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## Regent's Report

By Linda K. Himmelberger, D.M.D.



Dr. Linda K. Himmelberger

The nose of the plane angled downward. From my window seat, I could see the fluffy cumulus clouds dotting the azure blue skies. Leaning a little closer to the window, I saw below me the magnificent and austere, snow-capped Mt Hood stretching up to meet the sky. Such was my introduction to the Pacific Northwest and Portland, Oregon. I had travelled there to participate in the Spring Board of Regents meeting and attend the twenty-seventh annual Continuing Education Conference (C.E.C.) held at the beautiful Allison Inn and Spa (which emphasized in equal measure, comfort and ecological sustainability.) ... and did I mention a chance to sample the local wines! This is the first time that I have attended the C.E.C. and it is clear that I have been remiss in not making an effort to attend these meetings in the past. The presentations during the two day conference were each superb and addressed very different topics. Dr. Steve Beadnell, a Fellow of the College and an oral maxillofacial surgeon, presented an exceedingly informative course entitled *Home and Office Medical Emergencies*. Dr. Fritz Fraunfelder, a world-renowned ophthalmologist and retirement book



While at the Oregon meeting Regent Linda K. Himmelberger and Editor Rich Galeone had a chance to tour Ken Austin's collection of vintage autos. Here they admire his 1936 Lincoln. Ken Austin founded A-dec in 1964 with a \$2400 loan from his father.

author, challenged us to develop those successful emotional strategies which are presented in his evidenced-based book *Retirement Rx*. His presentation was not about wealth accumulation, but rather, what do you need to do before you retire so that you can live a meaningful life and look forward to getting up in the morning once you have hung up your handpiece. The next C.E.C. is scheduled for March 30-31, 2012 in historic Savannah, Georgia. This event should be especially memorable because it will be held in conjunction with the American College of Dentists. Both organizations are working hard to put on a stellar event. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Many topics were discussed during our Board of Regents meeting. The organization continues to seek ways to live out our mission to "recognize [our] responsibility to participate in the affairs of society as citizens in [the] community and throughout the world." To this end, the Board proposed a USA-based outreach project that would create a network of ICD Fellows to provide emergency dental care to families staying in one of 54 "Fisher Houses" during the time "Wounded Warriors" are hospitalized to receive rehabilitative care. This new project will continue the ICD-USA tradition of developing and/or funding projects both here and abroad that provide compassionate care for those who are least able to receive care. Please visit the ICD-USA website and the ICD-USA Foundation website for information on other humanitarian outreach programs which we fund.

Leadership has also been a hallmark of our organization. Several years ago, the College instituted a *Dental Student Leadership Award* which recognizes the senior dental student who has shown outstanding leadership and academic and professional improvement during their academic career and who has the greatest potential for continuing to be a leader in the future. Chosen by their faculty, this award is given at each U.S. dental school. This year the recipients at each one of our Pennsylvania dental schools were given a plaque by the ICD-USA and a monetary award by our District. This year's recipients were:

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### THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

## I am an ICD Fellow... In Five Words

By Dr. Charles Siroky  
*International President of the ICD*



Dr. Charles Siroky

Last year marked the 25th anniversary of my induction into the International College of Dentists. Over the course of my professional career the "FICD" title has taken on a variety of meanings. Within these various

meanings, however, I have found five words that represent how I feel to be an ICD Fellow.

### Honor

In my early years of dental practice, I was somewhat aware of the ICD. I noticed the organization's understated publicity in local journals and I began to understand that many of the highly respected and active colleagues, in various organizations I

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**TREASURER'S REPORT      APRIL 2011**INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS  
USA SECTION | PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Beginning Balance                      \$ 3,117.28

**Income**

Dues	\$ 150.00
	3,970.00
	606.00
	3,499.00

Interest                                      6.15

**Total Income                              \$ 8,231.15****Expenses**

AADE (dues @160 each)	\$ 320.00
Student Leadership Awards (3 @ 300 each)	900.00
Student Leadership Plaques	206.80
Student Leadership Diner/Plaque (Pittsburgh)	190.14
Galeone Design (Newsletter)	3,763.17
Goldberg Katzman	1,229.42
ICD-USA Section Advertising	95.00
Bank Charges	77.06

