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Friday, March 26, 2010

Half Day Seminar

8 a.m - 2 p.m.

6 CE

Speakers:

Dr. Jeffrey Driben

Dr. David Brock

Dr. Anthony Chu

Dr. Mark Reuben

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President's Message

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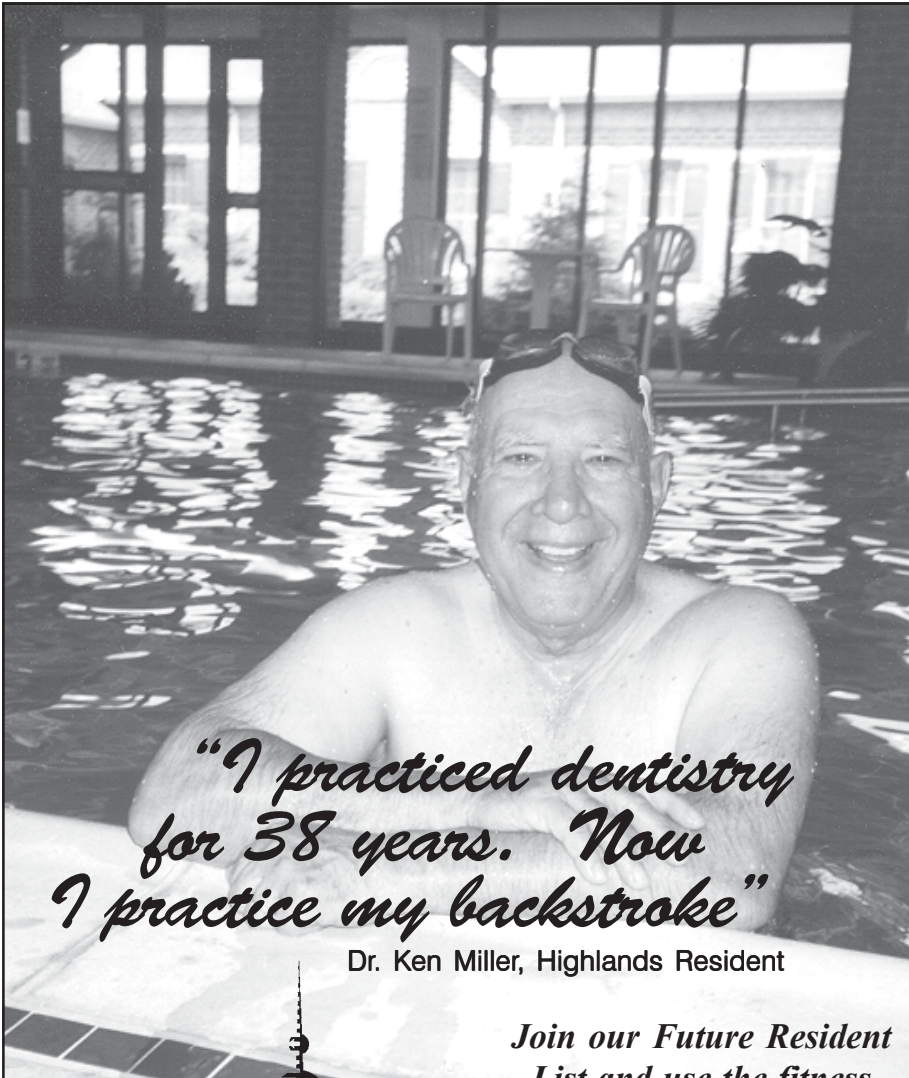
Next year the BCDS executive committee will need to address multiple vacancies on the board. Dr. Natalie Parisi and Dr. Connie Gallen will be leaving their posts as secretary and treasurer after serving the BCDS board for the second time. Connie and Nat have served approximately 20 combined years of service to the BCDS. Dr. Ned Kotula and Dr. Mike Shuman are also in the process of serving for the second time. Currently, only three members of the BCDS board, Dr. Mike Balthaser, Dr. Eric Zehner, and myself are serving for the first time.

We are particularly lucky in Berks County. We are centered around the 5th largest city in the state of Pennsylvania. There are over 200 dentists who call Berks County their home. We have a vibrant Dental Hygiene Association and an extremely large and active Alliance. The BCDS provides us with a sense of community, a home base in the world of dental politics and organized dentistry. We can call on it to help with patient arbitration, to aide us in participating in National Children Dental Health Month and Give Kids a Smile Day. The BCDS is proud of the Continuing Education Series it offers. Let us not forget the Meet and Greet, the Annual Banquet, the Golf Outing, etc.

