

# New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

APRIL 2007

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# STAFF NIGHT!

Thursday, April 12, 2007

*'A View from the Other Side – Treating the Substance Abuse and Psychiatric Patient in a General Dental Practice'*

-Dr. Jeff Rosow graduated from the University of Connecticut Dental School in 1980 and completed his residency at Connecticut Valley Hospital. As Director of the Dental Program of CVH for the past 15 years, he recently earned his Competent Communicator certification and is an active member of Toastmasters.

*'Talk- A Series of Essentially Non-Sequitur Matters'*

-Mr. Rick Kaletsky is a self-employed safety consultant specializing in hazard recognition and abatement, site inspection, and citation resolution. Prior to starting his firm in 1992, Rick worked for the U. S. Dept of Labor OSHA for 20 years, serving as compliance officer and assistant area director. He is the author of the acclaimed book Ali and Me: Through the Ropes which Muhammad Ali has called, "The greatest book about me in the world." Mr. Kaletsky will be introducing a very special guest, who is a dignitary in the world of professional dentistry. Rick has always felt that amateur dentistry is probably a bad idea.

All Staff Members Welcomed!

*Location:* New Haven Country Club

*Time:* 6:00 pm

*Cost:* \$36 payable to the New Haven Dental Association  
Jacket and Tie required

*Dinner Choices:* Sliced Tenderloin of Beef, Chicken Florentine,  
or Linguini Alfresco

Please RSVP with Dr. Kevin O'Connell @ 476-8100 or  
[kevinthedentist@hotmail.com](mailto:kevinthedentist@hotmail.com)

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you again for those of you who attended home talent night. Our clinicians were terrific. Thank you to Dr. Jeff Berkley, Dr. Rob Golia and Dr. Barry Weiss for your efforts.

Please make plans to bring your staff to "Staff Night." The meeting date has been changed from Thursday April 5 to Thursday April 12 due to a conflict with Passover. The April and May meetings will be at the New Haven Country Club since renovations will be completed. Dr. Jeff Rosow of the Connecticut Valley Hospital will be lecturing on the care of special needs patients which promises to be informative and Mr. Rick Kaletsky, a former OSHA manager, will knock your socks off with his comedy routine to entertain you and your staff. Your staff should have a great time. In addition, we will have a DVD playing during cocktail hour on child abuse. So you can earn two continuing education credits at this meeting.

My President's message this month is definitely the easiest one I've had to write all year. I am so proud to be your colleague and part of our great profession. Our Give Kids a Smile day joint effort with the University of New Haven School of Dental Hygiene was an enormous success for our very first year. I have many people to thank. Dr. Gary Rappaport, chairman, Sandy Palumbo, R.D.H., the director of the hygiene program at UNH and I began the effort but really, the incredibly enthusiastic staff at UNH, Dr. Jack Berns, the New Haven Oral Health Coalition led by Sharon McCreven and Elaine Spinato, Michael Gantos and Sullivan Schein, all the volunteer dentists and assistants, hygienists, hygiene students, UNH students including the Latin Sorority - Hemandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Incorporada, and contributors. The enclosed list of volunteers is amazing - including twenty one dentists and six hygienists. We had almost all twenty chairs filled in the morning session. We provided basic preventive care, restorative dentistry, endodontic and minor oral surgery. Also, thanks to the four oral surgery offices who offered their services pro bono the following week. Next year we may need a waiting list for volunteers because of the enthusiasm for this event. Please consider volunteering or making a contribution. You won't be sorry. We all had fun and provided over \$30,000 in dental care to almost 100 patients. We didn't solve the problem of access to care but hopefully we, along with other programs in the state, will make our legislators aware of the need to provide good quality dental care for the underserved. Next year we plan to publicize this event more. In addition, we hope to have a wine and cheese party on the Friday night prior to GKAS day as a kick off event and invite the local legislators. We will meet again in September to make plans for next year. I look forward to continued involvement with this event.

