



District XIII International College of Dentists California News winter 2021



teenage girls ride to school in Tanzania:

The Pink Bicycle Project



Elizabeth Demichelis joined other UOP sorority sisters in an international Rotary project for new pink bicycles for East African girls. Without this transportation, most girls in Tabora, Tanzania, would have to walk two hours each way in order to attend school. By late 2020 the village took delivery of 53 bright pink bicycles and the girls are able to ride them to school each day. Dr. Demichelis led development of the project.1

California welcomes 41 new Fellows

In our second virtual induction ceremony, the International College of Dentists inducted new Fellows on November 13, 2021, including 41 Californians. They were all welcomed by USA Section President Gerald R. Karr, host Michael Bydalek, and District 13 Regent Craig Yarborough, Vice regent Don Rollofson, Deputy Regents Wallace Bellamy, Sadeh Namazikhah, Cynthia Brattesani, Elizabeth Demichelis, and Donna Klausner.

Regent Yarborough thanks all members who played a role in the recruitment of these new Fellows. Dr. Yarborough would like to see us use our membership strength in numbers as a resource to support volunteer efforts. The ICD is collaborating with Special Olympics, veterans' groups, Missions of Mercy, and in dental schools with global service outreach for opportunities. Additionally, our District 13 leaders are committed to having social gatherings in each of our five districts in the near future.

see our new Fellows listed on pages 2-4

Dr. Ronald E. Fritz wins Cura Smiles award in San Diego



Dr. Fritz was awarded the Cura Smiles award for his contributions to oral health in San Diego County. He is on the ICD Humanitarian Liaison Sub committee and is currently planning projects and events for veterans and others with the ICD/Flying Doctors in Coachella Valley near Indio. He thanks Henry Schein and Company for supplies.

<p>Paul Francis Tayag Ayson Clovis, CA sponsored by Elizabeth Ann Demichelis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Tulare-Kings DS • CDA Cares volunteer 	<p>Rommel Bal Stockton, CA sponsored by Lyndon S. Low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president San Joaquin DS • contributing editor CDA Journal
<p>Richard W. Barnes Visalia, CA sponsored by Elizabeth Ann Demichelis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDA trustee • CDA Cares volunteer 	<p>Brian Bell Tulare, CA sponsored by Elizabeth Ann Demichelis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Tulare-Kings DS • ADA delegate
<p>Marshall B. Chey Bakersfield, CA sponsored by Thomas Hal Stewart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Kern County DS • UCLA Global Missions Alliance 	<p>LaJuan Michelle Hall Brentwood, CA sponsored by Don Rollofson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president UCSF Alumni Assn • volunteer Zuckerberg General Hospital
<p>Hector Hernandez Villalvazo Hanford, CA sponsored by Ronaldo E. Fritz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founder Dentistry Over The Wall • international dental mission projects 	<p>Bonnie Morehead Manteca, CA sponsored by Bruce Gordon Toy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president San Joaquin DS • volunteer St. Raphael's Dental Clinic
<p>Peter T. Soderstrom Modesto, CA sponsored by Elizabeth Ann Demichelis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Stanislaus DS • CDA Cares lead prosthodontist 	<p>Kenneth W. Tittle Pleasant Hill, CA sponsored by Alice H. Tai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president CA Assn of Endodontists • CDA Cares lead endodontist
<p>Scott Alan Wallace Bakersfield, CA sponsored by Thomas Hal Stewart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Kern County DS • finance chair for church 	<p>Raisa Avezova Pasadena, CA sponsored by Donna Karen Klauser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vice president San Gabriel Valley DS • oral health representative school district
<p>Chethan Chetty Los Angeles, CA sponsored by Cheryl Diane Goldasich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president CAGD • volunteer Rotary Club 	<p>Gerald I. Drury Hermosa Beach, CA sponsored by Kristi Marsue Soileau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president CA Soc. of Periodontists • volunteer GKAS
<p>Arash Hakhamian Beverly Hills, CA sponsored by Kianor Shahmohammadi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Dental Implant Academy • missions volunteer in Guatemala 	<p>Hemant Narendra Joshi Pomona, CA sponsored by Arthur Dale Gage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current president of the Tri-County Dental Society
<p>Jinhyuk Jeff Lee Los Angeles, CA sponsored by M. Sadegh Namazikhah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • president-elect LADS • pre-dental internship program 	<p>Max B. Martinez Paramount, CA sponsored by Craig Steven Yarborough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incoming secretary CDA • Chamber of Commerce executive board

