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A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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Thursday, November 2, 2006

## Dr. Michael Sonick

*Esthetics in Periodontics, Restorative, and Implant Dentistry*

Dr. Sonick, periodontist of Fairfield County, will discuss a broad range of topics including: parameters of ideal dental esthetics; placement, timing, and sequencing of anterior implants; and gingival augmentation techniques along with gingival subtraction techniques. Members will interact closely with the speaker and a Q&A session will be allowed throughout the event. Dr. Sonick's long list of accomplishments include being a Diplomate of the American Academy of Periodontology, Guest Lecturer for the International Program at New York University School of Dentistry, Founder and Director of the Fairfield County Dental Club, and participating on numerous editorial boards including 'Contemporary Esthetics' and 'Inside Dentistry.' Please join us for the special evening to hear one of the premier periodontists in the area!

**The New Haven Country Club**  
*Cocktails begin at 6:00*

Dinner will be a choice of Prime Rib of Beef with Mashed Potatoes, Salmon with Mustard Crust with Rice Pilaf, or Chicken Paccata with Rice Pilaf. Please RSVP your choice with Dr. Kevin O'Connell @ 467-8100. Cost is \$36. Coat and tie required for men.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Prior to leaving for our legislative night meeting on October 12, my dental assistant said to me, "Dr. A keep it short and sweet if you want people to come to your meetings. Remember people today have busy lives." When my daughter was married a few years ago in Washington D.C. , the minister said in his homily, people in Washington have a lot – they have lots of money and lots of power and influence But the one thing nobody in Washington seems to have is "time." Perhaps the same can be said of New Haven.

To those of you who took the time to come to legislative night, thank you very much for your time. Legislative night was successful thanks to you, our members. Also, thanks to our planners, Kevin O'Connell and Richmond Hung as well as Joe Tagliarini, Barry Weiss, Kurt Koral and Doug Rollins.

Speaking of time, doesn't it seem like when you want time to move more quickly, it goes by slowly and when you want it to slow down, it moves too quickly. I certainly wish summer went by more slowly. It's my favorite time of the year. How about the impression material that isn't setting fast enough as Mrs. Jones is gagging. Or just the opposite when the material sets up before you even get a chance to put it in the patient's mouth. Time seems to have a mind of its own.

I'm writing this presidential message on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. Quite a lucky day for my family. Our daughter just gave birth to our first grand child- Katherine Perry Harmon. We're on our way to Washington DC to spend precious time with our grand daughter. One thing for sure, we can't slow down father time.

We hope to make your time spent with the NHDA meaningful this year. The November meeting should be terrific. We have Dr. Michael Sonick coming to present a lecture on implant dentistry. We will include some mandatory CE credits this year similar to last year's meeting on access to care which was a success both in attendance and substance. Dr. Jeff Rosow from the Connecticut Valley Hospital will be speaking at Staff Night in April on the care of special needs patients which will satisfy some of the mandatory CE credits. The executive board welcomes your input for our lectures. Please feel free to call me or any members of the executive board with suggestions.

Please take the time to come to our holiday party this year on December 7. It promises to be a wonderful evening – a smaller venue – The Union League Café. Come join your friends and colleagues.

I will be attending a meeting at the CSDA headquarters on October 25 concerning Give Kids a Smile Week. Our less fortunate children desperately need our help. We will keep you informed of the CSDA involvement so you can participate in this event.

We need two more presenters for home talent night in March. It's worth your time to volunteer for this event. This meeting has terrific potential. So step up to the plate. Thank you.

Well, it's time to see my grand daughter for the first time, so I will end this message by asking you to please make time in your busy lives to join us for our monthly meetings. Our meeting can only be successful with your involvement.

I promise to make our meetings short and sweet and make your time spent with us enjoyable, meaningful and fun.

Sincerely,

Jerry

# Legislative Night



*Senator Gayle Slossberg and Dr. John Gagne huddle over CODPAC*



*Dr. Douglas Rollins enjoys a moment with Representative Patricia Dillon and Senator Toni Harp*



*Representative Patricia Dillon brainstorming with Dr. Kurt Koral*



*Encouraging membership with the Yale residents, Dr. Davison and Dr. Masood*



*Representative Alfred Adinoff, Representative Steve Fontana, and Representative Paul Davis*



*Senator Gayle Slossberg mingles with Dr. Donald Kohn and Dr. Leonard Skope*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Alexander is now a GRANDFATHER!! His daughter gave birth to a beautiful 6 pound 13 ounce little girl named Katherine Perry Harmon. Where are the cigars, Jerry?

Congratulations to our very own Joseph Tagliarini whose marriage to Lois Pan happened on Sunday, October 15, 2006. Best wishes and good luck, Joel!

Many thanks to Dr. Michael Margolies whose photogenic eye and endless devotion help make this news-letter a possibility.

New member for this month include Dr. Beth Ann Bureau who will be joining the practice of Drs. Forman, Margolies, Natkin, and Hung in West Haven, CT. Dr. Bureau is a recent graduate of New York University School of Dentistry and a member of OKU.