Thank you to Dr. Jim Pucci, his children Sarah, Jane and Jimmy, Dr. Barry Weiss, Dr. Cristina Santos, Dr. Bruce Cha, Sumi Kagei, and all the students at UNH for making Dinomite Day at the Peabody another success.

There is a great deal of activity at the present time legislatively that could affect how we continue to practice dentistry. I urge you all to get involved. I will make every attempt to communicate with you via e-mail regarding these events. The CSDA is on top of what's happening but needs your input and help. The executive board thanks you for your efforts. Please check and read your e-mails.

Again, if you are not receiving e-mails, please send your e-mail address to either me or Joe Tagliarini as we are preparing to cut the cord on hard copy newsletters and communicate via e-mail. As mentioned previously, next year the first newsletter will be hard copy followed by e-mail delivery of the newsletter. Anyone still wanting hard copy, please let us know and we will accommodate you.

On behalf of the New Haven Dental Association, the faculty at UNH, and the many patients and their parents, many thanks to all the volunteers for GKAS.

Sincerely,

Jerry



*“On behalf of the Greater New Haven Dental Association and the University of New Haven School of Dental Hygiene, I would like to thank the following volunteers and contributors for making our very first Give Kids a Smile Day on March 3, 2007, a tremendous success!”*

-Dr. Gerald Alexander, President of the NHDA

Dr. Gary Rappaport, Chairman of Give Kids a Smile; Sandra Palumbo, R.D.H., Director UNH School of Dental Hygiene; Dr. Jack Berns, Clinic Coordinator; Renee Prajer, R.D.H.; Gwen Grasso, R.D.H.; Teal Mercer, R.D.H.; Mark Kacerik, R.D.H.; Sharon McCrevin, R.D.H. Collaborator – New Haven Oral Health Coalition; Elaine Spinato, Asst. New Haven Oral Health Coalition; Josie Ruiz Asst. New Haven Oral Health Coalition; Nancy Eickmeyer Secretary UNH School of Dental Hygiene; American Dental Association; Connecticut State Dental Association; Dr. M.J. Vallee, CSDA Give Kids A Smile Committee, Chairman; Carol Dingelday, Executive Director of CSDA; Sullivan Schein Incorporated Dental Supply

**Dentists and Dental Assistant Volunteers:** Cheryl Cappello, CDA; Dr. David Becker; Sabina Wadolowski, CDA; Dr. Pamela Brown; Denise Garitta, CDA; Dr. James Casey; Dr. Richard Feingold; Lillian Robinson, CDA; Mr. Michael Gantos, Sales Rep. Sullivan Schein; Dr. Richmond Hung; Dr. Yiming King; Dr. Mark Lerman; Dr. Robert Lerman; Dr. Michael Margolies; Dr. James Mendillo; Ellen Fouser, CDA; Dr. Larry Messina; Dr. Douglas Muller; Rachel Schupp, CDA; Melanie Muller, CDA; Dr. Sheldon Natkin; Dr. Kevin O’Connell; Dr. James Quigley; Marie Louisgene, CDA; Antonetta Pascarella, CDA; Dr. Gary Rappaport; Virginia Fortuna, CDA; Dr. Leonard Skope; Dr. Joseph Tagliarini; Dorothy Ney, CDA; Dr. Rod Stellar

**Senior Level Dental Hygiene Students:** Heidi Martin; Michelle Desharnis; Kristen Springer; Tara Mastroianni

**Junior Level Dental Hygiene Students:** Maryanne Aluzzo, Kirsten Anderson; Stephanie Biondi; Marvalene Brooks; Elana Chambers; Janet Dexter; Jaclyn Dinda; Kristin Edgar; Amanda Johnson; Magda Kluzinkski; Sarah LeBlanc; Jessica Lippitt; Brescia Marcoux; Rose Merant; Alyssa Natalino; Sheetal Patel; Jessica Reder; Adriana Rodriguez; Amy Russell; Dawn Stone; Jacqueline Tyler; Allsion Urbach; Mylesia Valimont; Rose Zajac; Sophomore Hygiene Students: Christine Gazzillo; Caitlin Burdzy; Kathy Wadolowski; John Grimes; Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Incorporada – Latin Sorority from UNH

