



Archives Finding Aid

Rock County Dental Wives Auxiliary Papers

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HISTORY

This group is called by many names, including "The Women's Auxiliary to the American Dental Association" "Dental Alliance" and " Rock County Dental Auxiliary ".

This was a group of women from Rock County who were all married to dentists, and their husbands all belonged to the Dental Alliance. They seemed to focus mostly on education and outreach, such as giving presentations at elementary schools and public libraries about proper brushing, advocating against tobacco use, and educating about "Baby bottle tooth decay ". They also gave out and donated supplies such as toothbrushes, toothpaste and 'tenders' (for cleaning babies gums and teeth) at schools, women's shelters and other locations. The Rock County chapter closed in 2001.

Scope of Collection

The Collection largely consists of official club paperwork and educational materials to be handed out. Most of its 8.5 x 11 sheets are printed in black/white or color, with a few commercially printed magazines and booklets. Also included are a few samples of "baby pretoothbrushes" which are a knit finger cover to clean an infant's mouth, which come in packaging with instructions/information.

Container List

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	1	Projects	Different publications for club projects, such as a speech "Stamp out smokeless tobacco and snuff in baseball" and "Tammy Tooth Fights Plaque" for kids.
Box 01	2	Yearbooks, By-law book	
Box 01	3	Government Programs Committee	Information and tips on how to advocate for bills, and speak to the government
Box 01	4	Mailings not included in folders from group	Original order has been maintained as much as possible, so original folders have been left, but these are the papers that were not in a folder when the material arrived
Box 01	5	Board Meeting Minutes	
Box 01	6	Leadership Materials	Stored in original yellow folder
Box 01	7	Betty Shuler Files-Recording Secretary	Two folders with files from Betty Shuler
Box 01	8	"35th Annual Session", "AADA Materials" Folder	Yellow folder printed with "35th Annual Session of the Auxiliary to the American Dental Association" and with a sticker that has "AADA Materials" handwritten on it. Most of the material is addressed to Betty Shuler.
Box 01	9	Handbooks, Constitution and Bylaws	
Box 01	10	Scholarship Info	
Box 01	11	'How to' Tips for Publications	Different packets with tips for design and cheaper printing of materials -general.

Box 01	12	Rock County Dental Alliance 1990-1994	Yellow folder with the title written in pen
Box 01	13	Rock County Dental Alliance 1996-1998	Green folder with title written in pen
Box 01	14	Rock County Dental Alliance Current -1998	Blue folder with title written in pen. Includes a book titled "Smoking Cessation" and a sample of an 'infant Pre-toothbrush" called 'Tenders'
Box 01	15	Red Photo Album	Contains clippings, handouts and photos from the groups school campaign about tooth brushing and oral health. Also contains a short write-up for each year. Red soft vinyl cover with self adhesive scrapbook pages.
Box 01	16	Red Binder-Financial information	Bank Statements from the First National Bank and Trust Company. Also includes an annual report and a list of officers
Box 01	17	Emails and letters	Includes a mix of documents, including a letter discussing the decision to disband in 2001
Box 01	18	Red Binder-Public Relations Manual	
Box 01	19	Purple Binder 'Component Guidebook-President Elect"	Purple three ring binder with flexible plastic covers. Contains general information about the group, with tabs. Label is detached from spine. There is a squishy 3-D glitter sticker on the front , pink with a black Smiley face