Our new 7th District Regent for Indiana and Ohio will be Dan Fridh. No stranger to the activities of the USA-ICD, Dan is the recipient of the Deputy Regent’s Distinguished Service Award for his work in organizing Operation Stand Down providing free dental care to veterans who cannot afford dental care in the Laporte area of Indiana. Dan also received the R.B. Jones Award for Community Service from IU Health, Laporte Hospital. His work has inspired similar programs in Indianapolis and elsewhere. In addition to being Deputy Regent for Indiana, Dan is Vice President of the Indiana Dental Association. Dan will replace Dave Holwager who has served with distinction for the past 4 years. Pictured above is Dan with his Deputy Regent’s Distinguished Service Award.

Replacing Dan as Deputy Regent will be Heather Maupin and Renée Shirer. We welcome them to this most important role in Indiana ICD activities!

Assisting Dan will be four Counselors whose duties are to assist Fellows in the nomination process and to counsel candidates submitted for consideration. The Counselors working closely with Dan are Mark Stetzel, Mark Haring, Marty Szakaly, and Mark Thomas.

There are many worthy candidates for Fellowship who are only waiting to be invited. The nomination process is available at USA-ICD.org. If you have any questions please address them to one of the Counselors or our Deputy Regents, Heather or Renee.

Keith Roberts, long time pediatric dentist of Bloomington recently celebrated his 80th birthday at French Lick Resort surrounded by his family and wife, Kathy, seen at the left. This is perhaps not so remarkable until you know that Keith had just come through over six months of hospital and nursing home rehabilitation following serious abdominal surgery. In addition he had just been invited into fellowship in the International College of Dentists. However, his physical health would not allow him to travel to, or participate in, the ICD Annual Convocation.

What could be done? Dave Holwager, 7th District Regent, contacted his fellow USA-ICD
Officers and Regents and they all agreed that this situation called for an exceptional solution. So in conjunction with his 80th birthday several Indiana Officers and Fellows assembled in French Lick to do a personal induction into the College. Converging on French Lick were, left to right, Keith’s sponsor, Charles Poland III; 7th District Regent, Dave Holwager; seated inductee, Keith Roberts; 7th District Regent-Elect, Dan Fridh; and former IDA President, John Roberts. With Keith’s family present, the induction was led by Dave Holwager in a lovely upstairs lounge at the French Lick Resort. Keith was taken with emotion at the ceremony and most grateful to his ICD Fellows for this honor. His 80th was indeed a very special gift in many ways.

New Fellows from Indiana

Indiana ICD proudly welcomes our new Fellows from the 2015 Convocation. The following new Fellows are Darin B. Ashcraft, Lafayette; Jeffrey D. Buttrum, Indianapolis; Mark R. Green, South Bend; Dennis J. Heritier, Indianapolis; Adam Edward Rector, Muncie; Jeffrey Allen Rector, Muncie; Gavin Rothrock, Bloomington.

Left to right above are: Deputy-Regent, Dan Fridh, Jeffrey Rector, Adam Rector, Gavin Rothrock, and Mark Green. At the right are: Darin Ashcraft, Jeffrey Buttrum, and Dennis Heritier.

Dr. Don Scroggins Award

This award is given by the Indiana Dental Political Action Committee to an outstanding political advocate for dentistry. This year there are two recipients, David R. Holwager and Charles Poland III. They have met on most Fridays to gather information on the new Indiana Health Coverage Programs, including HIP 2.0, as well as administrative and provider enrollment issues. Their goal is to establish the IDA as a credible source for information and counsel regarding Indiana Health Care Programs and to offer meaningful input to the administration. Shown at left are Charles Poland III, IDA President, Chad Leighty, and Seventh District Regent, David R. Holwager.
Pictured at right are Seventh District Regent David R. Holwager who will pass the baton of leadership to Deputy Regent, Daniel W. Fridh, at the end of the year. Following are David’s comments on his four years as Seventh District Regent:

It is hard to believe that four years has passed so quickly, but all one need to do is take a look in the mirror and one soon learns that there is no stopping time. I am pleased to report that our current Seventh District Vice Regent Billie Sue Kyger was elected to the position of ADA 7th District Trustee. Daniel W. Fridh will be my replacement as Regent. Denise Hering will be the New Vice Regent from Ohio and will follow Dan at the end of his term. Consequently, Ohio will have the Regent’s position for the eight years following the conclusion of Dr. Fridh’s term allowing Ohio to develop younger leadership and returning to the one-to-one balance we have had in the past. This will also allow Indiana to develop its leadership.

There are several items that I wish to bring forth. This year will be the largest induction class the International College of Dentists has had. Over four hundred new fellows will be inducted into the College in Denver. I need to thank all of you who helped encourage, sponsor, or write letters of recommendation to bring an individual who is worthy into the College. As you know, none of us could apply directly to the College for membership; you were chosen by your peers. Your applications were reviewed and voted upon by every Regent before membership could be extended. There are many individuals deserving the honor; if you know of one, recommend them.

You might have noticed that Humanitarian Projects have become a mainstay in ICD activities. With the College aiding in charitable projects abroad and also here in the United States, this is becoming a very strong project directive. You may have read about Dan Fridh’s “Operation Stand Down,” a humanitarian project which helps Veterans who are disadvantaged and in need of dental care and a dental home. The model has been successfully copied in several states. This year in Ohio and next year in Indiana there will be a course offered on Humanitarian Projects and Volunteering by the ICD. It will explain logistics, foreign or domestic projects, needed immunizations, and so forth. It will also offer a list of upcoming projects. The ICD has found that our members are very interested in volunteering for charitable projects, whether it is at a local dental clinic, a dental school, a Mission of Mercy, Peace Corps, Fisher Houses, community projects, Foreign Student Exchanges, or aiding in developing dental clinics internationally. The College intends to continue to be of aid in these humanitarian projects. When you see the enclosed survey with your membership statement, please fill it out.

I am pleased to announce that Heather Maupin and Renée Shirer have agreed to be our new Deputy Regents for Indiana. Neal Richter will continue as Treasurer. (His retirement is looking good!) Seriously, Neal has truly done a great service to the Indiana Section. I would also like to thank Marty Szakaly for all his help. I would be amiss if I did not thank Marc Smith for serving as editor for the College for the past 12 years; it has been an award winning publication.

The College is in an improving financial position over the past four years. We have, as you might remember, purchased an office condominium three years ago and will complete the purchase in two years. This will then allow the College to expand its service projects. Over the past four years we have spent time refining the College direction and bylaws, not by changing our principles, but rather, by streamlining our ability to carry out the mission of the College.

Again at the Indiana Dental Association meeting next spring the Indiana Section will be having its annual membership meeting. We are planning to recognized individuals involved in humanitarian projects at the State and District level. If you know of someone involved in such a project and would like to nominate them for this recognition, please forward their name, with a brief description of their involvement, to either Dan or myself by February 2017. Thank you.

Finally I wish to thank each and every one of you for the trust you have placed in me by allowing me to serve as your Regent. Indeed it has been an honor and a privilege and I am most appreciative for the opportunity. Thank you.

In Fellowship

David R. Holwager
The Sagamore of the Wabash is an honorary award presented by the Governor of the State of Indiana. The Sagamore award is the highest honor which a Governor may bestow upon an individual citizen of the State of Indiana. The Sagamore of the Wabash was presented on May 19, 2016 to: Mrs. Patsy Dumas, Dr. David N Matthews, Dr. James D. Frey, and Dr. David R. Holwager.

Mrs. Patsy Dumas has amassed an incredible body of work, both in the Indiana Dental Alliance and community volunteer activities in the Isaac Knapp Dental Society area. She has chaired several committees and held the office of Alliance President at the component, state and National levels. She is a past recipient of the Thelma Jane Neff Award which recognizes service to Dentistry. Active in the Fort Wayne community in the Matthew 25 Dental Clinic, serving on their board for multiple years, she is a tireless and energetic individual who works to serve her community.

