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To maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of optimal oral health to the community.

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NODA Welcomes a New Leader



LTC Richard L. Owens, D.D.S. is the 98th President of the New Orleans Dental Association. Dr. Owens graduated from Lafayette High School in 1971 in Lafayette, LA and went on to USL where he graduated With Distinction with a B.S. in Biology-Chemistry in 1975. While at USL he completed 4 years of Aeronautical Studies with the AF ROTC after which he was commissioned in the US Air Force. Throughout high school and college he spent a lot of his extra time with instrumental trumpet activities in Honor Bands and a professional dance band. It was during this time that he met his future wife Sandy as she was an avid flute and piccolo player and they were married during his senior year of college. Sandy was going on to a Medical Technology Internship at Ochsner in New Orleans and she and Richard moved to the New Orleans area in 1975.

After working as a Medical Technologist for a while at Ochsner and Baptist Hospitals in New Orle-

ans, Dr. Owens was interested in pursuing a career in dentistry and earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery from LSU School of Dentistry in 1981. He spent the summer before his senior year at Charity Hospital working with Dr. Guerra in the Maxillofacial Prosthetics Department. In June of 1980 he and Sandy were blessed with the birth of their twins, Richard Jr. and Rachael, which was a surprise to them both.

Following graduation, Dr. Owens became an associate dentist in a few practices in Southeast Louisiana including Drs. Peter Glaser in Boutte, and Joey Almerico in Norco. He then opened a private practice in Destrehan in 1985, where he still practices at this time. During these early years Dr. Owens and Sandy were blessed with two more children, Ross and Reid. He is proud that he is able to practice with his son, Dr. Reid Owens, who graduated from LSU School of Dentistry in 2014.

During his career, Dr. Owens has been committed to CE to improve his skills and practice management. He was able to learn from Drs. Parker Mahan and Henry Gremillion at the UF School of Dentistry for the Mini-Residency in Head and Neck Pain in the year 2000. He was also able to complete the Core Curriculum at the Dawson Institute for Advanced Dental Studies in 2008. Dr. Owens received his Fellowship Award from the AGD in 2007 and his Mastership Award in

2011, after completion of the Comprehensive Dentistry Program (CDP) at the UF School of Dentistry.

Dr. Owens was approached by the Louisiana Army National Guard to consider rejoining military service since the LAARNG was in great need of a dental officer for Louisiana. So in February of 2012 Dr. Owens at the age of 58 was commissioned as a LTC in the LAARNG MEDCOM Unit. With the help of the National Guard Bureau, he was able to make major changes in the dental corps component of LAARNG which now serves over 10,000 soldiers in Louisiana. He received an Army Commendation Medal in 2013 and now serves as Dental Commander for the LAARNG Dental Corps with nine junior dental officers throughout the state.

Dr. Owens has been a NODA member for many years and in 2013 his close friend and colleague Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr. asked for his help with the Governmental Affairs Committee and LADPAC. He then helped out on the Board of Governors and due to Ray's passing, he felt compelled to help fill the void and continue on with the BOG duties.

Dr. Owens and his lovely wife Sandy have been together for 41 years. He and his wife enjoy Broadway plays, instrumental

President's Message

by Richard L. Owens, Sr., D.D.S. – NODA President



Happy 2016 to all NODA members and their families. My hopes are that everyone had a joyous holiday season and are looking forward to a great 2016.

It is an honor and privilege for me to serve as your 2016 President. I would like to give special thanks to Drs. Raymond Unland, Jr., Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Byron Ganucheau, and Mark Chaney for mentoring me and the encouragement they provided as I became more active with our committees and the accomplishment of the various tasks needed to help our association. The process has been very enlightening and I have high respect and appreciation for the many sacrifices made by Dr. Don Bennett and our 2015 board members, delegates, and committee members for the amazing 2015 year we have had for our component. Special thanks as well for Dr. Gustavo Coutin and his committee for having a great and successful 2015 NODC/LDA Annual Conference. We have exceeded 90 attendees at some of our general membership scientific dinner meetings at some great local venues. We have seen the progression of many positive changes with our component, neighboring local components, the

LDA, and the LSBD. The great comradery and team efforts of all for the betterment of the dentists we serve have been awesome. And of course none of this would have been possible without those who work tirelessly behind the scenes without regard for the time involved; please give special thanks to Andrew, Norma, and Connie for all their hard work, compassion, and unconditional performances.