These activities do not plan themselves, they require a board to oversee and organize them so we all can benefit. Unfortunately, this Board is not evolving. There is no new blood. This is the curtain call for any Executive Board! In order to prosper and thrive, it needs to involve new people.

So what now? What happens when there is no BCDS Board? I believe we have two options:

1. Hire a Member Dentist to serve as Executive Director of the Society. He or She would oversee the day to day operations of the society with the help of our secretary Karen Lord. We would continue to enjoy all the services that the BCDS offers currently. There would be a cost basis with this option and would most likely require raising the dues!
2. Join a neighboring dental society such as Montgomery-Bucks or Lehigh Valley. We could then enjoy their functions and continuing education opportunities. One major drawback is that significant traveling would be required to participate in activities. We could also look at the feasibility of creating a 4th District Local which would involve creating a collaboration between Lebanon and Schuylkill Counties and try to fill an Executive Board that way! Again, in addition to more traveling involved here, the Lebanon and Schuylkill Locals are suffering from a problem similar to ours at the moment!



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President's Message *cont'd*

Please start to think about the future of the BCDS! Where do you want to see it go? Do you want it to remain the same as it has for over 100 years? Do you want it to stay here in Reading? Or is it time to morph it into what it must become to survive the next 100 years? I'd really like to hear your suggestions!

Restoratively Yours,
Brian M. Schwab, DMD
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Calendar of Events

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/2/10 | Executive Board Meeting |
| 3/20/10 | St. Joes Children's Clinic |
| 3/26/10 | Half Day Seminar at the
Highlands of Wyomissing
(flyer to follow) |
| 3/30/10 | Executive Board Meeting |
| 4/17/10 | St. Joes Children's Clinic |
| 4/19/10 | General Membership Meeting/Elections
Speaker – John Reitz: <i>Guidelines on Record
Keeping per the American Association of Dental
Boards & a brief look into the possible future of
dentistry.</i> (location and information to follow) |
| 4/27/10 | Executive Board Meeting |
| 5/7/10 | Annual Give Kids a Smile Day |
| 5/14/10 | Annual Banquet |
| 5/22/10 | St. Joes Children's Clinic |
| 6/12/10 | St. Joes Children's Clinic |

Friday, March 26, 2010
HALF DAY SEMINAR

6 C.E. Credits

at The Highlands of Wyomissing
2000 Cambridge Avenue, Wyomissing

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. – Registration & Breakfast

8:00 - 2:00 pm. – Lecture

Speakers:

Jeffrey Driben, M.D., F.A.C.S.

"Putting the ENT in dENTistry"

David Brock, M.D.

"Update in Geriatrics"

Anthony Chu, M.D.

"Endocarditis & The New Guidelines"

Mark Reuben, M.D., F.A.A.P.

"Pediatric Update"

Berks County Dental Society Members

No Charge, Staff \$15.00

ADA/Non BCDS Members - \$150, Staff \$75.00

Non ADA Members - \$250, Staff \$100

Registration required by March 12

January Meeting Minutes

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes January 26, 2010

Brian Schwab, President, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. The following doctor's were in attendance; Mike Balthaser, Ned Kotula, and Mike Shuman. Also in attendance was Liz Romberger from the Hygiene Association and Bonnie Shuman from the Alliance.

I. Proposals/Reports from Committee Chairmen

A. Treasurer's Report – None given

II. New Business

A. Alliance Report – Mrs. Bonnie Shuman

1. Holiday Sharing Card was successful and they plan to do it again next year.
2. Planning to do dental health kits beginning of March. Waiting to see if the Berks County Dental Society wants to have packets put together, since we have some from last year.
3. Next project is to help with the Annual Banquet
4. The future of the Alliance is uncertain. They are in need of new members to take over.

B. Hygiene Report – Liz Romberger discussed Sealant Saturday

C. Karen to contact Chris Kosenske to have him email the amounts of work produced at the Children's Clinics so we can report to the PDA. Dr. Balthaser reported that \$5,000 at clinic prices was produced at the first clinic.

III. Old Business

A. Newspaper Article – Karen is finalizing names with Mary Donlin. All information needs to be in by February 8th. The first Article will run on February 15th.

