SADDS WELCOMES ADA PRESIDENT
DR. RAYMOND GIST AT AUGUST 30 GM MEETING!

Today there are few things more important to the ADA than inclusiveness. The ADA is conducting a number of activities to help foster and advance diversity. One is the Institute for Diversity in Leadership. Established in 2003, each year 12 dentists from racial, ethnic or gender groups traditionally underrepresented in leadership roles, receive high-level leadership training.

Another is the National Summit for Diversity in Dentistry, held last June to build trust, mutual respect, and seek consensus on objectives, basic strategies, concrete progress measures and continued collaboration. Through these and other activities, the ADA strives to welcome a more diverse membership, and nurture a more diverse leadership.

Raymond F. Gist, who practices general dentistry in Flint, Michigan, is president of the American Dental Association. Dr. Gist recently completed a four-year term on the ADA Board as the trustee from the Ninth District. His previous responsibilities with the ADA include serving as a delegate to the House of Delegates and on the Reference Committee on Dental Benefits, Practice and Health.

He is a past president of the Michigan Dental Association, the Genesee District Dental Society and the Mid State Dental Study Group. In addition, he is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

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Our 2nd annual SMILES OF HOPE DENTAL CLINIC will soon be here. Last year was a great success and this year promises to be even better. Our patients will already be triaged and xrays available with no delays. This year we will be seeing some patients from Haven For Hope who have serious dental needs. Your participation will be a real blessing to them.

Thank you so much for your compassion and willingness to help these in real need of dental care. Please find more information on page 13 for volunteer opportunities.
Outgoing President’s Message

I want to thank everyone for coming out tonight. This is a night to celebrate the past year of accomplishments, and pass along the tiara and the gavel to our next fearless leader, Dr. John Schmitz. I have enjoyed being your president, and I’m proud of the projects we have completed, and the awards we’ve been given. The Hondo Smiles on Wheels was a huge success! Helping people get much needed dental care was a very fulfilling event. San Antonio supplied the Smiles Foundation with more dentists than we had dental chairs, and so we have no doubt that the San Antonio TMOM next spring will be even more successful. Recently, the American Dental Association presented the TDA with 3 membership awards. We won highest percentage of non-members converted to members, highest percentage of new dentist members, and overall membership gain in the category of 3,500-7,500 active members. These awards are directly related to the activity and involvement at the component level. Without good programs and member activity at the grass-roots level, the tripartite doesn’t succeed.

When preparing for tonight, I thought to myself about all the people I depended on to do this job. Without a whole host of helpers success just wouldn’t have happened to me, or this organization. I have so many people to thank for allowing me to be in front of you tonight. The most obvious, is my family and my team at work. Brad and Vicki hold down the fort, and my team members work extra hard in so few days so I can prepare for a meeting, or run off to Austin again. My mother and my sister are my editorial staff—yes, they knew the article about the dean would be a bombshell. My dad even said, I am proud of you, but do you really want that title? I’ve got Brad by my side, who even when he is enjoying the peace and quiet at the hunting lease, or skiing in some far off land with Tito, I know he is my greatest fan. I follow behind some great women leaders who have guided me and encouraged me to take on things I never thought I was qualified to do. I offer a big thanks to Pam, Rise, and Sheryl. And of course, no one could hold this office without the day-to-day support from our central office staff. Linda, Yliana, and Renie do most of the work, and make us look great in the community, our state, and even in Chicago. There are a few others that have truly made my year enjoyable, those people are Bill and Georgina Meyers and Max Martinez. Bill and Georgina are our dear neighbors and friends who try their best to feed and occupy Brad on Tuesday nights. And then there is Max, who Brad and I have claimed as our son, he keeps us physically fit and clear in the mind. I figure, personal training is expensive, but way better than psychiatry. So, what advice do I have to pass along to John, and others to come? I looked for some famous leadership quotes from books that I’ve read. You know the ones: Good to Great, Primal Leadership, Sending Signals, Cruisin’ through life with Leadership, and The Perfect Board, but none of them felt just right. I thought back to the very strong leader Michael Eisner who once said, “Everything I really needed to know I learned at summer camp” and so I found the perfect message to bring to John and the others who take office tonight in a great story from long ago:

Dr. Seuss’ “Oh, The Places You’ll Go!” was displayed and read to the audience.

Thank you all for a great year!

Lisa Masters, DDS, MS
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MEET YOUR NEW PRESIDENT!
John P. Schmitz, DDS, PhD

So What’s This Thing About Diversity?

The San Antonio District Dental Society has made tremendous progress since the organization was founded in 1913. Membership has increased, volunteerism is up, and the organization is prospering, what’s next? Since I have been involved in the profession I have seen organized dentistry change; from more or less a “good ‘ole boys club” to one concerned about membership. Over this time there has been the growth of many groups in dentistry: women, young dentists, Hispanic dentists, African-American dentists, American Indian dentists, Asian dentists, Indian dentists, and others. Currently women make up 30.2% of practicing dentists, Asians dentists 10.8%, Hispanic dentists 7.9% and African-American dentists 1.4%.

