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

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NODA's 2010 Honor Dentist

by Kenneth G. Schott, D.D.S., NODA Honors & Awards Committee Chair



The New Orleans Dental Association will present the 2010 Honor Dentist Award to Dr. Terry F. Fugetta at the

President's Installation Banquet on April 2, 2011, at Southern Yacht Club. A 1977 graduate of LSU School of Dentistry, Dr. Fugetta has been a member of the New Orleans Dental Association, the Louisiana Dental Association, and the American Dental Association since 1977. He initially associated with Dr. Robert Gaffney in Metairie, and with Dr. George Quartano in New Orleans. He and Dr. Gaffney parted ways in 1982, as he established a solo practice in Metairie. His association with Dr. Quartano continued until 1995, when Terry left the New Orleans office and concentrated exclusively on the Metairie location. He and his wife of 36 years, Cecelia, met while attending the University of New Orleans. They have three daughters: Darah who is a 2005 graduate of LSUSD, Erin, and Allison. Erin, along with husband Todd, has provided them with their first grandchild, Isabella, and they are awaiting the arrival of another in April.

Terry is a member of Zeta Psi dental fraternity, and both the American and International College of Dentists.

His earliest involvement in organized dentistry was through the NODC. He served early as a volunteer on the Registration, Properties, and Entertainment committees, and went on to be the chairman of both the Properties and

Halls and Hotels Committees. He served as the NODC General Chairman in 1993.

After his term as NODC chair, he moved to the NODA side of the aisle and served in various capacities, including delegate to the LDA House and alternate director to the LDA Board of Directors all culminating in the presidency in 1996. He also served for a number of years as one of the NODA directors to Louisiana Dental Services, Inc., and Professional Dental Plans, Inc., the for profit arms of the LDA.

Terry was also active when the ADA came to New Orleans. He served as the Vice Chairman of the Hospitality committee in 1994, and when the ADA returned in 2002 he was the Vice Chairman for Local Arrangements.

Although he seemed to have done more than expected, he then stepped back into a volunteer role with NODC and for many years up to 2003 he was the host for the conference hospitality suite during the annual meeting.

Terry has also been active through the years as a volunteer in the community. This is especially true with Mt. Carmel Academy where the girls went to high school. He serves on the Mount Carmel Academy Board of Directors. He and Ceil served as the chairs of the Parents Annual Giving Drive, and both have been long time volunteers at the annual fair.

Terry was a 1970 graduate of Jesuit High School, and has been a volunteer at the phoneathon in conjunction with Jesuit's largest fund raiser, the Living Endowment Fund.

He was accepted to LSUSD after three years at UNO. In 2009 he received his diploma from UNO as he was able to use dental school credits toward the satisfaction of the required curriculum.

Terry and Ceil are members of St. Clement of Rome Parish where over the years they volunteered at the annual fair. Terry also served as the chair of the race/fun run which is held in conjunction with the fair.

An avid Saints fan, Terry enjoys playing golf, traveling, a nice glass of wine, and cooking for, and entertaining family and friends.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 16, 2011 • 7:00pm

Southern Yacht Club
105 North Roadway Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

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NODA Welcomes a New Leader



Laurie Moeller, D.D.S., is the 92nd president of the New Orleans Dental Association. A graduate of

Cabrini High School, she attended the University of New Orleans and graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry with a degree in Dental Hygiene. After practicing dental hygiene for six years, she entered the LSU School of Dentistry once again to study dentistry. She graduated with honors as a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon and C. Edmond Kells Honor Societies. She

completed a General Practice Residency program at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in New Orleans and a Prosthodontic Residency program at the VA Medical Center in Houston before returning home to take a position as a staff Prosthodontist at the VAMC in New Orleans.

In 1998, Dr. Moeller accepted a faculty position at the LSU School of Dentistry and is currently an Associate Professor of Clinical Prosthodontics teaching 3rd and 4th year dental students. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Prosthodontists in 2010 and serves as the Louisiana Section Chair of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and is

member of the LSUSD Board of Directors.

