



Clark County Medical Society Alliance

Message from the Presidents
October 2015

The Clark County Medical Society Alliance is off to a wonderful start. At the end of the summer, the Board hosted what we hope to be our first Annual Past President's Brunch! We were excited to honor the achievements and dedication of our past leaders. It was so special to hear about the rich history of our organization and the many traditions that are the bedrock of the Alliance. For example, did you know that the traditional gift for an outgoing President was a silver tray engraved with their name and year? We had moved away from that tradition to suit the gift more to the President, not knowing there was a reason behind the tray. In the past, each December luncheon would be held in a member's home and all Past Presidents attending brought appetizers on their tray as continued service to the membership! It was a wonderful morning of camaraderie, storytelling and reconnecting. We are proud to have been able to present our Past Presidents with a newly minted Past President pin and Plaque.

We had an amazing kick-off to the year with our Welcome Back Luncheon held at db Brasserie. Over 50 members attended the luncheon and enjoyed an amazing menu at the restaurant by famed chef Daniel Boulud. Members who renewed or joined by that date were entered into a raffle for facials, beauty treatments and a visit to your home by a private masseuse! Congratulations to Mauri W., Michelle G. and Susan S. for being our winners!

The CCMSA membership drive is in full swing. Membership is open to all physicians, physician spouses and medical student spouses. We are very active in the Southern Nevada Community, concentrating on philanthropic and community outreach programs to better health care and health education. Be a part of the success of the Alliance!

CCMSA Membership Drive Kick-Off: Join or renew your Membership with the attached Membership Application, online at www.ccmsa-lv.org or by contacting our Membership Vice President, Alexia Crowley at acrowley@mdlgroup.com.

CCMSA Holiday Scholarship Project: We will also be starting our Holiday Scholarship Project, which provides scholarships for medical and nursing students in need. Join us on Tuesday, October 13th for our stuffing party. For more information, contact HSP Chair Jessica Kartzinel at kartzgirl@cox.net or check out our website at www.ccmsa-lv.org for more information!

Join us at our next luncheon at Fleming's in Town Square. We will have a recap of the Physician Reimbursement discussion as well as updates from our Medical Practice Manager's Group regarding ICD-10 Compliance. We hope to see you there!

Best,
Jacqueline Nguyen-Lee and Bonnie Ng
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