SADDS Welcomes ADA President-Elect to February 9 GM Meeting

Dr. Gary L. Roberts, a general dentist based in Shreveport, Louisiana and president-elect of the American Dental Association will be the featured guest speaker at the SADDS February 9, 2016 General Membership Meeting to be held at the new Center for Oral Health Care & Research at the UT Health Science Center San Antonio.

In addition, meeting attendees will be able to select three table clinics from 9 speakers with topics covering all specialties. See pages 5-7 for selections. This meeting is being hosted by the SADDS New Dentist Committee.

Dr. Roberts, an ADA member for 41 years, served as the Twelfth District trustee to the ADA House of Delegates. He served on the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, Council on Government Affairs and was chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance. He served as a trustee liaison to the Council on Dental Practice, Council on Annual Sessions the Council on Dental Education and Licensure, and the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs.

Dr. Roberts is a past-president of both the Louisiana Dental Association (LDA) and the Northwest Louisiana Dental Association. He was speaker of the LDA House of Delegates for six years and editor of the Journal of the Louisiana Dental Association for eight years. In addition, he served on numerous committees at the LDA including the Council on Government Affairs, the Louisiana Dental Association Political Action Committee and served on the Board of Directors of Louisiana Dental Services. In 2007, he received the Louisiana Dental Association’s highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Roberts is a member of the AGD and Ark-La-Tex Academy of Dentistry. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Roberts earned his dental degree from Baylor College of Dentistry. He and his wife, Teresa, live in Shreveport, Louisiana, and have two children, Zachary and Joshua, and one grandson, Caleb.

Speaker Selections on pages 5-7
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Wow…was 2015 the shortest year yet?!!

Even so, we did see SADDS progressing well. Preparations for a move to a new SADDS Office location in the Huebner Gardens office complex at **14603 Huebner Rd., Suite 2403**, is underway thanks to the SADDS Building Committee along with Linda and her team. The buildout of the building shell purchased in 2015 is coming along nicely.

Our SADDS Executive Director and staff have managed to support every SADDS President and BOD beyond what we might expect or deserve so I would like to put it in writing that they deserve as much congratulations as we can offer. The big office move project was a delicate negotiation and I don’t mean just with the builders but also in bringing the Building Committee and the BOD along the necessary path to get there. All our thanks and gratitude! Thanks also for a very enjoyable and successful Holiday GM party with the Blue Santa gift donations for area children.

What do you suppose 2016 will bring? Well I expect the “dance” will go on. New dentists will graduate and find a spot to work. Dentists will complete their tours of duty and look for a practice to buy or start. Many dentists will join the new opportunities with DSO companies. Some will return to private practice. Some new dentists will move to Texas and some will relocate. Those who went into specialties will establish their practices throughout the area. Older dentists will retire. And so the dance continues.

It seems that we may sometimes get too focused on our own situation to stop and “smell the roses” or gather some perspective. Personally I might have envisioned a different future than I see now. I had some visions of travel both in the USA and some overseas. This will still happen but maybe a bit tempered. I envisioned gardening and keeping up on my home but reality and some arthritis has shown me a future with a condo/apartment where most or all of that work is taken care of by others.

Of course we might expect our families to live close and share their lives but reality can scatter them across the country so maybe a few changes in those travel plans are needed. Maybe we cannot see when to step aside and let the younger dentists take over our professional duties while we are still able to enjoy some time. Let’s hope we do – for their sake and ours.

I think life and the dance will continue on and I hope we each make good choices and the journey is rewarding. From experience I have seen that we often travel down the road with either little planning or sense of being forced into the next job or location. The dance of our profession for locations and jobs is doing well and something we can be proud of participating in our chosen profession. We do work hard and provide well for our patients and families.

Many times I have looked out the windows and thought “we earn our money much easier than many others who appear to work harder”. We should be grateful for all we have and enjoy it.

Join us at the February 9th GM Meeting for the announcement of the 2015-2016 Fantasy Football Championship Winner!
As we begin 2016 and I pass the midpoint of my term as your president, I want to share and reflect on a few thoughts from my experience as a young dental student, our profession, and how our society believes in mentoring our future dentists into organized dentistry.