Dr. Moeller is honored to serve as president and feels privileged to work with such a dedicated and enthusiastic board of directors. She encourages all members to become involved with our professional organization, but particularly hopes to engage our young dentists to support and become active leaders in the New Orleans Dental Association. With that goal in mind, a strategic planning workshop will take place this summer so that we may define our future direction in serving our membership and promoting the value of oral health in our community.



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FEBRUARY FOCUS ON ORAL HEALTH

by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA President



Last month water fluoridation was in the news once again. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced steps to ensure that standards and guidelines on fluoride in drinking water continue to provide the maximum protection to support good dental health, especially in children. HHS recommends that the level of fluoride in drinking water can be set at the lowest end of the current optimal range (0.7 mg of fluoride per liter of water) to prevent tooth decay while limiting any unwanted health effects. HHS and EPA reached an understanding of the latest science on fluoride and its effect on tooth decay prevention and the development of dental fluorosis that may occur with excess fluoride consumption during the tooth forming years, age 8 and younger. Dental fluorosis in the United States appears mostly in the very mild or mild form – as barely visible lacy white markings or spots on the enamel. The severe form of dental fluorosis, with staining and pitting of the tooth surface, is rare in the United States. As dentists, we should be proud that the CDC named fluoridation of drinking water, which began more than 65 years ago, as one of the ten great

public health achievements of the 20th century.

And to aid in the prevention of dental disease in children, we dedicate February as Children's Dental Health Month. Dr. Claudia Cavallino has planned several events to provide dental care to an under-served population and to educate and raise awareness of the importance of good dental health for the pediatric patient. The Give Kids a Smile event is scheduled for February 4th at the LSU School of Dentistry. Children will be provided exams, cleanings and oral hygiene instructions. Volunteers are needed for follow up care in the hope of establishing a dental home in the office of a NODA dentist. If you can help, please call the NODA office at 504/834-6449 or contact Dr. Cavallino at cavallinoc@yahoo.com. An

educational event will take place at the Children's Hospital on February 14. Please take this opportunity to help spread the message of the value of oral health to children.

The New Orleans Dental Conference/LDA Annual Session, April 14 - 16, 2011, promises to be an informative and entertaining event. Congratulations to the NODC committee, chaired by Dr. Mark Chaney for an outstanding program. Registration is available online at www.nodc.org. Selected events are filling up quickly so don't delay. You won't want to miss the welcome reception and

LDA President's Party at the House of Blues featuring Kermit Ruffins. Transportation will be provided to and from the hotel.

NODA appreciates your membership and encourages your involvement and input. Please remember to RSVP to our monthly membership meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. Attendance is vital to the success and growth of our organization.

And during this season of festivities, I wish you a happy and safe Mardi Gras Season!

SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

General Membership Meeting
Southern Yacht Club

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APRIL 2, 2011

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Southern Yacht Club

APRIL 14-16, 2011

NODC/LDA Annual Session
New Orleans Morial Convention Center

MAY 18, 2011

General Membership Meeting
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Upcoming Scientific Programs

by George H. Arch, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

February 16, 2011
General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
105 North Roadway Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70124
504/288-4221
www.southernyachtclub.org

TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm
Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER

Tyler P. Lasseigne, D.D.S., C.D.T.
Dr. Tyler P. Lasseigne is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. He maintains a private practice limited to comprehensive restorative dentistry in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Lasseigne received his postgraduate education in prosthodontics at LSUSD while obtaining a certification in Dental Lab Technology. He now serves as adjunct faculty at the Pankey Institute and is a member of numerous professional academies. Aside from private practice, Dr. Lasseigne is an educator and an expert in esthetics and comprehensive dentistry.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

"Digital Solutions and Material Innovations for Implant Dentistry"
The lecture will cover successful fusion of digital applications and new implant materials to improve the outcome of implant therapy.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- 1.) Treatment plan for implants using Guided Surgery.
- 2.) Identify alternative solutions for narrow ridge implant therapy.
- 3.) Make impressions for implant supported restorations.
- 4.) Improve communication with laboratories for predictable outcomes using CAD/CAM restorations.

