President’s Message

Happy New Year! We have entered into 2011 with a surprisingly mild winter so far, but with the first potentially nasty winter storm hitting us this week. Let’s hope our pipes don’t freeze, the heaters work, and that the roads are safe!

As you are planning for the year ahead, getting your personal and business budgets in order, organizing work schedules, etc., I hope that each of you will budget some time for giving back to your communities and/or profession. In each newsletter, there are numerous opportunities to volunteer your time; EODDS, Neighbor for Neighbor, ODF’s Mobile Care, OkMOMs, ODA’s Adopt-a-Dentist, and Catholic Charities to name a few. Also, with the many legislative changes potentially affecting dentistry, it is important that our needs are represented appropriately. Consider getting involved in organized dentistry and/or joining us in Dentist Day at the Capitol on Tuesday, March 1st.

TCDS has some great CE events available over the next several weeks. This Friday, Dr. Roger Levin will present, SET YOUR PRACTICE ON FIRE: New Strategies for Increasing Production and Creating a Superior Practice, at the Renaissance Hotel. Friday, March 4th, join us to hear Dr. Charles Wakefield’s presentation on “Current Perspectives In Restorative Materials & Cosmetic Dentistry.” Don’t forget to make plans for your family and your team to attend the OU vs. OSU Bedlam Baseball Picnic/Game at ONEOK Field on Friday, April 15th. It is a fun event that sells out each year so register with Rhonda soon!

Attention Hygienists

Neighbor for Neighbor needs Volunteer Hygienists for Smile Day that’s held the last Friday of every month. Contact Cheryl Brewer at 902-5565.

It’s Bedlam time!

April 15th is the date of the OUvsOSU Bedlam Baseball Picnic/Game at ONEOK Field! We have a limited number of tickets and sold out fast last year – so don’t miss out on the fun. $30 per person includes game and picnic tickets. Reserve your tickets today – contact Rhonda at 918-451-1017 or email rhonda@tcdsonline.com

Your Voice, Your Choice

Make Plans Now To Participate: Tuesday, March 1st – DENTIST DAY AT THE CAPITOL!! 1:00-2:30 pm Come-and-go educational session and lunch at the ODA building; 2:30-5:00 pm Dentists meet with legislators. Schedule an appointment with your legislator to meet during this time. 5:30-7:30 pm ODA Legislative Reception at the ODA Building. Attend all the events that day, or attend only what your schedule allows – Don’t sit back and assume others will be representing your district. YOU be the one! If you are interested in carpooling with others, either call Rhonda at 918-451-1017 or email rhonda@tcdsonline.com
Hunter’s Horn is off this month… I hear Nick is having some testosterone implants done somewhere in Mexico but that could be speculation. He asked me to fill in…. if you can call, “hey Teddy, it’s your deal this month, Bud!”, asking! There seemed to be a need to have a catchy title like Nicky’s but Rhonda nixed “Ted’s Toots” so the catchy title will have to wait.

So what grandiose information to provide to the TCDS this month that will help us all be better people or better dentists? Since that isn’t going to happen, I will address an issue that recently came up. My staff was having a problem with some dental equipment and called a local dental supply maintenance repair guy who spent 4 min advising them on a solution. 4 days later, I received a bill for $45 for the 30 min of time he spent advising the staff. That prompted me to take it upon myself to install a wall mount computer monitor frame and save the $473 someone would charge a rich dentist who never works and only plays golf to install it. It was quite easy and I elect to inform you step by step how it was done.

