

# February 2011 Newsletter

## Clark County Dental Society Newsletter

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

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## **President's Message**

A hint of springtime is in the air with Cupid's bow springing into action, valentine cards, and flowers for that special someone; the longer days are finally here as well. The mud is 'primo' for trail runners after all this rain!

First, I want to give a great big "Thank you!" to all who took time from your busy life to attend the Dental Action Day in Olympia on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. This effort is critical in projecting our presence to lawmakers concerning several very important issues that may potentially and significantly affect the way that we are able practice our wonderful profession.

Clark County Dental Society continues to work on issues pertinent to our dental community. Current efforts include:

A full-day lecture by Dr. Scott Dyer in May.

Ongoing efforts to establish our PACE credentialing for the Academy of General Dentistry.

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

Please take a moment to thank all who donated their time and talents to provide much-needed dental care to over 300 Clark County children. What a superb job was performed! Special kudos to Dr. Peter Lubisich, IV for his leadership on making the 2011 Children's Dental Health Day so successful. Many, many thanks to all of you who selflessly gave of your time and talents for this tremendous event! Please mark your calendar for an all-day lecture by Dr. Scott Dyer on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> wherein he will discuss treatment of the edentulous patient.

See you Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>; 6:00pm at Royal Oaks where we will hear **Dr. David R. Boston, MD** will speak on "The Heartache of Gingivitis: The Inflammatory link between heart and gum disease".

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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I have three "Express Line" tickets for the Empire State building tour which we would like to sell at a discount. They expire on May 20, 2011. And we were unable to use them because of fog and poor visibility when we were in New York less than two years ago.

The tickets were \$48 each and we would sell them for as little as \$25 each. The "express line" means that one does not have to wait in any lines.

Please let me know if you know of anyone who might like to buy them.

**Duke Simpson**

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My name is Long Vue and I work for Clark County Public Health Dept. I'm trying to find a dentist to volunteer in the annual event called Project Homeless Connect (see attached brochure). We are in desperate need of a dentist to volunteer on Thursday, January 27, 2011. If you have any leads or know of any dentist that would like to volunteer on January 27th, please contact me at 360-397-8214; email: [long.vue@clark.wa.gov](mailto:long.vue@clark.wa.gov)

## **Editorial**

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Two men were discussing their roots. The first told of the penniless immigration of his great grandfather to this country. He spoke of his poverty, his willingness to work hard, his diligence and his ultimate success financially and personally. He died a rich man and his posterity still benefits from his labors. The other gentleman also spoke of his great grandfather. He, too, came to this country penniless, worked diligently all his life, and died a slave.

Circumstances and opportunity shape our lives. People are not equally endowed nor are they born into fruitfulness. We must remember this as we talk of mid-level health providers for people of low socio-economic positions in our society. Those people deserve the same high quality of care that is provided for and available to people of means. To do otherwise is immoral and a desecration to our profession.

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### **2010-2011 Dental Society Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>February 3, 2011</b>	Dr. David R. Boston, MD, ABIHM-Hybrid Health LLC	The Heartache of Gingivitis: The Inflammatory link between heart and gum disease		
<b>March 3, 2011</b>	Dr. David Verschueren, DMD, MD-Northwest Oral & Facial Surgery, Vancouver, WA	Management of Dental and Head and Neck Trauma	Officer Nominations  Howard Memorial Table Clinic presentations	
<b>April 7, 2011</b>			Officer Elections	
<b>May 5, 2011</b>			CCDS Elected Officers	