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Upcoming Scientific Programs - Con't

by George H. Arch, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

March 16, 2011

General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

FIVE HAPPINESS

3605 South Carrollton Avenue

New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

504/482-3935

www.fivehappiness.com

TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm

Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER

Larry Oxenham, Author, Senior Advisor

Larry Oxenham is one of America's top asset protection experts, having helped thousands of doctors achieve financial peace of mind by teaching them how to properly structure their assets for lawsuit protection and tax reduction. He has authored and co-authored several articles and books on the subject including *The Asset Protection Bible*. His career has been credited with helping thousands of people save millions of dollars. Larry Oxenham is a nationally recognized speaker who has trained thousands of professionals at hundreds of conventions, conferences and seminars across the country.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

"Advanced Lawsuit Protection and Tax Reduction Strategies for Dentists"

This course teaches proven and effective strategies to prevent and protect against lawsuits, allowing dentists the peace of mind necessary to focus on improved patient care. Tax reduction and estate planning strategies adapted to dentists are

also taught. Specific topics covered in this course include:

Lawsuit Protection

- Sources of lawsuits dentists are exposed to and how to prevent them.
- How dentists can protect 100% of their professional and personal assets from lawsuits.
- How dentists can protect their practice, property, and personal assets in the event of a judgement in excess of liability insurance or an exclusion in a policy.
- How to avoid the most common asset protection mistakes made by dentists and their advisors.
- How dentists can minimize vicarious liability for the acts of other professionals and staff.

Tax Reduction and Estate Planning

- Five strategies dentists can use to reduce income taxes each year.
- How dentists can eliminate the capital gains tax on the sales of a business, real estate, stocks or other assets.
- Tools dentists can use to pass assets to heirs tax free.
- Techniques dentists can use to avoid probate and eliminate all estate taxes.
- How dentists can effectively use corporations, trusts, wills, and family limited partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.) Maintaining focus on improved patient care rather than lawsuit defense.
- 2.) Structure practice for lawsuit protection and prevention.
- 3.) Reduce liability insurance costs.

- 4.) Minimize taxes.

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General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

JACK DEMPSEY'S

738 Poland Avenue

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TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm

Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER

Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., D.D.S.

Dr. Bourg graduated from the Louisiana School of Dentistry in 2001. He maintains general dental practices in Marrero and Kenner with an emphasis on implant dentistry. He graduated from the Medical College of Georgia's Comprehensive Training program in Implant Dentistry in 2007, passing the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's written examination for Associate Fellowship in the AAID the same year. He has also completed advanced implant training at the Implant Learning Center in Chicago, the California Implant Institute in San Diego, the Sclar

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Center in Miami, and with Dr. Samuel Lee at the University of San Salvador. Dr. Bourg currently holds one day seminars with live surgeries in his office for local general dentists.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

“Rationale for Immediate Implant Placement after Extraction: A Paradigm Shift”

This course will demonstrate considerations when planning the extraction and replacement of a non-restorable periodontally healthy tooth with an implant retained restoration to achieve excellent aesthetic and functional results.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.) Treatment planning implant placement with the use of cone beam technology.
- 2.) Atraumatic extraction techniques to preserve bony architecture.
- 3.) Anterior implant placement and temporization.
- 4.) New technique for predictable immediate molar implant placement with simultaneous sinus augmentation.
- 5.) Understanding stress/strain analysis of different diameter implants.

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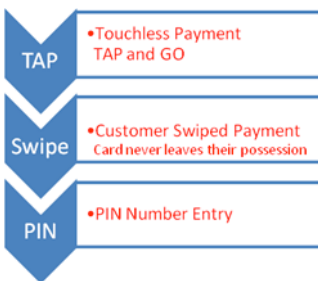
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At the February 16th NODA General Membership Meeting (Southern Yacht Club) the NODA Board of Directors authorized an invitation to the current LSUSD Senior Class members, who want to stay in the greater New Orleans area, to attend this meeting so that they may be identified by any NODA members who may want to hire an associate. The sign-in begins at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. So, if you, or another colleague, is interested in this informal “meet and greet”, please make plans to attend!

