



THE DISTRICT NOTES

District I: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Regent's Letter 2014

Francis Connor, Jr

Dr. Francis A. Connor, Jr. assumes the office of District One Regent as of January 2015

On behalf of the entire Fellowship of ICD District One, I want to thank Joe Kenneally for his outstanding leadership and dedication during the last 4 years. Joe follows in the footsteps of ICD giants: Cyril Gaum, Van Zissi, Steve Tonelli and Christine Benoit. Joe did double duty this year, Regent for District I and President-Elect of the College-At-Large. He is now President of that group, representing about 12,000 Fellows in 22 countries around the world. Joe is now known affectionately as the "President of the World". All of us in the District wish him the very best as he assumed this great responsibility in October.

We welcomed 18 new Fellows into District One. They represent the best of our young membership and we look forward to their future contributions. Young and diversified groups of new Fellows are the lifeblood of any organization and ICD is no exception.

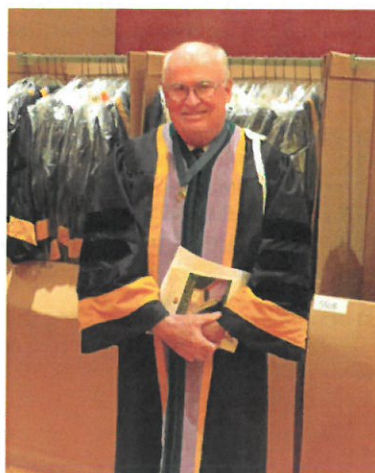
Two Mission of Mercy projects continued this year, in CT under the able leadership of Bob Schreiber and Jeff Dodge in RI. Each event was an outstanding success and rendered care to a large number of patients who otherwise would not have been able to receive that care. All of us should thank Rob and Jeff for their efforts to help our neighbors.

Eliot Paisner continues his fine work as Editor of our newsletter, and was honored as the Distinguished Deputy Regent during the ICD Convocation in San Antonio. All of us in District One know Eliot's talents, but it is very gratifying that he was honored on our national stage.

Two recent dental schools graduates received recognition from ICD at their respective commencement exercises. The recipients are Andrew Tonelli (Tufts), son of Steve and Peg Tonelli and Michael Gibisco (UCONN). Congratulations to both of the graduates and we look forward to their future contributions to our profession.

The next District One gathering will be during the Yankee Dental Congress Luncheon in Boston at the end of January. I hope to see many of you there and I wish all of you the very best wishes for the New Year.

Francis Connor, Jr.



President of the World

Joseph Kenneally of Biddeford, ME assumed the office of President of the International College of Dentists, Worldwide, a position I refer to as "PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD". Dr. Kenneally has done almost everything that can be done for ICD and especially District One. As Deputy Regent from Maine he received the "Outstanding Deputy Regent Award" as the most deserving Deputy in the country. He became Vice-Regent for then Regent Christine Benoit and finally has spent the last four years as District One Regent. Just to round out his otherwise dull routine, Joe became an International Councilor which led to Council Vice-President, President-Elect and now President. Somehow Joe found the time to practice dentistry, be a husband and parent.

As District One Regent, Joe travelled on our behalf to regional and national meetings throughout his term. He represented us to the Board of Regents and left his mark on the Board with several committee appointments. He was able to revamp the technical aspect of ICD. As International Councilor, Dr. Kenneally travelled to China, India, and Australia to name a few places. He assumed the office of President in October 2014.

Dr. Kenneally is past Vice-President and Council Chair of the American Dental Association and past President of the Maine Dental Association. He enjoys Fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy, The American College of Dentists, and membership in the Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and Academy of Practice in Dentistry.

Involved in community events, Joe has coached youth soccer, hockey and baseball. He enjoys many outdoor activities, technology and family.



Joe has the ability to inspire and to get the most from those around him. He is subtle in his approach, but always prepared and on point. He volunteered for tasks that others thought less than glamorous and the end results were stellar. I can say with confidence that we will all miss him here at the District 1 level of ICD.