I recall the noon gatherings; as a young dental student 28 years ago with the Baptist student ministry. Minister Roger Matkin would provide us a free meal and scripture readings. He would emphasize to us the importance of charity work. The outreach events and student involvement in mission trips with dentists increased our desire to pursue our profession with the goal of helping those in need. I continue to hear from students with the desire to give back and to be involved. I frequently hear, “When is the next mission trip?” This is certainly exciting because our students continue to understand that part of their life must be devoted to helping those in need. Our past presidents and their boards have always participated and provided opportunities for our members to volunteer and mentor our future dentists. Our society wants to be part of and to assist you in having a successful dental practice in order to maintain this culture of giving back to the community. This continues to be a key part of our mission as members of the American Dental Association. By working together with other dental organizations, we can provide and share ideas on how best to be successful and contribute to society.

Please come and join us at our February 9th GM meeting hosted by the SADDS New Dentist Committee (NDC) and meet our future dentists - DS4’s and Residents attend at no charge. Our guest speaker will be ADA President-Elect Gary Roberts, DDS. There also will be a selection of nine table clinic lectures organized by the NDC representing all specialty topics. And, complimentary wine and beer for all.

If you have been to the National Museum of Dentistry in Baltimore you will recall a large glass stained window depicting St. Appollonia who is recognized as the patron saint of dentistry. By coincidence, her feast day is February 9th. I hope to see many of you at the February 9th General Membership meeting at the new Center for Oral Healthcare and Research at UTHSCSA. …Roger

February GM “Mythbusters” Speakers & Topics - Continued on Pages 6-7

Juliana Robledo, DDS (Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist)
“The Unusual Suspects: Uncommon Oral Pathologies That May Mimic Everyday Common Lesions” #1

Synopsis: As dentists in our daily practice we do not necessarily encounter many oral pathology lesions. When we do they are usually common lesions, with recognizable clinical characteristics, it is important to be aware of uncommon lesions that may mimic these lesions. In this short lecture, several unusual oral pathology cases that appear as common lesions will be presented. The differential diagnosis, clinical and histologic characteristics, treatment and prognosis will be discussed.

Course Objectives: Establish the importance of recognizing oral pathology lesions; Define clinical characteristics of oral pathology lesions to establish an adequate differential diagnosis; Present unusual and uncommon oral pathology cases with common clinical features.
Carlos Landaeta, DDS (OMFS)- “All on Four Rehabilitation in the Edentulous Arch: Team Approach” #4

Synopsis: Complete edentulous population comprises more than 10% of the adult population and is directly related to the age of the patient, almost 45% has no teeth in either arch. Many of those patients with edentulous arches have been treated with an implant overdenture, some might have preferred a fixed prosthesis, but often for financial considerations they chose to have removable prostheses instead. Extensive residual ridge resorption is one of the many problems in Prosthetic dentistry rehabilitation, especially in the posterior mandible. In order to overcome such limitation, different therapeutic alternatives have been proposed.

Course Objectives: At the end of this course, the participants should be able to describe the indications and contraindications for a “All on Four Rehabilitation.”; and prosthetic and surgical guidelines will be provided for restorations of the edentulous arch.

Derrick Cantu, DDS (Pedo)- “AAPD Treatment Recommendations for Caries in Primary Teeth” #3

Synopsis: This is an overview of evidence based treatment guidelines by the AAPD for primary teeth versus permanent teeth. This lecture is based on the most common questions and calls I receive from my general dentists and specialist classmates and colleagues. Pulp treatment, enamel differences on primary and permanent teeth, zirconia crowns, space maintainers, behavior management techniques and local anesthetics will all be discussed.

Course Objectives: The caries treatment recommendations and prognosis of primary teeth with caries to the pulp; when to do a stainless steel crown versus a traditional restorative restoration and the new zirconia crown for primary teeth; the types of space maintainers that are required for teeth that are extracted prematurely; behavior management techniques and when to refer; and local anesthetic usage, dosages and maximums.