I decided on a general wall location and felt for a stud for a secure attachment. Some may find a stud finder necessary but there are those of us that don’t need them. A 1/8” Kobalt drill bit (Lowes, 111th S Memorial) (photo removed by Rhonda) was used for a pilot hole into the stud using a Craftsman drill (Sears, 71st & Mem) (photo removed by Rhonda). Then the frame was attached to the wall via the stud with 4 drywall screws (McFeely’s, Madison WI) (photo removed by Rhonda) using the afore mentioned Craftsman drill with a phillips driver. However, the driver stripped the recess and the screw had to be hand screwed using a Stanley phillips hand screw driver (Black & Decker, New Britain CT) (photo removed by Rhonda). It was at this point a break was needed and 3 or 4 Coors (Coors Brewing Co, Golden Colo) (photo never seen by Rhonda) were consumed. Seeing the mount securely attached, it was time to attach and tighten the frame to the mount using a ½” wrench (borrowed from neighbor, 84th & Harvard in 1986) (photo removed by Rhonda) securely. The monitor was mounted to the frame and leveled using a clear glass and the remains of a near empty 8th can of Coors (Coors, somewhere in Colo) (photo never seen by Rhonda). So, it’s up… and almost level and only tilts a little.

Adopt-a-Dentist

Be a part of the ODA’s Adopt-a-Dentist program and make a difference in a child’s life. The ODA has partnered with Schools for Healthy Lifestyles to provide resources to make it easier on our adopted dentists. Please visit the ODA website at www.okda.org for more information.

Help Wanted – Needed

Dental Practice of Monty M. Thames, DDS, recently deceased, is looking for interim dentists to assist with ongoing patient load on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays through the end of January (or until the practice is sold). Please contact Lynn DeLisse at 972-567-1333 for more information.
Calendar of Events

Friday, January 14, 2011  All Day Meeting featuring Dr. Roger Levin on “SET YOUR PRACTICE ON FIRE” New Strategies for Increasing Production and Creating a Superior Practice - at the Renaissance Hotel, 6808 S 107th E Ave – Tulsa, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, February 1, 2011  Evening Meeting Vendor Table Clinics & Elections- this meeting will be at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel  5:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 1, 2011  Dentist Day at the Capitol

Friday, March 4, 2011  All Day Meeting featuring Dr. Charles Wakefield on “Current Perspectives In Restorative Materials & Cosmetic Dentistry” at the Renaissance Hotel, 6808 S 107th E Ave – Tulsa, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, March 8, 2011  Evening Meeting Award Banquet & Installation of Officers at Tiamo’s Restaurant, 6024 S Sheridan, Tulsa, 6:00-8:30 pm

Friday, April 15, 2011  OUvsOSU Bedlam Baseball Picnic/Game at ONEOK Field!

Friday, June 17, 2011  10th Annual TCDS Molar Open—MAKE PLANS NOW!

For registration information, please contact Rhonda at TCDS phone 918-451-1017 / fax 918-455-1049 email rhonda@tcdsonline.com

Upcoming Regional Events

Tuesday, January 11, 2011 is the Tulsa Endo Study Club’s evening meeting featuring Dr. David Clement – OU Department of Endodontics – Current Endodontic Techniques and Philosophy – at the Schusterman Center, University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, 4502 E 41st St in Tulsa. Contact Dr. Eugenia Johnson at 918-615-3600 for more information.

Friday, January 14, 2011 is our TCDS 6 Hours CE Program featuring Dr. Roger Levin on “SET YOUR PRACTICE ON FIRE!” New Strategies for Increasing Production and Creating a Superior Practice – at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel, 6808 S 107th E Ave – Tulsa – 8:00 am-3:30 pm. This is an exciting and motivating program for all dentists and staff members! Make your reservations today! Either call Rhonda at 918-451-1017 or email rhonda@tcdsonline.com by January 10th. 6 CE Hrs

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 is our Annual Vendors Table Clinics & Election of Officers Evening Dinner Meeting – PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENING MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE TULSA RENAISSANCE HOTEL – 6808 S 107th E Ave – Tulsa – 5:30-7:00 pm Elections and Table Clinics Program; 7:00-8:00 pm Dinner and Meeting. We need some dentists to present TABLE CLINICS! To sign up to present a table clinic and/or make reservations, either call Rhonda at 918-451-1017 or email rhonda@tcdsonline.com by January 28th.

