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A REGULAR RECORD OF ICD ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS

WINTER
2017

Greetings! Happy 2018! Hope yours is off to a great start.

We had an excellent group of new Fellows inducted into the International College of Dentists at the ADA meeting in Atlanta. It's now time to send in your nominations for induction in 2018 in Hawaii! At the TDA meeting, we will once again have our joint breakfast meeting with ICD, ACD and Pierre Fauchard Academy. Friday May 4 th is the date, and the time is 6:45 am, in Room 220 at the Convention Center. The location and room set up will be ideal for our meeting and catching up with old friends and colleagues.

Dr. Roger Macias has once again graciously identified a dynamic speaker for our meeting. Fr. David Garcia, Director of the Old Spanish Missions, will have an enlightening presentation. This World Heritage Site is celebrating its 300th Anniversary of San Antonio. ICD and ACD will join again this year at TDA in presenting an Ethics/ Jurisprudence course on Friday morning for dentists, hygienists and assistants. It is a panel discussion format with group participation. Great reviews were received last year. The panel includes Drs. Jay Atkins, Jean Bainbridge, Mitchell Gardiner and Tommy Harrison.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your President of the Texas Section of the International College of Dentists. We are blessed to share common goals of Integrity, Leadership and Service with so many of our colleagues in Texas. Continuing to keep that "Excellence" in our focus as we go about our daily lives with patients, colleagues and our communities will enable us to keep Dentistry the leading healthcare profession!

With Pleasure,

Dr. Donna G. Miller, Texas ICD President



Dr. Donna Miller

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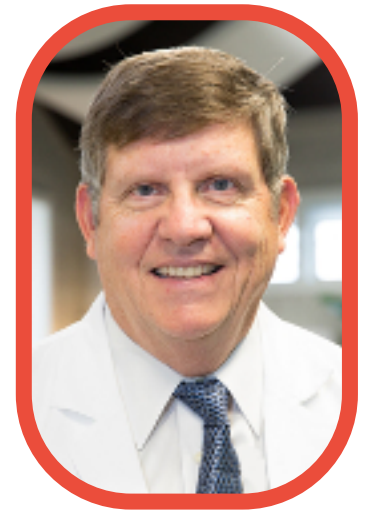
MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR BY DR. CLAUDE STEPHENS

Now that another edition of our newsletter is complete, let me share the process that goes into making it happen. Throughout the year I am in communication with the officers of ICD District 15 (Texas) who contribute photos and reports to be used. The person who consistently does the “yeoman’s work” in contributions to the newsletter is Dr Rise’ Martin. I do not know how this would happen without her.

The creative process begins with a communication to the officers asking for updated reports. Interestingly, some respond immediately and others are like myself in that we need to put ourselves in that zone of “Optimal Anxiety” to make it happen. Psychologists have determined that a degree of procrastination is necessary for some (yours truly) to have that motivating sense of urgency to perform at their best. Once I get all the input, the reports and photos are put into a rough newsletter with the help of my designer daughter and the editing and tweaking begins. We have left the dark ages of printed newsletter behind and in the process have managed to save some money while increasing our content. For those who follow these things you might note that in our January 2016 newsletter costs were \$1717.60 and now it is \$0.

It is my sincere hope that you find this newsletter beneficial. I am so very proud to be a part of this prestigious group and serving as the Editor is my way of saying “Thank You” for including me.

Claude R. Stephens, Jr.,
Editor, ICD District 15



Dr. Claude Stephens

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DR. MARK GANNAWAY

ICD-Texas Section Bank Statement: January 1, 2018

01-01- 2017 Starting Balance \$ 10,388.49

Deposits \$ 16,624.00

Checks paid \$ 14,186.85

01-01- 2018 Ending Balance \$ 12,825.64

As always, financial records are available to be audited. One budgeting point for 2018 - we (TAM) had to move our DCDS/GE dinner from October, 2017 to February 1, 2018 due to exam schedules and DCDS business. We probably will have a second charge in November for the next class.

Happy New Year!



Dr. Mark Gannaway

REGENT'S REPORT BY DR. RISE MARTIN

The 2017 fall meeting of the USA Section Board of Regents was held October 17-20th in Atlanta, Georgia at the Omni Hotel at the CNN Center. During the Annual Convocation, the College welcomed four Honorary Fellows, two Master Fellows and 263 new fellows with 19 from the Texas (District 15). Welcome new fellows!