David N Matthews, a 1979 graduate of IUSD, has served as president of the Isaac Knapp Dental Society, chaired many committees of that Component along with chairing the IKDS Foundation and Legislative Committee. Dr Matthews has served as Trustee to the Indiana Dental Association. Dr. Matthews distinguished himself as a member of several IDA committees and was elected to President in 2004. On the American Dental Association level he served as a delegate for the Seventh District as well as serving on various reference committees of the Seventh District. Dr. Matthews donates time and advocates for the Matthew 25 Dental Clinic in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

James D. Frey, a 1962 graduate of IUSD, has been involved in organized dentistry his entire career. Dr Frey has been active in his local component Isaac Knapp Dental Society being a member and chair of local committees and serving through the chairs to the presidency. In the Indiana Dental Association again he served with distinction on various committees and as chair of the Council on Governmental Affairs. He was the trustee from IKDS and was elected President of the IDA in 1994. Dr. James Frey also served on the ADA delegation for the Seventh District, being involved in various Reference Committees. He also served on the ADA Council of Governmental Affairs. Dr. Frey has been active in his local community through the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, by serving on the Lutheran Hospital staff, and being actively involved in the local and State politics. Dr Frey currently donates time and talent to the Matthew 25 Clinic in Fort Wayne.

David R. Holwager, a 1982 IUSD graduate has practice in Western Wayne County for over 33 years. Cambridge City Indiana is a rural community with a population of 1,800, of which many are on Medicaid. He is a past chair of the Council on Access, Prevention, and Interprofessional Relations for the ADA and has chaired the Community Dental Health Coordinator development project. He has served as chair for the IDA on the following Councils or Committees, Dental Education, Strategic Plan, Finance, Legislation, and Political Action Committee. He is or has been a member of Wellness, Insurance Trust, and Peer Review, Public Affairs, Governance, and Ad-Hoc committees of the Board of Trustees also.

He has served through the chairs of the IDA and as the 148th President of the IDA. Dr. Holwager is the current Trustee from Eastern Indiana. He is the current Regent for the Seventh District to the International College of Dentists. Co-Founder of the Eastern Indiana Dental Society’s Whitewater Valley Dental Health Initiative along with Dr. Charles Poland III, which combines the use of a community social worker to help establish a dental home/network for the very young. This is a new model of care to help change the culture of the lower 20% of the social economic scale in which the majority of dental disease can be found.
Indiana ICD Fellows Earn IDA Awards.

Indiana ICD Fellow, **John R. Roberts** was awarded the *Dr. Ray Maddox Legacy Award* which is given in appreciation to an individual who has shown extraordinary service and commitment to Indiana Dental Political Action Committee. Dr. Roberts has been president of the Eastern Indiana Dental Society and the Indiana Dental Association and has been on the IDA’S Council of Government Affairs since 1995. He is always willing to come to Indianapolis to testify when asked. Advocacy for both the dental profession and the health of the public will always remain at the top of Dr. Roberts’ priorities.

**Lloyd J. Hagedorn** received the *IDA Leadership Award* which is given for outstanding leadership in maintaining organization and continuity in the IDA. Lloyd is a retired Periodontist from Ft. Wayne and a member of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society. He has been involved in organized dentistry for many years. He is Past President of the IKDDS and served as the founding president if the *IK Foundation for Dental Health Education*. He is a past president of the Indiana Society of Periodontology and the Sertoma International, Ft. Wayne Chapter. He is founding President and active board member of the *IDA Foundation for Dental Health Education*. He served as IDA President in 2000 and served as the Seventh District Trustee to the ADA. In addition to other honors, he is a Fellow and Lifetime member of the International College. He was an Associate Professor in Dental Auxiliary Education at IUPU, Ft. Wayne. Recently Dr Hagedorn chaired the committee to update and remodel the Periodontic Clinic at IUSD. He is chair of the *Steering Committee* to build a state-of-the-art clinical building at the IU School of Dentistry.

