

THE TEXAS SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

A REGULAR RECORD OF ICD ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS

SUMMER
2018

Greetings! I hope you are surviving the record breaking heat this summer! Even better, I hope you are enjoying your summer with time for family, friends, and a respite of travel to cooler climes.

Likely you have also taken time to share your expertise and knowledge in service to others. Maybe you have provided service on a dental mission at home or abroad, mentored a student, or served your community in other ways. This service and leadership are foundations of ICD's core values. The integrity that each of us display as individuals on a daily basis is increasingly important in today's society. We must not only talk the talk, but also walk the walk!

It is easy to become distraught with all the negative forces pushed on us by television newscasters and also on social media. One can easily get sucked in and propagate even more negativity. I challenge you to **intentionally** focus on the many **positive** aspects in your life. We are free to share our faith as we so choose, free to serve our patients and practice in the manner we desire, put food on our table, and a roof over our heads. We are fortunate to have family and friends with which to share our abundance. We are indeed blessed! Make sure you are one who is spreading positive vibes to those around you. It is amazing how a smile or caring touch can brighten someone's day.



Dr. Donna Miller

Please plan to attend the ICD annual meeting breakfast at the Southwest Dental Conference in Dallas on Saturday, September 8th. Also, on Saturday morning, one our own, Dr. T. Bob Davis, the guru of mission trips will present a program on Volunteerism. Consider joining him to learn about opportunities to serve, honing your volunteer leadership skills or steps needed to plan your own mission trip.

See you soon!

Donna G. Miller, DDS, Texas ICD President

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR BY DR. CLAUDE STEPHENS

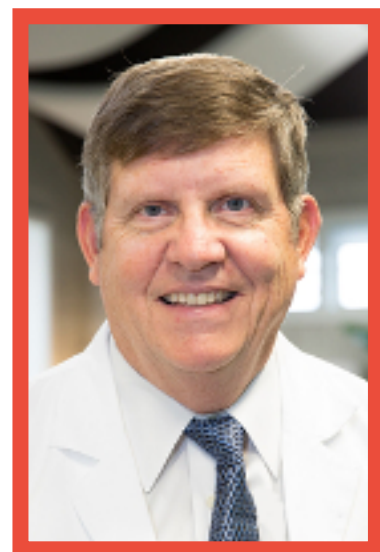
"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." - Albert Schweitzer

I sincerely hope you enjoy this latest installment of the ICD District 15 newsletter. As I was putting this together I came across the ICD Mission statement and I briefly reflected on the last part in particular:

[The ICD] fosters an atmosphere of collaboration with those who share our values.

The ICD lists 5 College Core Values on its website: Leadership, Recognition, Humanitarianism, Education, and Professional Relations. Though we may collectively engage in all of them, humanitarianism is the one value I see in every ICD District 15 member that I know personally. The ICD defines our form of humanitarianism as, "fostering measures for the prevention and treatment of oral disease by encouraging and supporting humanitarian projects." The articles that follow in this newsletter show that the members of ICD District 15 take seriously the charge to use our knowledge and skills to help support and relieve those in distress. I thank you all for your service. It is an honor to be included in this most exclusive group.

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



Dr. Claude Stephens

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TREASURER'S REPORT BY DR. MARK GANNAWAY

ICD-Texas Section Bank Statement: July 1, 2018

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

Deposits \$ 8,370.00

Checks paid \$ 4,587.93

01-01- 2018 Ending Balance \$ 16,607.71

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.



Dr. Mark Gannaway

REGENT'S REPORT BY DR. RISE MARTIN

I just returned from our Spring ICD Board of Regents meeting in Maine. The weather was cool and refreshing and the lobster was delicious. We had a great meeting and are trying to brand ICD. With our core values being defined as integrity, leadership, and service, and with so many members involved in service projects locally, statewide, nationally and internationally, we decided that our tag line for branding would be "Serving Others." ICD members are well-known for serving!