In September, the Texas ICD Annual Breakfast was held during the Southwest Dental Conference in Dallas. Our 2017-2018 officers were installed: Dr. Donna Miller, President; Dr. Gus Gates, Immediate Past President; Dr. Jerry Katz, President Elect; Dr. Mark Gannaway, Sec./Treasurer; and Dr. Rick Stephens, Jr., Editor.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the Annual ICD/ACD/PFA breakfast on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 7 a.m. during the TDA meeting in San Antonio. See you there!

I am looking forward to another great year!



Dr. Rise' Martin

Back row: from left to right

Georganne McCandless (Tomball), Marc Worob (Austin), Scott Morse (Arlington), Randall Farmer (Houston), Jeremy Leland (Georgetown), Kirk Bond (Temple), Paul Slattery (San Antonio), William Nantz (Beaumont), Ben Bratcher (Canton), Partha Mukherji (Fort Worth), Richard Box (Austin), Sudarat Kiat-amnuay (Houston), Rise' Martin (Regent)

Front row: left to right

Ron Lee (Colleyville), William Curtis Cain (Georgetown), Laji James (Houston), Sarah Percy Tovar (San Antonio), Todd Ayars (DeSoto), James Sierra (Friendswood), Eric Miller (Houston)



Mrs. Nancy Nisbett from Austin, Texas was inducted as an Honorary fellow. Congratulations Mrs. Nisbett.

DEPUTY REGENT'S REPORT BY DR. ROLAND DAVIES

My Fellow Texans,

“Don’t squat on your spurs!” Listen up . . .

We’ve “howdy-ed” plenty but not shook hands until we pass-it- forward by nominating a new candidate for ICD. It’s our duty to recognize the best! And smart cowpokes know any tribute for a colleague—like a shiny belt buckle—can’t match the honor of recognition as an ICD-Fellow!

‘Tis the time to nominate those in dentistry who exhibit our high values of integrity, leadership, and service. Whether your candidate—was raised on city concrete or from out yonder where the buses don’t roam—we’s needin’ the good ones!

By “walking in high cotton” you’ll find qualified candidates who loyally serve in the U.S. military; serve as dedicated board members of our local, state, and national associations; or serve as prestigious faculty in dental school programs.

Then “fast as greased lightning”—get those nominations going on the ICD website. The process, easier than ever, is handled completely online. Go to usa-icd.org, scroll down the Home Page to click on the box labeled New Fellow Process.

Or, give a hoot and holler to our wonderful staff at ICD headquarters. Call (301) 251-8861 for Jennifer Greenville (a proud 2015 Honorary ICD Fellow). Jennifer is most willing to talk you through the process.

And since I “can’t dance, never could sing, and it’s too wet to plow,” I’m ever ready to assist as your Deputy Regent for District 15. rdaviesdds@aol.com or phone, 512.474.7356.

“Lord willing and the creek don’t rise,” let’s harvest a fantastic class of ICD-Fellows for 2018! Together, let’s continue to Make USA-ICD Great! . . . (And for your pleasure this motto can be made available on your favorite ball cap or Stetson!)



Dr. Roland Davies



Dr. Rise' Martin presents 25 year pin extension to Dr. Malcolm Tim Dobbins from Irving Texas at the Texas ICD Annual Breakfast in Dallas on September 16, 2017

NEW ICD FELLOWS



Dr. Partha Mukherji

The induction was simply inspiring, revitalizing, and served as a reminder of not just how we should provide care with integrity, leadership, and service, but how we should live those three tenets personally on a daily basis. Furthermore, I had the chance to reconnect with my fellow inductees from the DFW and Houston area. I've been practicing in various settings for 16 years now, and after the ICD ceremonies, I was reminded of the calling of our wonderful profession and what we've been tasked to do.

I have worked with Rebuilding America's Warriors, a program based out of California. I was inspired by a colleague in the Plano area I believe who was featured on a local news station that has worked with RAW (<http://www.rebuildingamericaswarriors.com/>). This program entails providing pro bono services for vets who need financial assistance. I have treated few patients through that program in

the 5 years I've had my office. Recently, I have linked up with Donated Dental Services (<https://dentallifeline.org/>) and I am currently treating a patient in dire need of pro bono services who has had a tough few years and is looking to get back out there and make changes in his life. In the five plus years I've lived in DFW I've had the pleasure of being a part of the award winning Cook Children's Save-A-Smile Program. This is an amazing community outreach program created by Dr. Tonya Fuqua and has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars of free care through the generous help of GPs, specialists, etc.