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2011 Children's Dental Health Month

by Claudia A. Cavallino, D.D.S. - NODA Children's Dental Health Month Committee Chair



Greetings to all NODA Members,

As reported in last month's NODA Newsletter

Give Kids A Smile Day is Friday, February 4, 2011. Our GKAS Day event will be held at LSU Dental School in the pediatric dentistry department. NODA member and LSU pediatric dentistry professor, Dr. Janice Townsend, is helping to coordinate this event. LSU dental students and pediatric dental residents will be volunteering to perform exams, cleanings, oral hygiene instruction, and treatment plans.

We will be partnering with Catholic Charities of New Orleans to provide financially needy children with much needed dental care. Our goal is to provide these children with a permanent dental home in the office of a NODA dentist. So any NODA dentists that would like to volunteer for this event or would like to volunteer to provide follow-up care, please contact the NODA office (504/834-6449) or you can e-mail me at cavallinoc@yahoo.com.

We will also pass out oral health information, ADA posters and NODA toothbrushes to the patients at Children's Hospital in the afternoon of February 14, 2011. NODA member, Dr. Pamela Shaw, will be coordinating this event and LSU Dental students

and residents will be on hand to participate.

All NODA members are encouraged to use the month of February to help spread the message of the importance of optimum oral health in children. We are currently working on a story to promote children's dental/oral health which will run in the Times Picayune in February.

If any NODA members have plans to visit a school or host some sort of oral health education event, the NODA office would like to help. We have plenty of NODA toothbrushes available as well as ADA posters. Feel free to call the NODA office to request some.

Thank you in advance.



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* Note: an asterisk denotes that speaker was named a 2011 leader in C.E. by "Dentistry Today."

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- 61) Going Green initiative with recommendations for “greening” your dental practice.
 - 62) ADA/Forsyth EBD Course helps you appraise and implement new treatment options.
 - 63) Support and solutions for managing stress, depression and substance abuse.
 - 64) Solutions for an ergonomic office and avoiding work-related injuries.
 - 65) Work with ANSI and ISO to develop standards for lead in dental materials.
 - 66) Reforms to pediatric dental care for Medicaid-eligible children.
 - 67) Meth Mouth education for students and prisoners.
 - 68) Flexible spending account legislation to cover dental products.
 - 69) Work with EPA to promote self-regulation and use of amalgam separators.
 - 70) Work with OSHA on ergonomics self-regulation in the dental practice.
 - 71) Work to deter on-campus marketing of soft drinks to school children.
 - 72) Support of legislation to extend special pays and bonuses for military and uniformed dentists.
 - 73) Evidence-based clinical recommendations on pit and fissure sealants.
 - 74) Graduate-level business training from the ADA and Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management.
 - 75) Success Dental Student Programs to enrich the dental education practice.
 - 76) Medicaid Provider Symposium to increase oral health access for Medicaid recipients.
 - 77) Access to Dental Care Summit.
 - 78) Commitment to pilot the Community Dental Health Coordinator model to improve access to care.
 - 79) Dentists sharing their clinical experience.
 - 80) Dentists giving back to their profession.
 - 81) Support to maintain the dentist as the leader of the dental team.
 - 82) Shared belief that all Americans should have access to oral health care.
 - 83) Our Legacy-Our Future campaign to raise \$500 million for dental education.
 - 84) ADA librarians will help you conduct research and locate published dental information.
 - 85) The Survey Center continuously collects and evaluates current industry data.
 - 86) Free Health Screening Program at ADA Annual Session.
 - 87) Programs to support the unique needs of new dentists.
 - 88) Nearly half a million needy kids were treated on Give Kids A Smile Day© 2009.
 - 89) Credible information that’s easily available.
 - 90) State and regional political education training seminars.
- (continued in future issues)

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"In Memoriam"



Roland A. Caire, Sr., D.D.S.