Thank you to all who serve others so graciously. Our newsletter is filled with inspirational stories and photos of students and members serving others. Speaking of students, the UTHDS in San Antonio started a Global Health Student Association sponsored by ICD. They already went on a mission trip to Jamaica and have an article in this newsletter. It is wonderful to see all the enthusiasm demonstrated by the students and sponsors.

We have 37 new fellows to be inducted in Hawaii. The schedule for all of the ICD events is located on the final page of this newsletter, so plan now to join us in Honolulu October 18-19 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort.

I hope to see you in Dallas for our Annual Breakfast Meeting, Saturday, September 8 from 7-9 a.m. at the Omni Hotel Downtown. We will be voting on our by-laws to be updated and installing our new officers.

We are proposing an update to our Texas ICD By-laws to be in sync with the National ICD. We are also adding a position of Director of Communication. We will need to vote on these changes at our Annual Breakfast Meeting in Dallas. Please review the proposed changes to our by-laws on the four pages at the end of this newsletter and note that proposed changes are in red. If you have questions, please contact me in advance at dr.rise@lakehillsdental.com. It is our hope that we will not need to spend much time on this issue. Have a safe and relaxing summer.

- Dr. Risé Martin, Texas ICD Regent



Dr. Rise' Martin

DEPUTY REGENT'S REPORT BY DR. ROLAND DAVIES

Greetings from your Deputy Regent, Texas District 15!

I hope you are enjoying a prosperous, healthy 2018 and want to thank you personally for your Fellowship Nominations. Proudly, this year we have 38 nominations to be inducted at our 2018 Convocation in Hawaii. Their resumes confirm they are highly qualified, and yet, many more deserving colleagues remain unrecognized.

No doubt you remember when you were notified of your nomination for an ICD Fellowship. For me, it was—and continues to be—a great experience to be recognized by such preeminent dentists. I ask you to continue to make a positive impact in the careers of colleagues by sharing the ICD honor.

Also, I extend my thanks for the past great four years — it's truly been a privilege to serve. Now please join me in welcoming our new Deputy Regent, Dr. Gus Gates of Temple Texas. We are fortunate to have his professional expertise and boundless initiative.

- Dr. Roland S. Davies, Deputy Regent



Dr. Roland Davies

We would like to acknowledge the following ICD fellows for achieving 25 years of membership in 2018:

Dr. John Adcock

Dr. Phillip Campbell

Dr. M. Elbery Coker

Dr. Gus Gates

Dr. Barry Doyne McNew

Dr. Marvin Ogle

Dr. Stephen F. Schwartz

Dr. Gene Shelhamer

Dr. David Tullis

JAMAICA

Dental students from UTSA traveled as part of GHSA's first global mission trip to the communities of St. Mary's Parish, Jamaica. The trip was a great success. In just three days the doctor and student volunteers treated over 200 patients, including 140 extractions!



Dr. Ahmed Sabbah, student Rebecca Garcia, student Heather Burbick, Dr. Joseph Burbick, student Taylor Reece, student Ezinwanne Ejesieme



Students Taylor Reece, Rebecca Garcia, Heather Burbick, Ezinwanne Ejesieme



Doctors and students with the Jamaican national who returned after treatment with gifts for everyone

TEXAS MISSION OF MERCY

As always, the latest TMoM was a tremendous success, generating over half a million dollars in free dental care for needy residents of Austin, Texas during the weekend of July 20th, 2018.