Tuesday, February 8, 2011 is the Endo Study Club’s evening meeting featuring Joe Strunk, Alexander & Strunk Malpractice Insurers – How to Avoid Litigation in the Dental Practice – at the Schusterman Center, University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, 4502 E 41st St in Tulsa. Contact Dr. Eugenia Johnson at 918-615-3600 for more information.

Thursday, February 17, 2011 is the Summit Dental Study Group’s evening meeting featuring Dr. Michael Miyasaki on “Principle-Based Dentistry to Achieve Clinical Success” at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel. For registration information, contact Susan Corlett at 918-266-7700 or email scorlett@burkhartdental.com

Friday, March 4, 2011 is the 5 hour CE course on the use of Intra-oral Scanning and Digital Technology for Milling Dental and Implant Restorations featuring Dr. Dean Vafiadis – Prosthodontist and Program Director of Full Mouth Rehabilitation at NYU College of Dentistry. Hosted by: Dr. Ray Beddoe -- Laureate Conference Center 6161 S Yale Ave. Tulsa, OK 74136 - 8am-1pm with Registration beginning at 7:30am Fee: $40.00 Mail payment to: Dr. Ray Beddoe - 2619 S Elm Pl Suite A Broken Arrow, OK 74012 Registration Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2011 - RSVP by Friday, March 4, 2011 to raybeddoe@yahoo.com For more information please call 918-451-2717
ODF Update

The ODF’s Mobile Dental Care Program is dependent on the volunteer services of dentists, hygienists and dental assistants. The program looks forward to partnering with local dentists who would be willing to treat the uninsured patients at the current Sooner Care rates. These patients are in need of further treatment that was either not available on the mobile dental unit or required too much time for completion. Contact Jake Cary, ODF Community Coordinator (jcary@okdf.org) for more information.

OkMOM 2011

The deadline to sign up is January 15th – Every person needs to sign up, so if your assistant is coming with you, they need to sign up, too. Please note there is a need for Endodontists (or general dentists that are comfortable doing endo). The 2nd Annual OkMOM will be held February 4-5, 2011 at the Cox Convention Center in Downtown OKC. Register online at http://www.okmom.org or if you have any questions, contact Dr. Kathy Henry at okmom@okda.org

Important Announcement from Dr. Ron Winder

Recently, I received a packet of information from the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. There are currently 20 vacancies on the National Board Test Construction Committees, and 2 vacancies on the National Board Dental Hygiene Test Construction Committee for appointment in 2012. I want to make everyone aware of these vacancies in case anyone is interested. I have all the details if anyone would like to apply. My phone number is 918-664-9797 or email pedsdds1@aol.com

Full-time practitioner assignments are available for Dental Anatomy and Occlusion, Endodontics, Patient Management, and Prosthodontics. All other assignments are for “Experts,” in other words, academic folks. Both DH vacancies are for “Experts.”

Attention Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Assistants

The Mother Teresa Dental Care Center at Catholic Charities of Tulsa needs your help! Dentists can participate in the operative clinic on the first, third, and fourth, Friday mornings of each month or in the extraction clinic on Tuesday evenings. Please call Dr. Michael Spradlin at 918-693-9084 if you are interested.

Hygienists can participate by providing hygiene care on the second Friday morning of each month. To volunteer, call Mary Maine Roberts at 918-760-1726.

Chairside Assistants can participate in evening extraction clinics or operative clinics. To volunteer, please call Leah Robles at 918-508-7198.
CLASSIFIEDS

The Tulsa County Dental Society lists the following classified ads and employment opportunities as a service to our members. We do not screen or evaluate the applicants. It is your responsibility to check references.

DENTAL FRONT OFFICE and/or ASSISTANT seeking full time position – 19 years experience in dental field. Angel Woodstock 918-277-6235.


SEEKING front office position, will consider back office in ortho or oral surgery offices. Gabrielle Sutton 918-697-4499.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time or part time. Genevieve Lawson 918-948-1526.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking part time, Angela Wald 918-576-1791.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking part time. Nina Dellis 918-794-1564.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time – 6 years experience – have certificates. Amelia Shanks 918-313-3554.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time – have radiology certificate. Heather Sherlock 508-0932.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time or part time. Michael Ann Moss 918-430-8965.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time or part time. Natalyna Nevare 720-937-0449.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time, will consider part time. Heather Williams 549-1447. RELOCATED FROM TEXAS.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time. Ranica Crowder 918-836-8620.