Dr. Roland Antoine Caire passed away on Friday, January 21, 2011. Beloved husband of Wanda "Pie" Gendron Caire. Father and father-in-law of Dr. Roland "Butch", Jr. and Gwen Caire; Vida "Doodie" and Rick Crocker; Douglas and Rosemary Caire; Mary Alice and Rick Romero; Wanda and Jerry Muhs; Jane and Paul Fields; and Nancy and Greg Giacone. Grandfather of Brandon, Graham, and Alex Caire; Erica

Crocker; Douglas, Jr., and Monica Caire, Elizabeth and Ben Clark; Christopher Bassil and Taylor Romero; Morgan Muhs; Anne and Kevin Fields; and Laurel and Bradley Giacone. Great-grandfather of Gretchen Bassil. Also survived by brothers James, Joseph, and Edward Caire, many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews and special friends. Preceded in death by his son, Greg Caire; parents: Mr. and Mrs. James J. Caire; parents-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gendron, Sr.; sister, Martha Caire Hymel; and brother, Henry Caire.

Dr. Caire was born in Edgard, LA in 1934 and was a resident of Metairie for the past 45 years. He graduated from Holy Cross High School in 1952 and Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1958. He served as a captain in the United States Army stationed at Ft. Bliss, TX and practiced dentistry and orthodontics in the New Orleans area for 50

years. He was a lifetime member of the American Dental Association, the Louisiana Dental Association, the New Orleans Dental Association, the American Association of Orthodontists, and the Southern Association of Orthodontists. A founding member of St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, he served as a commentator, Eucharistic minister, and first president of their Co Op Club. He also received the Order of St. Louis Award from the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He was King Zeus XV during the Carnival season of 1972.

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PRESENT AT THE CREATION – PART 2

(A HISTORY OF THE WELL-BEING COMMITTEE)

by Jamie M. Manders, D.D.S. – NODA Dentist Well-Being Advisory Chair



Last month's installment ended with our newly formed committee's preparation

for our first ever "intervention" on a chemically dependent dentist. The day of the intervention arrived with much fear and trepidation for all of us on the "Impaired Dentists Committee", and we travelled together by car to another city in Louisiana, alone with our individual thoughts. The intervened upon dentist was definitely taken by surprise when he was escorted into a hotel conference room by Dr. John Braud where he was confronted by three NODA dentists, a local orthodontist, the "impaired" dentist's wife and his therapist. His reactions to our intervention shifted from anger, to shame, to denial, and finally, to agreement to be driven that very day to an inpatient facility in Mississippi to undergo evaluation and possible treatment for his addiction to IV Demerol. I could tell you my version of how his story played out, but he did a more masterful job than I could ever do. A number of years later, at my request, he wrote his story in his own words for publication in the LDA Journal. What follows is an abbreviated excerpt from that article:

"I am a practicing dentist in Louisiana, and I have a potentially fatal disease. You see, I am an

alcoholic and a drug addict. Let me briefly tell you my story...

As a young person, I partied, drank and experimented with drugs, much like a lot of other people did. It was fun and exciting at the time. But there came a time when my drug use changed from recreational to addictive. My favorite drugs were narcotic analgesics, and since I prescribed these for my patients, it seemed perfectly okay for me to use them as well. As my addiction escalated, I began to use intravenous Demerol. My life, family, practice and health began to deteriorate rapidly, and I did not even notice or care.

However, there were those who did notice and did care enough to offer help. They compose the Impaired Dentist Committee (now called the Dentists' Well-Being Advisory Committee.) They offered treatment as a choice for me, rather than judgment and punishment. After completing the treatment program, I returned home and began to put my life and dental practice back together. I was attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings regularly and working my recovery program. The committee acted as an advocate for me with the State Board of Dentistry. The arrangement allowed me to continue to practice.

Because of the power of this disease of addiction, I relapsed. The emotional devastation was terrible, and I could see nothing but hopelessness. All of the people and things that I loved were at risk of

being lost. Instead of giving up on me, the committee again offered me another chance at treatment and recovery.

I am able to tell you today that I am healthy, happy and very grateful to be clean and sober. I am truly thankful that there are those who care enough to grasp the hand of a fellow dentist when he reaches out for help."

The story of this dentist did not end here. The above article was written many years ago. This man went on to raise a lovely family, has had, and continues to have, a very successful dental career, and "pays it forward" by lecturing to the freshman dental school class at LSU School of Dentistry every year on the dangers of addiction.

Next time: Our education continues.