**ICD Fellow Mark R. Stetzel** is the recipient of the *Dr. Russell Hyde Legacy Award* given by the Indiana Dental Political Action Committee for outstanding achievement in political advocacy for the dental profession. A dedicated conservative, Mark has worked to limit government regulations, as well as third party interventions, in the free practice of Dentistry. He believes strongly that fee-for-service is the most effective avenue for improving oral health for our patients. As a Past-President of the IDA he was one of the founders of the IDA *Born To Smile Program*. Currently, Mark is the president for the *Indiana Stated Board of Dentistry*. In this role, he is working to limit the reach of the Board into our daily practice, while aggressively challenging those who would betray the public trust.

**Indiana State Representative Dennis Zent**

Indiana dentists are proud to be represented in our State House by ICD Fellow from Angola, **Dennis Zent**. Dennis has not been resting on his laurels. A look at his legislative activities just since January tells a great deal about his civic commitment and work ethic. **In January**, AARP recognized him for his contributions to the *Caregiver, Advise, Record and Enable (CARE) Act* and named him a 2015 Capitol Caregiver. “When aging loved ones are in the hospital, too often, caregivers are not properly notified when they are discharged and are left without instructions to properly continue medical care,” Zent said. This bill will correct that. **In February**, Indiana Senators voted in support of his bill that would require the Department of Child Services (DCS) to notify the United States DoD Family Advocacy Program if a child of an active duty military member is the subject of a substantiated investigation of abuse or neglect. “Abuse can result from post-traumatic stress disorders and traumatic brain injuries of veterans… This legislation would ensure abused or neglected children of military families be cared for responsibly.” **In March**, Another of his House Bills was sent to the Governor to be signed and will add legal protections particularly for foster parents. It will allow the juvenile court and the DCS to issue protective and restraining orders against a person who is threatening… a child or their foster family. **In June**, Dennis will be serving as chair of the *Interim Study Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs*. “As chair,… I will be leading discussions with fellow members about the military relief fund and district veteran service officers,” Zent said. “I served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, so I will continue to use my military experience to help lead discussions on how we can better serve those who bravely protect us.” Hats off to ICD Fellow and Indiana State Representative, **Dennis Zent**! We are indeed well served!
Indiana ICD Fellows Earn IDA Awards (cont.)

Fellow David H. Wolf received the Lloyd J. Phillips Distinguished Service Award, presented to dentists who have performed outstanding service to advance the objectives of the profession or service within their community, state or country. David’s extensive volunteer activities include Donated Dental Services as well as the Give Kids a Smile. He is also the founding President of the IDDS Foundation whose purpose is to raise fund for charitable clinics. He has volunteered his time in many clinics including Esperanza Clinic of Johnson County and the Gennesaret Clinic serving Johnson and Marion Counties. David is Past President of the IDDS as well as the current IDA Trustee for IDDS. He has generously supported IDPAC for many years. He personally hosts legislative receptions for lawmakers. He is very active in his church and has participated in numerous international mission trips.

ICD Fellow Steven P. Ellinwood received the Maynard K. Hine Award which recognizes individuals who have contributed to the dental and/or health profession on a national and/or international basis. Steve has been active in the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society as well as the IDA and the ADA. He has serve for several years as alternate and delegate to the ADA. Since 2014 he has served on the ADA Council on Membership and is Co Chair of the membership working group. His International involvement has been through formation of Sonrisas Siempre, which he co-founded in 2009. The mission of Sonrisas Siempre is to improve the dental health of the poor in South and Central America through dental service trips abroad. Through Sonrisas, Steve is providing an opportunity for dentist to experience the satisfaction of helping less fortunate people. His most recent trip involved 28 health care providers from all over the United States traveling to Honduras to provide dental care to orphans and hundreds of other under-served individuals.