



District Two KeyNotes

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From Our Regent



I recall several years ago listing to a story that was titled "Acres of Diamonds." It was the account of a rich farmer in southern Africa. His farm covered several hundred acres of prime land. The farm was well managed, prosperous and successful. The farmer became unhappy despite all of his good fortune. He wanted to become a diamond miner. In order to begin his adventure, he sold his farm, left his family and began his quest to find diamonds.

For many years he searched

for these precious stones. Eventually when the money from the sale of his farm was depleted and combined with being homeless and the long separation from his family, he became despondent and jumped of a cliff into a river, committing suicide. Meanwhile, the farmer that had purchased his farm was enjoying a afternoon walk along one of the streams on the property when he came across this beautiful stone in the water. The stone turned out to be one of the worlds largest diamonds. The farmer discovered that his property contained literally "acres of diamonds."

The storyteller said that the moral of this story is that be-

fore we try to find valuable treasures in other places we should first seek these things in our own backyards. I am asking you as Fellows of the International College of Dentists to look among your colleagues for candidates that could be invited to Fellowship into the worlds pre-eminent Honorary organization of outstanding dentists. It is very important that we identify and invite candidates for Fellowship into ICD. Each active fellow should look in their own backyard to invite into the College dentist that have distinguished themselves by their activities in the profession, their community and social arenas. The easiest procedure is to simply go on line at

www.icd-usa.org. Then click on "ICD FELLOWSHIP PROCESS," then click on "SPONSOR FORM." Complete this form and sign it. Instruct the candidate to also go on line and click on "CANDIDATE FORM," provide the information and return the completed form to you. Return both forms along with two letters of recommendation from two active ICD Fellows to me or your Deputy Regent. Have fun searching for diamonds in you own backyard.

James E. Spencer, DDS
Regent, 2nd District of the
USA Section of the ICD

From the Editor



A hearty congratulations to the thirteen individuals recently inducted into the International College of Dentists fellowship. This is one of the highest honors you will achieve during your professional career, one which is made even more special since it an acknowledgement made by your colleagues of your achievements in Dentistry. It confirms your position as a leader within the dental profession Leadership. A very special

term. One which means different things to different people. Whether it is a leader within one's community organization, house of worship or profession; whether in government, school, fraternal organization or club, or whether domestically or internationally, leadership signifies the top of the group, the pinnacle.

By virtue of this fact, leadership carries with it enormous responsibility. A leader must first and foremost represent an ideal, or as close to an ideal as possible. He or she must possess a vision. A leader must be one to whom others look for guidance, an example to fol-

low and to strive for. A mentor. It is a position based on both what an individual has achieved AND what others anticipate he or she will achieve in the future. The confidence shown by others in a leader's potential is part of this awesome responsibility.

Generations ago one only had the ability to impact locally. As communication and travel improved, one's impact could be considered over greater distances, even nationally. Today, with the world shrinking as it is, each and every leader's actions have the potential to have a global effect.

As leaders in Dentistry, we must constantly educate ourselves so that our impact is positive. Our legacy to our profession and to humankind must move us forward towards the elimination of dental disease and the ultimate realization of global oral health. In this way, through education, service and commitment we can be the foundation upon which future generations will continue to build.

Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work!

Dr. Howard I. A. Lieb, Editor
ICD District 2 Newsletter

ICD New York Chapter Luncheon

The luncheon took place on Sunday the 25th of November at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center of New York. Dr. William R. Calnon, District 2 Vice Regent, gave a warm welcome to the members, guest and attendees at the 83rd Annual Session of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. He spoke on the success and record breaking attendance of the Meeting and he thanked Dr. Anthony Di Mango for making all of the arrangements. He then invited Dr. Henry Amen to give the invocation, which was preceded with the pledge of allegiance. This was followed with the introduction of the many luminaries in attendance. They included:

President of the ADA, Dr. Mark Feldman; ICD Regent, Dr. James E. Spencer; ICD Deputy Regents, Dr. Steve Gold, Dr. Cheryl Kiefer, Dr. Robert Seminara, and Dr. Ira Titunik; Editors: Dr. Jeffrey Galler and Dr. Howard I. A. Lieb; Former Regent and former ADA Vice President, Dr. Anthony Di Mango; President NYSDA, Dr. Steven Gounardes; Former ADA

President, Dr. Joseph Capucio; President Elect of NYSDA, Dr. Steven Gold; General Chairman GNYDM, Dr. John McIntyre; General Chairman Elect GNYDM, Dr. Clifford Salm; Advisory Chairman GNYDM, Dr. Leslie Seldin; Executive Director GNYDM, Dr. Robert Edwab; Dean of Dental School at New Jersey School of Medicine and Dentistry, Dr. Cecile Feldman; Former Dean of the Dental School of New Jersey Medical Center, Dr. Robert Saporito; President of the Dominican Dental Association, Dr. Amaries Jacoba; Vice President of the Latin American Dental Federation, Dr. Ruben Moronta; President of the Puerto Rican Dental Association, Dr. Lauro Medrano; President of the Medical Dental Dominican Association, Dr. F. Martinez; President of the National Dental Association, Dr. Fletcher.

At this time, Dr. Les Seldin, the Advisory Chairman of the GNYDM, was introduced. He welcomed the attendees and spoke of the Meeting's success. Next Dr. Calnon introduced Dr. James Spencer. Dr. Spencer graciously welcomed

the Fellows and guest and formally presented the new Vice Regent, Dr. Cheryl Kiefer. He stressed the importance of the Fellows of ICD to continue their support of the outreach efforts that are being made in various regions of the globe to aid in delivering basic dental care to many underserved populations. He cited the activities that are taking place in Tanzania and reminded everyone that there are many countries world wide that need assistance.