My hopes are that we will all have an ongoing commitment to our association for 2016. I am very blessed to have an awesome board of governors, delegates, and committee chairs and members that volunteer their time and talents for our association. Dr. Gustavo Coutin will serve as Scientific Program Committee Chair and continue our enjoyable scientific sessions and venues. Dr. Reid Owens will serve as Membership Committee Chair and has the tireless task to maintain, re-activate, and encourage new memberships. We really need 100% membership and a strong NODC/LDA Annual Conference in order to continue and improve our services to you. Our membership and attendance strength helps us to maintain and help the dental practices in the areas we serve. We are excited to have Dr. Gizelle Richard to chair LADPAC and Governmental Affairs; her committee works with the LDA and the state legislature to prevent negative changes and costs for your practices. Dr. David DeGenova will be our new Treasurer and will have a huge positive impact and predictability on our budget thanks to the awesome accomplish-

ments that Dr. Kristopher Rappold has achieved in this area. In addition, Drs. Donald Bennett, Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Kevin Collins, Peter Tufton, Kristi Soileau, Jessica Tingstrom, Charles Jouandot, David Hildebrandt, Mark Chaney, Laurie Moeller, Darrell Bourg, Jr., Suzanne Fournier and others will also be able to achieve new tasks and services for you through the multiple committees. If any of you would like to volunteer, please contact one of us as we can greatly use your help with one of the committees.

Dr. Jeffery Leeson is our 2016 NODC/LDA Annual Session General Chair; his committee has been working very hard on providing all of you with a new, different, and exciting conference that I feel all of us will be proud of. We will have a great schedule of sessions, activities, and speakers in the greatest venue and city around. And the best part is we can enjoy all of this at a reduced cost. The new scheduling format will allow more breaks to visit with our sponsors and vendors who invest a lot of time and money to make our conference a possibility. So please spend some time visiting and thanking them. The conference is scheduled for April 14-16 this year and the House of Delegates will meet on Saturday April 16th. There are still some spots available for delegates; if you would like to serve and vote as a delegate please contact Dr. Gustavo Coutin. Registration for the NODC/LDA Annual Session is now open online at nodc.org.

President's Message - Con't.

by Richard L. Owens, Sr., D.D.S. – NODA President

Dr. Kevin Collins and his NODE (New Orleans Dental Enterprises, LLC) Committee has done an unbelievable job with regard to maintaining vendors and procuring new vendors that benefit all of us with reduced cost for the services they provide. I am excited to share that working with these NODE providers has made a huge impact on my operating costs. This is also another avenue for increased NODA revenue to help with our budget. Way to go Kevin

I am also proud to congratulate Dr. Maria Burmaster and her LaMOM Committee for their massive task in creating and maintaining an ongoing yearly event to make a huge difference with regard to the positive community service this achieves. The 2015 Baton Rouge

event was unbelievably successful and my hopes are that we can all help in making this even better for this year at the Alario Center in the New Orleans area. I personally provided restorative services at this event for two full days and I would highly recommend this experience for all of us. There are some meetings this month and if you would like to join this committee to help please contact Maria. Please thank Maria for her LaMOM Success!

On another note we all need to congratulate Dr. Gary L. Roberts for being elected to serve as our ADA President-Elect. This is an awesome achievement and we should all be honored to have a Louisiana Dentist serve us in this capacity.

I would like to invite all members and guests to celebrate with me for the President's Installation Banquet on March 12th at the World War II Museum in New Orleans. I am humbled as I serve you this year and wish for all of you and your families to have a happy and healthy 2016!

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music, traveling to professional tennis tournaments, and spending time with their four children Richard Jr., Rachael, Ross, Reid, and their two grandchildren Austin and Madelyn. They also have a lot of fun with their boxers Bacco and Stella, and their jack Russell Mignon. They are also actively involved with USTA and JCCA Tennis in the New Orleans area. Dr. Owens serves as an Usher and Sandy as Eucharistic Minister at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Destrehan.

