



## Seventh Sense

Seventh District of the  
International College of  
Dentists



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## Welcome new International College Fellows! Regent Holwager



### Congratulations to our new Fellows from Ohio:

**Homa Amini**, pedodontist, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, sponsored by *Denise Hering*. **Manish Chopra**, prosthodontist, Westchester, sponsored by *Sharon Parsons*. **Shabbir Hashim**, general dentist, Toledo, sponsored by *Denise Hering*. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Mueller**, pedodontist, Mason, sponsored by *Mary Ellen Wynn*. **John Nusstein**, Chair of endodontics, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Columbus, sponsored by *Denise Hering*. **Julie Roberts**, general dentist, Norwalk, sponsored by *Denise Hering*. **Michael Winick**, endodontist, Canton, sponsored by *George Williams*.



We are honored to present our new **Honorary Fellow, David Owsiany, JD**. Executive Director of the Ohio Dental Association. Sponsored by *Denise Hering*

### Congratulations to our new Indiana Fellows:

**Theodoros Aneziris**, an endodontist from Merrillville and **Ross L. Lawrence**, a GP from LaPorte, were sponsored by *Dan Fridh* and were instrumental in carrying out *Operation Stand Down in LaPorte*. **Brent L. Ellis**, a GP from Linton and **Wyatt L. Smith**, a GP from Gary were sponsored by *David Holwager*. **Karen Elizabeth Ellis**, a GP in Indianapolis, was sponsored by *Jeff Stolarz*, and **Nicolette Polite** a GP in Munster was sponsored by *Mark Mihalo*. Sisters **Healthier Maupin**, a GP in Plainfield and **Renee M. Shirer**, a GP in Greenwood were instrumental in putting together *Operation Soldier Smiles* and were sponsored by *Desiree Dimond and David Wolf* respectively.

## How we got the name

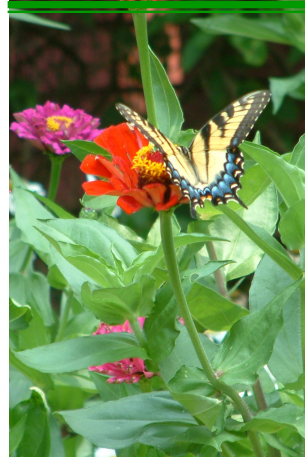


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With this the tenth issue of the Seventh District Newsletter, we wanted to reflect on how we got our name. Former 7th District Regent, Dave Hay's wife, Joy, suggested that we call it **Seventh Sense** and the name stuck! Some people refer to the seventh sense as intuition, however, psychiatrist and author Martha Stout, Ph.D. refers to our seventh sense as our **conscience**.

In this context our seventh sense is that force within us to do good, help others, make ethical decisions, lead a moral life, protect others from harm and see that others succeed.

How particularly appropriate for our International College newsletter!

We certainly hope you enjoy this tenth edition and we hope you will continue to seek out opportunities to serve your family, community, your faith, your patients, and your colleagues.

**Simple leadership is about achievement and recognition, whereas truly great leadership is about helping others to achieve... and be recognized.**

Marc Smith, Editor

## International College Model District Award goes to 7th District!

The Seventh district was awarded the **Model District for the International College**. We were recognized for the number of humanitarian programs, our outreach to our Dental Schools, various programs, and the number of New Fellows inducted. A sincere appreciation goes out to those who work to aid our fellow man, veterans, and students. Congratulations to **Betsy Muller** and **Dan Fridh** for the Humanitarian work they have done.

Thank you to **Denise Hering**, Ohio Deputy Regent, **Billie Sue Kyger**, Ohio Vice-Regent, and **Dan Fridh**, Indiana Deputy Regent.



From left: Regent **Holwager**, Vice-Regent **Kyger**, and Deputy Regents, **Hering and Fridh**

## ICD-USA Foundation

The ICD-USA Foundation is working to improve our efforts in Dental Missions, Student exchanges, clinical improvements in infrastructure, and aid in Dental Education to name just a few. Additional projects can be seen on the web site. All this is done through ICD-USA Foundation grants made possible through **your** gifts. All the Regents strongly support this effort and have all pledged to the Foundation Century Club. In this light, the Seventh District Fellows would like to express their gratitude to **Charles and Alice Simons** for their most generous and sustained contributions to this noble effort.