As for tips on integrity, leadership, and service - in simplest terms: Be good, and do good. We have the dexterity, experience and knowledge to literally bring healthy smiles to people. This should inherently be done without financial influence. Treat not only your patient, but your fellow man or woman, regardless of color, creed, religious preference, affiliations, etc as you would like to be treated. Teach others. Teach them what you have as experienced as right or wrong. Teach and show others your successes and failures...as a leader, you must also learn to follow.

Dr. Georganne McCandless

What a great and humbling honor to be included in this year's ICD class. The speakers and the actual ceremony made me feel so special.



NEW ICD FELLOWS



Dr. Ben Bratcher

I was so honored to be inducted into the ICD. As someone who has been involved in international mission work for 20 years, it was both humbling and encouraging to be associate with so many other, like minded professionals. My heart has always been driven by service to my friends in Africa and South America. I love seeing and hearing about all the fields, places, and people who are being served by other ICD Fellows. It is groups like this that spread hope and peace to all parts of the world.

You mentioned my service in the Air Force. Well, I entered a GPR right out of dental school and was stationed at Barksdale AFB in Shreveport, LA for my training. From there, I was stationed at a small base in Columbus, MS. I loved my time in the Air Force. I met some wonderful people, many of whom I reconnected with at the last ADA National meeting. The

mission of the Air Force for training dentists such as myself in general practice, is so they can serve in smaller units and accomplish more for the troops they serve. Therefore requiring less referral to specialists and improving efficiency. I feel like we did a good job in a small clinic in Columbus, MS where we had only 5 dentists and no specialists. However, I did not know that it was also preparing me for my service in international missions. My training has allowed me to go to very remote areas in Swaziland, Africa as well as Brazil. With very little support, or equipment, we have been able to alleviate pain, infection, and disease in areas that are otherwise inaccessible or where the local population has no access to care. I am so thankful for my time in the Air Force and for what it has allowed me to do since then.

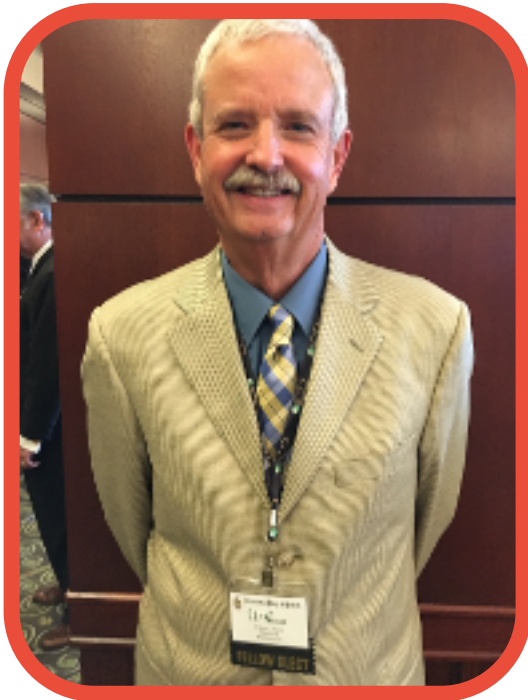
Thank you for the honor of the induction into the ICD. Please let me know how I can serve. BTW, I will be headed back to Swaziland in February, 2018 as part of a medical team. I'll keep you posted on our progress.

Dr. Richard Box

"What a great honor it was to be in Atlanta and be amongst and included in such a distinguished world wide health care organization! It's easy to see that ICD is the world leader in dentistry, because ICD's concept of leadership is 'servant leader' - the most effective and best kind of leadership!"



NEW ICD FELLOWS



Dr. William Nance

All things that have come my way are the result of dentists like you who have encouraged me to participate. I can only hope that I have lived up to their expectations in some small way. As I sat in Convocation, I looked at all the inductees and wondered how they had come to that point in their careers. Hopefully, many were like me and "owed" so much to their peers.

In all honesty, I was unfamiliar with the mission of ICD. Being part of an organization that promotes Integrity, Leadership and Service is really special. More than anything, however, is the fact that Rita and Karen thought me worthy of nomination and fellowship.

