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FALL MEETING AND FOOD SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



GDMA NEW INSTALLED OFFICERS

From Left to Right: Geraldine Chandler, Treasurer, Mary Kelley, Secretary, Larry Jackson, President-elect, Shirley Singleton, President

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DMA volunteer Leader News:

Send DMA State Digital Photos in Celebration of DMA's 50th Anniversary. This will be in place of the banner parade so be sure to take a group photo including the banner. Have fun and be as creative as you like with it to show our state pride.

Spokesperson's Note:

My goals are to get in touch with each district and help increase membership. I want to encourage in-active districts to start up again.

I want to keep the webpage up to date and "Go Green" by using e-mail as our main communication.

I would like to ask for everyone's help with any info they can forward to me on their district to help keep the website up to date.

Also, anyone who would like to be on the Impact Team, please contact me at:

Valeriebell@uniongeneral.org

Or call 706.455.3140

Please Help! It takes all of us to make this a team.

Info from members and districts on Healthcare Job Fairs, Allied and Associate meeting, etc. can be sent in for the Governor's Ad-vact Book.

My goal is for us to win the Government Award this year.

Thank You:

Valerie Bell, GDMA Spokesperson

From the Desk of the President

Hello to all Members, Associates and Friends:

Thank you all for the honor and privilege of allowing me to be your President for this year. I pledge to work hard for our organization and to keep it a strong and thriving chapter.

We had a great Fall Meeting and for those who could not attend we missed you. I want to thank each one who played a part in making the fall meeting successful. Special thanks goes out to our Past President Sharon Clark for all her help during this past year, answering questions and always available for me when I needed her. A big "thank you" to Martha Batchelor for the wonderful food show, to Geraldine Vandergriff for her devotion to the association with keeping the scrapbooks and always being willing to do devotions for our meetings, and Elsie Mills for her work finding a great location for our meeting. Also, thanks for the members working together as a team.

I want to encourage each member to take an active part in your organization. I would like to hear from each district president with information on planned meetings and any activity going on within the district.

I look forward to a great year and to be able to work with the officers and board members to make this one of the best years yet.

I hope to see everyone at the Spring Meeting April 21,22 & 23, 2010.

Shirley Singleton, GDMA President

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Continue to monitor the DMA for updates to CDM, CFPP "Safe Food For Seniors" that is attached to the healthcare bill. It has past the house and is now in the Senate.

You can join in on social networking now with DMA Facebook page, DMA Twitter and DMA LinkedIn. Keep you knowledge and facility up to date.

There are many new things on DMAonline.org just log in to the member area.



Honoring Geraldine Vandergriff Scrap Book Chairperson and Historian

This is a tribute to honor one of the most loyal Scrapbook Chairpersons and Historians who has be ever been in the Dietary Managers Association.

Geraldine is always there to make sure the meetings are inspirational and meaningful. We enjoy seeing the numerous Scrapbooks she has created for each year. If you have not taken the time to look at the GDMA history, I hope you will do so at our next meeting. We also want to thank Geraldine for her untiring devotion in making sure pictures are made during the meetings.

Thanks so much for your ever-helping hand.

Georgia DMA Members

From the Secretaries Desk

Hello to all Members, Students and Associates:

I would like to say thanks to all for giving me the opportunity to serve as secretary this year.

My Goals are to help increase membership, work toward the diamond award, and continue to help improve the GDMA Chapter with assistance and training .

It will be an honor to work with the other officers to make this years outcome great.

I am looking forward to corresponding with the students and new members. If I can be of help to any of the members, let me know.

Thanks again;

Mary Kelley, GDMA Secretary

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Newsletter Editor's Notes

The goals for the newsletter this year are to be more cost efficient and to produce an interesting and informative newsletter.

- To accomplish the first goal I will need all of your e-mail addresses at home or at work.**

- Please send your e-mail address to me at: jlandew@bellsouth.net**

- The second goal can be accomplished with your help by sending articles and information about your facility's best practices and your district activities.**

Please help me and the chapter continue to publish a newsletter that is worth reading.

Emily Landrum, GDMA Newsletter Editor

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FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S PEN

Greeting GDMA Members

WOW!, How time flies it has been a very fast year since you elected me as your state secretary. It has been a wonderful experience. I thank you for the confidence you placed in me. Now you have given me another vote of your trust by electing me as your President-elect. I am looking forward to this new role and promise to do my very best.

I want to thank Ms. Sharon Clark, immediate past president for her leadership and support.

My plans for this year as President-elect include working closely with President Shirley Singleton and other officers to ensure this chapter moves to the next level.

I want to continue to find ways to increase membership and attendance at our meetings.

The theme I would like to use this year is "Retain, Renew and Reinvest".

Retain— to get back in touch with members that was once involved with GDMA.

Renew— to get members to ask themselves; Why did I become a member of the GDMA and a CDM.

Reinvest— to increase fundraising and get members aware of what the GA and National DMA can offer to better equip you to do the best job for the clients we serve.

Finally, it would be a great honor and big goal for us to receive the Diamond Award at the National Convention next year in Chicago. I have faith we can do it but it will take all of us. So let's roll up our sleeves, press forward, work hard and go for it.

These goals can not be done alone, so I will be counting on each of you to give support and feedback to the executive board to make it happen.

As we plan the spring meeting I would like to hear from you about topics which interest you and would help in your facility.

Thanks again for your confidence. Please e-mail with your suggestions and ideas.

May God continue to Bless you all;

Larry Jackson, GDMA President-elect

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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.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FALL MEETING



From the Treasurer Desk

I would like to thank the members who voted for me. I hold this position very dear to my heart to keep accurate records of all finances.

I as always love serving as a volunteer for GDMA. I look forward to a wonderful year with all the board members.

We had a wonderful meeting in Macon, with "Great Speakers" and a nice convenient place where the meeting was held. I would like to say "Great Job" to our President, President-elect and Travel coordinator.

Thank you again;

Geraldine Chandler, GDMA Treasurer

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GDMA Budget Report
2009-2010

INCOME:

Balance Forward	\$8272.88
Workshops	3000.00
Vendors	3000.00
Rebates	1700.00

TOTAL \$15,972.88

OPERATING EXPENSE

National Meeting for officers	3000.00
District Rebates	300.00
Bonding	800.00
Legislative	800.00
Newsletter	400.00
State Meeting Expense	6000.00
Miscellaneous	4672.88

TOTAL \$15,972.88

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.

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 and we meet our goals for the chapter we would like to hear from you!!

**THE NEW
DISTRICT
PRESIDENT'S**

ATLANTA
Ronald B. Scott

CANOOCHEE
Daphne Brown

NORTHWEST
No news from this district

OCONEE
Kathy Henry
Hart City Hospital
10737 Royston GA 30662
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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

Aug15.

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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— 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



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