When our membership was struggling, I was taken aback by other dental organizations that had their own meetings at the national level. I never understood why there was an American Association of Women Dentists, a Hispanic Dental Association, the National Dental Association, and others. I, and many others, felt these groups just didn’t want to be a part of organized dentistry.

I WAS WRONG!

As I became more and more a part of the SADDS Board of Directors and then the Executive Committee, I saw how a small group (The Committee on the New Dentists) found a place in SADDS for young dentists.

I started to ask: “Could this model be extrapolated to other groups?” The answer is yes.

The answer resides in pursuing Diversity. Diversity is a concept used to acknowledge difference, variety, multiformity and uniqueness. SADDS, and dentistry in general, are diverse organizations. But we need to continue to pursue Diversity, reach out to everyone, and let everyone find their own place in SADDS and the ADA tripartite system to use everyone’s talents and use it to grow.

Dr. Raymond Gist

His numerous awards and honors include a State of Michigan Legislature Legislative Tribute, the Michigan Dental Association Public Relations Award, a United Negro College Fund Outstanding Participation Award, a Distinguished Alumni Award from Mott College in Flint, and a Distinguished Service Award from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He received his dental degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force before entering private dental practice.

Dr. Gist and his wife, Jill, reside in Grand Blanc, Michigan, and have one daughter, Holly, and two grandchildren.
A Letter From the Editor
Henry Chu, D.D.S.

I would like announce that Dr. Robbie Henwood has accepted the position of associate editor for the Dental Society Newsletter. Dr. Henwood brings his considerable experience and expertise to the position and I appreciate his commitment to serve.

Please mark your calendars for April 13-14, 2012 and plan on participating in the Texas Mission of Mercy. This event will help provide dental services to an underserved population. For more information, please contact Dr. Ben Taylor at (210) 680-7841.

The University of Texas Dental Branch at San Antonio received over 6 million dollars in grants for the next five years. This money will be spent on expanding the residency programs and developing curriculum. Congratulations to Dr. Hicks and Dr. Cappelli for securing these grants for the Dental School.

Finally, I would like to thank Dr. Lisa Masters for her leadership as President of the Dental Society during this past year. She guided the organization with skill, compassion and encouragement. Few of us realize the amount of work and commitment the office requires. If you see her at a meeting or class, please take a moment to show your appreciation.

Nominating Committee Notice

According to SADDS Bylaws, the Nominating Committee shall be composed of the President-Elect, the two immediate Past Presidents, and four active, life, or retired members of the Society who shall be nominated and elected by the membership.

These four members will be nominated and elected at the upcoming meeting at the Petroleum Club on Tuesday, August 30, 2011.

Please consider serving on this important committee. If interested, please contact Dr. Don Morgan, Nominating Committee Chairman, (210) 887-0903 or Linda Shafer at the SADDS office at (210) 732-1264 or at sadds@sadds.org.
On March 26th, 2011, San Antonio dental practice Advanced Smile Care put on its 2nd annual Dentistry From The Heart event. Doctors from across San Antonio joined up with the Advanced Smile Care team to give away free dentistry from 7am to 7pm that Saturday. Patients had their choice of getting a cleaning, extraction, or filling.

“Dentistry From The Heart is our way to give back to the San Antonio community that has given so much to us over these past 30 years,” said Dr. Gerald Crouch, a long-time SADDS member. Though the goal is to help 150 people, the event surpassed that number for the second straight year. Advanced Smile Care gave away $40,937 to 167 patients this year, which brings their two-year total to 341 people benefiting from $84,537 in free dentistry. “When you get there at 4:00 am and the line is already 100 people strong,” said Dr. Jason Kboudi, SADDS member since 2005, “you know how badly San Antonio needs help like this.” The event opens its doors at 7:00 am, but most would-be patients camp out as early as the night before to secure themselves a spot in line. To those wondering if waiting in line that long was worth it Marta V. had this to say after getting two fillings, “To the people that didn’t come and stay the night like I did, you missed out ‘cause it’s a great thing.”

Dentistry From The Heart is a national non-profit organization that offers free dental work for people who need it. Founded in 2001 by Dr. Vincent Monticciolo in New Port Richey, Florida, DFTH was created to aid those in need, including the growing population of under-insured Americans. DFTH, which is celebrating its 10 year anniversary, has helped more than 50,000 patients nationwide and provided over $9 million in dental care.

Doctors, hygienists, and assistants from ten different dental practices donated their Saturday to help make this year’s Dentistry FromThe Heart event a success. Canyon Dental’s Dr. Jeff Beal says “This is the second year I’ve participated and there is no chance I would miss the third one. The patients are so grateful that you immediately know that volunteering was worth it.”

For more information on how you can help be a part of San Antonio’s 3rd annual Dentistry FromThe Heart event, call Advanced Smile Care’s Marketing Director, Gary Palmerson, at (210) 853-5732 or visit the organization’s national website at www.dentistryfromtheheart.org.
UTHSCSA Dental School Graduation Ceremony
May 22, 2011

SADDs Award to Senior Student

On May 19, SADDs Past President, Dr. Lisa Masters presented the $1,000 SADDs and Alliance to the SADDs Award to Senior Student Amber Todora. Ms. Todora, a fourth year dental student, is a member of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and plans to practice within the SADDs area.