Convocation was certainly the most impressive of all such events in which I have participated. The organization and execution were impeccable from start to finish. The leadership is obviously a group most dedicated to the ICD

and its work. Dr. Frazier's presentation on Wednesday was extraordinary and entertaining. The wine reception and dinner were perfect complements to the event and made us all feel a part of the ICD.

Dr. Eric Miller

I consider it a great honor and privilege to have been inducted into the ICD. I was very humbled to be surrounded by people who give so much of themselves to their profession and to the world around them. I believe a true leader not only sets an example and standard for others to follow but also empowers them to accomplish great things. My wife and I have sponsored girls from the Phillipines through World Vision International for several years now. Our financial support provides for not only basic needs but also healthcare and education. As parents of two daughters we felt called to help these girls. We find it especially sad that so many of these young ladies are denied educational opportunities that are often taken for granted here in the U.S. I look forward to the next ICD event!



NEW ICD FELLOWS



Dr. Paul Slattery

The ICD induction ceremony was a wonderful experience for me. I was honored and touched to have been recognized by my fellow dentists for my contributions to our profession. I sold my private practice of 30 years in early 2013. Since then, I have been doing what I love to do, dentistry. Much of my time is now spent at the San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic providing removable appliances to low income Bexar County residents on a voluntary basis. This service by itself is very humbling. I met many very accomplished dentists and families at the induction ceremony. I found it quite interesting that most every dentist I met felt that someone else was more deserving than themselves for this award. I am no exception. I am very proud to be included with such selfless, awe-inspiring professionals. I am truly grateful for this inclusion.

Dr. James T. Sierra

It was such a great honor to be part of such a distinguished group at the induction ceremony. To me being inducted to the ICD signifies the pinnacle of my career in Dentistry so far. The ICD is the most prestigious honor society in our field and I was honored to be inducted as one of its members. However I see myself as still in the dawn of my career and aspire to day be a leader of our profession both educationally and in leadership. The future of Dentistry is dependent on strong organizational leadership to uphold our values to high standards of patient care as we face the obstacles that threaten to change how we practice. I started running one marathon per year in 2002, since then I have succeeded in that goal. Being a goal oriented person I apply that in my career and practice by always setting goals to improve and implement new procedures or technology. To me it keeps me growing and keeps Dentistry not only a career but also a hobby. I've been in practice for 14 years and have been fortunate to have some great mentors along the way most notable being my mother Dr Linda Sierra (also an ICD fellow), who has taught me many things including to always practice with honor and integrity to our patients and always stay active in organized Dentistry.



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Dr. T. Bob Davis

Congratulations to our favorite son, Dr T. Bob Davis of Dallas, the 2018 ADA Humanitarian award winner. For 36 years Dr T. Bob has led more than 2000 dentists and dental students on mission trips to Mexico, Nicaragua and Guatemala. He has led students from the dental schools in Dallas and Houston during spring break to impoverished areas of Latin America providing much needed dental care. In the process he set a high standard for dentists young and old to which we all should aspire.

DR. ROLAND DAVIES, DISTINGUISHED DEPUTY REGENT

Congratulations to Roland Davies, recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Deputy Regent Award as announced by the ICD-USA Section at the Annual Convocation Meeting held in Denver (in conjunction with the ADA Convention). This award recognizes Dr. Davies' robust support of Texas ICD members' nominations as well as his enthusiastic welcoming of ICD Fellows for the past three years. After receiving a plaque and a check for \$1,000, Dr. Davies opted to forward the prize money to the Texas ICD Section for the Texas Hurricane Relief Efforts coordinated by the TDA.

The ICD Board of Directors invites you to match this donation or otherwise make a contribution to help rebuild the flood ravaged dental practices by reaching out to the TDA.

The following is a transcript of an interview between Dr. Roland Davies and the TDA Today Publication:

TDA TODAY: Your enthusiasm has proven contagious—now challenging other sections to increase their nominations. Why do you do this job?

RSD: I strongly believe one's nomination for ICD is the best way to pass it forward. The best way to recognize a worthy colleague (much better than sending a gift-basket for the holidays!) Additionally, I've found it pleasurable to work with the staff at ICD who efficiently answer my questions and pay close attention to details. This ICD position is a wonderful way for me to stay connected with the best-of-the-best.

TDA TODAY: Tell us about your background and interests.