John Rugh, B.A., PhD - “Finding Evidence Based Answers to Clinical Questions” #5

Synopsis: Online search methods will be described that allow you to quickly answer clinical questions. A new Meta Search Engine, Trip Database, allows you to search the Library of Medicine’s PubMed, the ADA EBD website, the UTHSCSA CATs Database and many more sources at the same time. In addition, it searches for published guidelines related to your clinical question. This resource also allows you to sign up to receive email alerts when new research is published on topics that you specify. This easy-to-use online Evidence-Based Search Engine provides practitioners the tool needed to keep up-to-date and deal with the overwhelming amount of new information and misinformation.

Course Objectives: The objectives of this course are to provide knowledge and skills the practicing dentist needs to keep up-to-date with clinical modalities that have the strongest evidence for efficacy.
Natasha Mulko, DDS (Endo)  “Regenerative Endodontics: Modalities for Maintaining the Immature Necrotic Permanent Tooth”  #6

Synopsis: Regenerative endodontics is an exciting development in endodontics that provides a new way to treat the immature, necrotic permanent tooth. The American Association of Endodontists’ Glossary of Endodontic Terms defines regenerative endodontics as “biologically-based procedures designed to physiologically replace damaged tooth structures, including dentin and root structures, as well as cells of the pulp-dentin complex.” Having an open apex presents a challenging situation for both the patient and the practitioner. Traditionally, the treatment options included apexification or the use of apical barriers. In this lecture, a process to potentially increase both the root length and width of the immature necrotic permanent tooth will be explored.

Course Objectives: Principles of regenerative endodontics in the treatment of immature necrotic permanent teeth; Clinical protocol for regenerative endodontics.

Maureen Libby, DMD (Prosth) - “Digital Workflow for the Capture, Design & Fabrication of a Removable Partial Denture” #7

Synopsis: Many patients are seeking an impression free, technology savvy option for the fabrication of removable partial dentures. With the aid of intraoral scanners this can now be reality. I will demonstrate the technique for scanning a partially dentate arch and fabricating a partial denture framework without ever making a traditional impression or using wax.

Course Objectives: How a digital STL file is generated of a partially dentate arch; How a digital model of a partial denture framework is designed on an STL file; How a resin pattern of a partial denture framework is printed for try-in; How the resin pattern is used to fabricate a partial denture framework.

Bart Wilson, DDS (Ortho) - “Ortho Extractions - The End of an Era?” #8

Synopsis: Extractions to facilitate orthodontic treatment have been highly debated in the dental community for more than a century. With our recent advances in dental materials and technology, can we now effectively cure all arch length discrepancies without having to remove permanent teeth? Without extractions, are there potential risks that must be examined during the planning phase? In order to explore this topic in depth clinically, we will first retrospectively diagnose and treatment plan multiple patients. Once treatment planned as a group, we will evaluate the treatment outcomes of the presented cases. Will the “myth” of needless extractions be “Confirmed” or “Busted?”

Course Objectives: Indications for extractions to facilitate orthodontic treatment; Contra-indications to extractions; Answering FAQ’s from patients & parents pertaining to orthodontic extractions; Potential risks associated with non-extraction treatment protocols.

Adam Christman, MS, DDS, MSD (Perio) - “Immediate Provisionalization: It Works!” #9

Synopsis: Immediate provisionalization of immediate placement implants has long been thought of as risky. Clinicians have been afraid to place temporary restorations on implants for fear of overloading the implant and causing it to fail. However, research is piling up that shows not only that it works, it makes soft tissue aesthetics much better! In this lecture, I’ll show cases and review literature that highlights the benefits of immediate provisionalization. Participants will gain knowledge that will allow them to educate their patients and hopefully increase implant case acceptance.

Course Objectives: Patient benefits of immediate provisionalization; Provider benefits of immediate provisionalization; Literature that supports immediate provisionalization.
MISS SMILE Winners with Alliance

L-R Drs. Roger Campos, Craig Armstrong (TDA President) and Victoria Vickers

SADDS December Holiday
General Membership Meeting
December 8th The Plaza Club

Dr. William Dodge, Dean with ADA Golden Apple Award Team led by Dr. Mosh Farokhi. Right:: Dr. Craig Armstrong, TDA President

Dr. Ben and Patty Taylor

A Toast to SADDS Members!