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Come join LSUSD students, alumni and friends for the 5th Annual LSUSD Sporting Clay Tournament in Covington, Louisiana, on Saturday, February 12, 2011. The tournament will be held at the Tallow Creek Shooting Grounds, 72306 Highway 1077 in Covington, Louisiana.

LSUSD 2005-06 Student Government Association president Dr. Nick Rauber began this event in 2006 to help raise funds for important student dental community outreach activities. Proceeds will also benefit the Student Government Association. The tournament is open to all men and

women of beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Participants must provide their own gun and shells, as well as ear and eye protection.

Registration, safety and instructions begin at 8:30 a.m. with the tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m. Food and drinks will be served all day with awards immediately following tournament. To register/sponsor call 504/941-8120 or email ccastr@lsuhsc.edu.

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New Member Update

by Myrna L. Collado, D.D.S. -
NODA Membership & Orientation
Committee Chair



The following applicants were approved as members of the New Orleans Dental Association at

the January General Membership Meeting at Chateau Golf & Country Club. Congratulations to all of you!

- Dr. Joshua D. Beaver
- Dr. Joseph P. Braud, Jr.
- Dr. Allison C. Melancon
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Leadership change at NODE, LLC

by Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., D.D.S. – NODE Chair



These are exciting times for NODE. Thanks to the selfless dedication of Dr. Kevin Collins, NODE has grown to unparalleled heights in a time which NODA is most in need of auxiliary resources.

For the past 5+ years, Dr. Collins has single-handedly chaired NODE and formed relationships with a number of new preferred providers saving our members money while bringing income to the association.

As of the new year, Dr. Collins has stepped down as chair of NODE, and I have assumed that position. Dr. Collins is still hard at work preparing an operations manual for NODE. Along with Dr. Collins and myself, Dr. Jeffry Leeson, Dr. Brandon Hagler, and Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr. will comprise the rest of the NODE committee.

We will all be working with great diligence, constantly evaluating the association's contracts with current and future preferred providers in order to best benefit you, our members.

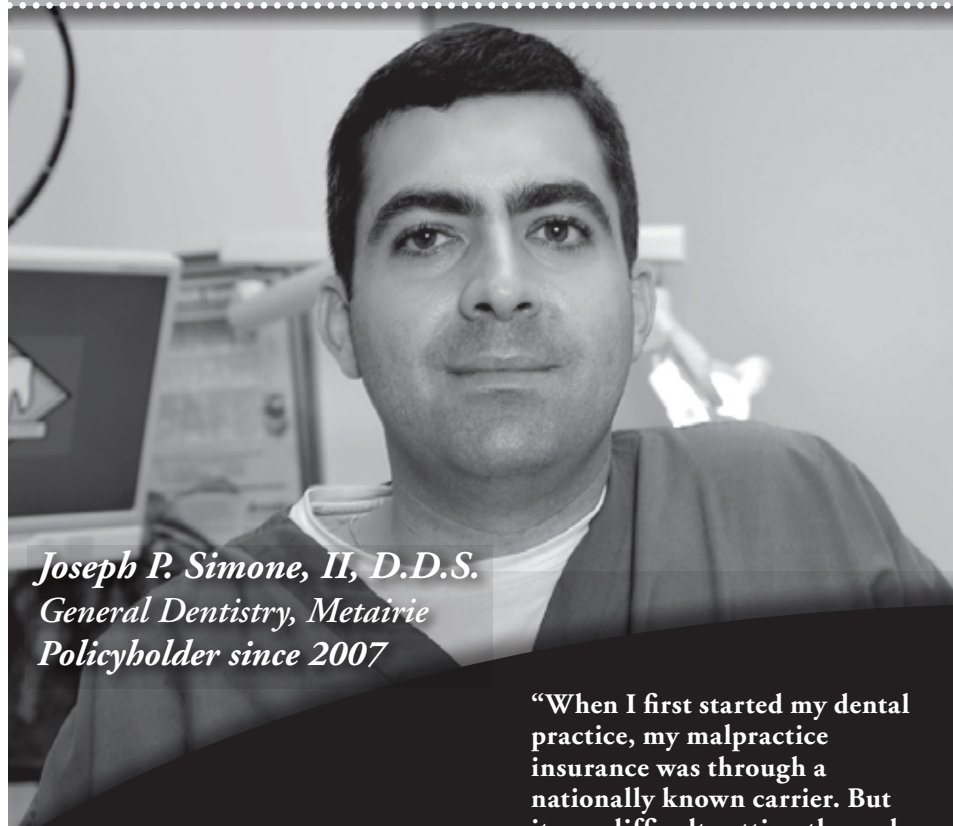
If you are aware of a dental service provider that could potentially offer benefits to our membership contact one of your NODE committee members.

