

**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

Greetings!

We had a great September meeting with a mini forum of speakers discussing some of the real issues affecting us as dentists. Dr. Rodney Wentworth (WSDA President Elect), Steve Hardyman, Kainoa Trotter, and a WDIA representative spoke at our first meeting. They discussed the WDS challenges that we are facing with insurance reimbursement and challenged us to bring more dentist than last year to Dental Legislative Day at the end of January to oppose the Dental Therapist bill that will be re-introduced by Representative Eileen Cody. Our efforts last year were instrumental in helping the legislators understand that this bill is not in the best interest of patients and not fiscally feasible. I hope you will all be there with me in January!

I am proud of Clark County Dentists and delighted to be a part of this community. We have so many who are committed to providing care to those in need. Whether it is anonymously in our offices, or through the Free Clinic, the New Day Community Dental Clinic, Children's Dental Health Day, or Medical Teams International, we have plenty of opportunities for patients and for our doctors to help. This month Compassion Vancouver filled a need on September 24th. This group provides a number of medical needs but dentistry always seems to be the most popular service provided. Great job!

For our October meeting, Drs. Wright and Aadland, arranged to have Dr. Frank Foreman speak about "Prevention and Management of Pedo Emergencies". It is wonderful to have our local dentists speaking and providing continuing education for our group. I look forward to seeing you October 6th at this meeting!

All the best,

Daniel E. Wilson, DMD

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. Steven D. Hokett has been named as a 2012 Examiner for the American Board of Periodontology in Dallas, Texas. The American Board of Periodontology was organized by the American Academy of Periodontology in 1939 to elevate the standards and advance the science and art of periodontology by encouraging its study and advancing its practice. The Board serves the public and the profession by creating and administering a certification process to identify experts in the field of periodontics. The American Board of Periodontology is one of nine specialty boards recognized by the American Dental Association. The activities of the American Board of Periodontology conform to the "Requirements for Recognition of Dental Specialties and National Certifying Boards for Dental Specialists" of the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education applicable to specialty boards in dentistry. (As adapted from <http://www.abperio.org/mission-and-activities>)

Dr. Hokett is a 1983 graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School at San Antonio where he received a D. D. S. degree. He received a certificate in Periodontics at Fort Gordon, Georgia in conjunction with the Medical College of Georgia in 1991. He holds the U.S. Army Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator and served as the Assistant Director and Director of the U.S. Army Periodontic Residency at Fort Gordon, Georgia from 1997 – 2003 whereupon he retired from active duty in the U.S. Army Dental Corps after twenty years of service. He has been a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology since 1994 and has authored or co-authored over twenty articles in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Hokett earned the Masters of Clinical Research from OHSU School of Medicine in 2009. He is currently in the private practice of Periodontics at Salmon Creek Oral Surgery & Periodontics located in Vancouver, Washington and is also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology at the Oregon Health and Sciences University School of Dentistry.



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2348 SQ FT Dental Office space for lease off I-5 and Hwy 99 in Vancouver. This is a highly visible location across from major retailers. Large parking lot. Lab, break room, sterilization station, large office and reception area. Built in desks with cabinets. Very clean and spacious office. This property has been a dental office since 1984.

Rent/Lease is negotiable with option to buy. Contact information: Gayle at 360-909-5384 or Tim at 503-422-3000

910 NE Minnehaha St.



2011-2012 Dental Society Calendar

Clark County Dental Society Speaker Schedule for September 2011 to May 2012
Held at Royal Oaks Country Club
8917 NE Fourth Plain Road, Vancouver, WA 98662
Social Hour 6:00 pm, Dinner @ 6:30 pm, Speaker 7:00 pm
Attendance equals two Continuing Dental Education towards license renewal.
AGD members have credits forwarded for AGD membership CE
Contact: Dr. Katy Wright @ 360-695-0994 if you have any questions

Date	Speaker	Topic	Activity	Sponsor
September 1, 2011	WSDA concerns and Insurance information	Dr. Jim Ribary WSDA President and WDIA Insurance Representative	House of Delegates Report	Advance Handpiece
October 6, 2011	Prevention and Management of Pedo Emergencies	Frank Foreman, DDS		
November 3, 2011	Establishing long-term restorability	Jason J. Peacock, DDS		Artisan Dental Lab
December 1, 2011	Treatment of the pregnant patient	David Carsten, DDS		
January 5, 2012	Review of dental ceramics	Lisa Spink, DMD Prosthodontist		DFD Dental Labs
February 2, 2012	Dental Lasers	Michael K. Koceja, DDS		
March 1, 2012	Trigger Points and Myofacial pain	Michael Schuester, PT, DPT	Officer Nominations Howard Memorial Table Clinic presentations	
April 5, 2012	Improving Staff Communications	Fluence	Officer Elections	Pacific Continental Bank/ Advance Handpiece

May 3, 2012	Prevention and Management of Medical Emergencies	Martin Seidenschmidt, DDS	CCDS elected officers announced	
Fall, 2012 8 hours CE	Special Lecture			