

# New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 2005

## Officers 2004 - 2005

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Dr. Thomas G. Duplinsky  
*President*

Dr. Douglas A. Rollins  
*Vice President*

Dr. Gerald D. Alexander  
*Secretary*

Dr. Karen Gallo  
*Treasurer*

## Executive Committee

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Dr. Avrum Goldstein

Dr. Joseph Tagliarini

Dr. Richmond Hung

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Dr. David Kusovitsky

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NHDA Website  
[www.newhavendental.org](http://www.newhavendental.org)

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 3, 2005

**Our Second Annual Staff Night -**

**Dr. David Katz**

**“The Basic Care & Feeding of  
Homosapiens: Are We Truly Clueless?”**

Plan on bringing your staffs to what promises to be an enjoyable evening. Dinner will be buffet.

### The New Haven Country Club

Cocktails 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Lecture 7:15 P.M.

For Reservations, please call Dr. Richmond Hung at 932-5818 before Tuesday, March 1st at 12 Noon.

He can be reached by phone - 932-5818  
or e-mail - [richmondhungdds@yahoo.com](mailto:richmondhungdds@yahoo.com).

Dr. Hung's office address is  
655 Sawmill Road, West Haven, CT 06516

A jacket and tie are required for men.

The cost is \$34 per person

The following is a list of proposed officers for 2005-2006.  
Voting will take place at the April monthly meeting.

President - Dr. Doug Rollins

Vice President - Dr. Gerald Alexander

Secretary - Dr. Karen Gallo

Treasurer - Dr. Joseph Tagliarini

Sr. Board Member - Dr. Richmond Hung.

Please submit names of anyone interested in becoming the new junior member to Dr. Avrum Goldstein, chairman of the nominating committee.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For those of you who did not attend the Home Talent Night meeting, you missed an interesting and informative gathering. Everyone should plan to attend the March meeting and consider taking their staff members. In March we are fortunate to have a presentation by Dr. David Katz, who is a nationally known speaker.

The proposed Dental Practice Act before the state legislature reminds us how important it is for organized dentistry to have a voice in the process. The activity of professional lobbyists represents a key component.

COCAPAC funds are used to hire professional lobbyists. There is a great need for more of our membership to contribute to CODPAC. The small amount of money you contribute to CODPAC will pay large dividends in the future by getting beneficial proposals through the legislature. The other choice is not to contribute to COCAPAC, don't care what new laws are passed and suffer the consequences of what the legislature dishes out.

The classical government mode of operation dictates that those with the smallest voice or no voice at all get **screwed**.

Tom Duplinsky, D.D.S.

# 2005-2006 NHDA Proposed Budget

	2003-2004 <u>Budget</u>	2003-2004 <u>Actual</u>	2004-2005 <u>Budget</u>	2005-2006 <u>Proposed</u>
<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>				
Dues	16,300	14,069	16,500	14,500
Trustee Acct	7,600	7,600	8,100	8,200
Meeting/Outings	13,700	11,667	13,500	12,000
Other (Gift)		25		
<b>Totals</b>	37,600	33,361	38,100	34,700
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>				
Meetings/Outings	16,500	14,676	16,200	14,700
Annual Meeting	4,300	3,056	4,200	3,300
Charitable Contributions	500	500	500	500
Honoraria	1,500	550	1,500	1,500
Telephone	900	290	800	400
Supplies	200	21	200	100
Dental Health Ed.	1,800	2,413	2,000	2,000
Secretarial	900	500	900	900
Postage/Printing	3,400	2,895	4,000	3,500
Gifts	200	484	200	200
Miscellaneous	100	154	100	100
Executive Board	3,200	2,680	3,300	3,300
House of Delegates	500	272	600	600
Scholarship	2,000	0	2,000	2,000
Professional Fees	500	750	500	500
Bank Charges	100	141	100	100
Web Site	1000	646	1,000	1,000
<b>TOTALS:</b>	37,600	30,028	38,100	34,700

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## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The New Haven Dental Association Golf Outing** will be at the New Haven Country Club on Wednesday June 15, 2005. The format will be lunch, golf, dinner and golf prizes. More details will be in the next newsletters. Thank you again Joe Siracuse for organizing this event.

### **CODPAC Still Needs Your Support**

Please consider supporting CODPAC, the Connecticut Dental Political Action Committee. Thus far only 35 members of our society have participated. The full participation of the members of our society is our goal. We are asking for \$100 but please send what you can. Dr. Avrum Goldstein will be accepting checks at our next monthly meeting or send him a check payable to CODPAC. Thank you for your support. It is so vital to the future of our profession.

**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Daniel F. Lynch Award** presented by the Dental Society of Greater Waterbury will be honoring our very own **Dr. Kurt Koral** for his distinguished service to the profession. It will take place on April 12, 2005. Details to follow. Congrats Kurt!!  
You continue to make us all proud.

**Quantum Financial Partners**, a full service benefits consulting and brokerage firm located in downtown New Haven, is the CSDA endorsed insurance solution. Quantum will work with you to manage your health plan selection and renewal process to insure that you contract with the most comprehensive and cost effective providers. Contact Quantum toll free at 866-946-0320 and ask for Erika Shea or Phil Orlando or at [info@quantum-benefits.com](mailto:info@quantum-benefits.com)

The NHDA extends our sympathy to Dr. Avrum Goldstein whose mother died and Dr. David Kusovitsky whose father died. Donations will be made in their memory.