Jeff Dodge, RI Deputy Regent

I hear the name Dr. Joe Kenneally and I initially think of his service to the ICD, as well as his service to the ADA and to his profession. He and Lisa have gone way above and beyond in service in many venues and arenas, for which we have all benefitted and are grateful. I also think of what great hosts Joe and Lisa were when Margo and I were at the 2014 Yankee Dental Congress in Boston. They made every effort to make sure we were accommodated and comfortable.

I have no doubt that Joe will be an outstanding President of the ICD. His energy, intelligence and ability to think beyond the usual boundaries will carry the College through a progressive year. Thanks, Joe, and go get 'em!

Curtis Johnson, ICD-USA 2014 President

Joe has dedicated much of his career to the improvement of organizations with which he is associated including ICD, Maine Dental Society and the ADA. It has been my pleasure to work alongside Joe at the ICD and I know he will work to improve collaboration throughout the College and bring it to new levels of effectiveness.

Steve Tonelli, Past DI Regent and International Councilor

Joe is a great leader and superstar who continues to excel. He and Lisa make a great first family for the ICD.

They both will continue to represent us to ICD members worldwide in a warm and friendly manner.

Hank Diversi, Past D5 Regent

Joe chairs the Strategic Planning Committee for the International College. This fall, one day, around 7:00 am, I checked my emails. Well, at 4:30 AM an email from Joe had already arrived. It was sent to the Committee members. I commented to Joe that his email arrived rather early, since it was sent at 4:30 AM. Joe said he had an idea that he wanted to capture and share with the Committee right away! Amazing!

Christine Benoit, Past DI Regent and current Councilor

Joe was a presenter at the Young Leaders Program, Sunday Oct. 26 in Sydney in collaboration with the 50th Anniversary of ICD in the Australasia. The Facilitator, Ms. Julie McCrossin asked Joe how he became involved. When Joe was a new graduate out of dental school he was asked to support an effort to have fluoridation in his town in Maine. He did just that and it was successful. The rest is history.

Christine Benoit, Past DI Regent and current Councilor

Joe and I always joke about our common Irish roots, of which we are both very proud. He will be honored as ICD President at the European Dental meeting to be held next Nov. (2015) in Dublin, Ireland. The reception will be Black Tie and held at the Jameson Distillery in Dublin! Maggie and I plan to attend. Joe is trying to plan a tour of Ireland around that time.

My personal thoughts of Joe involve the wonderful, effortless way both he and Lisa put people at ease. They always greet you as one of the family. It is truly a blessing to know them.

Tom Brady, CT Deputy Regent

Joe is a born leader. I do not know of anyone who has enjoyed his involvement in ICD as much as Joe. He is a Fellow extraordinaire.

Van Zissi, Deputy Registrar Emeritus

2014 Awards Luncheon



The 2014 ICD District One Awards Luncheon was held on January 31 at Boston's Seaport Hotel. Regent Joseph Kenneally introduced guests including ICD-USA President Dr. Curtis Johnson, and ADA President Dr. Charles Norman and ADA First District Trustee Dr. Jeffrey Dow

Dr. Robert Faiella receives 2014 Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Faiella was called away unexpectedly and was unable to attend the Awards Luncheon. Regent Kenneally presented the Award to Dr. Faiella at a later date at Dr. Faiella's Cape Cod home



ADA President Dr. Charles Norman accepts the Distinguished Service Award for Dr. Robert Faiella



STATE NEWS

Connecticut

Thomas Brady is starting his third year on the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Program. **Carolyn Malon** is raising funds for "Wishes for Well in Africa" to improve drinking water in Uganda. **Robert Friedman** has retired from practicing dentistry and has written a book about his family's history, **Adam Freeman** is Vice-President of the American Board of Forensic Odontology and is involved in all facets of dental forensics, **Mary and Edward Pergiovanni** have completed a dental mission trip to the Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation in South Dakota; Mary Pergiovanni has completed her 17th dental mission trip to Honduras. **Dean Cloutier** participated in a dental mission trip to Lebanon with Global Health Outreach, treating patients from Iraq and Syria. **Howard Mark** is the new Vice-President of the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and is a Director of the CT Oral Health Initiative. **Maria Smith** is Vice-President of the Academy of General Dentistry.

