

# April 2011 Newsletter

## Clark County Dental Society Newsletter

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**Meetings are held  
the first Thursday  
of every month,  
6 pm, at  
Royal Oaks  
Country Club**

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## President's Message

We have so very much to be grateful for living here in Clark County: beautiful rivers, mountains, lakes, forests and, most importantly, the people. It is a high privilege to be entrusted with the care of the environment, but *even more* so with the care of our patients. So take a moment today to take stock of your varied and rich blessings; it will help you through the day.

Please plan to attend our April meeting to hear Dr. Doug Walsh, the current WSDA President, provide a "State of the Association, a legislative update". This is one meeting that you don't want to miss. The Howard Memorial Table Clinic presentations are planned for the evening. Also at our April meeting, we will hold elections for the Clark County Dental Society position of secretary and for three WSDA delegate positions. We have received the following nominations from the floor for these positions: Dr. Kris Aadland for secretary and Drs. Brian Shaffer, Rich Sipes, and Steve Hokett for WSDA delegate.

Steve's do-it-now action recommendations for the month of April:

- Act now to receive the early-bird registration fee for an all-day course sponsored by the Clark County Dental Society on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> entitled "Treatment of the edentulous patient" featuring Dr. Scott Dyer. This event will include breakfast, lunch, and 8 hours of CE credit; an opportunity that you won't see often at this very low price. Hope to see many of you there.

See you Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>; 6:00pm at Royal Oaks where we will hear Dr. Doug Walsh, the current WSDA President will provide a "State of the Association, a legislative update".

Steven D. Hokett DDS, CCDS President

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Check out your listing in the Clark County Dental Society Website. Now is a great time to update your listing. Go to the website: **Clarkdentists.org**, click on the Members Only tab at the top. Enter the username 'clarkdentist' and the password 'molar'. Click on the directory button on the left side, scroll down to find your name.

Please let us know if you would like to add or change any information. If you would like to add or change your photo, please send us a .jpg image, via email: [webeditor@brownorthodontics.com](mailto:webeditor@brownorthodontics.com).

Check out the classified portion of the 'Members Only' section as well to see who is available to work and about open positions.

Please let us know if there is anything else you feel should be listed or shared with our dental community.

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## **EDITORIAL**

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The dental therapist issue is dead for this year in the Washington State Legislation. It is interesting that there is consistently a "Monster in the dental bag" at every season. Be it, the hygienist, independent practice, increased licensing fees, dental therapists, etc, every year our leadership seems to find a cause that rallies the membership, fills the coffers, and creates purpose in organized dentistry.

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## **2011 Dental Society Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>April 7, 2011</b>	"State of the Association" review, a legislative update	Dr. Doug Walsh-WSDA President	Officer Elections	
<b>May 5, 2011</b>	"Anesthesiology: Dentistry's Fifth Discipline"	Dr. Dave Carsten	CCDS Elected Officers	Shikosha Dental Lab
<b>Special Lecture May 6, 2011</b>	"Treatment planning and techniques for the edentulous patient"	Dr. Scott Dyer	All day lecture at Royal Oaks CC	



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