

GSAHDA NEWS

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Cinco de Mayo Annual Banquet

The Greater San Antonio Hispanic Dental Association celebrated its first year in existence under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Tyrone Rodriguez.

We want to take the time to thank and acknowledge all who attended the Annual “*Cinco de Mayo Banquet*”. The event was a memorable evening *de celebraciones* and an overwhelming success. *Gracias a todos.*

A “*Special Thanks*” and “*Felicidades*” to our new 2005-2006 GSAHDA President, Dr. Roger Campos. We would also like to thank Barbie Hernandez, Monica Fuentes, Christina Ramirez, MAHPA volunteers, the Planning and Scholarship Committees, and all of you who worked so hard to make the evening possible.



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Highlights of the Evening

The evening was marked by several special events: Former San Antonio Mayor and well known Congressional figure, Henry Cisneros, delivered inspiring words of accomplishments in health and science for the City of San Antonio. Mr. Cisneros delineated an exciting outlook for those that invest in the future of dentistry, medicine, and research.

GSAHDA Incoming President, Dr. Roger Campos addressed the audience and presented an award to Immediate Past-President, Dr. Tyrone Rodriguez.

Dr. Rodriguez addressed the audience with remarks of gratitude and appreciation.

Dr. Campos enlightened us of his extraordinary and remarkable journey in achieving his D.D.S. He acknowledged and honored his parents, family and friends in giving him guidance and encouragement.

Our own icon of dental service to the Hispanic community, Dr. Tom Uribe was on hand to honor us with his presence. Dr. Uribe is the 2005-2006 President of the San Antonio District Dental Society.

Highlights of the Evening *(cont.)*

Newly elected GSAHDA officers present were also recognized: President-Elect, Dr. Vidal Balderas, Secretary, Dra. Elsa Gabriela Treviño, D.A., and Scientific Chair, Dr. Eduardo Perez. The officers who were not able to attend the event, but were recognized included: Dr. Lina Cardenas, Magda de la Torre, R.D.H., M.P.H., and Dr. Suman Challa as Scientific Chairs.

The GSAHDA 2004-2005 Founding core-members present that evening included: Dr. Juanita Pineda, Dr. Frank Ramos, and former National Hispanic Dental Association Presidents, Dr. Ramon Baez and Martha Baez, R.D.H., M.P.H.

GSAHDA Scholarship Recipients were each presented with a \$300 scholarship award: Jesus D. Espino Tonche, Dental Student Graduate, Erin L. Peña, Dental Hygiene Student Graduate, and Janet Franco from the Dental Laboratory Sciences Division graduating as a Dental Lab Technician.



The Cinco de Mayo Banquet is an annual event for GSAHDA. The festivities took place at the AT&T San Fernando Community Centre, which is a newly built facility and was phase three of the San Fernando Restoration Project. The Community Centre is depicted here on the background and behind the San Fernando Cathedral. It is located on the corner of Commerce and Camaron Streets.

Dr. Juanita Pineda, Dr. Frank Ramos, Deon Clerc, R.D.H., and Dr. Javier Garcia were involved in the Scholarship Committee. A special thanks to the committee members.

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Special thanks to all our corporate sponsors and local business sponsors that donated door prizes.

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Sampson, LLP, Ed Lorenzana, D.D.S., Joel Martinez, D.D.S., David Mireles, D.D.S., Patterson Dental, and Sullivan Schien. We are grateful for the wonderful door prizes donated: Porter Royal Sales-\$10,000 Dental Operatory Package, Merrill Lynch-Financial Advice Package Value \$1,000, Ultra-Dent - \$400 Dental Supplies, SAS Shoe Store-Two Gift Certificates for any pair of shoes or handbag of

any value, San Antonio Jewelers-Watch, Cha-Cha's Mexican Restaurant-Four \$25 Gift Certificates, and Aldino's-Dinner for Two Gift Certificate. Thank you also to

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Membership

How to become a GSAHDA Member!

If your vision is to help improve oral health among the San Antonio Hispanic and underserved community, please consider joining the association by becoming a member. *Application online under "Member Services" link.*

ANNUAL MEMBER DUES	\$40.00
STUDENT MEMBER DUES	No Charge

You may also support your vision with a \$50.00 donation.

Upcoming GSAHDA Meetings

Mark your Calendars!

Meetings will usually be held the third Thursdays of every other month. We will notify you of any changes. We have a meeting scheduled for the month of JUNE.

DATE:	June 22, 2006
TIME:	6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
PLACE:	Cha-Cha's Mexican Restaurant 2026 Babcock Rd.

GSAHDA 2006 OFFICERS

President:	Roger Campos, DDS
President-Elect:	Vidal Balderas, DDS
Secretary:	Dra. Elsa Gabriela Treviño, DA
Treasurer:	Vacant
Scientific Chairs:	Lina Cardenas, DDS, MS, PhD Suman Challa, DDS Magda de la Torre, RDH, MPH Eduardo Perez, DDS

NEXT OFFICERS MEETING

DATE: June 7, 2006
 TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
 PLACE: Cha-Cha's Mexican Restaurant
 2026 Babcock Rd.



THE GREATER SAN ANTONIO HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION CONTINUING EDUCATION

There will be continuing education sessions offered during the year.

We will keep you posted!



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National HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION

HDA 2006 Annual Meeting
 November 2 - 4, 2006
 Universal City, California

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