



# Dental Mirror



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**AMY KUHMICHEL, DMD**

*NDDS President*

## Message from the President

When I began to practice a mentor told me that “Dentistry is a marathon, not a sprint”. I often think about these words and how right he was to share this wisdom. With this recent surge of the pandemic, many of us probably feel that we have run 10 marathons, underwater while being chased by a dinosaur. I get it. Covid has been a huge challenge to all practices between health concerns, staffing shortages, supply issues and overall fatigue. I hope that everyone in our district

knows that you are not alone in this marathon and we have a group of running partners and dinosaur hunters wanting to tackle it together.

I am hoping to get us face to face more this year any way we can! I’m very excited about our calendar of in-person and virtual continuing education events. A big thanks to Dr. Daren Becker our CE chair for all his efforts. The first one being on February 7th at Vino Venue. Drs. Harris Siegel and Skip Dolt will be speaking about Restorative Management of the Dreaded Black Triangle. This is a great presentation and I hope to see you there.

Also, save the date for the Gala for Smiles on August 20th. Dr. Anthea Mazzawi and her committee are doing an amazing job at organizing the Gala. This will be a phenomenal event at The Omni located at the Battery to raise funds to support charitable dental clinics in the greater Atlanta area.

Last, but not least, I could use your help. We need members to participate as a Delegate, Alternate Delegate or on Committees. The legislative efforts of our organization are incredible and can only be strengthened with your involvement. Our GADPAC contributions go far, but it is the relationships that keep our profession strong. In May of 2020, the Georgia Dental Association and the Georgia Board of Dentistry were instrumental in getting us back to work. This was accomplished with the efforts of the GDA staff and a group of dedicated Dentists that volunteered their time and energy for all of us. Please consider repaying this forward by giving your time, talent and/or treasure. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to Katie Brown at [katie@theassociationcompany.com](mailto:katie@theassociationcompany.com). I’m thrilled to serve as the NDDS President this year and if I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Amy Kuhmichel, DMD

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## Upcoming Events



# Join us!

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## NDDS MEMBERSHIP & CE EVENT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

VINO VENUE

6:00 - 8:00PM

4478 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd.  
Dunwoody, GA

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# Join Us!

## BURY THE HATCHET

**AXE THROWING**

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and put your  
skills to the test

## NDDS MEMBERSHIP EVENT



# Save the Date!

**APRIL 13**  
**6:00-9:00 PM**

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THE NORTHERN DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY



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the  
DATE

8.20.22

presents  
**A GRAND SLAM**  
for **SMILES**

a **GALA** *benefitting the Greater Atlanta Dental Foundation*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 - THE OMNI AT THE BATTERY**

**NDDS** Northern District  
GEORGIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Entertainment by: *Dueling Pianos International*

The Michael T. Rainwater  
Dentist of the Year Award

2022



is being presented to

**Robert J. O'Donnell, DDS**

Please join us at the 2022 Gala for Smiles as we honor Dr. Robert O'Donnell, recipient of the Michael T. Rainwater Dentist of the Year Award.

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# Hall County Legislative Reception

November, 2021



Dr. Del Mixon



NDDS Vice President Dr. Heather McGee,  
Special Guest: Representative Emory Dunahoo  
and Mrs. Sharon Hawkins



Special Guest: Representative Dr. Lee Hawkins



Dr. Ben Martin and Dr. Michael Clarkson