Drs. Robbie & Beverley Henwood

L-R Drs. Joseph Novak & Chris Medley

Dr. William Dodge receives SADDS Presidential Award from Dr. Roger Campos

Drs. Frank Ramos & Vidal Balderas

Blue Santa GIFTS!

Chief William & Mrs. Lourdes McManus joined SADDS for Holiday GM Meeting with Dr. Craig & Mrs. Lana Armstrong along with Dr. Thomas and Gloria Uribe.

L-R Drs. Zack Smith, Sarah Percy, Ashkay Thusu, Christine Meiners, and Jamie Bone

Dr. Kevin & Kathy Gureckis

Dr. Richard & Norma Potter with Dr. Tara Eisenrich
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY  
December 8, 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes

The SADDS General Meeting was held Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at The Plaza Club. A social hour commenced at 5:30 p.m. Dr. Roger Campos welcomed members, guests, spouses and sponsors. Dr. Warren Branch was asked to give the invocation and prayer for Dr. Don Morgan’s recovery. It was asked to have a moment of silence for our recently passed presidents: Dr. H. P. “Hub” Lundblade, President 1973-1974 and Dr. Argyle “Cush” O’Brien, President 1975-1976.

Dr. Campos introduced our special guests, Chief of Police William McManus and his wife, Lourdes. New unwrapped toys were collected for the San Antonio Police Department Blue Santa Program to benefit the children of San Antonio.

Fabian Dominguez and Jeremy Henwood, fallen policemen, were friends and members of the SADDS family that died in the line of duty were honored.

Buffet dinner with a champagne toast began at 6:05. Dr. Campos thanked representatives of Henry Schein, McLerran & Associates, SSFCU, MSA Architecture, Patterson Dental, Greater Texas Water Co., and Shofu Dental, Wallace Specialty Insurance for sponsoring the meeting.

Past Presidents that were in attendance were recognized: Drs. Jamie Bone, Sheryl Beltrane, Warren Branch, Charles Bruchmiller, J. Preston Coleman, Robbie Henwood, Rise’ Martin, Ben Taylor, Thomas Uribe and Jim Chancellor.

Dr. Campos recognized all New Dentists (those who graduated dental school after 2005), spouses and Alliance members, Dental Students and pre-dental students for attending and for their continued support of the dental society.

A surprise award was presented to Dr. Bill Dodge with the SADDS President’s Award 2015 for his outstanding performance as the Dean of the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School, for all his does for our dental students and community.

Dana Sanchez of SADDS Alliance was introduced by Dr. Campos. Ms. Sanchez presented the Miss Smile winners and their dentists. The winner of Miss Smile is Karen Jimenez and is a patient of Dr. Robert Bohman and Dr. Roberto Parra. Second Runner Up: Sydney Kay Riebsclaeger, patient of Drs. Ivan Haeker and Maria Isabel Atique. First Runner Up: Maya Symone Gudowski, patient of Drs. Albert Olivares and Migliore.

Dr. Campos called the meeting to order. Members were reminded that the October 2015 GM minutes were printed in November/December Newsletter. **MOTION 8-15** by Dr. Austin and seconded by Dr. Vickers to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as printed. Motion passed.

Dr. Sarah Percy Tovar presented those new members that are present and were voted in at November Board of Directors Meeting - Drs. Issa-Abbas and Zachary Smith.

Dr. Joshua Austin, Committee Chairman presented the Nominating Committee Report. See page 10 for details.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Friday, Feb 12, 2016 – Give Kids A Smile; Saturday, April 9, 2016 - DENTAL FIESTA at the ZOO (daytime) celebrating San Antonio area dental families at the San Antonio ZOO’s Koehler Pavilion.