Dr. Owens is honored to serve as president and is blessed to be working with an awesome group of colleagues on the NODA Board. His goals include ongoing membership benefits, increased dentist membership, ongoing political action to help the dentists we serve, and ongoing positive cohesiveness with the LDA and the LSB. He also wishes for the ongoing success of our annual LAMOM event and the NODC/LDA Conference.

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Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Gustavo M. Coutin, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE LOCATION TIME	SPEAKER TOPIC OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR
<p>January 20, 2016</p> <p>Southport Hall 200 Monticello Avenue Jefferson, Louisiana 70121 504/835-2903 www.newsouthport.com</p> <p>Registration: 6:30 pm Course: 7:00 pm</p> <p>CE: 1 clinical hour</p>	<p>Speaker – Janice A. Townsend, D.D.S.</p> <p>Dr. Janice Townsend is Associate Professor and Interim Department Chair in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the LSU School of Dentistry (LSUSD). She is the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Professor in Pediatric Dentistry, and is active in predoctoral and postdoctoral didactic and clinical education.</p> <p>She holds numerous accolades for teaching, was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society, and was invited to be the Honorary Faculty Advisor to the Kell's Honor Society. Dr. Townsend received her board certification from the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD), and in 2009 was awarded the Art Nowak Award for the highest score on the Board's clinical examination. She serves on numerous committees at LSUSD, including the steering committee for the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation, and on the Children's Hospital of New Orleans Medical Executive Committee.</p> <p>On a national level, Dr. Townsend is an active member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) where she serves on the editorial board for the Academy's journal <i>Pediatric Dentistry</i>, serves on the their scientific program committee, and chairs its annual poster competition. She has been an ABPD board examiner since 2010 and is currently serving on the organization's qualifying examination committee.</p> <p>In addition to her responsibilities as a faculty member and department chair, Dr. Townsend organizes and volunteers for dental outreach activities to strengthen the role of LSUSD in the community. She has helped organize the LSUSD Give Kids a Smile Day since 2008, including the highly successful 2013 event in partnership with the New Orleans Saints.</p> <p>Topic – "Pain Control in Pediatric Dentistry"</p> <p>There will be a quick review of pain theory in children, intraoperative pain management (mostly local anesthesia) and postoperative systemic analgesic. Dr. Townsend will be discussing local anesthetics including Septocaine, Oraverse, Preventative Products for Children and will be mentioning the use of the Wand as well.</p> <p>Learning objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Acquire an understanding of pain perception and modulation in very young children. 2.) Describe appropriate local anesthesia agents and techniques for pain control in children. 3.) Formulate systemic pain control strategies for children. 	<p>Septodont, Inc. Susan Hewitt-Williams Gulf States Territory Manager 985/640-5002 shewitt@septodont.com www.septodont.com</p> <p>Crest + Oral-B Ronnie Hayden Territory Manager 671 Highlands Drive Slidell, Louisiana 70458 724/350-0362 hayden.rt@pg.com www.pg.com</p>

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SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 20, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Southport Hall

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Four Columns

MARCH 16, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Five Happiness

APRIL 14-16, 2016

New Orleans Dental Conference/
LDA Annual Session
New Orleans Convention Center

MAY 18, 2016

General Membership Meeting
Metairie Country Club

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

General Membership Meeting
The Rose Garden

OCTOBER 19, 2016

General Membership Meeting

NOVEMBER 16, 2016

General Membership Meeting

DECEMBER 14, 2016

General Membership Meeting

A Volunteer Call to all NODA Members!

by Nicole Boxberger, D.D.S. - NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee



Greetings!

February will soon be rapidly approaching. As you know, February is also National Children's Dental Health Month. As your NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee Chairman, I am excited to announce the events we have planned to raise awareness and provide dental care to under-served children.


On Friday, February 26, 2016, the annual Give Kids A Smile

(GKAS) event will be held at LSU Dental School. Approximately 120 children from Arthur Ashe Charter School will be at the event. NODA members and pediatric dentistry faculty, Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Dr. Janice Townsend, and Dr. Suzanne Fournier, are helping to coordinate this event. LSU Dental students, pediatric dentistry residents, and LSU hygiene students will be volunteering to perform exams, cleanings, oral hygiene instruction, fluoride treatments, and treatment plans. Our goal is to provide these children with a permanent dental home in the office of a NODA dentist or the LSU Dental School. Any NODA dentist that would like to volunteer for this event or would like to provide follow-up care, please contact the NODA office (504/834-6449) or you can email me at n_boxberger@hotmail.com.