Dr. Calnon then introduced the speaker, Mr. Tom Wismuller. His topic was, "The Colder Side of Global Warming." The speaker's presentation was based on the works of renowned scientists Ewing and Dunne. Mr. Wismuller's theory acknowledges that the earth is getting warmer at an accelerated pace, achieving historic high temperatures. He stated cyclical changes in global temperatures are not at all unusual as the earth goes through regular periods of warming and cooling. Mr. Wismuller also believes that the Earth may be entering another Ice Age within the

next 100 to 300 years. He stated that melting polar caps will create open water at the North Pole and that the constant winds created by Earth's rotation will pick up the moisture-laden air from the North Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, causing snow to continuously fall throughout the upper part of the northern hemisphere (Russia, Scandinavia, Greenland, Canada, and Alaska). In effect, global warming will lead to global cooling. With year-round snowfall, fern, the precursor to glacial ice, can form. As glaciers form and expand, the global temperatures will be reduced.

Finally Dr. Calnon introduced the new officers for the 2008 ICD New York Chapter. Next year we will be lead by: President, Dr. Robert A. Seminara; President-Elect, Dr. John Young, Sr.; Vice President, Dr. Cheryl Kiefer; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Anthony L. DiMango.

Dr. Robert A. Seminara, DDS Deputy Regent, 2nd District of the USA Section of the ICD

2007 Update of District 2 ICD Fellows

Dr. Robert R. Edwab, Executive Director GNYDM and Dr. John S. McIntyre, General Chairman of GNYDM lead the team that produced the most successful Greater New York Dental Meeting ever.

Due to the tireless contributions of Dr. Reneida Reyes towards its Sugarless Wednesday Program, NYSDA earned national recognition with receipt of the ADA Samuel D. Harris Award for programs and events

sponsored statewide during Children's Dental Health Month in February.

Dr. James Sconzo completed the Cross Bay Swim in two hours and thirty-eight minutes to raise funds to support the Hospice Cares for Children and Families.

President ADA	Dr. Mark Feldman
President NYSDA	Dr. Steven Gounardes
President SDDS	Dr. Ian Lerner
President-Elect SDDS	Dr. Craig Ratner
ADA Trustee District 2	Dr. William Calnon
President Puerto Rican DA	Dr. Lauro Medrano
New District 2 Vice Regent	Dr. Cheryl Kieffer
Chairman of EDPAC	Dr. Larry Volland
Incoming NYSDA President	Dr. Steven Gold

Minutes of the Annual Meeting Seventh District Section, International College of Dentists

The Annual Meeting of the Seventh District of the New York Section of the International College of Dentists was held on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at Cutler's Restaurant at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Dr. Michael Yunker, Secretary-Treasurer. Present at the meeting were twenty-five members and prospective members and twenty-two guests.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting had been distributed to the members and were accepted as written.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dr. Yunker. At the present time the organization has \$2450 in the savings account at HSBC Bank and there are no proposed expenses other than the cost of the annual meeting.

Dr. Yunker thanked his wife,

Carol, for her help in planning and arranging the meeting.

Dr. William Calnon, Vice Regent of District 2 of the ICD USA Section discussed the ICD Leadership Award and the Journalism Awards. He also discussed the exams that are to be provided for Peace Corps volunteers, the ICD website, student leadership proposals and the White Coat presentations for dental students. He mentioned upcoming ICD Continuing Education and Leadership meeting in Halifax and Atlanta, ICD Luncheons at the Greater New York Dental Meeting and at the Yankee Dental Congress. The next ICD Convocation will be held in San Francisco on September 28. Members were encouraged to take part in these upcoming events.

Dr. Cheryl Kriefer, Deputy Regent of District 2 of the ICD USA Section introduced

and welcomed the two proposed members, Dr. Robert Calcagno and Dr. Scott Stein, and their spouses. They will be inducted into the ICD on September 27, 2007 in San Francisco. Dr. Kieffer also reviewed the candidate application process and encouraged members to nominate potential candidates for membership in the ICD. A discussion followed concerning the aging of the group and the need for new members.

Dr. Bernie Tofnay stressed the need for young members in the organization. Dr. James Weig stressed the need for efforts to control and reduce alcohol and substance abuse.

The invocation was given by Dr. Frederick Halik and dinner was served following the invocation.

Following dinner, Dr. Yunker introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Terence

Rafferty, President of the Rochester Division of Time Warner Cable. Mr. Rafferty discussed the influence of cable and telecommunications on our lives, transmitting information in the healthcare setting, competition within the telecommunications industry, federal mandates for digital broadcast signals beginning in 2009, the effects of the new mandates on the consumer, and internet safety recommendations. There were many questions and a lively discussion following Mr. Rafferty's presentation. A gift was presented to Mr. Rafferty and his wife, Jeanne.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Yunker, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer, Seventh District of NY, ICD

Meet Our New Fellows!

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Rochester, NY

Joseph F. Cipollina
Oceanside, NY

Robert S. Goldberger
Brooklyn, NY

Stephen Barre Harrison
Bronx, NY

Richard P. Herman
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Robert L. Korngut
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Carol S. Morales
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Scott I. Stein
Pittsford, NY



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