

# Texas ICD News

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## Regent's Report

### *Salt Lake City was Incredible*

Leighton A. Wier, D.D.S.  
Regent, ICD District 15

The 2004 Board of Regent's meeting and Continuing Education Conference was held in July in Salt Lake City. It turned out to be one of the most enjoyable meetings I have ever attended. In Salt Lake the meetings were held in the Grand American Hotel. This place reeks opulence with a capitol O! It's called the "million dollar a room hotel" since it cost right at one million dollars per room to build when it was constructed just in time for the Salt Lake Winter Olympics. If you ever go to Salt Lake, this is the place to stay! It was the ritziest place this Texan has ever stayed in. Other Texas ICD members attending were Bill Clitheroe, Paul Stubbs and Joe Kenworthy.

Our speakers were Gordon and Rella Christenson. Fresh off their 2 year missionary trip, the dynamic duo was raring to get back into their speaking modes. They both presented incredible programs, Gordon on materials and techniques and Rella on infection control. I came home with many new ideas.

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## 13 Texans Inducted

### *Orlando after the Hurricane*

James D. Condrey, D.D.S.  
President, Texas ICD

We arrived in Orlando on the heels of Hurricane Jeanne. The city did a super job of cleaning up the town for the ADA meeting, and the storms stayed away while we were there.

Texas was well represented at the ICD Convocation with 13 new Fellows being inducted. We are very proud of the new Fellows. They are listed on page 4.

The dinner dance was a festive occasion. Many foreign ICD members were in attendance including International President of the College at Large, Dr. Ramon Castillo of Lima, Peru. The food was excellent, the band was swinging, and the Texas contingent had a wonderful evening.

One of the privileges and obligations of Fellowship is the honor of nominating a deserving colleague for Fellowship in the ICD. Nominating a prospective new Fellow is easy. Just call or write Dr. Bill Birdwell and he will get the ball rolling. After your candidate passes the screening committee for your area, they can fill out the forms online. Classes fill up fast, so get your nominations to Dr. Birdwell soon.

Each year the Texas Section awards one senior student at each Texas school a check for \$200.

In the past the awards have been given to the most improved student. Next year, in line with the ICD emphasis on leadership, the awards will be given to the student exhibiting the highest qualities of leadership.

I'm looking forward to visiting with many of you at the ICD breakfast meeting in Dallas on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come help us kick off the New Year! \_

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Several side trips were a part of the Conference. We saw Sundance Resort (Robert Redford wasn't there, but several women mistook me for him!) Trips to Snowbird, a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Park City and the Olympic Village were also on the agenda. At the Olympic Village we were treated to a show by the USA Aerobic Ski team and got to stand at the top of the luge and ski jump where USA Olympic team members enlightened us about their sports.

After the CEC meeting, a big bus full of ICD members and spouses took a 5 day tour of Zion Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and the Grand Canyon. All were different and all were magnificent. In the evenings we experienced entertainment ranging from rodeo to western style melodrama. We came away with many new friends. This is a great group of people.

One of the highlights of the trip for me was completing a 2 mile hike at Zion into the Narrows Canyon on my mending tibias. ICD Vice President Leon Aronson presented me with the "Iron Man Award" on the bus on the way home. I'm not sure if it was because I survived the hike or because of all the titanium plates and screws in my legs, but now I have a new nickname! \_

### **Mary Kay Linn To Be Honored**

TDA Executive Director Mary Kay Linn was voted an Honorary Membership in the USA Section at the Board of Regent's meeting in Orlando. She will be honored and inducted at the ICD Dinner Dance in Philadelphia on Friday, October 7, 2004. I hope everyone will make a special effort to attend and help us honor Mary Kay.

### **ICD Gives Awards to Texas Students**

The senior student deemed the most improved at each of the 3 Texas dental schools received a \$200 check from the Texas ICD Section and a plaque from the USA Section during awards ceremonies in May 2004. In San Antonio Dr. Leighton Wier presented the award to Steven Vaughan. Dr John Rumley gave the award in Dallas to Michael Pham Ding, and in Houston the award was presented to Osborne Jefferson Dykes by Dr. James Condrey. We have invited these new dentists to our breakfast meeting in Dallas.

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## **Foundation Contribution Cards**

The ICD Foundation is selling pre-paid contribution cards. The attractive cards come in packs of 3 with envelopes for \$75. They are perfect to acknowledge anything - death, referrals, etc. You have them on hand and just mail them to your recipient. Call the Central Office at 301-251-8861 for more information.

