

North Dakota District Dietetic Associations

Welcome to NDDA! Participating in district dietetic associations is a great way to get involved with NDDA activities, to network with other dietitians in your area, and to obtain continuing education hours. Information about each district is provided below. For more information, please contact the current district president listed in the NDDA Board of Directors information under the Members Only section of this website.

Bismarck-Mandan Dietetic Association

The Bismarck-Mandan Dietetic Association (BMDA) meetings are generally held the second Tuesday, September through May, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The meetings begin with a business meeting followed by a one hour continuing education program. At BMDA, we also incorporate a little fun with our education and networking opportunities. There is a small membership fee and you must be a member of ADA to be a member of BMDA. The BMDA welcomes dietitians not only from the Bismarck-Mandan area but from surrounding areas such as Hazelton, Linton, Steele, Wilton, Washburn, Center, Hazen, Beulah, New Salem, Dickinson etc. Our members are very active and enthusiastic with promoting sound nutrition practices in their communities that continue to establish the registered dietitian as the nutrition expert. Please contact Deborah Strand BMDA president at 1-701-318-3638 or strand.deb@nd.sysco.com for more information about BMDA and upcoming events.

Fargo-Moorhead Dietetic Association

The mission of the Fargo-Moorhead Dietetic Association is to be an advocate of the dietetic professions, serving the public through the promotion of optimal nutrition, health, and well-being. We have recently changed our meeting schedule, and only meet 3 times per program year. Meetings are usually held on Saturday mornings in October or November, January, and April. FMDA offers eight continuing education credits through a wide variety of speakers and topics aimed at accommodating the variety of needs of its members. Each meeting averages 2-3 CEUs.

FMDA is an excellent way to network and become familiar with other dietetic professionals in the area. There are many opportunities to become involved in the association by serving on a committee or as a board member. In order to join FMDA, you must be an ADA member and pay an annual membership fee; non-FMDA members may attend meetings but will be charged per continuing education credit. For more information about FMDA, meeting times, and leadership opportunities, please contact the FMDA President: Lisa Wojahn at lisa.wojahn@meritcare.com, 701.232.2452.

Greater Grand Forks Dietetic Association

Greater Grand Forks Dietetic Association (GGFDA) holds a membership social each September. During the 2008-2009 year there will be three educational opportunities, one in November, one in January, and one in March. Each session will include two to three speakers and an opportunity for 3 CEUs on a variety of topics. A business meeting and lunch will precede each educational session. We also encourage our members to attend events presented by the University Of North Dakota Department Of Dietetics. If you would like to become a member, please contact, Deb Fossum, current GGFDA President, by phone (701.248.3849) or e-mail bfossum@invisimax.com. You must be a member of ADA to become a GGFDA member; however, non members are always welcome and are charged per credit.

Jamestown-Valley City District

The Jamestown-Valley City District serves the communities of Jamestown and Valley City and the surrounding area. The schedule of our meetings changes as the needs of our members change. Currently, our meetings are scheduled three to four hour morning sessions on a quarterly basis and announced via email. Speakers are invited to provide continuing education prior to a business meeting. A total of six credits of continuing education is our goal between September and May. The offices of President, Program Coordinator, and Secretary/Treasurer are elected each spring. Our members also have the opportunity to participate in community and state activities to promote nutrition. Examples include: participating in the Valley City Tasting Bee and organizing school-based activities. Currently, we have 22 members with about 6-12 members attending each meeting. A small membership fee per year is required for ADA members or per meeting for non ADA

members. We welcome new members, so please contact Larissa Musgrave at 701.490.2051 or larissamusgrave@catholichealth.net if you are interested in attending our meetings and obtaining continuing education.

Minot District Dietetic Association

The Minot District Dietetic Association (MDDA) serves the community of Minot and the surrounding area. Our members live and/or work in the following communities: Minot, New Town, Rolla and Bottineau. Members must be an ADA member and a small membership fee is charged each year. Monthly meetings are generally held September through May each year with notification of dates and times communicated to members via e-mail. MDDA offers continuing education opportunities at the meetings with a total of 6 hours of continuing education offered yearly. Non ADA members are welcome to attend continuing education opportunities and a nominal fee is charged for continuing education credits. MDDA also sends out information on educational opportunities in the community or via audio conferences. Annual election of officers is held each May. The contact person is President, Michelle Hoppman and she can be reached at 701.857.2809 or sandtosnow1001@yahoo.com.