Report to the Membership
Dana Fillmore, RDN
DHCC Chair 2016-17

We would like to say “Thank you” for your past loyalty and future support. It is DHCC’s goal to provide members with the most up-to-date information possible to keep them on the cutting edge of practice. You, the DHCC members, are the most important part of DHCC; without our members, DHCC would not exist. The 2016-17 DHCC Annual Report follows.

DHCC membership works in health care communities - predominantly long-term care (LTC), but also corrections, assisted living, and many other venues. As baby boomers reach retirement age, LTC continues to change and the challenges grow with reimbursement, regulations and increasing populations. It is our goal to provide the very best education and information for our members to meet the challenges that face them every day while providing nutritional care to their residents/clients.

There were many activities in 2016-17 including the following:
- DHCC continues on Social Media with a Facebook page and a LinkedIn page.
- The Membership and Professional Development Committees continued to serve.
- Collaboration with Association of Nutrition & Food-service Professionals (ANFP), specifically in webinar offerings and joint meeting planning.
- DHCC and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics partnerships include:

Work continued on the Diet Manual Tab addition to the Nutrition Care Manual.

**DHCC activities at FNCE® in Boston:**
Successful PreFNCE® Workshop

- Information prior to PreFNCE® was shared with surrounding State Affiliates
- DHCC sponsored Spotlight Session: Nutrition Strategies for Depression in Post-Acute Settings; Speakers: Coreyann K. Poly, PhD, MEd, CDE, RDN, LD/N, Katherine L. Tucker, PhD
- DHCC recruited new members at the DPG Showcase.
- DHCC honored past chairs and 50-year members at the Member Networking Reception
- Attended the DPG/MIG Chair/Chair-elect Town Hall meeting focusing on Best Practices.
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The DHCC booth on the FNCE® exhibit floor offered DHCC publications and RDN resources for purchase.

Other Activities
DHCC Webinars were well received including:

- Translating Guidelines into Practice: Diabetes Management for the Older Adult
- How to be Survey Savvy
- CMS Final Rule: What Does It Mean for ME? (Co-hosted with ANFP)

DHCC AWARDS

- Abbott Award
  Coreyann Poly, PhD, MED, RDN, LDN, CDE

- Distinguished Member Award
  Amy Kotterman, RD, LD
  Barbara Wakeen, MA, RD, LD
  Victoria Major, MA, RD

- Up & Coming Member
  Deborah Luxem, MS, RD, CD

- Circle Award
  Simplified Nutrition Online (SNO)
  Stephen Bennett, CIO

None of this would have been possible without our dedicated volunteers and staff. The DHCC Executive Committee who have given so much time and effort for the members.

The DHCC Nominating Committee whose work ensures the continuation of leadership.

The corporate sponsors without whose help we would not be able to accomplish so much.

The DHCC Executive Director, Marla Carlson, who keeps the group on track to meet the Strategic Plan and Program of Work throughout the year.

The Past Chairs and founding members; without their vision and determination DHCC might not be here today.

Susan DuPraw, our Academy DPG Relations Manager who daily provides guidance and knowledge.

Thank you to all. It has been my privilege to have served as your Chair in 2016-17. This is an amazing group of professionals!

Dana Fillmore, RDN
Special Congratulations to the Following DHCC Members
for their 50 Years of Membership in the Academy

Marilyn M. Baird, Amarillo, TX
Mary Victoria Bell, Billings, MT
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Mary E. Bryant, Harwich, MA
Jo Beth S. Carson, Maud, TX
Linda K. Crandall, Mesa, AZ
LaVerne D. Gemar, Edmonds, WA
Dottie S. Mosley, Guntersville, AL
Susan C. Noble, Foster City, CA
Ruth M. O'Brien, Manasquan, NJ
Karen E. Van Hoose, Lynnwood, WA
## Balance Sheet

For the year ending May 31, 2017

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This year DHCC received sponsorship monies from ten industry leaders. We want to thank the following Corporate Sponsors:

Bevolution
Blue Bunny
Chicken of the Sea
Frog Fuel
Garelick Farms
Gordon Food Service
ProT Gold
Nutricia Advanced Medical Nutrition
Nutricopia
Simply Thick

Our relationships with these organizations allow DHCC to meet the budgetary requirements needed to keep our membership informed and provide member services with only an $ .08 per day cost to our members.

The Executive Committee urges you to thank these organizations when you see them involved and sponsoring our many activities.
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