Ms. Todora is a San Antonio native and John Jay High School valedictorian. She received her first degree from Rice University in 2007. Shortly thereafter, she began at the UTHSCSA Dental School after receiving the Martha Wood Scholarship. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Trinity Surgery Center
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On May 18, SADDs Member Dr. Henry Chu, along with David Nolan, Steve O'Donnel, Phil Butrum and Gordon Hartman held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Trinity Surgery Center.

The Trinity Surgery Center is a fully licensed surgery center which combines the safety of a medical center with the comfort and convenience of a dental office. The facility treats patients of all ages but touts itself as having staff specially trained for the special needs community and pediatrics.
John P. Schmitz, DDS, PhD
President

Dr. Schmitz is an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon and has been in practice for 33 years. He is committed to Diversity in our organization and to stop the over-regulation of dentistry by third parties. He recently opened the first and only all-digital surgical practice in Shavano Park which offers wisdom tooth surgery, implant surgery, orthognathic surgery, trauma and reconstructive surgery, and facial cosmetic surgery. Dr. Schmitz’ favorite quote is from Lanny Basham, Olympic Gold Medal Rifle Champion, “Don’t bring me problems, I have plenty of my own, bring me solutions.” When asked about his hobbies Dr. Schmitz replied that he has two: competitive action pistol shooting and, this year, SADDS!

Don Morgan, DDS, MA
President-Elect

Dr. Morgan is a 1966 graduate of Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas. He then spent the next 27 years in the US Army attending the residency in Prosthodontics at Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco via tours at Fort Lewis, Washington, Viet Nam, and Germany. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and recieved his Master of Arts from Kansas University. In addition to his duties as a prosthodontist he has served as the Director of General Dentistry Program at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (also known as Fort Lost in the Woods Misery) and as an instructor at the US Army Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston as Director of The Dental Hygiene Course and Director Dental Laboratory Branch. He retired from the Army at Fort Ord, California and has been in practice as a prosthodontist in San Antonio since 1993. His favorite quotes are both from Dr. Robert Staffanou during a seminar on Craniomandibular Dysfunction: “We still don’t know,” and “When you are lost,keep on truckin’; if you’re down or confused get up and study more.” Interests include travelling as much as I can and trying to keep up with the lab work!

Mickey Calverley, DDS
Vice President

Dr. Calverley graduated from UTDB-Houston in 1975, did a one-year General Practice Residency at Ft. Sill, OK and then practiced as a general dentist in the Army for six years. He then did his Prosthodontic Residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. Dr. Calverley retired from the Army in 1993 and taught at UTHSCSA Dental School for six years and has been in full-time private practice since early 2000. His favorite quote comes from one of his heroes, Robert Everhart, D.D.S., “You know what they say in the Polish Army.” Grandchildren, golf, gardening and prosthodontics top the list for his hobbies and interests. Dr. Calverley would like you to know that he is a Texas Aggie, Class of ’71 and that he is grounded in a strong faith in his Lord.

James S. Bone, MS, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Bone graduated from UTHSCSA in 1999 and completed a General Practice Residency (GPR) at Hermann Hospital/UTDB-Houston and currently teaches part-time with the Advanced General Dentistry Residency at UTHSCSA. The rest of the time he practices general dentistry with wife Jennifer, a 2001 graduate of UTHSCSA, in their Kerrville office. They recently moved into their new building right across the street from their previous office. While in dental school, Dr. Mick Calverley served as faculty advisor to Dr. Bone. Dr. Bone highly respects Dr. Calverley, even if he is an Aggie. Dr. Bone, of course, graduated from THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN! Dr. Bone enjoys hiking, biking and scuba diving. He and Jennifer have a goal to hike all of the national parks. By the end of this year they will have hiked 15 National Parks, only 43 more to go! Dr. Bone believes that the sign of a good leader is one who finds his replacement. We are always looking for someone willing to step up and serve. In closing, Dr. Bone lives by the axiom: Carpe Diem, or Life is short and we need to make time for the things that are truly important.
Lisa Masters, DDS  
Past President
Dr. Masters is happy to have completed her term as President and move to the long list of Past-Presidents. She is now recommitted to providing excellent care to the patients in her periodontal practice, and assisting her referring doctors with the support their offices need. Dr. Masters is still teaching one day a week in the Graduate Periodontal program. With one more year on the TDA Board of Directors, she won’t be bored! She currently is the Chair of the TDA Future Focus Committee, TDA Board Liaison to the Council on Annual Sessions, and serving on the search committee to find the new Executive Director for the TDA. Dr. Masters does sneak away as often as possible to the Rocky Mountains for great hiking and skiing. She also loves cooking, fitness, gardening, and good books.