B. Dental Health Month – All schools have been assigned a presenter. Karen is still waiting for supplies to arrive and distribute the balance of supplies to presenters.

C. Half Day Seminar – Karen will be working on mailing flyers. There will be approximately 2100.

D. April Meeting – Karen will look into a location.

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January Meeting Minutes *cont'd*

III. Old Business *(continued)*

- E. May 7, 2010 – Give Kids a Smile Day – Karen will begin working on this once she is finished with dental health month.
- F. Banquet – Dr. Balthaser and Karen Lord – Donations are down this year. We will ask members if they have unwanted items in their attics and basements that they can donate. By next board meeting we will try to have a menu selected, so we can discuss fee to attend. Karen will contact Jeff Krick (Elvis impersonator) for his fee to perform at banquet. Karen will also contact MT&T Bank about taking MasterCard and Visa again.

IV. Meeting Adjourned

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5010 – ADVERTISEMENTS	\$ 1,595.00
5040 – DINNER WITH LEARNING	\$ 1,125.00
5055 – GENERAL MEETING INCOME	\$ 5,295.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 31,057.35

EXPENSES

5096 – SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 3.00
6020 – DENTAL SUPPLIES	\$ 108.00
6040 – DONATIONS	\$ 930.00
6025 – DENTAL HEALTH MONTH	\$ 118.50
6041 – DINNER WITH LEARNING	\$ 1,223.28
6095 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING EXPENSE	\$ 3,190.93
6103 – MEET N GREET	\$ 623.76
6110 – BULLETIN	\$ 2,026.72
6120 – DIRECTORY	\$ 842.70
7000 – SALARY	\$ 9,945.00
7010 – TAXES/PAYROLL	\$ 1,835.03
7040 – OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 837.75
7060 – MILEAGE	\$ 549.35
7050 – POSTAGE	\$ 1,566.85
7070 – TELEPHONE	\$ 532.60
7100 – PO BOX RENTAL	\$ 40.00
7120 – COMPUTER MAINT/TRAINING	\$ 140.00
7121 – WEBSITE	\$ 925.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 25,438.47

NET ORDINARY INCOME \$ 5,618.88

5095 – INTEREST INCOME \$ 12.41

NET OTHER INCOME \$ 12.41

NET INCOME \$ 5,631.29

Account Balances as of 2/11/10

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$ 12,679.18

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE \$ 14,189.46

PETTY CASH \$ 29.10

TOTAL \$ 26,897.74

Hygienists' Message

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UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS:

March 10, 2010

May 12, 2010 • August 18, 2010

7:00 P.M. at the offices of Barrer & White

All Hygienists are invited

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Volunteers needed for Children's Clinic 2010

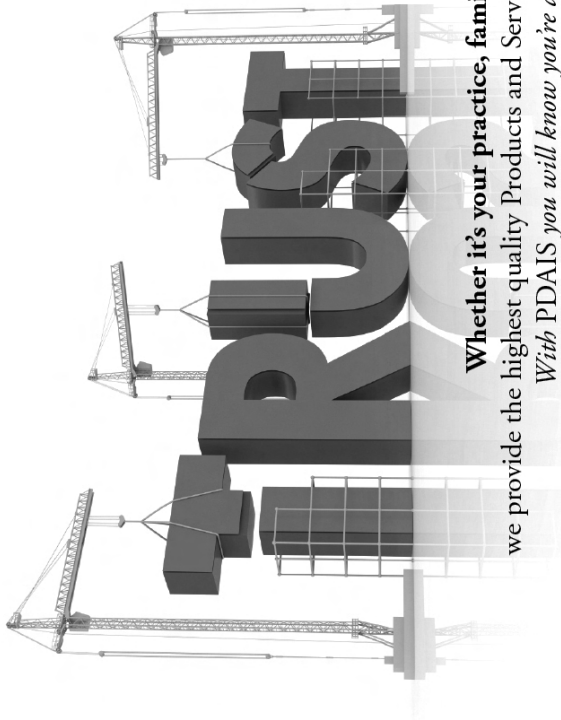
3/20, 4/17, 5/22, 6/12

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May 14, 2010



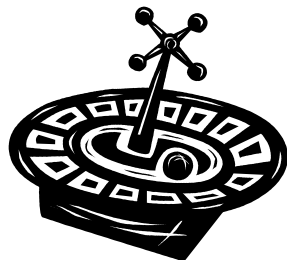
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