Dr. Craig Armstrong, President Texas Dental Association and guest speaker was introduced. Dr. Armstrong gave an update on some of the major effects TDA had on the legislative session. Dr. Armstrong presented our 2015 ADA Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education to Dr. Moshtagh Farokhi, UTHSCSA Dental School of Comprehensive Dentistry. Dr. Vickers presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Armstrong after his presentation.

Dr. Campos conducted the drawing for Door Prizes- Compliments of SADDS – Hotel Eilan Gift Certificate – 1 night for two and poinsettias that were on each table.

Dr. Campos asked for any other business or announcements. There were none. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Lavoyger Gies, Secretary/Treasurer
The nominations timeline is shown below:

Nominating Committee Meeting:
September 22, 2015

Included in Jan/Feb 2016 Newsletter

Reading to Membership with request for additional nominations:
December 8, 2015 GM Meeting

Elections:
February 19, 2016 GM Meeting

The Nominating Committee members met on September 22, 2015.

The Nominating Committee members are:
Drs. Joshua Austin, Jamie Bone, Pamlea Ray, Wendell Edgin, Lisa Masters, Kade Roundy and Victoria Vickers. Also Mrs. Linda Shafer, Executive Director, ex-officio member.

The committee presents the following slate of officers, delegates, and committee members for nomination to the respected positions.

Submitted by:
Joshua Austin, DDS
Nominating Committee Chairman

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NOMINATIONS
OFFICERS
2016 - 2017

President: Dr. Joshua Austin
President-Elect: Dr. Victoria Vickers
Vice President: Dr. Lavoyger Gies
Sec’y/Treasurer: Dr. Wendell Edgin
Past President: Dr. Roger Campos

DIRECTORS
2016-2018

Division 2- East Dr. Larry Dougherty
Division 4 - Med Center Dr. Jennifer Bankler
Dental School Dr. David Cox

DELEGATES
2016 - 2019

Dr. Roger Campos Dr. Christine Meiners
Dr. Sarah Percy Dr. James Bone

ALTERNATE DELEGATES
2016- 2018

Dr. Yoshita Patel Hosking Dr. Oshmi Dutta
Dr. Natasha Mulko Dr. Michael Hosking
Dr. Maureen Libby

PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE
2016 - 2019

Dr. Scott Janse/Endo
Dr. Monica Flynn/Perio
Dr. Arlynn Raez/Perio
Dr. Maria Atique/Ortho
Dr. Joe Ferro / General Dentist
Dr. Wendell Edgin/OS
Dr. Jared Oliver/Ortho
SAVE THE DATE

Presidents Party and
Installation of Officers
San Antonio District Dental Society
Honoring
Dr. Roger Campos
Past President
2015-2016
Installation of
Dr. Joshua Austin
President
2016-2017

Friday, May 20, 2016
Seven o’clock in the evening
Alliance Starts the Holidays With Style
By Dr. Kelly Lemke

The Alliance kicked off the holiday season in high style with the help of Alliance State President Janell Dunsworth of Dallas and fashion editor Michael Quintanilla. We were also honored to have the SADDS’s own Linda Shafer and Shannon Starr as special guests.

Janell’s theme for the year is “Be Wise...Give a Hoot for Dentistry”—and in keeping with that theme she spoke on the ATDA’s recent outreach to dental students, which has been successful in raising awareness about the work that the Alliance does across Texas. Janell also touched on how the dental profession has been the source of many friendships throughout the years. To commemorate her visit, she was presented with a framed Alcalde naming her as an honorary Mayor of La Villita (the original San Antonio).

This fun and informative luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club also featured long-time San Antonio Express-News writer Michael Quintanilla, who led us backward in time as he recapped his career covering both crime and fashion (as well as a few “crimes of fashion”). Michael left us with a bevy of fashion tips for 2016!

Other happenings include continued demand for the Alliance puppet show. Under the direction of Amber Schatz, the Dental Health Committee has been busy reaching local children with an oral health message. Thank you to puppeteers Mary Balderas, America Gies, Pattie Nield, Karen Cox, and Denise Bruchmiller.

Special Projects Chairman Kristen Huriega recognized Mary Coleman for her work in hosting both breakfast and lunch for the volunteers at the Smiles of Hope event at the Christian Dental Clinic. And kudos to Kristen for pulling together another successful Miss Smile essay contest!