RSD: I received a B.A. in Zoology as well as a B.S. in Pharmacy with Highest Honors from the University of Texas at Austin, before graduating from the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. I have served statewide as the President-Elect of the Texas Section of ICD-USA and am a Century Club member of the ICD Foundation. Locally, I am a founding member and continue to serve on the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Dental Foundation. We solicit in-kind services, raise funds and find matching grants to help indigent populations in the central Texas area. Beyond continuing to build trustful relationships with my dental patients, and pursuing professional courses, I really enjoy my family. My wife and I are extremely proud of our three children, their spouses, and eight very active grandchildren.

Thank you, Roland, for your generous spirit, your continued support of the Texas ICD, and for exemplifying the leadership and service that sets our organization apart.



Dr. Roland Davies

DR. EUGENE HICKEY

The Texas ICD and the San Antonio District Dental Society are deeply saddened by the death of Dr. Eugene Hickey, SADDs President 1972-1973. We send our heartfelt condolences to the Hickey family and pledge to honor Dr. Hickey's life and legacy.

Gene was born on January 14th 1925 in Abilene TX to Scott W. and Clova Hickey. Gene led an active childhood, and at the age of 12 was asked to serve as a page in the Texas Senate. He moved to Austin where he lived by himself as he served in the Capital during the 1937 legislative session. Gene graduated high school in 1942 and quickly enlisted in a Navy program designed to fast track medical professionals into duty. He graduated from Texas Christian University and the University of Texas Dental School in six years. With the end of WWII and the reduction of medical personnel, Gene set up a private practice in Stamford, Texas in 1948, where he met the love of his life, Peggy Sitton. They were married in 1949. With the start of the Korean conflict, Gene once again answered the call of his country and enlisted in the US Army. He achieved the rank of Captain, and after his four year tour of duty resigned his commission. In 1954, at the suggestion of a dental school classmate, he moved his family to San Antonio where he once again set up a private practice.

Gene practiced dentistry for well over forty years, retiring in 1990. Gene was very active in the San Antonio Dental Society, serving on its board and as president. While serving as president, he was active in helping create the city's first emergency response units, later known as EMS. Gene was also dedicated to his church, serving as a deacon and usher at Trinity Baptist Church for over sixty years. Gene was preceded in death by his wife of sixty four years, Peggy, and his siblings Alice Hickey Taylor, Scott W. Hickey Jr., Jack Hickey, and Jane Hickey Donohoo. He is survived by his three sons, Eugene Hickey Jr. and his wife Dana Faye; David S. Hickey; Mark B. Hickey and his wife Jeannie; grandchildren, Karyn Lee Dobins, Brady Hickey Lutenbacher, Melissa Hickey, Brooke Hickey, Tanner Hickey, and two great-grandchildren, Eighmy Dobbins and Reagan Taylor Luthenbacher.



Dr. Eugene Hickey

**IN
MEMORIAM**

**Eugene Hickey of San Antonio, Texas
Mikel Westwood of San Antonio, Texas
Walter Williams of Fort Worth, Texas**

2018 TDA ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 3-5, 2018

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
900 E. Market Street

Join us at our annual ICD – ACD – PFA breakfast during the TDA meeting on Friday, May 4 from 6:45 – 8:15 a.m. in Convention Center room 220. Fr. David Garcia! He is the director of the Old Spanish Missions which have become a World Heritage Site. He is a DYNAMIC speaker! This year is the 300th Anniversary of San Antonio and the week of TDA is a busy week for our celebrations. This talk is perfect for this and he is the expert on the history of San Antonio!

Register now with code **F90**.

Plan to attend the course “Relativity Applies to Physics, Not Ethics” on Friday, May 4 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. sponsored by TX ICD and TX ACD. It is a FREE course. Code **F22**.

Also, if you would like to go on a dental mission trip but are reluctant, attend the “Volunteering for Dental Missions: Why, When, Where & What’s in the Details” on Friday, May 4 from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. It’s a FREE course funded by the TX ICD and TX ACD. Course Code **F15**

2018 ICD USA SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ADA ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 16 – 19, 2018

HONOLULU, HAWAII

ICD HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Hilton Hawaiian Village
2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815

Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday, October 16	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 17	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Foundation BOT and Committee Meetings
Wednesday, October 17	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Committee Meetings
Thursday, October 18	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Fellowship Orientation and Reception
Friday, October 19	1:00 PM	Convocation
Friday, October 19	6:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Reception/Dinner (Luau)