2018 STUDENT AWARD WINNERS



2018 Texas A&M College Of Dentistry
Humanitarian Award winner
Dr. Anthony Ngo with Dean Wolinsky



2018 Texas A&M College Of Dentistry
Leadership Award winner
Dr. Lauren Brubaker with Dean Wolinsky



2018 UT Houston College Of Dentistry
Humanitarian Award winner
Rasha Shammam with Dr. Stephen Laman



2018 UT Houston College Of Dentistry
Leadership Award winner
Mitchell Mactier with Dr. Kathy Gibson



2018 UT Health San Antonio School Of Dentistry
Humanitarian Award winner
Iman Rahimi with Dr. Fred Phillips



2018 UT Health San Antonio School Of Dentistry
Leadership Award winner
Nessa Pathiyil with Dr. Fred Phillips

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP



On March 29, 2018, Dr. Rise' Martin presented a check for \$836 from ICD Foundation for ISE trip to the Dominican Republic in May. The check was presented to Dr. Juanita Pineda, UTHSC Dental School Assoc. Dean, and Mr. Scott Phillips, Director of Christian Medical Dental Association in San Antonio, who organizes the mission trip to DR.



ON LEADERSHIP BY DR. PARTHA MUKHERJI

“A good leader inspires others with confidence in him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves.”- Unknown

“A leader is someone who demonstrates what is possible.”- Philanthropist Mark Yarnell

I often refer to the aforementioned two quotes when pondering leadership. In a simple sense, leadership is often thought of as the action(s) by an individual(s) to fulfill a mission or goal for (and with) his or her members all the while hoping to reveal the potential for greatness within the members. For me, I look at leadership as a fluid process. Rhetorically, is leadership exhibited by an entity, an event, or perhaps even an experience? What or who unlocks confidence in yourself or the group one is leading?

The Harvard Business Review teaches that an effective leader has high emotional intelligence (measured by EQ: emotional quotient.) Emotional intelligence (EI) is twice as important as technical skills or IQ. Borrowing from the theme of Marvel’s “Avengers: Infinity War,” the 5 “infinity stones” of EI are self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skill. These are skills that can be learned. I would add that whatever EI “stones” a leader may possess, he or she must keep the goals of the team in mind. A leader must always be a follower and follow other leaders. A leader should humbly accept he or she is still part of a greater team. A leader should also unselfishly provide a service of value to the members, unlock their potential, and as Yarnell mentioned: demonstrate what is possible.

It is an honor and privilege to currently serve as the President of the Fort Worth Academy of General Dentistry. The Fort Worth area continues to grow and many of our colleagues have called “Cowtown” their home. A unique challenge is we cover an expansive area and we are tasked to provide quality and affordable continuing education. In the current era, one can attend education courses almost every weekend either within a 3 hour drive or flight, or even learn in the comfort of their own home online. Our leadership team had set few simple goals for our organization this year which include a) providing 16-20 hours minimum of quality CE that will go towards members’ Fellowship or Mastership awards, b) promoting an environment for networking and fellowship, c) learning about the importance of service for our communities, and d) advocating for our profession. I am very fortunate and humbled by the team of leaders I get to work with. There are challenges and as mentioned before this leadership position is a fluid process. I am trying to learn and earn my 5 EI infinity stones. Our team leaders are a very diverse group not just personally, but in various stages of our professional career. We have board members, a national trustee with the AGD, and leaders that are outstanding clinicians, educators, not to mention full time moms, dads, spouses, practice owners, etc. This team put together the first ever Fort Worth AGD symposium that was held in March. Normally such a task would take at least 4-6 months to prepare. We were able to, along with the help of the TAGD offices, put together this very successful event in just 2.5 months. We are already planning to make this an annual event, and may even add another half or full day of continuing education, camaraderie and fun! This was only possible because of the team we have at the FWAGD, and our outstanding members. Without a doubt, we demonstrated what was possible. I am inspired by our team because we volunteer our time and efforts all in the name of service to our members. We are on pace to fulfilling our goals this year. Our organization will continue to build upon the foundation that was set before as well as create a framework for our future leaders.

ON LEADERSHIP BY DR. PARTHA MUKHERJI (2)

On a personal level, it would be remiss of me to acknowledge only few people as leaders that inspire me. I am inspired and blessed by the leadership of my parents, my sister (also a dentist and inventor), my faith, my teachers, my team I work with at my office, my patients, personal trainers, etc. I have had the chance to work with the Evidence-Based Dentistry Leaders Network at the ADA level and I just sit in awe at this group of clinicians, researchers, and educators. They work tirelessly to sift through the plethora of scientific literature so that we can provide evidence-based care for our patients. I am inspired by my colleagues who I teach with at the dental school. I am inspired by those in our profession who believe in pro bono work either in their office or in underprivileged parts of the country and the world through recurring mission trips. I am inspired by those who fail and keep getting back up. I am inspired by events or experiences that promote unity, altruism, and the ability to unlock the potential within.

