



Dutchess County Dental Society

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Title: "Non-Odontogenic Toothaches"

Speaker: Daisy Lee, DMD

The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Cash Bar 6:30PM

Dinner Meeting 7:00 PM

Chicken Marsala

Grouper Provencale

Ribeye Steak with Herb Butter Sauce

\$37 Active, Active Life, Associate and Retired Life

\$47-Retired, Honorary, Applicants

\$47-Students, Residents, Non- Dentist Staff of DCDS

\$72- non-members

Non-DCDS Member Lecture Only—\$25

\$72- All others

IMPORTANT- PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

If you intend to dine at this meeting your advance reservation must be received by the Steward on or before 12/04/2018 If your reservation is not received by that date the availability of a meal is not guaranteed. If a non-reserved meal is available it will be subject to a surcharge. PLEASE NOTE THIS VENUE IS FIRM ON HEAD COUNT SO KINDLY BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR RSVP ON TIME!

You may bring your payment to the meeting or send it in advance. Mail, or E-Mail reservation to our Steward Dr. Louise Dewhirst, Mail: Dr. Louise Dewhirst, 7 Clark Heights, Pleasant Valley, 12569, **RSVP email address to ONLY DCDSMEALS@GMAIL.COM**

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DECEMBER BULLETIN

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Official Minutes of the October 30th, 2018 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive

Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Dutchess County Dental Society met on October 30th, 2018.

J. Dominick's Restaurant, Route 44 in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Board members present were:

Drs. Prunty, Angiolillo, Blondin, Riggins, Paunovic, Rosenbloom, Smith, Schwartz, Weiner, Dewhirst, Jo and Payami

Call to order at time: 7:03pm.

President's Report: Dr. Joseph Blondin welcomed the board members.

Motion: Motion passed unanimously to accept the August 2018 Executive Board minutes.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Dr. Schwartz reported that The out of the limb is in for publication. Dr. Schwartz had no message from the absentee members. There were no new letters or inquires. There were also no new correspondence from Ninth District. Dr. Schwartz also requested more input from the board members. Board discussed new mandated New York State Sexual Harassment Prevention Program.

Board discussed NYSDA sponsored Risk Management Course.

Board requested input on nomination of qualified dentists for Richard Spolzino Award.

Board applauded nomination of Dr. Chad Gehani of Queens as the new ADA president.

Board discussed NYS Appellate Court ruling on dentist retirement and statue of limitations.

Treasurer Report: Dr. Richard Rosenbloom reported. Treasury is healthy. Profitable spring seminars continue to be the main source to fund the treasury reserves. Board discussed our current policy of suspension of a season's ticket holders pass when one does not remit their meal fee in a timely fashion when one makes a meeting reservation and then do not attend the meeting.

Motion: Did not pass to lower the season's ticket fee.

Motion: Motion passed to keep season's ticket at \$100.

Motion: Motion passed to keep the dues at \$0 for the members.

Associate members dues will be \$64.

Membership Committee: Dr. Smith reported. Dr. Sai Kit Tseng voted to be a member.

Board discussed updating the membership list annually.

Board discussed allowing the non- ADA members to attend general meetings at the non-member rate and will not be offered DCDS membership.

Motion: Motion passed to allow new dentist that are non-ADA members, who have been out of school or residency for less than 5 years to become Dutchess County Dental Society members. Membership of the members who have not become ADA members after 5 years will be revoked.

Bulletin Committee: Dr. Angiolillo reported. Dr. Angiolillo asked members to provide her with input regarding the bulletin. Bulletins will be out 3 weeks in advance to General meetings, the December bulletin deadline will be 11/19/2018.

All-Day Committee: Dr. Smith reported. Meeting will be on April 3rd, 2019. Dr. Smith is working on speakers for the meeting.

Steward's Report: Dr. Dewhirst reported that she is exploring new venues. Venues confirmed through December 2018. November meeting will be at Mill Creek and December meeting will be at Poughkeepsie Grand.

Program Committee: Dr. Prunty reported.

November is "Contemporary Management of Oral Cancer" with Dr. Haitham Al Shetawi

December is "Non-Odontogenic Toothaches" with Daisy Lee

February is Minerva Patel with an undetermined Pediatric lecture

May is Dale Rosenbach "Peri-Implantitis: Diagnosis and Therapeutic Recommendations"

A/V Committee: Dr. Jo reported. Board discussed the projector.