(Thomas Brady)



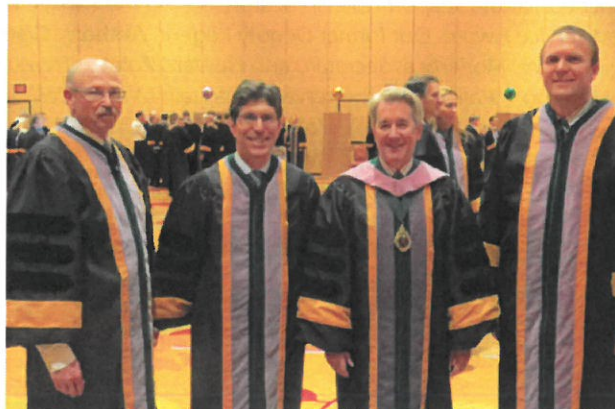
CT Deputy Regent Tom Brady presents a check from ICD to CTMOM Treasurer Michael Perl in support of the 2014 event

New Fellows

Dr. Jeffrey Berkley of ORANGE, CT, is a graduate of THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY AND OBTAINED HIS TRAINING AND CERTIFICATE IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY FROM THE SINAI HOSPITAL IN DETROIT, MI. DR. BERKLEY MAINTAINS APPOINTMENTS AT ST. RAPHAEL'S/YALE HOSPITAL AND ST. LUKES HOSPITAL (N.Y.C.). A VOLUNTEER ORAL SURGEON WITH THE CT MISSION OF MERCY AND DOCTORS WITH A HEART, JEFF ENJOYS THE ARTS, INCLUDING MUSIC AND LITERATURE. JEFF CLAIMS HIS LARGEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARTS IS CEASING TO PLAY THE DRUMS PROFESSIONALLY.

Dr. William Nash IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE AND IS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN FAIRFIELD, CT. DR. NASH CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE CT. STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION AS PRESIDENT-ELECT. DR. NASH HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE CT. MISSION OF MERCY DENTAL CLINICS AS STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER AND DENTAL PROVIDER. WILLIAM ENJOYS GOLF, GARDENING AND IS AN AVID LONG DISTANCE CYCLIST.

Dr. Jeffrey Simpson IS IN GENERAL PRACTICE IN BROOKLYN, CT, AND IS ADJUNCT CLINICAL PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS D.M.D IN 1997. DR. SIMPSON IS THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION. HE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE CT. STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND THE CT. MISSION OF MERCY. A LOVER OF MUSIC, JEFFREY ALSO ENJOYS SKIING, CYCLING AND GOLF.



STATE NEWS

Massachusetts

New Fellows

DR. CHARILAOS ASIKIS OF BOSTON, MA, IS A GRADUATE OF TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHERE SHE ALSO RECEIVED HER CERTIFICATE IN PROSTHODONTICS. DR. ASIKIS SPENT 26 YEARS WITH THE GREEK ARMY AND RETIRED AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL. DR. ASIKIS IS A CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE, HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL ARTICLES AND HAS VOLUNTEERED IN MANY COMMUNITY DENTAL ACTIVITIES IN ATHENS, GREECE. CHARILAOS ENJOYS TRAVELING, BOATING, BASKETBALL AND LANGUAGES.

DR. LAURA BECERRA OF BOSTON MA. RECEIVED HER DENTAL EDUCATION AND MSD IN ORAL BIOLOGY/PERIODONTICS FROM THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE. DR. BECERRA IS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN PERIODONTICS AND TEACHES PERIODONTICS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY. LAURA ENJOYS TRAVEL, DRAWING, READING, AND COOKING.