There is a scene in the movie "Forrest Gump" where Forrest uses his speed to land a position with the Alabama football team. He returns a punt for a touchdown by running aimlessly and continues to run even after he scores. Few plays later, he scores another touchdown; however, this time the crowd, coaches and players guide him and tell him when to stop or what direction to run. We all get possession of the football of leadership from time to time. Sometimes we will fumble, sometimes we may score...but the journey to the end zone is impossible without being part of a team and the guidance from the very people you are trying to score for.



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VOLUNTEERISM SEMINAR

Members are invited to attend a seminar on Volunteerism at the Southwest Dental Conference in Dallas in September.

The Volunteerism Seminar identifies the needs for dental volunteers, the basis for volunteering and qualifications of volunteers. Learn what fixed/portable equipment and supplies are needed. Learn about local, national and international locations as well as organizations to contact. Get the details of starting a trip, joining another group trip or teaching in a school. See recent photos and videos of existing missions, hear testimonies from participants and network.

Speaker: T. Bob Davis, DMD

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Course #: S14 **Cost:** \$20 **CE Hours:** 3 nontechnical

Register at: <http://swdentalconf.org/general-information/>

ICD MEMBER BREAKFAST

The ICD invites all members for breakfast during the 2018 Southwest Dental Conference.

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 AM

Cost: \$35 per person

Location: Omni Dallas Hotel

To register contact: Mark Gannaway, DDS

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Mark Gannaway, DDS ICD-Texas Section Treasurer

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IN MEMORIAM

C. Moody Alexander of Dallas, Texas

Don Allen of St. Augustine, Florida

Corky Carnahan of San Antonio, Texas

Edwin Jack Martin, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas

George A. Richards of Addison, Texas

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)

2018 SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 6–8, 2018

DALLAS, TEXAS

Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

650 S. Griffin Street, Dallas, TX 75202

For more information, visit <http://swdentalconf.org/>

2019 TDA ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 2–4, 2019

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

For more information, visit <https://tdameeting.com/>



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

USA SECTION

2018 ANNUAL MEETING, CONVOCATION AND LUAU DINNER

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE HOTEL • 2005 KALIA ROAD • Honolulu, HI • 96815

(PRELIMINARY) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – OCTOBER 16-19, 2018

Tuesday – October 16, 2018		Room – Tower / Floor
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	BOR and BOT Dinner	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
Wednesday – October 17, 2018		Room – Tower / Floor
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Committee Meetings Continental Breakfast <i>(for Committee Attendees)</i>	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Foundation Board of Trustees and Committee Meetings	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Spouse Coffee	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	President's Reception Reception	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
Thursday – October 18, 2018		Room – Tower / Floor
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	BOR Breakfast <i>(for BOR Attendees)</i>	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Regents Meeting	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
10:30 a.m. (Break)	BOR and BOT Photos <i>(Bring Medallions)</i>	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Spouse Lunch	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BOR Lunch <i>(for BOR Attendees)</i>	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Candidate Registration and Dinner Tickets	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Foundation Key Room	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Presentation: Life, Leadership and Legacy Speaker: Dr. Robert L. Frazer Jr.	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Volunteer Seminar Speaker: TBD	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Dr. George D. Selfridge Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP) Speaker: Dr. T. Bob Davis	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dr. Charles M. and Alice Simons FOP Reception	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
Friday – October 19, 2018		Room – Tower / Floor
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Deputy and Vice Regents Breakfast	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Past Presidents Breakfast	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Convocation Robe Pickup	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Information Desk and Dinner Tickets	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Foundation Key Room	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Board of Regents Rehearsal	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	New Regent Training <i>(Dr. James C. Setterberg, VP)</i>	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
12:00 p.m.	Candidates and BOR Report to Staging Room	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
1:00 p.m.	Convocation	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Cocktail Reception <i>(Cash Bar)</i>	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor
7:15 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Luau Dinner and Program Honoring New Fellows	TBD Room – Bldg/Floor

