error. To remedy this error and help with GDMA continuing to be one of the leaders in cutting cost and participating in “Going Green” with the use of less paper, please send your current e-mail to me when you receive this newsletter.

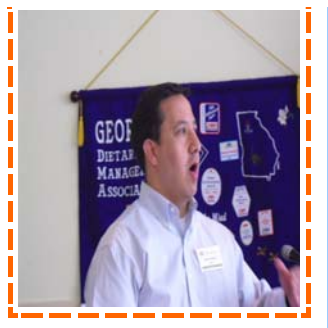
With all your help I am looking forward to serving you another year with the GDMA and National News.

Thanks for your help;

Emily W. Landrum, GDMA Newsletter Editor

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Education And Networking At Work



Speakers and Highlights of the Spring Workshop



Lisa Newman



Darrin Seybold



Allison Bernell



Nikki Smith



Diane Duncan



Geraldine Vandergriff



Members & Guest



Shawn Kachmar



Tara Best-Snow



Members & Guest



Larry Jackson

Notes from Valerie Bell, GDMA Spokesperson:

Hello To All Members:

I want to thank Lisa Horner and Margie Widener for volunteering for the "Impact Team". The Impact Team works with other allied groups and legislative committees to promote the Dietary Managers Association in the State of Georgia and at the National level. It is important to send any information on Job Fairs and allied association meetings to us that we might have a booth.

Please get in touch with me or one of the team members if you have any ideas to promote the GDMA let us know.

Thank You,

Valerie Bell,

GDMA Spokesperson

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I WILL VOLUNTEER

As our chapter starts a new season in September we need to keep in mind the importance of supporting and helping manage our GDMA organization. By volunteering you help yourself and your professional organization stay active and keep growing. The Georgia Chapter needs your visions for the future.

Larry Jackson will be our President and he would like to have as many people as possible to make 2010-2011 a banner year.

At the present time we have about 275 members. We do have a number of students we need to encourage to join as a student member. If you know of students that are not yet members please encourage them to join. This is a good way to grow our new members.

Recruiting new members is one of the main goals for all DMA Chapters and it is all of our responsibilities to help with membership.

Also, in order to ensure the years and meetings are successful, please give your "Ideas" on Chapter accomplishments or change in the workshops and conferences for the coming year.

Let us hear from you!

Please call or e-mail your name and ideas to the officers on the front page of this newsletter and volunteer to help make next year a huge success.

Thank you from the GDMA Officers

Important Information for New Members

- **Student Members Info** - Contact National DMA to join as a student and save money on certification
- **DMA Chat Room** - Join the member chat room to share information about projects and issues in our facilities.
- **800 phone number**— for access to information and resources at the National Headquarters 1- 800—323-1908
- **Website**— for immediate access to information that can be used everyday. www.dmaonline.org
- **Dietary Managers Magazine**— a premier source of news and education in the foodservice industry
- **Regulatory Updates**— monitoring of legislative issues affecting the industry
- **Networking**— attending chapter and district meetings puts us face-to-face with other professionals in our industry
- **Educational Workshops and Seminars**—DMA is the best source of continuing education programs and services in the industry.

THE NEW

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No news from this district

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OCUMLGEE

Not active

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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. 15, Feb. 15, May 15, and Aug 15.

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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

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CANOOCHEE DISTRICT

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

President— Gene Brinson, CDM,CFPP
President—elect— Becky Livingston, CDM,CFPP
Secretary— Emily Wilson, CDM,CFPP
Treasurer— Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP

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
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