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General Membership Meeting are available on our  
web site. Click on Information and Resources on the  
home page, and enjoy reading!

## President's Letter



*Dr. Kathy DeFord  
ODDS President*

Greetings!

My year as your president of the ODDS is coming to a close. We've had our challenges this year with the resignation of our long-time

Executive Director, Holly Herman. Holly has moved the ODDS forward by leaps and bounds in the years she has served us, and we miss her and appreciate all she has done.

I thank you for the people you sent us who were interested in the job of Executive Administrator of the ODDS. We had some outstanding applicants, including a dentist, a hygienist, dental assistants, an office manager, a management company, students, and highly capable stay-at-home moms. Dr. Chris Foix, your incoming ODDS president, and I interviewed each applicant and narrowed the field down to four. Each of these final four presented before the board of directors. Chris and I were very impressed with your friends and colleagues. Thanks so much for your referrals.

At our April board meeting we hired a new Executive Administrator, Diane Frost. To quote Diane's resume, she has "more than 16 years experience with a nationally recognized continuing medical education department, demonstrating outstanding planning, management, and implementation of over 300 local, regional, and national continuing education opportunities

for medical and health science professionals." Diane has also trained faculty on commercial support, and organized key people at UNMC to put together telehealth programs for rural Nebraska. These are only a few of Diane's professional accomplishments. Her resume is very impressive. Checking her references, I heard phrases such as, "capable" and "easy to work with".

Diane is semi-retired and had been looking for part-time employment, with flexibility to be able to spend more time with her family. She is currently working on becoming acquainted with our sponsors, getting our website and database in line with the ADA, and is collaborating with Dr. Cass Pietrok on our upcoming golf tournament.

If you would like to contact Diane, her e-mail address is OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com.

Welcome, Diane!

I would like to express appreciation to the board of directors during this year of transition. We have been spoiled by Holly in the past, so that our service on the board has generally not been too demanding. But members of the board have stepped up and taken on a more than normal share of the administrative work. Thank you.

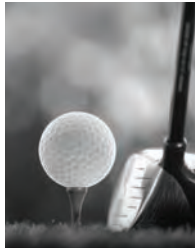
I have enjoyed serving you this past year, and hope my contribution has been worthwhile.

# 2017 ODDS Calendar

These events are subject to change without notice. To avoid disappointment, please call Diane at 402-677-4451 to confirm the schedule.

## JUNE

23 FRI



### 2017 Dr. Ben Kutler Classic Golf Tournament

The Pines Country Club, 7516 North 286th Street, Valley, NE. Registration opens at noon. Shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m. Dinner, raffle, award presentations

at 7:15 p.m. RSVP by June 10. Contact Cass Pietrok via email at [cass@pacifichillsdental.com](mailto:cass@pacifichillsdental.com) or call/text Diane Frost at 402-677-4451, email [OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com](mailto:OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com).

## OCTOBER

3 TUE

**ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha NE. All ODDS members are welcome to attend.

10 TUE

**ODDS General Membership Meeting** Anthony's Steakhouse, 72nd and F Street

## NOVEMBER

7 TUE

**ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha NE. All ODDS members are welcome to attend.

14 TUE

**ODDS General Membership Meeting** Anthony's Steakhouse, 72nd and F Street

## AUGUST

1 TUE

**ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha NE. All ODDS members are welcome to attend.

## SEPTEMBER

5 TUE

**ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha NE. All ODDS members are welcome to attend.

12 TUE

**ODDS General Membership Meeting** Anthony's Steakhouse, 72nd and F Street

## DECEMBER

8 FRI

**Holiday Party** 6:30 pm Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha NE. RSVP via email [OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com](mailto:OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com) or call Diane at 402-677-4451.

WATCH for the launch of our NEW WEBSITE.

Coming Soon!



2016 ODDS/Dr. Ben Kutler Golf Classic was honored to give Creighton University a check for \$7,000 from the proceeds of the tournament.

## Meet Our New Executive Administrator



Diane Frost, MA, CPP

Hello! I am very happy to join the Omaha District Dental Society as the new executive administrator.

I grew up in Bellevue, Nebraska and received my BS degree from UNO. In 2010, I received my MA in Continuing Adult Education from the University of South Dakota.

I have been married almost 40 years to my husband, Dan. We have two married adult children and four loving grandchildren. I love to travel, garden, and spend time with the family.

I look forward to getting to know the members of ODDS.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com](mailto:OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com) or by phone at 402-677-4451.

## About ODDS meetings:

The General Membership meeting begins at 6:00 pm with registration and social period. The CE begins promptly at 6:30. Dinner is served at 7:30, followed by a brief business meeting.

Meetings take place at Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F Street (just south of Interstate 80 on 72nd Street.)

**Please RSVP by the Friday before any event. Call 402-677-4451 or email OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com.**

PLEASE sign in on the sheets of paper at the name tag table. That sign-in sheet is your record of attendance in case you need CE certification for license renewal. If you do not sign in, your attendance is not confirmed. If your plans change at the last minute, you are welcome to attend the General Membership meeting without a reservation. Just be sure to sign in so we have a record of your participation.

Certificates of Continuing Education will be available after every presentation. It is your responsibility to maintain proof of your CE hours.

We are pleased to serve a quintessential Omaha steak dinner at ODDS meetings. If you prefer a chicken, fish (usually salmon) or vegetarian meal, please communicate that when you register. Please be sure to pick up the poker chip for your meal choice at the registration / name tag table. **It is your responsibility to let your wait staff know your meal preference; if you do not, you will receive steak.** Thanks for your help in making sure we have an accurate count and are not charged for uneaten dinners.

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# SEE YOU ON THE GREENS!

Plan to join us

## Friday, June 23, 2017

for the

## 2017 Dr. Ben Kutler Classic Golf Tournament

at

**The Pines Country Club**  
7516 North 286th Street, Valley, NE

Enjoy a few hours on the links with  
ODDS friends and colleagues.

Registration is \$125 per golfer.

Registration opens at noon.

Lunch on your own.

Shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m.

Dinner, raffle, and award presentations at 7:15 p.m.

Presented by **Delta Dental**

## RSVP by June 10.

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