# Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

# **Component Capers**

September 2015

Dear PVDAS Member,

*I* hope this finds you enjoying the beginning of the fall season and all that it brings! It's always a busy time after a break during the summer. We have a busy fall planned, including a Paints Uncorked Fundraiser – should be fun – Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at BJ's Rancho Cucamonga!

I am excited about our upcoming Education Day – two great speakers on interesting topics. Ms. Douglas will be speaking to us on Mandated Reporting / Child Abuse and Dr. Solanki from Veteran's Hospital LA will share his insight about Periodontal Plastic Surgery/Implant Planning. We'll be meeting at Carrington College Pomona, which is freeway close for all. We will also be supporting Operation Gratitude at this meeting, so bring your favorite candy to share with our troops overseas – Come in costume and PVDAS will donate an additional \$10!!

Your participation in the Society is valued and appreciated! I hope you join us on October 24<sup>th</sup>!

Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA PVDAS President

## 2015-2016 C.E. Meeting Schedule

Saturday, October 24, 2015 10 am – 2pm Carrington College, Pomona *Celebrating Halloween / Operation Gratitude* 

Mandated Reporters-2 CEU Shirley Douglas, MA

**Periodontal Plastic Surgery and Implant Planning: How to Achieve Esthetic and Functional Results**-2 CEU Vivek Solanki, DDS

See enclosed flyer for Registration information.

Saturday, March 12, 2016 10 am – 2pm

Celebrating Dental Assistant's Recognition Week **Assisting with Periodontal and Implant Surgeries**-2 CE Clara Kim, DDS

**California Dental Practice Act**-2 CEU Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA

# FUNdraiser!!

PVDAS is planning a FUN Fundraiser! Do you like pizza and beer/wine/cocktails? Are you ready for a fun evening with friends? Do you want the chance to paint something just for fun?

Would you like to support dental assisting scholarship? This is your chance . . .

We will be hosting a Paints uncorked Event at BJ's Rancho Cucamonga on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.

Anyone can buy a ticket and come to this event. A portion of the ticket & food/beverage sales will be donated to PVDAS, which will be used to fund scholarships to area students. Bring your girlfriends, boyfriend, parents, sisters. If you register early using our flyer, you'll receive a \$10 discount, too.

Can't come? Want to donate anyway? . . . Send a check to PVDAS, 6444 Sunstone Ave, Alta Loma, 91701 with Scholarship in the memo line.

# Save the date - November 19<sup>th</sup>!

#### **New Members**

Welcome the following new PVDAS members! Stephanie Maldonado Ashley Bearden Donna Lawrence Victoria Rode Amanda Leonard

#### Updates

Please keep us informed when you change your address, phone or email. If your mail is returned, your newsletter will be discontinued.

Notify ADAA as well as CDAA and PVDAS. **PVDAS** cqpohl55@gmail.com

CDAA info@cdaaweb.org

ADAA jaykasper@adaausa.org OR OR

877-874-3785

#### Interested in Volunteering?

CDA Cares:

www.cdafoundation.org/cda-cares

### Care Harbor LA:

Oct 15-18, 2015 http://www.careharbor.org/care-harbor-losangeles/

> Have you visited our website? www.pvdas.org has all the information you need!

#### Have you liked our Facebook page?

Like us on Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society for the latest information related to dental assisting in the Inland Empire!

#### **PVDAS Officers:**

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Katie Bell, RDA Katie.bell825@yahoo.com

PVDAS Student Liaisons: Jennifer Dalool Karla Hernandez

#### **Student Event**

As a result of recommendations from PVDAS Student Liaisons Karla Hernandez and Jennifer Dalool, we will be hosting a student event early 2016. In order to help our student members prepare themselves for their transition into professional life, we will host a day devoted to helping students get ready for their job search. It will include job interviewing and preparation, developing a career portfolio and dressing for success . . . as well as some food and fun! Stay tuned for more information!

## DARW 2016

Dental Assistants Recognition Week (DARW) is scheduled for March 6- 12, 2016. Dental Assistants will be celebrated for the variety of duties they perform. This year's theme, "Dental Assisting: Embracing the Changes of the Profession", acknowledges the growing importance of dentistry's role in health care and the responsibilities of dental assistants.

How will you / your office be celebrating? We'd love to know what you do! Send a brief summary and/or picture to cgpohI55@gmail.com for posting on the website and/or Facebook page.

## Care Harbor LA /

CDA and CDA Foundation host CDA Cares, a program that allows volunteers to provide dental services at no charge to more than 2,000 patients at each event. They need volunteer dental and health professionals. Additionally, community volunteers are needed to assist with registration, clinic setup, data entry, translating and more. Patients will receive cleanings, fillings, extractions, oral health education and assistance in finding a dentist for follow-up care. CDA Cares will be at the Pomona Fairplex on October 15-18, 2015. To register, go to:

https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventI D=1727056

## **Email Updates**

You are receiving this print version of the newsletter because we do not have an email address on file for you. Print newsletters are sent 1-2 yearly with most communication going out via email. So to get all information, send your email address to cgpohl55@gmail.com with the subject line PVDAS newsletter. Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society 6444 Sunstone Ave Alta Loma, CA 91701

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