Member Benefits Committee: Dr. Michael Weiner reported on DCDS Group Health Insurance. Dr. Weiner reached out to an insurance broker and was informed that the current state of affairs requires group insurance to be issued with an employer-employee relationship only. No association plans can be written. He then reached out to the Dutchess County Chamber of Commerce. He was told that they used to host an "association health plan" for its members, but no longer. The passage of the Obamacare did not allow for association plans to exist. In June 2018 the federal government once again allowed association plans to exist, however NYS currently

does not have the same policy. In NYS there are two conditions to be met to qualify for “association group insurance”

1) The association needs to be established at least 2 years prior to applying for insurance, and the purpose of the group has to be for reasons other than obtaining insurance.

2) The “association” is subject to a “look through” provision- which means each individual member of the group is evaluated for their specific situation.

A member who is a large employer gets large group rates

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A member who is an individual gets individual rates.

He then attended a candidate debate for the 41st district NYS senate seat between incumbent Sue Serino (R) and challenger Karen Smythe (D). He posed a question as to why NYS does not look favorably on “association health plans”. Ms. Serino stated she would support legislation supporting this type of group coverage. Ms. Smythe stated she needs to research it further, but likely would support it as well, she then added that this is a “band-aid” fix for a larger problem and the solution is single payer NYS health insurance that is to be borne 80% by the employers.

Ultimately right now due to the existing regulation in place an “association health plan” is not a feasible option for the DCDS explore. The NYSDA is also monitoring this situation. It may be worth revisiting if NYS law changes. It would just as beneficial for our members to join whatever plan the NYSDA or the Chamber of Commerce may be able to secure. They are a much larger group which will give the opportunity for lower premiums.

Nominating Committee: Dr. Prunty and Smith had no report.

Helping Hand Partnership Committee: Dr. Costello had a closed report on helping a member.

Community Outreach and Support Committee: No report.

Dutchess County Dental Society Players: Dr. Smith reported. The program starts in September and there has been a couple of performances.

DCDS Hall of Fame Committee: Dr. Schwartz reported. There are a few candidates. The process for 2019 award beings in late January.

Social Events: Dr. Smith is exploring the venues.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday January 15th, 2019. Location TBD

NINTH DISTRICT AND NYSDA REPORT

Ninth District Executive Committee: No members

Ninth District Board of Governors: Drs. Erin Prunty and Michael Smith.

Ninth District ABF Committee: Dr. Michael Smith reported.

Ninth District Nominating Committee: No report.

Ninth District for Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry: Dr. Riggins.

Ninth District Medal Committee : No report

Ninth District Bulletin Committee: Dr. Riggins reported.

Dr. Gary Scharoff has accepted Vice Chair post on the Bulletin Committee.

The November 2018 Bulletin is in digital format only. The May and November 2019 issues will be digital. 9th Members will find the digital edition to be more user friendly. The digital Bulletin will be able to be viewed in a full screen and index modes. It will be able to be downloaded as a PDF file, saved to a computer, and printed. Members will have a magnifying glass feature to zoom in and out on a page.

Dr. Meyers, Touro Dental School Dean, will be penning a Bulletin article illustrating the relationship between the Dental School and the 9th. It is expected to be an informational/educational article.

Ninth District Claims Committee – no report

Old Business: None

New business: None

Other Announcements: A fellow member, Dr. John Sorrentino, was recently interviewed on Dr. Howard Farran's podcast called Dentistry Uncensored episode #1106. Dr. Farran is founder of Dental Town and was a speaker at the 9th District's Septmeber meeting. Check the

episode out: <https://www.dentaltown.com/blog/post/10421/1106-nutrition-and-dentistry-with-john-sorrentino-dmd-fagd-dentistry-uncensored-with-howard-farran-podcast>

Good and Welfare: Dr. Robert M. "Bob" Ross, DDS passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Dr. Ross practiced dentistry in Hyde Park, NY for over 45 years.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:38pm

Respectfully submitted by: Respectfully subm

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DCDS meetings, topics, and more!

Mark Your Calendar

ALL DAY SEMINAR

APRIL 3, 2019 at the Grandview

General Membership Meeting Season Ticket Option for Members only (which will be shortly emailed) will have an absolute hard Deadline of your payment (Checks ONLY**) being received no later than **1/4/19** so please be sure to place in the mail prior to the end of the year in order to ensure arrival by **1/4/19**. Season Ticket requests after that date will no longer be honored.**


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