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Bylaws of Texas ~~Section~~ District 15 of USA ~~Section of the~~ International College of Dentists

Chapter 1 – Classes of Membership Fellowship

There shall be at least ~~four (4)~~ **seven (7)** classes of fellowship in the College: Active, Master, Honorary, ~~and Life,~~ **Retired, Life Emeritus, and Life Disabled.** Membership in the **ICD College** shall be by invitation only and such invitation shall emanate from the ~~Section~~ District or Region in which the person to be invited lives or practices and shall become a member of both the College and the ~~Section~~ District or Region which proposed ~~him/her~~ **the fellow.**

1. Active Fellowship

Fellows shall be dentists in active practice **with membership in the American Dental Association** and in good standing in Texas. **Fellows must have graduated at least five (5) years ago from a recognized dental school and in no way, directly or indirectly, personally or otherwise, connected with a firm or institution engaged in improper exploitation of dental service or the results of dental research.**

2. Master Fellowship

Masters shall be **Active, Retired, Life, or Disabled** ~~Fellows or Life~~ Members who have rendered extraordinarily conspicuous and outstanding service to the College and are in good standing. The Awarding of the status of Master shall be considered a rare distinction. Approval of the International Council or its Executive Committee must be obtained before Mastership is awarded having received prior nomination from the ~~Section~~ District.

3. Honorary Fellowship

The Board of Directors of the ~~Section~~ District may confer Honorary Fellowship upon an individual, other than a member of the College and not necessarily a dentist, who has rendered conspicuous service to the cause of dental science or has contributed to the promotion of the dental profession. Honorary Fellows shall be exempt from payment of all dues and shall have no vote in College affairs. Such action shall be reported to the Secretary-General.

4. Life ~~Members~~ Fellowship

When a Fellow has fulfilled the requirements for Life Membership set forth by the Board of Regents they shall be eligible for Life Membership. **Any active Fellow in good standing, whom has been an Active dues-paying member a minimum of fifteen (15) years, and is at least seventy (70) years of age or has a combination of years of membership and age of eight-five (85) may petition for Life Fellowship. Life Fellows will only receive publications electronically.** The individual may apply to the Board of Regents or Governing Body of his/her Section and upon majority approval by that Board or Governing Body, Life Membership shall be conferred. It is incumbent upon Life Members who have returned to active practice to apply for restoration of active membership. A Life Member shall have all the privileges of an active Follow and shall be eligible for a reduced fee. Such action shall be reported to the Secretary-General.

5. Retired Fellowship

When an Active Fellow who has been in good standing for at least five (5) years has retired totally from active practice, research, administration, or teaching of dentistry, they shall petition the District for this status.

6. Life Emeritus Fellowship

Any Fellow in good standing may petition the District for life Emeritus membership if that Fellow has reached the age of eighty-six (86) and paid Active dues for at least one (1) year. They will have all dues and assessments waived and will receive publications electronically.

7. Life Disabled Fellowship

A Fellow who has suffered significant financial hardship because of a permanent or temporary disability may be granted Life Disabled Fellowship once they have petitioned the District. The Disabled Life Fellow is exempt from the payment of dues or assessments. If such a Life Disabled Fellow returns to practice, research, administrating or teaching of dentistry, the Fellow shall be reclassified to their previous class of membership upon the Fellow's notification to the U.S.A. Section of ICD's Registrar of such a change.