DR. DAVID DANO RECEIVED HIS DENTAL EDUCATION AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY HADASSAH SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL AND OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL DENTISTRY FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE. DR. DANO SPENT FOUR YEARS IN THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE AND CURRENTLY TEACHES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHERE HE ALSO MAINTAINS A FACULTY PRACTICE. DAVID HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS "SPECIAL SMILES" AND "ROSIES PLACE" WHERE HE WAS CHEF AND CAREGIVER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN. DAVID THINKS OF HIMSELF AS A WORLD TRAVELER AND LIKES TO EXPLORE WORLD CULTURES.

DR. MARGARET ERRANTE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC DUGONI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY. DR. ERRANTE IS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND IS AN ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY. HAVING VOLUNTEERED IN SEVERAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND THE FOOD BANK, MARGARET HAS LECTURED AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL. MARGARET ENJOYS TRAVEL AND ETHNIC COOKING.

DR. HARISH GULATI RECEIVED HIS DENTAL EDUCATION AT THE DR. PYPATIL DENTAL COLLEGE OF INDIA AND A CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED GENERAL DENTISTRY FROM THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE. DR. GULATI ALSO RECEIVED HIS DMD DEGREE FROM TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHERE HE IS ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR IN DIAGNOSIS AND HEALTH PROMOTION. DR. GULATI HAS LECTURED IN EGYPT AND AUSTRALIA AND HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR SEVERAL BOSTON ORGANIZATIONS. HARISH ENJOYS COOKING AND CYCLING AND PLAYS THE VIOLIN.

DR. BING LIU RECEIVED A D.M.D. AND DSCD FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHERE HE CONTINUES AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN GENERAL DENTISTRY AND ORAL BIOLOGY. DR. LIU HAS LECTURED EXTENSIVELY AND HAS PUBLISHED RESEARCH IN SEVERAL DENTAL JOURNALS. BING HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN NATIONAL PARKS AND ENJOYS SPORTS, HAND CRAFTS AND COMPUTERS.

DR. JOHN MILLETTE IS A GRADUATE OF TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE AND IS IN GENERAL PRACTICE IN BOSTON AND LEICESTER, MA. DR. MILLETTE HAS PROVIDED VOLUNTEER DENTAL SERVICES SINCE 1992 AT THE NAZARETH HOME FOR BOYS IN LEICESTER, MA. JOHN HAS RAISED MORE THAN \$250,000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH AS RIDER AND TEAM CAPTAIN FOR THE PAN MASS CHALLENGE.

DR. AIKATERINI PAPATHANASIOU OBTAINED HER DENTAL EDUCATION AT THE NATIONAL AND KAPODISRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY. DR. PAPATHANASIOU ALSO ATTENDED TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHERE SHE STUDIED ESTHETIC DENTISTRY. AIKATERINI IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN OPERATIVE AND ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY AND IS A VISITING LECTURER IN ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY. DR. PAPATHANASIOU HAS PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING PROJECTS. A DENTAL VOLUNTEER IN BOSTON AND GREECE, AIKATERINI ENJOYS TRAVEL, SPORTS AND IS ACCOMPLISHED IN JUDO AND KARATE.



STATE NEWS

Rhode Island

Steve Brown, Past President of RIDA, has been appointed as Board member on the Dental Lifeline Network of Rhode Island, formally the Donated Dental Services Program. **Jennifer Torbitt** has also been appointed to the Rhode Island Dental Lifeline Network Board of Directors. **Marty Nager**, President of the DLN network in RI, and member of the National Board of the Dental Life Line, has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Pierre Fauchard Foundation to help defray the expenses of running the program in RI.

Christine Benoit, International Councilor, and her husband **Bruce Gouin** held their 6th annual "Dentistry from the Heart Day", at their office in Charlestown, on August 9. There they were able to provide care to 112 individuals who otherwise would not have been able to access care. Joining them in providing the treatment were Fellows: **Richard Walsh**, **Frank DeQuattro**, and **Steve Young**. Their office staff also volunteered their time in preparation for and on the day of the event.