**Total Expenses                              6781.59****Ending Balance                              \$ 4,566.84**

## Dr. Mark Piacine

*It is with a deep sense of sadness that we report the passing of Dr. Mark Piacine of Pottstown. Dr. Piacine was well known and greatly admired and loved by many in the Pennsylvania dental community. He was active in organized dentistry for many years having served as president of the Montgomery Bucks Dental Society and the Second District Dental Association. He was a delegate to both the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the American Dental Association and served on ADA committees. For the last several years he served as national president of the American Endodontic Society.*

*In addition to being a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Dr. Piacine was awarded Fellowships in the Academy of Dentistry International, the Academy of General Dentistry and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.*

*Mark is survived by his wife Barbara and his two children Suzette and Andrew.*

### I AM AN ICD FELLOW... IN FIVE WORDS *(Continued from page 1)*

belonged to, were ICD Fellows. It was not difficult to discover the significant impact ICD projects and programs were having throughout the world.

I remember thinking this group represents many of dentistry's movers and shakers. For me it would be a great honor to be in an organization whose very foundation was demonstrated by doing so much for so many. I inquired about the possibility and soon learned one cannot join, but rather must be invited into Fellowship based on merit, service and deeds.

My interest in the ICD continued to heighten.

At ADA Annual Meetings I would often pass the room in which the next generation of Fellows, along with their sponsors and senior ICD leaders, were having their College gowns adjusted in preparation for the Induction Ceremony. I was touched by their focus on tradition, humility and honor.

**Pride**

November, 1985, San Francisco: I was inducted into the International College of Dentists. Our class was praised for having been selected for Fellowship status and our collective accomplishments and activities were enumerated. Who would not feel pride in sitting among the elite of our profession, many with a background of humanitarian service at home and in faraway places?

I remember the wonderful banquet that evening as costumed Chinese dragons snaked through the audience. I was so proud of being named an ICD Fellow. I assumed that my background in professional and community activities had made me a worthy candidate for membership. But I had much to learn and that increased knowledge would further strengthen and deepen my pride in our College.

**Responsibility**

I recall mention of future responsibilities as a Fellow during the induction speech, but to be honest, I was so caught up in the moment that the impact of those words was diminished. I didn't realize then that the real reason my colleagues nominated me for ICD Fellowship was because of my future potential.

As time passed, I accepted a challenge that would guide me for the next quarter of a century... to carry on the work stated in the ICD motto, Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve. I became committed to the College's values by contributing to my profession, my church, my community and both my state and national dental organizations. As a Fellow I saw myself as a representative of the ICD traditions and objectives. I accepted leadership roles at the District and Section levels and, later on, the International Council. I also felt a special responsibility to encourage and sponsor deserving dentists for possible Fellowship in the International College of Dentists.

**Camaraderie**

I have enjoyed participating in many professional and social occasions with colleagues in the College. In my USA Section and worldwide travels, I found there were many like-minded dentists who valued the core objectives of our College, while making significant contributions to improving dental care worldwide. I acquired many lifelong friends through our mutual discovery of shared values and common interests. There's no other society that consistently supports an environment of camaraderie and cordiality. Joining my colleagues in humanitarian activities further enhanced the spirit of fraternal appreciation as I feel a true kinship for every colleague who performs acts of kindness and charity in the world.

**Optimism**

The privilege of holding leadership roles in the College has given me a perspective which has embodied me with a deep and justifiable sense of optimism for the ICD. We have outstanding, committed leaders working at all levels of our organization, ensuring that the College continues to be relevant to all of us and dedicated to increasing the contribution of the College to humanitarian needs throughout the world. We see the results of those efforts in all fifteen Sections. Admirable projects continue to grow in quantity and quality.

On my Section visits, I have been impressed with the qualifications of our inductees worldwide. I am so proud to welcome these outstanding, enthusiastic and talented new Fellows into our College. I am certain that many of them will answer the call to become ICD leaders.

