



# The Georgia Thrasher

## Georgia DMA had Great Representation at the National Conference

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**Fall Conference and Food Show in Macon, GA.  
September, 22, 23, 24, 2010. Hotel is Best Western  
Riverside Inn, 2400 Riverside Dr. Rates: \$55.00 +  
Tax. Phone 478.743.6311. Make reservations by  
September 1, 2010. See you there.**

**If you have a vendor that you want to attend the  
food show get in touch with Martha Batchelor.**

## *Greetings from the President's Desk*

Hello to all Georgia Dietary Manager's, Friends and Associates;

Sure hope all of you are staying cool in these extreme hot summer months. I am sure we will all welcome the cool fall months ahead.

My appreciation goes out to all the members who attended the National DMA Conference in Chicago. I regret I could not attend, due to family obligations. However, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the GA DMA Fall meeting in Macon, GA in September. I encourage all members to attend our State meeting and support the GADMA.

I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your president this year. I will continue to serve and assist the new officers taking office this September at the fall meeting.

Larry Jackson will be our new President and he has done a terrific job as President-elect this year, plus he has a great program outlined for our fall meeting. We are all working to make our GADMA a strong chapter and we need your help to make that possible.

If you need clock hours please make plans to attend the fall meeting. You can also visit the DMA website for info on clock hours. Visit GA DMA website for information about your district meetings and state information.

May God Bless each one of you and hope to see you in Macon in September.

Shirley Singleton, CDM, CFPP

GADMA President

## **GEORGIA DMA OFFICERS**

**We are proud to announce the new elected officers for 2010-2011.**

**President-elect -**

**Valerie Bell, CDM, CFPP**

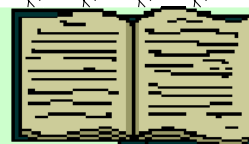
**Secretary-**

**Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP**

**Larry Jackson will become President and Geraldine Chandler, will continue as Treasurer.**

**Congratulations to each of you.**

**Please volunteer and help make this a very successful year.**



**Georgia  
Dietary Managers  
Association  
Hello;**

**I am collecting contributions of pictures, poems and DMA news stories for the 2010 GDMA scrapbook. Do you have anything you would like to contribute to the scrapbook. If so, please send the information by September 6, 2010 to address below.**

**Your contribution is what makes the scrapbook a success.  
Thank You;  
Geraldine Vandergriff  
541 Gordon Hwy.SW  
Gordon, Ga. 31031**

## ***From the Desk of the President -elect***

**Greeting GADMA Members:**



When I was given the honor of your trust and confident, electing me as the next President of the Georgia DMA, I hit the ground running, first getting ready for our spring meeting in Jekyll Island GA, which was a wonderful conference and well attended. Thanks to all who played a part in making it such a big success. A special thanks to Mrs. Elsie Mills, our travel coordinator, for selecting a great location.

I had the pleasure and honor of attending the 50th National Conference in Chicago this year. I was invited to in this years class of the "Leadership Institute, which was held for the first time at the annual conference. The three day class prepared me for the role as President of this great chapter.

We won the 2009-2010 Platinum State Achievement Award. I proudly accepted on behalf of our current President, Mrs. Shirley Singleton. Georgia also won the Newsletter Award, accepted by our former treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Braswell, on behalf of our newsletter editor, Mrs. Emily Landrum.

Congratulation to the great state of Georgia.

Now as we prepare for the fall state meeting, I hope we have another great turn out. The meeting will be held in Macon GA. September 22, 23, & 24. We have some great speakers ready to enlighten us on subjects that will help us give better service to and for our customers. Also earn valuable CEU's.

Mrs. Martha Batchelor, our food show coordinator has lined up some great vendors, for the food show and that is another reason to attend. See some new products and food trends. Thanks Martha

One of the goals this up –coming year is to win the Diamond Award, but I will need each of the members to support and help with this endeavor, so please let's step up to the plate and volunteer your time to the chapter. There is no "I" in team and I can't do it alone. I am enlisting each of you to be a part of this goal. Get in touch with me.

Thank You;

Larry Jackson, CDM, CFPP

GDMA President-elect

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## ***From the Newsletter Editor:***

***Hello to all Members;***

***I am very proud to announce the Georgia DMA Newsletter received the National Award again this year. Part of the recognition was our newsletter published on line.***

***However, 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, then most likely I do not have your current e-mail address. To remedy this error and help with GDMA continuing to be one of the leaders in cutting cost and participating "Going Green" with the use of less paper, please send your current e-mail to me when you receive this newsletter.***

***Thanks for your help;***

***Emily W. Landrum, Newsletter Editor***

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## Georgia Dietary

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 12:30  
Registration

12:30 pm - 12:40p.m.  
Welcome

Shirley Singleton CDM, CFPP  
President-GA DMA

12:45p.m. - 12:55pm.  
Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff

1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

Raymond Scott, CACII, CCS  
Willingway Hospital

"Drugs In The Workplace"

2pm-3pm

Jill Jones CMS/SC

Health Quality Review Specialist

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
"Quality Indicator Survey"

3:00 - 3:10

Break

3:15p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Bob Norcott, CDM, CFPP  
Georgia Dietary Services

"Update On Sanitation"



## Managers Association

Thursday, September 23, 2010

8:00a.m. - 8:10 a.m.