## USA-ICD Web Site Regent Holwager

I am very happy to report that after much work our **web site** has been improved and expanded. The new website should be easier to navigate and more information should be more accessible. Some features are various *Mission Projects*, access to a series on *Dental Leadership*, activities of other



Regent, David Holwager and Deputy Regent, Dan Fridh

## Ohio Activities Deputy Regent, Denise Hering



Denise Hering; Billie Sue Kyger

This year the Ohio Chapter had a dessert reception/business meeting held in conjunction with the Annual Session of the Ohio Dental Association.

We had **David Holwager**, our seventh district Regent come to give us an update on all that the International College is doing.

In addition to his presentation, one of our new inductees, **Betsy Mueller**, gave a presentation on the mission work that she does in Honduras. Her photos of the some of the children she has served and the humble clinic she works in were inspiring.



Tara Haid; Betsy Mueller

Several other Fellows, **Timothy March**, **Rick Scheetz**, and **Mike Kastner** spent a few minutes discussing their mission outreach.

At the business meeting, the Fellows voted to double the scholarships that we provide, one each to graduates of Case Western and OSU each year.

We also discussed the funding given annually for the White Coat Ceremony at CWRU.



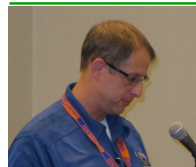
Betsy Mueller, Julie Roberts, Jeanne Nicolette, Manny Chopra and Homa Amini.



ODA president Tom Paumier, Mike Winick, and John Nusstein.



## Indiana Activities Deputy Regent, Dan Fridh



At our annual meeting it was announced that we had been named the **honor district** for the year for ICD. Indiana Assistant Executive Director, Jay Dziwik spoke to us about the changing paradigms in membership. Jay is a HUGE asset to our association. We had great attendance with the joint ICD-ACD lunch and plan to continue the joint meeting at French Lick in June.



2013 Fellows introduced: Mark Mihalo, Mark Haring, Jeanette Sabir-Holloway, and Steve Towns.

Members Enjoying Luncheon and fellowship.



## More Indiana Activities Dan Fridh, Deputy Regent



Indiana hosted four Veteran Missions of Mercy in 2014.

**Operation Stand Down** in La Porte, spearheaded by ICD Deputy Regent **Dan Fridh**. This year it was expanded to 37 Dentist volunteers and treated over 60 veteran patients who have dental needs but have fallen on hard times. Many of the dentists were so inspired by these veteran

patients that they arranged to continue treatment at no charge or "lab costs only" on an ongoing basis.

The program was backed by IU Health La Porte, The La Porte Hospital Foundation, dentist volunteers, Henry Schein, Planmeca, and Oral-B.

In putting this together, the biggest surprise, according to Dan, is how easy it was to find dentists willing to help. More than 90 percent of the groups he spoke to agreed to assist in the effort.



Following Dan's lead, **Renee Shirer**, a new ICD fellow and first class graduate from the new IDA Leadership program, conducted a veterans dental program at Dave Wolf's office in Greenwood on June 14th. They saw about 35 patients and had great volunteer support.



ICD Fellows helped establish a first time Veteran screening at IU South Bend which was held on November 7th, 2014, where over 30 patients were seen.

A fourth Veteran screening is scheduled for May 22nd at IU

Northwest dental clinic. There are several ICD fellows working on this. At both IU clinic programs the prophies are routed through the Dental Hygiene clinic so it is really a win-win program.

Many of our ICD Fellows are also participating in **Indiana MOM** (Mission of Mercy). This is a two-day, large-scale, charitable dental clinic scheduled for April 24 - 25, 2015. The goal is to provide free, high quality dental care to 2,000 uninsured and under-insured children and adults who cannot afford earnestly needed health care.



*The College and more especially the 7th District would like to identify and recognize those members who are working on humanitarian projects that we are not aware of. Please let us know of your work so that we can share your efforts and inspire others.* **David Holwager, Regent**

## in memorium Professor Emeritus Marjorie L. Swarz



The Dental Materials community is grieving the loss of the one who was IU's "engine powering the machine." On September 21, 2014, **Marjorie L. Swarz** passed away here in Indianapolis. Many of you will remember that Marjorie was the one who kept the Department of Dental Materials running during the decades that **Dr. Ralph Phillips** was chair. She

wrote significant portions of the textbook, was a primary grant writer and kept students like me in line for many years. People like **Dr. Ray Bowen** (who developed the bis-GMA resin

used in our resin composites today) have continued to ask me about her over the years. She was recognized as a major player during a time when the path for women in science was a rough one to follow. Marjorie was a significant mentor in my life – she routinely brought clarity to any situation we discussed – she will be missed.

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