**Donations to GKAS:** New Haven Dental Association; Dr. Gerald Alexander; Dr. Jack Berns and Dr. Anthony Dioguardi; Drs. Richmond Hung, Sheldon Natkin, Michael Margolies; Dr. Bruce Cha; Dr. William Driscoll Drs. Avrum Goldstein and John Parnoff; Dr. Robert Golia; Dr. Tom Kelly; Drs. Michael Kim and Neil Greenberg; Dr. Gary Pearl; Dr. Lisbeth Steen; Sullivan Schein Inc.; Dr. Lawrence Tannenbaum; Dr. Michael Vitale; Dr. Suna Woods

**Oral Surgery Offices Who Volunteered Their Services:** Dr. Jeffrey Berkley; Dr. Roger Lowlicht; Dr. Leonard Skope; Drs. Paul Wineland and Fidel Volpe

# Annual Budgets

	<b>2005-2006</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>		<b>2007-2008</b>
INCOME	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGETED	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Dues	\$ 13,799.05	14,000.00	\$8,650.00	\$14,000.00
Trustee Acct	\$ 9,200.00	10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,000.00
Meetings/Outings	\$ 11,472.00	12,000.00	\$9,872.00	\$12,000.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 34,471.05</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>\$28,522.00</b>	<b>\$39,000.00</b>
EXPENSES				
Meetings/Outings	\$ 12,650.64	14,000.00	\$16,003.62	\$16,000.00
Annual Meeting	\$ 4,520.00	4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
Charity	\$ 150.00	500.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Honoraria	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Telephone	\$ 406.83	400.00	\$657.63	\$400.00
Supplies	\$ 99.00	100.00	\$344.58	\$1,000.00
Dental Health Ed	\$ 1,548.70	2,000.00	\$1,808.20	\$2,000.00
Secretarial	\$ 675.00	900.00	\$450.00	\$900.00
Postage/Printing	\$ 3,945.80	3,500.00	\$1,958.06	\$3,000.00
Gifts	---	200.00	\$126.64	\$200.00
Misc	\$ 25.00	100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Executive Board	\$ 2,159.43	3,500.00	\$1,993.18	\$4,000.00
H.O.D	\$ 207.29	600.00	\$123.54	\$600.00
Scholarship	\$ 2,500.00	3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
Professional Fee's	\$ 550.00	600.00	\$575.00	\$600.00
Bank Charges	\$ 114.40	100.00	\$26.00	\$100.00
Web Site	\$ 298.25	1,000.00	\$149.50	\$400.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 30,850.48</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>\$27,315.95</b>	<b>\$39,000.00</b>

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- State of Candidates for the New Haven Dental Association 2007-2008  
Dr. Joe Tagliarini (*President*), Dr. Richmond P. Hung (*Vice-President*), Dr. Barry Weiss (*Secretary*),  
Dr. Kevin O'Connell (*Treasurer*), Dr. Yimming King (*Jr. Board Member*)
- Golf Tournament

**11:45am** Lunch will be served  
**1:00** Golf starts

*Format:* 18 holes \$160 per person (\$80 for NHCC Members)

*Checks payable to New Haven Dental Association*

*Send to Joseph Syracuse, DMD, 265 Church St., New Haven, CT 06510*

*Phone Number: 203.777.6461*

*Entree Selection: Tenderloin of Beef w/ Bordelaise Sauce;*

*Berry Walnut Crusted Salmon, Chicken Marsala*

*New Haven Country Club has a soft spike shoe policy. Players with metal spikes will not be*

*allowed on the course. The maximum number of golfers allowed to play is 32.*

*Please indicate choice of entree when sending in check.*

- Congratulations to Dr. Charles Schlegel, Jr. in becoming a Retired Life Member!!

- Many thanks to Dr. John Dean who will become the new Chairman of the NHDA Peer Review Committee