Jennifer Bankler, DDS  
Director - Division 2 - East
Dr. Bankler is a 2003 graduate of the UT Health Science Center Dental School. She is a community dentist and currently serves as the Dental Health Program Manager for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. In this capacity Dr. Bankler works in collaboration with Head Start and Early Head Start Programs, local school districts and other community stakeholders to improve access to dental care for at-risk families in Bexar County. With her experience in public health, Dr. Bankler brings a unique perspective to the board of directors and has become a great asset to the SADDS Dental Health Committee. Her favorite quote related to the practice of dentistry is from a 1977 speech by Dr. F.P. Bowyer, past president of the American Dental Association where he stated, “Dental public health is the first line of defense in the preservation of private practice.” Dr. Bankler and her husband, Scott, have two boys, Benjamin (7) and William (6).

James Mazock, DDS  
Director - Division 4 - Med Center
Dr. Mazock graduated from the UTHSCSA DS (Class of ‘98) and currently serves as President of the Alumni Association. He completed an AEGD in the US Navy and went on to finish his Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery training at Baylor College of Dentistry in 2004. While Dr. Mazock lived and practiced in Spain and Italy for four years, he completed his board certification (2006) and now has a full-scope OMS practice in the San Antonio Medical Center area with satellites in Castroville and in Comfort, Texas. His outside interests are ranching, hunting, archery and mountain bike riding. He also enjoys training as a Wild Hog population controller! Dr. Mazock is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas which requires you to be a direct descendant of an ancestor who was a resident and loyal citizen of the Republic of Texas, prior to annexation. He has been married to his wife Angela for 15 years and together they have two beautiful daughters, Taylor Marie and Addison. His favorite quote to live and practice by is: “Do the right thing”.

Joshua Austin, DDS  
Director - At Large - 5 years or less
Dr. Austin, a native San Antonian, has been a general practice dentist for five years and recently opened his own private practice. He serves as the chairman of both the SADDS Committee on the New Dentist (CND) and the TDA CND. Dr. Austin serves as a faculty member in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at UTHSCSA Dental School and also serves the San Antonio chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry, and the UTHSCSA Dental School Alumni Association. In 2009, the Texas Dental Association honored Dr. Austin by naming him Young Dentist of the Year. Dr. Austin enjoys Texas Longhorns football and travelling to Major League Baseball stadiums. His Texas pride shines through in his favorite quote, “Texas is a state of mind. Texas is an obsession. Above all, Texas is a nation in every sense of the word.”- John Steinbeck.
President’s Party
honoring
Dr. Lisa Masters
May 13, 2011

Past President Dr. Pamela Ray toasts with Dr. Donald Masters

Dr. Chet Eastin with new SADDs Board Member Dr. Ron Morin & Mrs. Beth Morin

Past President Dr. Ben Taylor with wife & Alliance Historian Patty Taylor

New SADDs President Dr. John Schmitz celebrated the evening with his family

Dr. John Schmitz being sworn in by his daughter Ms. Anne Muhlenburg

Dr. Lisa Masters presenting the Presidents Gavel Award to Dr. John Schmitz, President 2011-12

Drs. Lisa Masters with Past President Dr. Jim Chancellor

Dr. & Mrs. John Campos with Dr. Christina Gonzales & Mr. Bobby Gonzales
Dr. Roger Campos, Mrs. Campos & Dr. Vidal Balderas

Dr. Masters presented an award to Dr. James Doose

Dr. Lisa Masters presented Past President award by Dr. Schmitz

Dr. Victoria Vickers with Dr. Paul McLornan & Mrs. McLornan

Dr. Susie Hayden with Mr. Dean Jackson and Dr. Amy Jackson

Drs. Parvin Dinyarian, Norma Partida & Mrs. Mary Linda Balderas

Dr. Lisa Masters, SADDS President 2010-2011

Drs. Lisa Masters, Don Masters and Pam Ray

Drs. Parvin Dinyarian, John Jones, Glenn Walters & David Snyder

Dr. Roger Campos with New SADDS President Dr. John Schmitz

Dr. & Mrs. David Singleton and Dr. & Mrs. Vidal Balderas

Vice President Dr. Mickey Calverley & Dr. James Doose
Dr. John Schmitz opened with welcoming remarks during his first official meeting as president. Dr. Calverley gave the invocation and asked for a moment of silence in remembering our recently deceased members: Dr. Ronald Meffert and Dr. Bruce Stansbury.

Dr. Schmitz introduced and thanked our meeting sponsors: Roxanne Jones of Colgate Pharmaceuticals, Steve Andersland of Investment Professionals, Inc., Chris Doniello of Nobel Biocare, Michael Baker of Northwestern Mutual, and Tim Nelson of HM General Contractors. We really appreciate our sponsors.

Dr. Schmitz asked all of the new dentists (those out of school less than 10 years) to please stand and be recognized.

At this meeting, SADDS recognizes and honors our orthodontists. Dr. Schmitz asked the orthodontists present to stand as their name was called and be recognized. The following names were called: Devin Cochran, David Gonzales, Henry Hammer, Scott Heying, Amy Jackson, David Schmidt, Brandon McGarrell, Dan Peavy, and Ron Tietz.