Absent from the holiday luncheon was past president Karen Cox (photo on right), who was in Southeast Asia. Her small group traveled to Vietnam and Laos to support the growing church presence there. In addition to prayerwalking, prayershopping, and prayerbiking, her group spent time conversing and socializing in English with university students at coffee shops and on campus. She also helped to teach English at preschool in Laos, where fluency in English is a prized skill.

Please join us for lunch on Tuesday, February 2nd! We will be dining at Sustenio at the Eilan Hotel in the La Cantera/Rim area. You won’t want to miss our speaker, local treasure Deborah Knapp of KENS TV. Many thanks to Gloria Morales and America Gies for arranging another terrific program. Social time starts at 10:45 am.

Did you know that the SADDS Alliance is part of a larger, statewide organization, the Alliance to the TDA? If you’d like to learn more about the great work being done to promote oral health in Texas, just go to tda.org > About TDA > Contacts > TDA Alliance. Once there, you’ll find an up-to-date calendar, links to the ATDA newsletter, and photos of members in action. Check it out!
I’m Andrea Bakke, a fourth year dental student at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Dentistry. I grew up in Colleyville, TX, and graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Biomedical Sciences.

Last year I served as our dental school’s American Student Dental Association (ASDA) President. I currently serve as immediate past president, and seek to educate students on resources and inspire others to advocate and be apart of dentistry on a scale bigger than themselves. Numbers can speak volume in activism; therefore, membership engagement has been our number one goal. I implemented new positions increasing our team to 22 officers, and created seven new committees for general members. We coordinated first-time events with local dentists, the San Antonio District Dental Society, the Texas Dental Association, and even the leadership board of the American Dental Association. The ADA annual meeting also took place in San Antonio last year, where we recruited students to volunteer and hosted a nation-wide networking social.

As a second year dental student, I lobbied on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., and can appreciate first-hand how organized dentistry has the power to influence legislation, ultimately allowing dentists to provide better, more affordable care. I have presented to lawmakers, the ADA Leadership board, and voting delegates in the TDA about the student perspective on issues. Currently, I serve on the board of DENPAC (the Texas Dental Association’s political action committee) as the Dental Student Representative.

I will always be involved in organized dentistry because I know how important it is to protect our profession and our patients.

I am perusing an advanced dental education to expand my skills and knowledge in areas like implants and surgery, as I aspire to offer a wide variety of services, and perform them at the highest quality of care for my patients.

My philosophy is that dentistry bestows a moral responsibility, and is most fulfilling when serving those in dire need of treatment. Unfortunately, the cost of dental treatment can be a barrier to care. With continual training and understanding, I aim to help alleviate the cost of dentistry both daily in my future practice and on the legislative level, because all patients deserve the best care.

My favorite part of dentistry is the relationship I have with the people I treat every day. My aspiration to serve those in need, while only providing the highest quality dentistry coincides with my deep care for my patients. The reason I am so passionate about organized dentistry is the potential we have to touch the hearts of an even greater number of people, together.
H.P. “Hub” Lundblade, DDS  October 12, 1929 - November 24, 2015

SADDS Past President 1973 - 1974

H.P. Lundblade (Hub) passed peacefully to his maker on November 24, 2015. His life was that of "the most interesting man in the world". An abbreviated list of his accomplishments include: husband to the late Evelyn Lundblade, father of Deborah D. Lundblade, M.D., and Gregory S. Lundblade & wife, Vita, grandchildren include Ashley Mahaney, Justin Mahaney, Kirk Lundblade, Alina Lundblade and Chris Lundblade. He was one of the first practicing endodontists in the world. His patients came from all walks of life from The President to CEO's of large corporations to Hollywood celebrities and rock stars and famous singers. He treated everyone from The President to a custodian with the same care and respect. He loved humanity and what he could learn from each person. He went beyond being a mere amateur in his hobbies music and photography. He was a councilman in for Castle Hills from 1963 until his elevation to being Mayor of Castle Hills from 1969 to 1991. He was in the forefront in the establishment of EMS and recycling. Visitation was on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Porter Loring 1101 McCullough from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Memorial Service was on Friday, December 4, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 404 North Alamo with a graveside service following at 11:00 a.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach.