We will also pass out oral health information, ADA posters and NODA bags filled with toothbrushes and toothpaste to the patients at Children's Hospital in February, date to be determined. NODA member, Dr. Pamela Shaw, will be coordinating this event and LSU Dental students and pediatric dentistry residents will be on hand to participate.

All NODA members are encouraged to use the month of February to help spread the message of optimum oral health care in children. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to volunteer for any or all events.

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2 nd Vice President	Dr. Peter M. Tufton	2016	1 year
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At-Large Board Member	Dr. Reid M. Owens	2015/2016/2017	3 years
At-Large Board Member	Dr. Gizelle P. Richard	2016/2017/2018	3 years
Director to LDA	Dr. David J. Hildebrandt	2015/2016	2 years
Director to LDA	Dr. Kristi M. Soileau	2016/2017	2 years
Immediate Past President	Dr. Donald P. Bennett	2016	1 year
Alternate Director to LDA	Dr. Gustavo M. Coutin	2016	1 year
Alternate Director to LDA	Dr. Vincent L. DiLeo, Jr.	2016	1 year
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Delegate to ADA	Dr. Mark S. Chaney	2015/2016/2017	3 years
Alternate Delegate to ADA	Dr. Kristi M. Soileau	2016	1 year
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LDS Director (appointed by President)	Dr. David C. DeGenova	2016	1 year

** = Dr. Jouandot is fulfilling remaining 2nd & 3rd year term (2015 & 2016) of Dr. Richard L. Owens, Sr.

In the Beginning

by Anthony Miranda, Jr., D.D.S.

Our Conference is right around the corner. As a past general chairman, I often wondered how our Conference started. With a few phone calls, I was able to piece together how it all came about.

Prior to 1948 The New Orleans Dental Forum sponsored one day seminars by some of the countries leading dental clinicians. On October 15th, 1947 a resolution was passed by The New Orleans Dental Association to investigate the possibility of forming a committee to expand the New Orleans Dental Forum into a full scale regional scientific meeting.

The then president of the New Orleans Dental Association, Dr. Alfred E. Smith, Chaired the ad

hoc committee. His report was favorable, so on November 14, 1947, the Association voted to form a fifteen member arrangement committee to implement this resolution.

Dr. Fred J. Wolfe Sr. was unanimously chosen as the first General Chairman of the new New Orleans Dental Conference. Plans were immediately started to have the first Conference in 1948. Financing such a new program was solved by setting up certificates of guarantee of \$100 each, by members of the New Orleans Dental Association. This is how the term "Guarantors of the New Orleans Dental Conference" came into being.

Through the dedication and hard work of the new committee, the 1948 meeting was a resounding success. As future meetings grew in size and numbers, our Bylaws were amended to allow for its growth.

Many years have now gone by since 1948. We have hosted four ADA national meeting in New Orleans. We have had two hurricane cancellations and a few hurricane warnings. But yet our Conference has not only survived, we have thrived.

This is the story of our heritage and a tip of the hat to those visionaries in 1948.



Buy Tickets for LDA's "Split the Pot" Raffle!

Proceeds benefit LADPAC and the LDA's grassroots efforts.

Tickets available at the component level or by calling the LDA at 1-800-388-6642.

*Drawing will take place at the New Orleans Dental Conference and LDA Annual Session
Friday, April 15, 2016, at the
New Orleans Convention Center.*

Winner need not be present to win.

This is Your Official Invitation to the NODA President's Installation Banquet

*Dr. Richard L. Owens, Sr.
98th President of the
New Orleans Dental Association*

*Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the
President's Installation Banquet*

*Saturday, March 12, 2016
National World War II Museum
(The Stage Door Canteen)
945 Magazine Street - New Orleans, LA 70130*

*Check in and social: 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

*Cost: \$70.00 per person
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RSVP Attendance Only by March 4, 2016

DINNER MENU

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(Abita amber braised, parmesan polenta, grilled asparagus, natural pan jus)

-OR-

REDFISH COURTBOUILLON

(Redfish, stewed tomatoes, peppers, creole spices, Louisiana popcorn rice)