Dr. Schmitz next recognized our past presidents and asked them to stand as their names were read. The following names were recognized: Charles Bruchmiller, Dan Peavy, Ron Tietz, Sheryl Beltrane, Warren Branch, John Cochran, Thomas Douthit, Rise’ Martin, Lisa Masters, Tony Sabino, Mike Westwood, Robbie Henwood, and Preston Coleman (current TDA president).

Business Meeting:
Dr. Schmitz called the meeting to order. Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting was waived.

The 2011-2012 officers and directors of SADDS were introduced. Officers: President — John Schmitz, President-Elect — Don Morgan, Vice President — Mickey Calverley, Secretary/Treasurer — Jamie Bone, Immediate Past Pres. — Lisa Masters, Directors: Victoria Vickers, Jennifer Bankler, James Mazock, Joshua Austin, Norma Partida, Ron Morin, Editor — Henry Chu, Associate Editor — Robbie Henwood

Dr. Schmitz swore in Don Morgan, president-elect and Jennifer Bankler, director. (Remaining officers previously sworn in during President’s Party).

Dr. Schmitz called Lisa Masters to present her remaining presidential awards: Courtney Alexander – In recognition of your dedicated service as Director, Division 4, 2009-2011, Jeffery Miller - In recognition of your dedicated service as Director, Division 3, 2009-2011, Lin Weems -In recognition of your dedicated service as Peer Review Committee, 2001-2011, Stacy Jacobs - Presidents Award In recognition of your dedicated service for leading Smiles on Wheels, Hondo. Thank you for all of your service!

Dr. Schmitz reminded us of upcoming events:

**June 16-18:** ADA 25th New Dentist Conference – Rise’ Martin will receive the “ADA New Dentist Committee Outstanding Program Award of Excellence” for Great Expectations Mentoring Program. Congratulations Dr. Martin!

**August 30:** GM Meeting – Raymond Gist, ADA President to attend. Thanks to Dr. Schmitz for arranging this visit!

**October 4:** GM Meeting at Oak Hills – Senior Dental Students, Residents and Faculty invited to attend. Dr. Edward Ellis, Oral Surgeon, chair OMS at UTSCS will be presenting.

**December 13:** GM Holiday Meeting. SADDS member and TDA President Preston Coleman to speak on TDA updates.

**April 12-14:** Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) San Antonio at St. Mary’s University. Please let Ben Taylor know if you would be interested in helping in anyway.

Dr. Rise’ Martin announced that the Great Expectations Kick-off Event will be Thurs., July 7, 2011. She still needs one private practice dentist and four faculty dentists to serve as mentors. Please contact her if you are interested.

Dr. Singleton, Orientation Chairman, read the names of the new members voted into membership during the May board meeting and invited those attending to come forward and be recognized. The following names were read:

Natascha Arismendi, Pediatric Dentist; Michele Bishop (present); April Brown, Orthodontist (present); Kelly Brown (present); Kevin Deutsch; Natalie Dorsainville; Maria Guerrero; Anthony Lere; Nicholas Pigneri; Curtis Pressley; Adriel Ramirez; John Roberts; Deborah Solorzano; Thomas Sterio, Periodontist (present); Matthew Turbush; Brigitta Varvarovsky; Christopher Watkins; Mark Havercorn, Oral Surgeon transfer from North Texas. Welcome new members!

Dr. Schmitz asked everyone to support DENPAC at the same level as was asked of the delegates by Warren Branch.

Dr. Calverley introduced the evening’s speaker Bret Royal, COO, iMagDent and his presentation “CBCT: When and How Do I Use This Technology?” Bret reviewed when to use Cone Beam Technology, when it may not be needed, and what standards of care may be applied to this technology. A review of some of the diagnostic and treatment planning software was presented. He discussed who should be making the referrals and how they should be done. He ended the presentation with a number of cases in which CBCT definitively improved the outcome of care for the patient. After the presentation, Dr. Calverley presented Bret with a Certificate of Appreciation and the completion code was given out.

Dr. Schmitz drew names for the door prizes: $20 Starbucks gift card, courtesy of HM General Contractors was won by Tom Sterio and David Singleton. $50 Chili’s gift card, courtesy of HM General Contractors was won by Jeff Miller. $50 Paesanos gift card, courtesy of The Reynolds Company was won by Maria Howell. Opraal Seal Adhesive Kits & Silicon Bracket Relief Aid, courtesy of Ultradrant, was won by Chris Medley and Frank Ramos. Salt Grass Gift Cards, courtesy of Investment Professionals was won by Christina Meiners. Teeth Whitening Kit, courtesy of Colgate Pharmaceuticals was also won as a prize. Thanks again to all of our sponsors providing door prizes. No new business was brought forward, so Dr. Schmitz reminded everyone of the August 30 GM meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Bone, MS, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer
Saturday
October 22, 2011
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic
Haven for Hope Campus

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Assistants, and Dental Students

2nd Annual SADDS Smiles of Hope Clinic
at the San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic

Adult patients will be provided by the San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic. Patients will have been triaged, with x-rays available, and appointments made by the SACDC.
Lunch provided to volunteers.