Judson High School Football Mouthguard Program

A Big Thanks to Dr. Campos, Dr. Dougherty and the team of Pre-dent and recent graduates that helped the Judson Football Program out with Custom Mouthguards. Go Rockets!
EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Moving and closing a satellite office. All equipment for sale. Four op dental chairs with rear delivery units. Pano digital X-rays, computers, TV, furniture and phone system. If interested, call (210) 812-3391.

Equipment for Sale: Orthopantomograph OP100 from instrumentarium for sale $1000 OBO, or donation to a non-profit organization. Good condition. Please call (901)246-7560.

Equipment for Sale: RamVac Bulldog QT3. Three phase motor. Will easily pull seven rooms and is rated for up to 11! Excellent condition. Had to replace when moved to new office. Make offer—costs $6K new. (210) 657-0101

Office Closing: For Sale - Dental Chairs, Compressor, Suction, Xray Machine and more - All excellent condition, reasonable. E.M. Tokar D.D.S. (210) 218-6588 or (830) 393-2558

SPACE AVAILABLE

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Dental Practice For Sale in NW San Antonio. Leasehold improvements and most equipment. Call (210) 414-7954 or email versed0101@yahoo.com.

ASSOCIATE WANTED

Mature dentist looking for practice associate—one whose practice is tapering down and would like to work in a multiple dentist practice operation - and can bring patients to practice. If interested, please contact 210-822-1407 or docweems@satx.rr.com.

San Antonio, TX - Shavano Park Area - Associate needed with potential buy in available. Once in a lifetime opportunity for a general dentist. This is a large, well established practice with a fantastic staff. Cerec training necessary. I need a motivated individual who loves dentistry and people and wants to become part of a community. Military dentists are welcome to apply. Contact Margaret at (210)492-0205 or send your resume to ble@brianleckdds.com.

Looking for a part-time (1 to 3 days/week) Associate Dentist for established growing private family practice in Stone Oak area. State of Texas dental license required to start. Private practice experience preferred, but not required. Please email your resume to stoneridgeentalsa@gmail.com. We look forward to speaking with you.

RDA HYGIENE COORDINATOR WANTED

Republic Dental needs an RDA Hygiene Coordinator with a positive attitude and at least 2 years experience. Nitrous, coronal polishing, and sealant certification are a plus. 2120 West Oakland Rd., Pleasanton, TX 78064. Please call (830)569-8135.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD?

If you are an ADA member, then the service is FREE! Email your 30-word ad (each add’tl word is 50 cents) to shannon@sadds.org Questions? Call (210) 732-1264.
SADDS Membership Benefits

- SADDS members receive all membership benefits offered by TDA and ADA
- Free Staff & Associate Employment Placement Lists
- Peer Review and Judicial Committee mediation services to reconcile dentist-to-dentist as well as complaints referred by the Peer Review Committee for complaints between patients and dentists
- SADDS Newsletter, the bimonthly newsletter of San Antonio District Dental Society with member advertising at reduced rates
- Free classified advertising in SADDS newsletter for members
- Annual reminder to members for your TSBDE renewals
- Continuing Education via seminars and general membership meetings
- Free member referral program for public
- Membership Mailing Labels at a reduced fee
- Confidential free notary service to members
- SADDS Lending Library for classroom educations programs - call SADDS office
- Legislative - Tripartite has leaders in the dental health care community with a massive grass roots organization to ensure your right to practice as a dentist
- Home of the annual Texas Dental Association TEXAS Meeting annual session
- Provides camaraderie with colleagues which allow for idea sharing on common interests and goals with like minded professionals

DENPAC

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE DENTIST? How much do you really know about dental politics? As dentists, we have completed 4 years of undergraduate studies, 4 years of dental school, and countless continued education hours. However, what they didn’t teach us in dental school is the significant role the legislature plays in our practice and how we treat our patients. From taxation and regulation to scope of practice and licensing, the Texas Legislature makes decisions affecting every aspect of the dental profession.