## BILL STUTTS TO BE HONORED

We are going to honor Dr Bill Stutts, our long time secretary treasurer, at our breakfast meeting in Dallas. As many of you know, Bill suffered a near fatal heart attack right after our Dallas meeting last year. After a very grueling recovery and rehab, Bill recently returned to work. You don't know how bad you want to get to that office until you can't! It's sure good to see him back on his feet. He'd like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns. Come out on January 21st and welcome him back!

## Nominating Committee Report

The following members will be voted on in Dallas at the annual breakfast meeting at the Fairmont Hotel.

**President – Dr. Glenn R. Walters Sr., San Antonio**

**President elect – Dr. Richard M. Smith, Amarillo**

**Secretary-Treasurer – Dr. Michael L. Stuart, Mesquite**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ANNUAL BREAKFAST MEETING

PLACE DALLAS

TIME JANUARY 22, 2005

### ICD-ACD BREAKFAST

PLACE SAN ANTONIO

TIME MAY 13, 2005

### USA SUMMER MEETING

PLACE MINNEAPOLIS

TIME JULY 14 – 18, 2005

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

### USA CONVOCATION

PLACE PHILADELPHIA

TIME OCTOBER 7, 2005

CONVOCATION AND DINNER DANCE

### USA SUMMER MEETING

PLACE HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

TIME JULY 12 – 16, 2006

Continuing Education Conference



*L to R Texas ICD members Drs. Joe Kenworthy, Bill Clitheroe, Paul Stubbs and Leighton Wier enjoy a break during the July 2004 Continuing Education Conference in Salt Lake City.*

*Thanks, John!*

*When Texas Section Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Bill Stutts became disabled last January, we were left like a ship without a rudder. The officers approached Dr. John Rumley to see if he could fill in for Bill. Without hesitation, John agreed. We were lucky, since as both past Regent and past Secretary- Treasurer John knew what needed to be done. Paying bills, arranging breakfast meetings, ordering plaques, inviting people to events, writing checks to student award winners, and reminding officers of deadlines are just a few of the tasks John has stayed on top of. Give John a big thank you next time you see him!*



*New ICD Fellows Drs. Mike Jones, Kurt Seidler, Michael Payne and William Powell at the ICD Convocation ceremony in Orlando.*

## NEW TEXAS FELLOWS INDUCTED IN ORLANDO

13 TEXAS DENTISTS AWARDED ICD FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Roger Alexander, Dallas

Dr. Byron W. Benson, Dallas

Dr. Pamela S. Berlanga, San Antonio

Dr. Ralph A. Cooley, Conroe

Dr. James R. Foster, Athens

Col. Theresa S. Gonzales, Chevy Chase, MD (Army)

Dr. C. Michael Jones, Dallas

Dr. Sheila Koh, Houston

Dr. Scott R. Makins, Bryan

Dr. Michael B. Payne, Mesquite

Dr. William D. Powell, Gainesville

Dr. J. William Robbins, San Antonio

Dr. Kurt A. Seidler, Carrollton

### Texas Section Councilors

Dr. Frank Eggleston, Houston

Dr. David May, Abilene

Dr. Richard Smith, Amarillo

Dr. Michael Stuart, Mesquite

Dr. William Thomson, Austin

Dr. Glenn Walters Sr., San Antonio

Dr. David Wilbanks, El Paso

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## Annual Breakfast Meeting

*Southwestern Dental Conference*

**Oak Room, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, TX**

**Saturday, January 22, 2005 7:00 a.m.**

**\$30 per person**

**Please help us plan by sending payment in advance!**

Mail check payable to Texas Section ICD to:

Dr. John Rumley

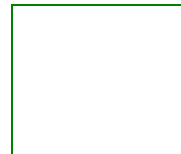
3436 Amherst Avenue, Dallas, TX 75225-7624

### Special Entertainment

Humorous speaker Rosemary Rumbley will be our featured speaker at the meeting. She was very well received the last time she spoke to our group several years ago. You won't want to miss her hilarious, uplifting brand of humor. It will be a great way to start your day!

### Texas Section Sponsors Anderton

The ICD Texas Section, along with the Texas ACD, sponsored Dr. Robert Anderton as a speaker at the Texas Dental Association meeting in San Antonio. Dr. Anderton spoke on Jurisprudence and Ethics. He also addressed the ICD-ACD breakfast meeting on the same topics. He was very well received. Thanks, Bob!



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