<p>Mark Cyrus Mehrali Camarillo, CA sponsored by Richard Stewart Green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • co-ordinating dentist for Ventura County • Veterans' Stand Down event 	<p>Shervin Molayem Beverly Hills, CA sponsored by M. Sadegh Namazikhah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founder of USC and UCLA Journals of Dental Research
<p>Gregg A. Tartakow Santa Monica, CA sponsored by Dennis J. Tartakow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • associate editor-in-chief for Ortho Tribune with Dental Tribune International 	<p>Brock E. Hinton Granite Bay, CA sponsored by Donald P. Rollofson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOD of the Sacramento DS • volunteer CDA Cares
<p>Bryan Judd Roseville, CA sponsored by Wallace Bellamy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Sacramento DS • volunteer CDA Cares 	<p>Glenn A. Middleton Sacramento, CA sponsored by Wallace Bellamy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • president of Sacramento chapter NDA • mentor YES to College for Kids
<p>Jon Pascarella Red Bluff, CA sponsored by William Jeffrey Moore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Northern California DS • dental missions to Fiji and Jamaica 	<p>Tim J. Patel Walnut Creek, CA sponsored by Daniel M. Castagna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tooth mobility measuring invention • volunteer CDA Cares
<p>Viren R. Patel Folsom, CA sponsored by James Donald Sanderson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president of the Sacramento DS • volunteer CDA Cares 	<p>Latha G. Subramanian Mountain View, CA sponsored by Jean Louise Creasy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founding member of the Women's Committee at Santa Clara DS
<p>Yogita Butani Thakur East Palo Alto, CA sponsored by Erin L. Shah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADA committee on Tele-Health • volunteer CDA Cares 	<p>Timothy Wahle Napa, CA sponsored by Ronald E. Fritz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOD Napa-Solano DS • founder of V.E.T.s veterans mobile van
<p>Erika Woodson San Francisco, CA sponsored by Wallace Bellamy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major in the USA Air Force • volunteer faculty at UOP 	<p>Tina Beck San Diego, CA sponsored by D. Douglas Cassat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • president of the San Diego DS • volunteer San Diego Health Sciences
<p>Kathleen C. Hwang Monrovia, CA sponsored by Donna Karen Klauser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Dentists' Committee San Gabriel DS • volunteer mission to Corazon de Vida 	<p>Chieu 'Chris' Pham San Diego, CA sponsored by Craig Steven Yarborough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president San Diego DS • missions to Mexico, Guatemala, Vietnam
<p>Irvin B. Silverstein San Diego, CA sponsored by Craig Steven Yarborough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • director pre-dental society at UCSD • humanitarian missions UCSD/Navy 	<p>Kurt Stormberg San Diego, CA sponsored by Donald P. Rollofson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • president Pacific Coast Society Ortho • volunteer CDA Cares

<p>Michael Shui Kay Yung Pasadena, CA sponsored by Donna Karen Klauser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Gabriel Valley DS Foundation • volunteer GKAS 	<p>Corey R. Acree Modesto, CA sponsored by Volkmar Isam Felahy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president Stanislaus DS • Ninevah Ministries Community Dental Van
<p>Carsen Bentley San Francisco, CA sponsored by Craig Steven Yarborough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • executive committee San Francisco DS • volunteer CDA Cares 	<p>Courtney K. Fitzpatrick San Francisco, CA sponsored by Wayne D. Del Carlo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president San Francisco DS • Committee Person of the Year
<p>Carlos J. Nogueiro San Francisco, CA sponsored by Wayne D. Del Carlo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past president San Francisco DS • volunteer with PPE pandemic delivery 	



Dr. Yee and family member flanked by Drs. Hansen and Rollofson, on October 4, 2019

In memory of past president **Herbert K. Yee**

Dr. Herbert K. Yee, 96, of Sacramento, and past president of both the USA Section and the past International ICD president, passed away on June 26, 2021.

He was honored with the esteemed Ottofy Okumura Award in 2019. Dr. Yee was instrumental in bringing the ICD into China and later into Vietnam. He received a Congressional Gold Medal for his service as a Chinese American in the US Army during World War II.

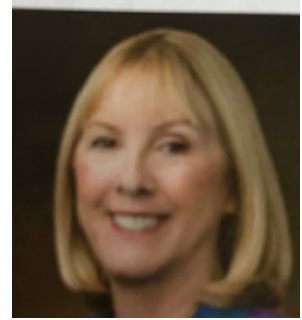
In addition to being an active and inspiring ICD leader, Dr. Yee was a lifelong activist and leader in civic and community organizations. He and his wife maintained an eponymous philanthropic foundation as well as a School of Dentistry endowed scholarship, which funds a dozen students each year.

Herbert Yee's impressive legacy is unequalled. His many contributions to the ICD have left a significant impact on many of us. He will always be remembered.

Congratulations

to **Kerry Carney**, for winning the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists' Gies award for her editorial last year "Science-Evidence-Empathy-Duty," addressing patient education and vaccinations in the January 2020 CDA Journal. It can be found here:

https://www.cda.org/Portals/0/journal/journal_012020.pdf



happenings and announcements

- thank you, **Donna Klauser**, for writing an excellent recruiting letter and sharing it with your Fellow members. A sample email letter for potential ICD Fellows is now available.
- AADEJ, American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists, is now a section member of The American College of Dentists.
- Your editor attended the AADEJ annual meeting and two writing and journalism seminars in March and December 2021. She served on a three-doctor panel on December 10, 2021, addressing expectations and present conditions for communication and learning within the dental profession.

save these dates

- **Board of Regents:
April 12-14, 2022
Orlando, FLA**
- **Annual meeting/
convocation
October 11-14, 2022
Houston, TX**