APPLE PIE Á LA MODE

(Farm fresh apples, buttery pie crust with ice cream)

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December General Membership Meeting

Chateau Golf & Country Club

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Drs. Gustavo Coutin (President-Elect & Alternate Director to LDA), Jessica Tingstrom (Secretary), Richard Owens, Sr., (President), Donald Bennett (Immediate Past President), Gizelle Richard (At-Large), Kristi Soileau (Director to LDA), Reid Owens (At-Large), Peter Tufton (2nd Vice President), Kristopher Rappold (1st Vice President), David Hildebrandt (Director to LDA), David DeGenova (Treasurer), Charles Jouandot (At-Large). Not pictured: Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., (Alternate Director to LDA).

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December General Membership Meeting - Con't.

Chateau Golf & Country Club

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President, Dr. Donald Bennett, Dr. Kenneth Schott (NODE gift card winner x2) and Dr. Kevin Collins, NODE Chair.



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Drs. Darrell Bourg, Jr. and David Hildebrandt.

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Chateau Golf & Country Club

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Dr. Gizelle Richard, Dr. Maria Burmaster and Michelle de Blanc (voclar Vivadent Territory Manager).



Dr. Brant Schmidt, Dr. Kristopher Rappold and Constance Daniel.



Dr. Carroll Landry, Jr., Dr. Wynn Russo and Emily Robert.



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DATE(S) & CITY	COURSE NAME, SPEAKER(S) & COURSE LOCATION	For...	FEES	HRS – C or NC, L and/or P
Jan. 15 New Orleans A “Hands-On” Course	Maximized Adhesive Dentistry: Level I, The Foundational Posterior course – w/ Bruce J. LeBlanc, DDS ; John M. Barksdale, Jr., DDS ; and Mike Robichaux, DDS – at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry	Dentist	\$795	7 C, (2L/5P)
Jan. 29 Lake Charles	LSU Day in Lake Charles: Achieving Superb Results with Every Day, Bread-’n-Butter, Direct and Indirect Procedures w/ Sam Halabo, DDS – at SpringHill Suites by Marriott	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$295 \$175 \$95	7 C, L
Jan. 29 New Orleans	Treating the Medically Complex Dental Patient & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office – a course for dentists, dental specialists and the entire dental team w/ Michael Glick, DMD and Alfredo Arribas, DDS, MS – at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry – or –	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$325 \$205 \$115	7 C, L
Jan. 29 Video Conference to Your Desktop or Laptop	Treating the Medically Complex Dental Patient & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office – a course for dentists, dental specialists and the entire dental team – LIVE from New Orleans at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry and streamed to your desktop or laptop w/ Michael Glick, DMD and Alfredo Arribas, DDS, MS . This is limited attendance. 14 Video Conference Spots left. REGISTER EARLY!	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$325 \$205 \$115	7 C, L
Feb. 19 New Orleans	Custom Trends in Implant Prosthetics – a course for the entire dental team w/ Jonathan Esquivel, DDS – at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry	Dentist Staff (RDH, Assist, Lab Tech)	\$339 ◇ \$179 ◇◇	7 C, L
Feb. 19-21 Lafayette	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ K. Coco, EDDA , L. Hoyer, EDDA , and T. Rogers, EDDA – at National EMS Academy in Lafayette	Assistant	\$650 ★	24 C, (12L/12P)
March 11-12 New Orleans A “Hands-On” Course	Soft and Hard Tissue Regeneration for Optimal Implant Esthetics – 1.5 Day – a “hands-on” course w/ Lewis Cummings, DDS, MS – at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry	Dentist	\$1,595	12 C, (2SA/6L/4P)
March 12 New Orleans	Digital & Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant w/ Dr. Kavas A. Thunthy – at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry	Assistant	\$300 ★	7 C, (3.5L/3.5P)
March 18 Lafayette	The Nuts & Bolts of Veneers w/ Presenter Todd Snyder, DDS – at National EMS Academy in Lafayette	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$325 ■ \$205 ■ \$115 ■	7 C, L
March 18-20 Baton Rouge	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ A. Klasser, EDDA , L. C. Hernandez, EDDA , CDA & S. Renfrow, EDDA – at National EMS Academy at Baton Rouge	Assistant	\$650 ★	24 C, (12L/12P)

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