Sign up to volunteer on the SADDS website: www.sadds.org

Please provide the following details in the registration form comment box:

- Name and Position: (Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant or Volunteer)
- Please specify the shift you wish to work: 8am–12:00pm; or 12:00pm– 4:00pm; or both!
- Include your EMAIL address and contact phone number.
- Dentists, please note:
  1) if you will be bringing a dental assistant
  2) if you prefer “Operative”, Extraction” or “Either”
  3) please bring 2-4 boxes of non-latex gloves with you.
“Happenings from the House”
Summary of the 2011
TDA House of Delegates Activities
By Lisa B. Masters, D.D.S., M.S.

After completing my second year of service on the Board of Texas Dental Association, I was excited to be at the Texas Meeting and get our business under way. I was proud to represent the San Antonio District Dental Society as Host Society Chair, and extend a warm welcome to all who visited San Antonio. In traditional fashion, the House opened with many distinguished guests including a visit from the President of the American Dental Association, Dr. Raymond Gist. He updated members on the activity going on in Chicago on our behalf. Our ADA delegates and trustees do not always see eye-to-eye on workforce issues, but we stand united on our attempts to get legislation passed to prohibit insurance companies from capping fees on non-covered services. Our membership remains strong on a national level, but some states are experiencing great challenges as their economies struggle. Texas is scheduled to have additional delegates as a result of our increase in membership. Even though a San Antonio dentist did not win the New Dentist Leadership Award as in many years past, we were proud that the winner, Dr. Sarah A. Tevis Poteet, is a graduate of UTHSCSA Dental School. The TDA presented Stern Empire Lab an award for 100 years of service in Texas, and the most prestigious Gold Medal Award went to Dr. Jerry Long. Dr. Long completes his term as our district trustee after serving during good times and bad at the ADA.

The House approved the Board actions from the previous year, and quickly moved on to the work of the Reference Committees. The complete minutes from the 2011 House of Delegates will be posted on the member side of www.TDA.org no later than September 1, 2011, but I will take this opportunity to highlight some items. The Council on Membership introduced a resolution that would reduce quarter year dues to $0, for those who join after October 1. This follows actions taken at the ADA level, as well. The ongoing discussion of the Texas Meeting occurring on Mother’s Day weekend was revisited. Several component societies site the holiday/meeting date as a deterrent from volunteer participation in the House of Delegates. The Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center has already been contracted for many years to come, and hotel blocks are negotiated years in advance of the meetings. By coincidence, the Texas Meeting will not be held on Mother’s Day weekend for the next three years. So, no more excuses! The Council on Annual Sessions will keep close statistics to see if there is any real change in attendance. The House approved a resolution that requires TDA to pay the premium for Directors and Officers insurance for component societies if they choose to have D & O insurance. The Council on Constitution and Bylaws proposed several resolutions that rescinded prior resolutions that were simply out of date, or no longer applicable.

An important TDA policy was established that would recommend language to the Texas Oral Health Coalition stressing that only a Texas licensed dentist would perform evaluations/examinations, render a diagnosis, and make treatment plans. The House heard much discussion/debate about the lists of procedures that TDA was asked to create for the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel. The lists included procedures that would require full disclosure of risks, and those that require no disclosure. Please refer to the HOD minutes for the final lists that were created, as they were amended in reference committee and again on the floor of the House. Several changes were also made to the resolution involving the TDA Peer Review process and how it deals with concurrent TSBDE complaints. The TDA staff and our legal council are reviewing the substitutions and they will be posted in the minutes as well.

The Southwest Divisional Caucus meeting went off without a hitch. San Antonio will send Dr. Carolyn Walker to the ADA meeting as our delegate, and Dr. Sheryl Beltrane will serve the rest of Dr. Walker’s
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Henry Chu, D.D.S.
Editor
Dr. Chu has been practicing since 1987 and his current practice has an emphasis on treating patients with complex medical conditions and special needs with a focus on care for individuals who cannot be treated in a traditional setting. Dr. Chu also provides onsite care in hospitals, surgery centers and other dental offices around San Antonio. In his spare time, Dr. Chu likes to spend time with family and friends and enjoys tennis. His entire family is involved in work for special needs individuals in San Antonio and supports the Achievers School, Morgan's Wonderland and the Monarch Academy. Dr. Chu believes that we have the greatest community of practitioners in Texas. His favorite quote by Aesop is, “No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

Robbie Henwood, DDS, PhD, MAGD
Associate Editor
Dr. Henwood, SADDS Past President, is credited with producing the first Strategic Plan for the San Antonio District Dental Society. He also was one of the first to volunteer for the 2011 Strategic Plan Update meeting which takes the Strategic Plan into the year 2016. Dr. Henwood has been practicing for 27 years in general, cosmetic, and aesthetic dentistry and was honored to be a nominee for the Texas Dentist of the Year 2007. Dr. Henwood’s wife Beverley is an M.D. and was president of the Alliance to SADDS for 2010-2011. Dr. Henwood’s favorite quote is: “Trust, but verify!” He strongly believes that new member leaders make strong organizations due to their perspectives, views and refreshing ideas. So, all of you new members, please take note! Let us know if you are interested in bringing forth your refreshing ideas – they are welcomed! Dr. Henwood has just joined the board again as the Associate Editor.