I am especially optimistic about this year as your President. Along with my fellow officers, I will be conscientious and diligent in making the important decisions that I am confident will bode well for the future of our College.

As memories drift back to the West Coast fall of a quarter century ago, I can still visualize that San Francisco snapshot, reminding me of my first moments associated with our College. I am again filled with enthusiasm in anticipation of a new ICD season; a season in which opportunity holds no limits and the College goal to extend compassion for our fellow human beings is being promoted by thousands of Fellows worldwide.



# Congratulations!

**Jerrold H. Axler** of Wayne was honored at the 25th Valley Forge Dental Conference for having been the Founding Co-chairman of the meeting.

Now that **Jack Brent** has retired after forty-one and a half years, he intends to spend more time with Rotoplast and the Oral Health Care Task Force of Montgomery County.

**Pete Carroll** of Philadelphia was the recipient of the PDA Public Service Award. Dr Carroll received the award for his dedication to the profession, organized dentistry and to the public's health.

**Dennis J. Charlton** of Sandy Lake assumed the mantle of President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the organization's annual meeting in Hershey this past April.

**Bernie Dishler** has been elected to the office of president-elect of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

**Matthew D. Freedman** of Lancaster was installed as the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry in April after having served on the Academy's Board of directors for approximately five years.

**Richard J. Galeone** was honored at the 25th Valley Forge Dental Conference for having been the Founding General Co-Chairman of the meeting. Dr Galeone was also the recipient of the prestigious PDA Distinguished Service Award. The PDA's most prestigious award is given to a member dentist who has given unselfishly to the community and demonstrated what it means to be a PDA member and volunteer dentist.

**Jay M. Goldberg** was the recipient of a Leadership Award. Jay received the honor from the Alumni Society of the Kornberg School of Dentistry on June 15.

**Ronald B. Gross** of Pottstown received the prestigious James E. Brophy American Association of Orthodontists Distinguished Service Award on May 15, 2011 at the annual session of the AAO in Chicago.

**Ronald Heier** was inducted as the new Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association from the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association. He will complete his term on the Council on ADA Sessions serving as Exhibitor Relations Chair of the ADA Annual Session in Las Vegas.



Dr. Linda Himmelberger receiving the Pierre Fauchard Award from Dr. Elaine Stefanowicz.

**Linda K. Himmelberger** was the recipient of Pennsylvania's Pierre Fauchard Academy Award. She received the honor at the annual meeting of the PDA in Hershey in April. The award is given for distinguished dental service to both the citizens of the Commonwealth and contributions to the practice of dentistry. Dr. Himmelberger's dedication and service to the profession go far beyond the call of duty.

**R. Donald Hoffman** has been elected to another term as Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

**Peter P. Korch III** has again been elected Speaker of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

If you have information you would like to share with your Pennsylvania and USA ICD Fellows regarding an honor, achievement, election, publication or other item, please send the information to the editor, **Dr. Richard J. Galeone** and it will be included in the next *College Call* and the *KEY* on a space available basis.

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The *KEY*, the official journal of the USA Section, has begun accepting advertisements recognizing newly inducted Fellows. If you are a friend, sponsor, acquaintance, or anyone who would like to congratulate a new Fellow, contact the Section Office in Rockville or the editor, Rich Galeone at RJGDDS59@COMCAST.NET and they will be happy to send you the form. The photos of the 2011 class to be inducted in Las Vegas will be published in the 2012 issue of the *KEY*.

**Christine Landes** of Newtown is happy to announce the birth of her eighth child, Kailyn. She's had 4 boys in a row, and now 4 girls in a row. Congratulations, Chris!

**Rochelle G. Lindemeyer** was promoted to Associate Professor of Preventive and Restorative Sciences in the Standing Faculty-Clinician-Educator on July 1. Dr Lindemeyer is the Director of the Pediatric Dental Residency Program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine.