EXPERIENCED DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time. Virginia Vidacak 918-810-1224.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time. Lenora Walton 918-428-1043.

DENTAL ASSISTANT seeking full time, part time, or fill in. Angela Brown 918-958-5479.

EXPERIENCED EXPANDED DUTIES ASSISTANT, all certificates in place, CPR certified, all aspects of dentistry. Kim Massey 280-0903.

HYGIENIST seeking full time or part time. Lindsey Overton 918-850-3655.

HYGIENIST seeking full time or part time. Ashley Clark 918-606-3893.

HYGIENIST seeking full time, part time or fill in. Jodie Parker 918-348-5678.

HYGIENIST seeking part time or fill in. Elisabeth Allen 918-557-9869.

HYGIENIST seeking 1-2 days a week. Jayna Maxwell 918-633-3896.

HYGIENIST seeking Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays – temp or permanent. Melanie Strickland 918-809-6979.

HYGIENIST available any day on short notice. Tara Adams 918-740-0435.


HYGIENIST seeking full time, part time or fill in. Jenny Mathews 918-282-5127.

HYGIENIST seeking full time, part time or fill in. Amanda McGarrah 918-645-8174.

HYGIENIST available for fill in, temp, or part time. Denise Clements 918-809-0862.

HYGIENIST seeking full time, part time or fill in – 8 years experience. Erin Burge 918-470-9531.
HYGIENIST seeking full time, part time or fill in – 15 years experience in dentistry, 5 in hygiene. Christy Watson 918-406-8888.

HYGIENIST available for fill in or permanent part time. Kristi Garland 918-284-5970.

HYGIENIST available for Wednesdays & Thursdays. Lori Bradway 918-697-0660.


HYGIENIST available for full time, part time, or fill in Monday-Friday. Shelley Collins 918-906-8843.

HYGIENIST seeking 4 days a week – 10 years experience. Denise Climer 918-619-5435 or email climer@cox.net.


HYGIENIST seeking temporary or part time, Monday – Friday. Michelle Lyons 260-2563.

HYGIENIST seeking fill in anytime or 2 days permanent. Beth Froemming 671-8284.

HYGIENIST seeking Mondays or Fridays, or full time. Cara Jones 918-321-2027 or 918-807-0404.

HYGIENIST seeking Tuesdays & Fridays. Margaret Hammond 232-1553.

HYGIENIST seeking full time or part time. Christina Shaffer 688-3196.

HYGIENIST seeking Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Selena Murtaugh 019-830-5521.

HYGIENIST available for fill in Mondays & Thursdays – 9 years experience – have soft tissue laser training. Jennifer Wilson 234-1242.

HYGIENIST available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday for temporary fill-in positions – will consider permanent position 2 days per week. Connie Gallo 918-810-6256.

HYGIENIST available for fill in or permanent 2 day position – years experience in general dentistry. Paige Newcomb 918-521-0561.

HYGIENIST seeking fill in work, Monday - Friday. 27 yrs exp, have certificates. Janie Gonzalez 918-906-7612.

SEEKING A FRONT OFFICE PERSON – experience preferred. Fax resume to 918-742-1512. Busy pediatric office in Tulsa seeking an energetic motivated associate to join our team. Salary, bonuses, and benefits – new grads encouraged to apply. If interested, call 918-895-8090, or fax 918-895-8088.

FOR SALE: Planmeca Digital Pano EC Class – 10K
Air Techniques Scanx – 10K
Air Techniques air compressor with stack rack – 5K
Statim - $2500
Patterson model trimmer $300
Assistina Plus - $1000
Cavitron Bronze $1550
Electric endo motors by Dentsply $300, a DTC $500
Call 749-2509 for more information.