Victoria Vickers, DDS
Director - Division 1 - North
Dr. Vickers received a B.S. in Biology from Southwestern University and her Doctorate of Dental Surgery from The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1988. She is currently in private practice at the Masters Dental group, which she joined in 1992. She has been a Clinical Associate Professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center in the department of Prosthodontics, and she has served as the interim director at the Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Tertiary Care Clinic at UTHSCSA since 2003. Dr. Vickers is on the Peer Review Committee and served as the chairman from 2008-2011.

Ron Morin, DDS
Director - Division 3 - West
Dr. Ronald R Morin graduated from the University of Texas Dental Branch Houston, in 1972 and began general practice in San Antonio. He is a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry, and a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. He is also an alumnus of the L.D. Pankey Institute. Dr. Morin has served two terms on the Peer Review Committee as well as director for the San Antonio District Dental Society. He is a past president of the San Antonio Component of the AGD and serves on the Board of Directors. He is also serving two terms as a delegate for the TDA. His favorite phrase is “Getting There,” a motto which reminds him there are always things to do to keep improving himself. His hobbies and interest include golf, tennis, oil painting, classical music, boating and fishing at Lake McQueeney and Rockport.

Norma Partida, DDS, MPH
Director - Dental School
Dr. Partida’s expertise is as a clinician educator. Her primary responsibility is Group Leader to 23 fourth and third year dental students which involves much clinic teaching. The method of teaching is evidenced based dentistry and involves scholarly activity in teaching such as literature search and referencing books. Dr. Partida’s other responsibilities also include administrative management of 23-25 students and ensuring the students complete the clinical course expectations. Dr. Partida also finds time to mentor students and serve as a faculty advisor and student project mentor. Besides student contact and patient care, her other interests are the homeless, the geriatric, the Hispanic populations and community service.
On May 6, 2011, the Texas Oral Health Coalition (TxOHC) hosted two oral health listening sessions in San Antonio. The San Antonio listening sessions are part of a five city statewide series of listening sessions to gather input on how Texas can better provide oral health services to all citizens. The TxOHC is a stakeholder organization committed to helping ensure that every Texan enjoys optimal oral health as a part of one’s total well-being.

San Antonio District Dental Society president Dr. John Schmitz and past president Dr. Ben Taylor represented the Texas Dental Association (TDA) at the listening sessions. Both Dr. Taylor and Dr. Schmitz gave the TxOHC the TDA’s suggestions for updating the State Oral Health Plan as well as insight on constructive and viable options for improving the delivery of dental services in Texas.

Poverty and poor healthcare are world-wide problems. With the global scope of these issues, we tend to forget that there are people living within our own community battling the hardships of need. It is with our friends and neighbors in mind that you are asked to volunteer for the Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) on April 13 and 14, 2012 at St. Mary’s University. At this two-day event we plan on over 800 needy San Antonio residents to receive preventive, restorative, surgical, or prosthetic care.

Please save the date so you can help those in need in our community. For more information or to sign-up as a volunteer, visit the TDA Smiles website at www.tda.org then look under the SMILES tab to volunteer - or contact Dr. Ben Taylor at 210-680-7841.

The updated SADDS website was designed with YOU in mind! You can register and pay for events, get up to date lists of office and dental personnel looking for jobs and get the latest SADDS news.

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CLINICAL PRESENTATION
This is a 6 year old patient who presented to the oral surgeon with a painless swelling of the buccal aspect of tooth #19. The CT scans demonstrate a radiolucent lesion on the buccal aspect of the first left molar with expansion of the buccal cortex. The lesion appears to be at the level of the furcation. The panoramic radiograph did not show any changes.

The lesion was completely excised and submitted for histopathologic examination.

DIFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS
The clinical presentation was a buccal swelling of the first left mandibular molar and radiographically it presented as a unilocular radiolucency expanding the buccal cortex. Considerations include a dentigerous cyst, however this would involve the coronal portion of an unerupted tooth and in this case tooth #19 was already at least half way erupted. Because it is in the buccal aspect and there is a deep pocket associated with it a gingival cyst would be an option however these are more likely to occur in adults and would not likely involve the buccal cortex. Another consideration is a buccal bifurcation cyst which usually occurs in children and it appears in the buccal aspect of the first mandibular molar.

HISTOLOGY
The microscopic examination revealed a cystic specimen lined by hyperplastic stratified squamous epithelium with a surrounding fibrous wall. A dense inflammatory infiltrate is present within the fibrous wall and is composed of mostly lymphocytes. Small fragments of viable lamellar bone are also present. The final diagnosis was a benign odontogenic cyst consistent with a buccal bifurcation cyst.