**Jeffrey B. Sameroff** was elected Secretary of the Pennsylvania Dental Association in April.

**William T. Spruill** of Carlisle has completed his very successful year as President and now serves on the Executive Board as the Immediate Past President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

**Laurence Stone** of Doylestown spent two weeks in Rethalhuleau, Guatemala assisting with cleft lip and palate surgeries with Rotoplast International. Larry's first trip with Rotoplast was three years ago when he participated in a trip to Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

**David A. Tecosky** was the recipient of the PDA Public Service Award. Dr Tecosky received the award for his dedication to the profession, to organized dentistry and to the public's health.

## REGENT'S REPORT *(Continued from page 1)*

**Dr. Jennifer Senge** - University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

**Dr. Anu Bhalla** - University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

**Dr. Christin Gadaleta** - Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

Jenny, who is currently in a pediatric dental residency program in Florida, noted that the "award had furthered my motivation to participate in and contribute to the dental profession and organized dentistry as I see their effects on the community." Our Deputy Regent, Donald Hoffman has observed that Jenny had "demonstrated outstanding and dedicated leadership as president of the Student Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry at the School of Dental Medicine. This group coordinated dental health screenings and



Dean Thomas W. Braun presenting the ICD Student Leadership Award to University of Pittsburgh student, Jennifer L. Senge. L to R: Dr. Braun, Jennifer L. Senge, and District 3 Deputy Regent Dr. R. Donald Hoffman.

presentations, lunch and learn seminars, and the *Give Kids a Smile Days'* activities (over \$12,000 of free dental care in two days). The past year's achievements were quite remarkable, and Jenny had been the driving force through her outstanding organizational skills in implementing these projects." Congratulations to all of our student leaders! I look forward to the opportunity to welcome them all as Fellows in the future.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support of the ICD-USA and your participation in its many programs. As always, I encourage you to seek out and nominate your deserving colleagues for Fellowship and continue the tradition of excellence. See you in Las Vegas!

*Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.*

—HELEN KELLER

# ICD CONVOCATION TO BE *in* LAS VEGAS



Visit a replica monument of the Eiffel Tower on the Las Vegas Strip.



Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada!



Enjoy the elaborate surroundings while dining or shopping inside Caesars Palace.

**L**as Vegas, Nevada will be the location of the 2011 ICD-USA Convocation. The meeting will take place at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino Hotel at 3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South. The dates of the meeting are October 9 and 10, 2011.

The meeting will start on Sunday afternoon, October 9 with the Fellowship Orientation Program and be immediately followed by the Candidates reception. The Convocation will be held on Monday, October 10 at 1 p.m. The cocktail reception and dinner dance will be on Monday evening. A more detailed schedule of events from the Section is online at [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org), and in the May 2011 hardcopy KeyNotes.

Start your search of things to do in Las Vegas by checking out our hotel at [www.mandalaybay.com](http://www.mandalaybay.com). After researching the facilities and activities of the hotel, broaden your search to include the Las Vegas area at [www.visitlasvegas.com/vegas/index.jsp](http://www.visitlasvegas.com/vegas/index.jsp) where you will find an endless array of attractions and distractions. There are websites galore to help research your visit and plan your trip.

If it's been a while since you've been to an ICD Convocation, this is the year to go. Come to support the new members receiving Fellowship this year. Come for the Camaraderie. Renew old friendships and meet ICD Fellows from around the country and around the world. *Come to Las Vegas!*

## NEW FELLOWS

As we went to print with this College Call the following individuals were on our list to be welcomed into Fellowship in Las Vegas. We offer our warmest congratulations to them all.

**D. Scott Aldinger**  
**Angela Maria Trice Borgia**  
**George A. Bullock**

**Michael L. Bydalek**  
**Carl Jenkins**  
**Daniel F. Martel**  
**Lawrence P. Montgomery, III**

**Lance Rose**  
**Nancy Ruth Rosenthal**  
**Richard M. Scanlon**  
**Thomas Peter Sollecito**

*lilac rustling  
expectant expressions  
a new class of Fellows*

BY DR. PETER P. KORCH, III, 2011 ICD PA VICE REGENT

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