

## A NOTE FROM DISTRICT X TRUSTEE



It has been a pleasure to serve the past year as your District Trustee. District X includes Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and my home state of Montana. In 2010 I focused on learning more about ADHA, each state in District X and what was expected of me as your Trustee. In 2011 I would like to focus on **YOU**. What ADHA means to **YOU**. What **YOU** mean to ADHA.

The following are actions that ADHA has begun over the past year:

- A **letter-writing campaign** to CODA (the agency that accredits new Dental Hygiene programs). ADHA understands your concerns regarding increased programs and for-profit schools in many areas. Together we can ask CODA to begin looking at accrediting new programs based on need and after reviewing employment data. Please go to the ADHA website ([ADHA.org](http://www.adha.org)) to view sample letters that you can submit as an individual regarding your concerns. Letters are available for members and non-members to utilize and can be found at [http://www.adha.org/news/CODA\\_campaign.htm](http://www.adha.org/news/CODA_campaign.htm).
- The **Quarterly Payment Plan** is available to assist in making ADHA/CDHA dues more budget- friendly. You may sign-up for this service at [ADHA.org](http://www.adha.org) if you are a current member. New members, past members and lapsed members can contact Member Services, (312)440-8900 to set up the Quarterly Payment Plan.

- **Association Update** will be held at the ADHA Annual Session in Nashville.



- This gives members the opportunity to ask the staff and the executive board of ADHA questions that face the profession and organization.
- The **Unleashing Your Potential** workshop applications will be due in August. This workshop held in Chicago offers leadership training to members.
- Members of ADHA initiated a trust fund for contributions to help with the oral health needs of **Irene Woodall**.

Donations can be sent to:

Irene R. Woodall Special Needs Trust  
c/o Amanda Woodall  
2044 W. Rice Street  
Garden Apt.  
Chicago, IL 60622

In 2011 I will be challenging the RDHs in the State of Wyoming to examine why **YOU** chose membership in **YOUR** professional organization and **ASK Just ONE** RDH to join this year. Only **ONE** organization represents the profession of Dental Hygiene.



Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding your membership or potential membership.

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