

January 2011 Newsletter

Clark County Dental Society Newsletter

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President's Message

Wrapping paper strewn around the tree, no lights to take down, and hopes for a wonderful new year meet us as we greet January. I send you and your family warmest wishes for a happy and prosperous new year!

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

- Preparation is ongoing for the planning of Children's Dental Health Day scheduled on Saturday, February 5th, 2011. Please contact Dr. Peter Lubisich, IV for more information. Three hours of *your* time will make a *significant* difference to the children of our community.
- Dental Action Day in Olympia. Attendance at this one is **crucial** to help stem the tide of the mid-level dental provider issue.
- A full-day lecture by Dr. Scott Dyer in May.

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

- It's not too late and we need you! Please, if you have not already done so, make plans to attend Dental Action Day in Olympia on Friday, January 28. We need to arrive 'in force' at the Capitol. We will set everything up. All you have to do is show up! You can register online at: <http://www.wsda.org/dental-action-day-2011/> Please contact Zach Snyder at 206 448 1914 or at zach@wsda.org for more information.

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See you Thursday, January 6th; 6:00pm at Royal Oaks where we will hear **Barbara Erskine** speak on "Speech Therapy-Dentist's role"

Steven D. Hokett DDS, CCDS President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

Dr. Dave Keller is seeking a partnership or an associate to partner/owner opportunity with a dentist in SW Washington. A 2002 graduate of UW, Dr. Keller completed a 2 year AEGD residency, served 6 years on active duty with the US Army, and has completed an MBA. As current President of the Washington Academy of General Dentistry, Dr. Keller has earned his Mastership in the Academy and is board certified by the American Board of General Dentistry. He is immediately available. Please contact him with opportunities. drdavekeller@yahoo.com, 360.690.5676

Editorial

We have been receiving a printed copy of the Clark County dental Society Newsletter courtesy of the Patterson Dental Company. They have incurred the cost of publication in the interest of making the dental community more aware of their services and products and in promoting dialogue among society members in regards to issues facing our profession. I behoove the membership to consider our sponsors when seeking the services of supportive dental companies. A successful, vibrant dental practice must have a dental company that is competent, loyal, and able to meet the full spectrum of dental services. Patterson Dental is one of those companies.

2010-2011 Dental Society Calendar

Date	Speaker	Topic	Activity	Sponsor
January 6, 2011	Barbara Erskine M.S., CCC, SLP-B.E.S.T.	Speech Therapy The Dentist's Role		
February 3, 2011	Dr. David R. Boston, MD, ABIHM-Hybrid Health LLC	The Heartache of Gingivitis: The Inflammatory link between heart and gum disease		
March 3, 2011	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	
April 7, 2011			Officer Elections	
May 5, 2011			CCDS Elected Officers	



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