DISCUSSION
The buccal bifurcation cyst also known as a mandibular infected cyst or paradental cyst has been described in the literature for over 30 years. It is an uncommon inflammatory odontogenic cyst that characteristically develops on the buccal aspect of the mandibular first permanent molar. Although the origin of this cyst is unknown, some lesions have been associated with teeth that demonstrate buccal enamel extensions into the bifurcation area. It is believed that the enamel extension may predispose the teeth to buccal pocket formation and then it could enlarge to form a cyst in response to pericoronitis. In any event, the buccal bifurcation cyst has specific clinical and radiographic features which separate it and make it a specific condition. 1,2,3

The buccal bifurcation cyst occurs in children 5-13 years of age. The initial symptoms appear around the time of eruption of the first mandibular molar and they are characterized by mild pain and swelling of the buccal aspect. The patient may sometimes refer a foul-tasting discharge from the area. Periodontal probing reveals pocket formation on the buccal aspect of the involved tooth. One third of the patients have reported to have bilateral involvement of the first molars. 1,2,3

On the panoramic and Periapical radiograph the most common finding is a radiolucent lesion involving the buccal bifurcation and root area of the first mandibular molar. Usually the size of the lucent defect is 1.2cm, but the lesion may be as large as 2.5 cm in diameter. The most helpful radiograph in demonstrating this lesion is an occlusal radiograph, because it shows the buccal location.
A characteristic radiographic finding is the tipping of the root apices of the involved molar, toward the lingual mandibular cortex. This tipping increases the prominence of the lingual cusp height. 1,2,3

The microscopic features are non specific and therefore the clinical and radiographic features are important to make the diagnosis of buccal bifurcation cyst. The histologic features demonstrate a cyst lined by non-keratinizing stratified squamous epithelium which may appear hyperplastic in some areas. There is a prominent and dense inflammatory cell infiltrate within the surrounding fibrous connective tissue wall.1,2,3

The buccal bifurcation cyst is usually treated by complete enucleation and extraction of the associated molar is usually unnecessary. Complete healing of the area with normal probing depths is seen within one year of the surgical procedure. Once the diagnosis of buccal bifurcation cyst is established in one mandibular first molar the contralateral side should be carefully evaluated for a second lesion. In our case the cyst was completely excised and it is healing normally. 1,2,3

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LEGISLATION UPDATE!

The Texas Dental Association (TDA) is very pleased to report that on June 17, 2011 Governor Rick Perry signed into law Senate Bill 554, the TDA’s legislation which prevents insurance companies from setting fees on non-covered dental services. The legislation will go into effect September 1, 2011.

This historic legislation protects Texas dentists from state-regulated insurance companies dictating fees for dental services they do not cover. Dentists and patients will now be able to determine appropriate treatment options without interference from insurance. Additionally, dentists will be able to charge the usual and customary fee for services rendered and will not be coerced into accepting a lower fee so that insurance companies may benefit.

The TDA’s legislative consultants diligently worked hand in hand with the TDA’s legislative staff to skillfully guide the bill throughout the entire legislative process. The TDA also thanks the Texas Academy of General Dentistry and the Texas Academy of Pediatric Dentistry for their support as well as the grassroots efforts of TDA dentists whose calls to legislators were instrumental in securing the bill’s final passage in the House and Senate and subsequent approval by Governor Perry.

Be on the lookout for a summary of all the session’s activities in both the July issue of the TDA Today and the October Texas Dental Journal.

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Our meetings are held the **first Tuesday of the month**
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Social time – 10:45 a.m. Business meeting – 11:00 a.m.

See What We Have Done in 2010-2011!

Social & Programs

In **October** we enjoyed a fashion seminar at Julian Gold store learning tips on coordinating fashion pieces with what we already own. At San Antonio Country Club in **December** our own member, Sissy Tietz, presented a very informative program on “Crowns for Fiesta Royalty”. In **February** at Oak Hills Country Club we heard an interesting review from Dr. David Green, MD, on his book “Place Names of San Antonio”.

Our last meeting in **April** had us “oohing & aahing” at fashions worn by our members from “Andie & Barbara” clothing store.

Dental Health

Our **Dipper Dan** program dealing with the dangers of smokeless tobacco and oral cancer was presented by Cindy Bates (Scott) to seventh-grade health classes in two school districts. The ever-popular **Puppet Show** was performed for 200 kindergarten and 1st graders in the Northside school district, along with providing toothbrushes. We provided lunch to 35 volunteers of the SADDS “**GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY**” dental screenings.

The Alliance continues to financially support the **Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM)** events across the state of Texas. Incidentally, on April 13-14, 2012 **S.A.D.D.S will be hosting a TMOM** of which we can play a vital role, so please come join us!

Civic Affairs

Patty Taylor (Ben), chair of Civic Committee, organized the much anticipated annual **Miss Smile Pageant**. The three winners of essay contest “**Importance of Dental Health**” received combinations of savings bonds for a total of $1200 and were presented at the SADDS December Holiday GM Meeting.

The Miss Smile winners rode on this year’s SADDS float in the Fiesta River Parade.

Silver Lining

“Within every dark cloud, there is a silver lining.” A program used to provide **monetary relief** to those within our dental family, this year’s campaign collected $4530, half of which combines with state funds to be used for emergency needs of members.

The **Alliance of SADDS** had a total of 204 dues-paying members this year and as you can see, a very busy and productive year for our Alliance members. Dentists and their spouse may be Alliance members.

**Questions?** Contact Karen Cox at (210) 408-2527 or at karencox79@gmail.com

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