HOW DO YOU GET SMARTER? It’s easy! The Texas Dental Association Political Action Committee, DENPAC, exists to monitor any legislative issues related to the practice of dentistry and relay that information to our members. All you have to do is utilize the resources. Find information on all things legislative in our electronic publication The Root, stay on top of compliance and regulatory issues with the TDA Today, or visit tda.org for anything you may have missed.

CAN YOU OUTSMART YOUR COLLEAGUES? This year DENPAC is encouraging dentists to learn more about the legislative and regulatory process, dental issues, grassroots advocacy, and political action through our “Are you smarter than the average dentist?” challenge. Here’s how you play: 1) check the TDA Today for 1 of 5 monthly trivia questions and answers; 2) make a note of each answer as it appears; and 3) complete the electronic questionnaire to be distributed in April 2016. The smartest dentists will earn a chance to win a Cabo San Lucas Getaway. For more details on the challenge or to find out more about DENPAC, visit denpac.org.

Get smart. Stay smart. Do your part. Join DENPAC!
From your Membership Committee Chair…
Rich Potter, DDS

“What does the ADA really do for me?”

Dear Fellow Dentist,

As your SADDS Membership Committee Chairman, I hope you had a happy holiday season and happy new year!! We also wish you continued blessing in 2016!!

We, on the Membership Committee, are often asked by our fellow dentists, “What does the ADA really do for me?” The answers are a plenty for both Member Dentists and Non-member Dentists alike. The ADA, TDA and SADDS are hard at work each and everyday to make DENTISTRY the greatest profession, but they cannot do it alone.

In case you were not able to attend our December Membership meeting, you missed the chance to hear all the great things TDA has done for our profession over the past year. We were honored to host the TDA President, Craig S. Armstrong, DDS. He spoke about just how the actions of TDA impacted dentistry in 2015. Here are some of the major effects the TDA had on the Legislative session:

- **Secured Tax Relief for Dentist**
  Eliminated $200 from dentists’ annual license fee and a 25% permanent rate cut to the state franchise tax.

- **Stopped Unwarranted Scope Expansion**
  Defeated legislation to create a lesser-educated and trained mid-level dental provider.

- **Improved Access to Dental Care**
  Reinstated funding for Texas’ Dental Education Loan Repayment Program.

So to answer the common question, “What does the ADA, TDA, & SADDS really do for me?” you now have just a few of the answers. My thanks goes out to all of you who have chosen to help support organized dentistry, and if you are not a current member of the ADA, TDA & SADDS, I hope you can now see that organized dentistry is constantly working for YOU! My hope for the New Year is that you join in the fight to make this the greatest profession! We need every dentist to support the ongoing efforts of our one true voice!!

Sincerely,

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For methods and data sources, please visit ADA.org/statefacts.

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Tuesday, February 9, 2016
GM Meeting - Dental School
“Mythbusters of Dentistry”
Hosted by SADDS
New Dentist Committee

Friday, February 12, 2016
Give Kids A Smile - Adams Elem.

Monday, March 21, 2016
2-5pm
Senior Signing Day, Dental School

Tuesday, March 8, 2016
BOD Meeting

Saturday, April 9, 2016
Dental Fiesta at the ZOO!

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
Senior Party at Alamo Beer Co.

Friday, May 20, 2016
President’s Party

The Texas Meeting
May 5-7, 2016

Friday, Sept 16, 2016
Dr. Mike DiTolla CE Conference
Oak Hills Country Club

Saturday, October 8, 2016
Smiles of Hope Clinic

NDC
Fantasy Football Awards Party
at February 9 GM Meeting
at the Dental School

ALLIANCE
Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Sustenio at Eilan Hotel

Alliance Meetings are held
the first Tuesday of the month in
October, December, February
and April.
Social Time 10:45 a.m.
Business Mtg 11:00 a.m.

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Dinner   6:00 PM
Business Meeting  6:30 PM
Table Lectures  7:00 PM

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