FOR SALE: Antique Dental Cabinet – appraised @ $1,200 – will accept offers. Black walnut – all original porcelain trays inside. Judi 918-269-5605.

MIDTOWN LOT WITH BUILDING FOR SALE: Great location at 4543 S. Harvard Ave. It is located in a professional area and was a former orthodontic office. The building could be utilized and remodeled or removed and a new much larger building placed. The lot has approximately 125 ft. frontage on Harvard and is approximately 300 ft. deep. The lot is large enough for large practice or a multi-occupancy professional building. The location is ½ mile north of I-44 with easy access from the whole city with excellent visibility from Harvard. By the time the location would be ready for occupying, the 51st and Harvard construction would be completed. Contact: Ed Sherman at 918 706-5504 or esherman@cctulsa.com

ESTABLISHED MIDTOWN TULSA PRACTICE NEWLY LISTED FOR SALE: Great location near 21st and Harvard, Florence Park area, this 4 operatory (with space for more) General Dentistry practice is ripe for growth while providing a comfortable living with 4 employees (2 chairsides, hygienist, office manager). Large sterilization lab, separate crown and bridge lab, loyal patient base. Sale due to unexpected death of dentist. For pertinent financial information and all inquiries, please contact Rania Nasreddine at 918-812-7901 or rania@gablelaw.com
I have a beautiful, new seven (7) operatory office in southeast Tulsa and am interested in sharing space either with someone just starting out and wanting to develop their own practice or someone with an established practice wanting a fresh new environment to work in. We are fully computerized, utilize digital radiology and have new A-dec equipment. I am open to various space-sharing and/or equipment sharing proposals. Please contact: Dr. Steve White: drwhite@whitesmilesfortulsa.com

OFFICE BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE for general dentist or specialist. 2236 sq ft, 4 operators & plumbed for 5th. Call 492-9415.

ESTABLISHED NEWLY REMODELED, FULLY EQUIPPED DENTAL OFFICE FOR RENT OR LEASE. 5505 S Peoria-Tulsa. 1300 sq ft private office with 3 newly upgraded and fully equipped operatories, state of the art digital x-ray, private reception room, TV’s on chairs and ceiling in all ops, fully equipped with computers, printer, and scanner. The office is located in a growing area with easy access to highways. Flexible rent terms available. Dr. Randy McCormick 918-743-2346.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: 2 Planmeca operatory packages for sale. Excellent condition. Each package includes the following: Planmeca patient chair, doctor stool, and assistant stool, all with tan memory foam upholstery; Left/Right Dentec over the patient delivery unit with three 5-hole handpiece connectors (2 of which have fiberoptics) and 3-way syringe; assistants instrumentation (saliva ejector, HVE, 3-way syringe.) Please email wscottwhite@hotmail.com if interested.

TCDS Online Directory User Information

Access
1. Go to http://www.tcdsonline.com
2. Click on “Directory Tab”
3. Read agreement and click on link below agreement
4. Member Login: Your default Member Id is your ADA number
   Your default password is your last name in lowercase
   Note: You are encouraged to change your password for increased security after initial login
5. Begin viewing directory either through “Members” tab or detailed “Search” tab

Updating your contact information
1. Click on “Profile” tab
2. Add, edit, delete relevant contact info in the appropriate fields
3. This is also where you change password

Adding/Changing your photo
Option 1: Have Rhonda take your photo at upcoming meeting or email a photo to her at rhonda@tcdsonline.com
Option 2: For you do it yourselves
1. On “Profile” page, select “choose file.” Note: Please keep file image file size small so that the pages will load quickly. You can reduce image size through your own imaging software or by right clicking on the file in Windows Explorer, select the SEND TO / MAIL RECIPIENT options and Email the picture to your own email address. You get an option to reduce the picture size when you send it. The resulting file will be much smaller and will still look fine in the directory.
2. After file is selected simply click “upload” on profile page. You may have to refresh page or reopen browser to view the change.

Please direct questions, comments, suggestions to Rhonda, Kyle Shannon, or Steve Hogg