Special Welcome to first timers and new members.

Larry Jackson, CDM, CFPP  
President- Elect

8:15 - 8:25

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Chris Martin

Healthcare Coordinator

Reinhart Foodservice

"Running a Money Savvy Foodservice Facility"

10:00am - 1:00p.m.

Food show

1:00-2:00

Lunch

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Maxine McCullar

Chief Operating Officer

Reliable Healthcare MGT

"Cultural Change, Get Set-Go"

3:00-4:00

Blanca G. Barros

Sr. Customer Service Representative

Phoebe Sumter Medical Center

"Good Customer Service is Important"

Break

4:00-4:15

Installation of Officers & Reception

4:15-6:15

Sponsor by:

Wood Fruititcher Grocery Co.

## Fall Meeting

Friday September 24, 2010

9:00a.m. - 9:15a.m.

Larry Jackson CDM, CFPP  
President-GA DMA

9:15a.m. - 9:25a.m.

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff

9:30 - 11:00

Robin Woodcock, RD BSN

Memorial Health University/ Savannah

"Nutrition for Post Gastric Bypass Patient"

Break

11:00-11:15

11:15 - 12:30

Business Meeting & Silent Auction  
Results

12 Clock hours

Pending approval  
(2 hours sanitation)

Hotel Information

Best Western Riverside Inn

2400 Riverside Dr.

Macon, GA

Room Rate- \$ 55.00+Taxes

Phone 478-743-6311

Make Reservations By

September 1, 2010

If you have questions, Please call,

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# HIGHLIGHT FROM THE 50TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE



## ***NEW MEMBERS AND STUDENTS:***

**Janice D. Perry, CDM, CFPP**  
Winder, GA 30680

**Robert C. Hoelzel, CDM,CFPP**  
Douglasville, GA 30134

**Christopher Storey, Student**  
Pooler, GA — 31322

**Jerry Merritt, Student**  
Cairo, GA 398928

**Traci Echols, Student**  
Winder, GA 30680

**Angelia Bouyer-Berry, Student**  
Conyers, GA 30094

**Jonathan Rucker, Student**  
Cornelia, GA 30531

**Latavious Fowler, Student**  
Columbus, GA. 319 06

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS FROM NATIONAL Georgia has 281 members at current time. Last year at this time we had 292 members.**

**It is critical for the districts and chapter to make sure all students become members. Also, we should work to get associate members.**

**Our dues we pay to national come back to the chapter, but it is based on membership. Funds are sent to the chapters twice a year. The chapter has to meet all the requirements to receive the funds. The First check for the year 2010-2011, of \$850.00 is to be sent in August. It is the beginning of the next year.**

- 1. Programs have to be sent on time.**
  - 2. Goals have to be sent on time.**
  - 3. Budget has to be prepared and submitted.**
  - 4. Board Meeting and Officer changes reported.**
- If we could get back to over three hundred members we could receive a good bit more funds. Our goal should be for us to bring in new members and keep the ones we have.**

**Let us make every effort to improve membership this year.**

### **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](http://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 services in the industry.

### *Sowega District President Don Epperson's Special Notes:*

Sowega District President would like to thank National DMA for the Certificate of Appreciation and wonderful letter. I was absolutely surprised and touched by the recognition. "Thank you for the Bottom from my Heart". I has been a joy and honor to be a part of such a great organization. I am looking forward to the future and will keep helping to grow our organization to its fullest potential..

Thanks Again; Donald Epperson, Sowega President  
Also, Deborah Knight and I did a presentation at the UHS-Pruitt annual dietary conference in the spring. With about 150 managers and dietitians With the help of Kim Ellison from national our subject was "HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR LOCAL DMA CHAPTER. It was a huge success. We gave out copies of the GA Thrasher newsletter to all that attended. Our goal is to keep growing our wonderful organization. Larry Jackson, attended our local meeting this spring. It was a pleasure to have him.

Our Meeting info is on the next page.

Sowega President, Don Epperson, Jr, CDM,CFPP

**THE NEW  
DISTRICT  
PRESIDENT'S**

**ATLANTA**

Ronald B. Scott  
678-377-8191

**CANOOCHEE**

Gene Brinson  
403 Rosemary CT  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-224-3491 (H)  
912-489-7229 (W)

**NORTHWEST**

No news from this district

**OCONEE**

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Hart Cty Hospital  
10737 Royston GA 30662  
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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. 15, Feb. 15, May 15, and Aug 15.**

**Emily W. Landrum, CDM, CFPP**

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Mableton, Georgia 30126  
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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**

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

**SOWEGA DISTRICT**

**Past President— Edward (Tim) Aikens, CDM, CFPP  
President— Donald Epperson, Jr. CDM, CFPP  
President—elect— Deborah Knight, CDM,CFPP,SMS  
Secretary—Treasurer \_ Terry Sirmans, CDM, CFPP  
Chaplin— Deborah Knight, CDM, CFPP, SMS  
The District meets every other Month: Jan, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov. At the Ole Country Buffet, In Tifton, GA. At 2:00 PM.**

**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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