Carlton Cappuccino is the Chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Dental Examiners, **Marty Nager** and **Jeff Dodge** also serve on the Board. **Joe Sammartano** and **Craig Van Dongen** recently finished their terms on the Board.

Ms. **Valerie Celentano**, Honorary Fellow, retired from her position as Executive Director of the Rhode Island Dental Association on September 1st. At the time of her retirement she had the distinction of being the longest serving State Executive Director. **Barbara Cavicchio** helped to organize an Appreciation Party for Val which was held on September 26 and was attended by Fellows from RI and many other states.

Jeffrey Dodge

New Fellows

DR. ALBERT ARCAND IS A 1993 GRADUATE OF TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE. DR. ARCAND COMPLETED A RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT THE BERKSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER. HE HAS SERVED WITH SEVERAL COMMITTEES OF THE RHODE ISLAND DENTAL SOCIETY AND THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION. DR. ARCAND HAS WORKED AS A SPECIAL NEEDS DENTIST FOR THE STATE OF R.I. AND HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR AT TUFTS DENTAL. AL VONUNTEERS FOR THE BISHOP HENDRICKEN AND BAY VIEW ACADEMY AND COACHES SOCCER AND LACROSSE.

DR. BRYAN BEAGAN GRADUATED FROM TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE IN 2005 WHERE HE ALSO RECEIVED HIS CERTIFICATE IN ORTHODONTICS IN 2007. FROM 2008 TO 2010 DR. BEAGAN SERVED AS ORTHODONTIST FOR THE CRANIOFACIAL TEAM AT THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. HE HAS SERVED AS THE RHODE ISLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIR AND IS CURRENTLY SECRETARY/TREASURER. BRYAN ENJOYS FISHING, HIKING, RUNNING AND SEVERAL OTHER SPORTS.

DR. FRANK DEQUATTRO GRADUATED FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHERE HE ALSO RECEIVED HIS CERTIFICATE IN ORTHODONTICS. DR. DEQUATTRO IS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL, MA DENTAL CORPS AND IS A VETERAN OF THE IRAQI WAR IN 2004 AND HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS DURING HIS MILITARY CAREER. A FORMER HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPION AND SOCCER TEAM CAPTAIN, FRANK HAS COMPLETED THE BOSTON MARATHON AND HIKED MOUNT KILLMANJARO (20,000 FT) AND MOUNT ACONCAGUA (23,000 FT)

DR. JENNIFER TORBETT OF SAUNDERSTOWN, R.I., IS GRADUATE OF TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE. A MEMBER OF NUMEROUS COMMITTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTE DENTAL SOCIETY AND THE RHODE ISLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, DR. TORBETT HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE RI DENTAL SERVICE NETWORK AND THE RI MISSION OF MERCY. JENNIFER ENJOYS COOKING, FITNESS, DANCE, SWIMMING, SOCCER WHILE ATTENDING TO TWO YOUNG CHILDREN.



Vermont

David McLean has completed his year as president of the Vermont State Dental Society and now assumes the role of Immediate Past President as well as serving on the ADA Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs. **David Blanck** continues in his role as Treasurer of the Vermont State Dental Society. **Thomas Connolly** serves as Vice President of the Vermont State Dental Society. **Bob Ruhl** serves as a Director of the Vermont State Dental Society. In addition, Bob who founded the Vermont Free Dental Care Day, provided his leadership for another successful free care day this year. **Brian Schuman** who chairs the Vermont State Dental Society Continuing Education Committee and the Annual Session Committee, received the society's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding contribution to the profession. **Judi Fisch** has been elected ADA First District Trustee. **Katherine Silloway**, **Gerald Theberge**, and **David Baasch** serve on the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners.

Jeffrey Berkowitz

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The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement and meritorious service and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind.

PEACE CORPS PROJECT

U.S.A Fellows are volunteering to provide a dental examination and radiographs for Peace Corps applicants at no charge. Any dental treatment needed will be the financial responsibility of the applicant. **ADDITIONAL FELLOWS ARE NEEDED.** Please contact your Deputy Regent or the College central office to participate.