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Iowa Dietary Managers Association
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Winter 2011



IDMA 2010
By President **Chris Rehmer CDM/CFPP**

Welcome to Winter!!

Thank you for a wonderful Fall meeting! We had a record number of volunteers to help make the meeting run smooth and a blast for everyone involved! Especially for the "Sanitation Family Feud"! Elvis Rocks! It is so great to be a part of an organization where everyone is so willing to volunteer their time and talents! Iowa truly is leading the pack! We had lots of new student members in the crowd and thanks to all that have volunteered to mentor them. We hope to see them as new CDM's in the near future!

The board is busy meeting and getting our newest candidates involved. We have our winter board meeting set for February 11 at 2:00 Childserve in Johnston IA, please feel free to join us as we value your input! The survey we presented at the meeting has been tabulated and some of the findings posted in this newsletter, others to be shared in Ames. Please take the time to look over your suggestions to make IDMA even better in the future! Looking forward to the Spring meeting in April, if you would like to help out please send an email to any of our fantastic board members. Their contact information is listed in the newsletter as well! FYI...be sure and celebrate Pride in Food Service Week Feb.7-11, applaud you and your staff for all that you do for your Food Service Departments! If you take pictures send them to us and we would be proud to post them on our IDMA website!

Stay warm!

Chris

Fall mtg. fun...
Sanitation Family Feud
A fun way to learn!
Elvis was on hand to
rock the germ world!



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- Spring Meeting Sneak Peaks/Registration
- Fall Meeting survey results
- Newly elected officers
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Dates of interest

**March 29 CDM/CFPP
2011 Credentialing Exam
Des Moines
www.dmaonline.org**

**March 29 & 30
Iowa Health Care Assoc.
Spring Conference
Des Moines
www.IHCA.org**

**April 7 & 8
IDMA Spring Meeting
Ames
www.dmaonline.org/IA**

**April 18-tentative date
Iowa Consulting
Dietitians Conference**



**Celebrate Pride in Food Service Week
February 7-11**





Impact Meeting Updates

- *Barbara Thomsen-IDMA Spokesperson*

During the IDMA Fall meeting we had given those attending a survey, in which we asked questions about the IDMA Impact meetings and the groups suggestions for improving them. The survey results reflected that you, the members approved of having meetings on a regular basis, 1-2 times a year, keeping the meetings to 4 hours or less with different facilities hosting the meetings. The biggest item listed as a concern, was the way that we communicate the meeting information to the members, and it was suggested that if we could schedule the meetings in advance, that might improve the attendance. Great suggestions everyone! I hope to have dates and times set with the 5 Impact Chairpersons to share with you in April for 2011. We have also posted the Impact Area map to the IDMA website with the contact information for each area chair and any dates that we have currently set for meetings in 2011. We will post upcoming meeting information to this site when we have the dates and will include the information in the "blast" emails that Sharon Vermeer sends out monthly.

I would like to thank all the Impact Chairs, and welcome Linda Borkowski for taking over Chair for the SW district. Please see the upcoming dates below for the meetings thus far scheduled in 2011...

NW Impact Meetings...

Donna Parker Chair contact: dparker@sunnycrestmanor.org

Happy New Year everyone! Here is the NE 2011 Schedule. The following are the dates that we have set up at this time. Each meeting will be a 4 hour session.

The time is dependent of the Speakers and the host facility.

March 30th 2011-Grandview Healthcare Oelwein IA

May 16th 2011-Midwest Medical Center Galena Illinois –joint state meeting!



We want you!!!

Candidates for...

IDMA President Elect 2012

Please help us out by volunteering your skills and time!

Elections to be held at our Spring meeting in April
so please contact IDMA President Chris Rehmer
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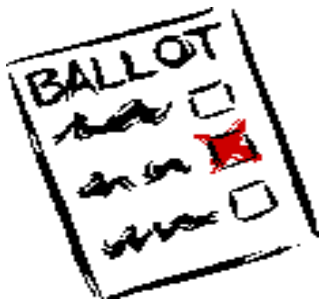
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And The winners are....

-Terry Cramblit -IDMA Tally/Nominating Chair



Election results: 2010-11
Your vote counts!
Thanks for voting!



**President Elect:
Winnie Caltrider**



**Secretary:
Deb Dawson**