If you haven't signed up for the New Orleans Dental Conference on April 14-16, 2011, do so today! While you're there,

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President's Installation Banquet

Dr. Laurie F. Moeller

92nd President of the

New Orleans Dental Association, Inc.

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Southern Yacht Club

105 North Roadway Drive – New Orleans, LA 70124

Check in and social: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Join us as the LDA President, Dr. Edward J. Hebert installs NODA's new Officers and Board Members. The association will also recognize the 2010 Honor Dentist of the year, Dr. Terry F. Fugetta, as well as those members who have been a part of organized dentistry for 25 and 50 years.

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January General Membership Meeting

Chateau Golf & Country Club

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Dr. Terry Fugetta, NODA's 2010 Honor Dentist Award recipient.



Dr. Kenneth Schott announces NODA's recipient of the 2010 Honor Dentist Award.



Mitzi Schott, Cecilia Fugetta, Drs. Terry Fugetta, Kenneth Schott & Henry Gremillion.



Speaker James Moreau, Jr., D.D.S. & David Miller (laser specialist @ Biolase Technology, Inc.).



President, Dr. Laurie Moeller, addresses the General Membership.



President-Elect, Dr. George Arch, Jr., speaks about future Scientific Programs.

January General Membership Meeting - Con't.

Chateau Golf & Country Club

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Dr. Claudia Cavallino informs the membership of Children's Dental Health Month activities.



LSUSD Dean Henry Gremillion, D.D.S.



LSUSD Minute presented by Dean Henry Gremillion, D.D.S.



66 LSUSD freshmen with a 3.5 GPA are chosen from 500 applicants representing 18 schools.



Dr. Joseph P. Braud, Jr.



Drs. Vincent Dileo, Jr. and Steven Kloor.

January General Membership Meeting - Con't.

Chateau Golf & Country Club

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Many dentists and hygienists attending the lecture, "Waterlase MD All-Tissue Laser Applications."



LSUSD Senior dental students Steven Vutera, Kimberly Brown, Jared Harris & Erin Luft.



Dentists & hygienists are networking before the lecture.



Drs. Gustavo Coutin, Kevin Collins, Mark Chaney, William Schmidt, Jr., LSUSD Senior Student Jordan Ferrage & Dr. Guy Favaloro.



The attendees are discussing the issue of the lecture.



Attendees enjoying a tasty meal with their C.E.

January General Membership Meeting - Con't.

Chateau Golf & Country Club

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Everyone is excited for the beginning of the lecture.



Great food, friendship and an informative lecture is a recipe for a terrific meeting.



Last minute details before the beginning of the General Membership meeting.



The attendees are preparing to listen to the C.E. program.

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February 12 Saturday New Orleans	<i>Digital & Conventional Radiology for Dental Assistants</i> w/Dr. Kavas Thunthy and Dr. J. Sean Hubar at LSUSD	Assistant	\$149	7 L/P C
February 18 – 19 Friday-Saturday New Orleans	<i>Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD): Current Concepts</i> w/Dean Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD and A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS at LSUSD AGD #182	Dentist	\$530*	14 L/P C
February 25 Friday New Orleans	<i>Five Minute Temporaries – Streamlined Techniques using Modern Materials</i> with Dr. Harry Goza at LSUSD AGD #610	Dentist Assistant	\$315* \$160*	7 L/P C
February 25 Friday Lake Charles	<i>LSU Day in Lake Charles: Clearing Up The Confusion of Today's Materials</i> w/Dr. Edward Swift At McNeese State University AGD #017	Dentist RDH or DLT Assist./Other	\$285* \$165* \$115	07 L C
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