Chapter 2 – Board of Directors

The composition of the board of directors for the Texas ~~Section~~ District 15 shall be: the President, President Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Editor, Immediate Past President, **Communications Director**, ~~Leadership Coordinator~~ (elected by Texas members at a Texas ~~Section~~ District meeting) and the Regent, Vice Regent, Deputy Regent, and ~~7~~ the Counselors elected by the members at a USA Section meeting of ICD.

POWERS:

- A. To conduct, manage and control the affairs and the business of the ~~Section~~ District.
- B. To manage the financial affairs of the ~~Section~~ District.
- C. To nominate honorary members for election into membership.
- D. To determine the date and place for convening each annual installation of officers and provide general arrangements for these meetings.
- E. To suggest applicants for membership to ICD.
- F. To call and conduct meetings as needed.

TERM OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS ELECTED BY TEXAS SECTION

- A. The President shall serve one year and shall proceed to immediate past president upon election of successor.
- B. The President Elect shall serve one year and shall proceed to president upon election of successor.
- C. The Secretary/Treasurer and Editor shall serve for a period of 3 years. They can be re-elected and serve up to 4 terms.
- D. **The Communications Director shall serve two years and can be re-elected and serve up to 4 terms.**
- E. **The Counselors shall serve one year and can be re-elected and serve up to 5 years consecutively.**

Chapter 3. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, President Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Editor, ~~and~~ Immediate Past President **and Communications Director**.

DUTIES of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- A. President:
 - 1. Presiding officer of Texas ~~Section~~ District
 - 2. Chairman of Executive Committee

3. Official representative of Texas ~~Section~~ District and shall update ICD/USA central office Texas Regent regarding all matters. ~~and write article for website.~~
4. Write article for Texas ~~Section~~ District 15 newsletter.
5. Submit report at annual meeting.
- ~~6. Select speaker for annual breakfast meeting held in Dallas, inform Sec./Treas. By December for invitations to be made and mailed~~ Speaker for annual breakfast at TDA is the responsibility of PFA representative and President should follow up to insure details given to TDA for program insertion and marketing to members.
7. Select speaker for semi-annual breakfast meeting held in conjunction with ACD and PFA at TDA meeting

B. President Elect

1. Act in the absence of the President.
2. Assist the president as needed.
3. Monitor Great Expectations activities at each Texas dental school to ensure reports in the newsletter and at meetings. Coordinate efforts regarding Great Expectations activities.

C. Secretary/Treasurer

1. Collect and deposit yearly dues
2. Collect and deposit monies for Great Expectations programs delineating school
3. Collect and deposit monies for breakfast and annual meetings
4. Reserve room for annual breakfast meeting held in Dallas and reserve restaurant for dinner the evening prior for board and their spouses and guests.
5. Reserve room every other year for breakfast meeting held with ACD during TDA meeting. All arrangements are made through the TDA.
6. Pay all expenses submitted.
7. Arrange for President's outgoing award by December
8. Submit Treasurer's report for newsletter
9. Submit Treasurer's report for annual meeting.
10. Send scholarship checks to each dental school by April

D. Editor

1. Review other state newsletters for projects and report to the Board.
2. Request newsletter articles ahead of projected deadline.
3. Attend Induction Ceremony during ADA meeting to obtain photos of new fellows or find replacement photographer

E. Past President

1. Review bylaws and edit or update as necessary
2. Encourage submission of potential new fellows by April 1
3. Educate all new board members of their duties and responsibilities within a month of their election to office.

F. Communications Director

1. Attend functions and award presentations to take photos and post on facebook page or other social media for TX District 15.
2. E-blast members of events and reminders as requested by Regent or President.
3. Ensure leadership and service articles are sent to TX Editor for publication.

Chapter 4: Rules of Order

The current edition of Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern deliberations of the Texas ~~Section~~ District 15 when not in conflict with these Bylaws.

Chapter 5: Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended or repealed by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors prior to their consideration by the membership.

Any members with questions or concerns about these proposed bylaw changes should contact Dr. Risé Martin at dr.rise@lakehillsdental.com before changes are voted on at the annual breakfast meeting in Dallas in September.