Dr. Kathleen O’Loughlin Named ADA’s Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer

Kathleen O’Loughlin, DMD, MPH, of Medford, Massachusetts, has been selected by the Board of Trustees of the American Dental Association to serve as the next ADA Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer, beginning June 1, 2009. Dr. O’Loughlin brings a wealth of experience in several related oral health fields: twenty years in private general dental practice and public health dentistry, ten years experience as a dental educator, and a decade of demonstrated expertise in senior management, strategic planning, and financial institutions.

CALANDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JUNE
Monday 1 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 7:00 PM
Friday 5 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-22 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn “Forensic Dentistry: A View from the Inside” Lawrence A. Dobrin, D.M.D.
Thursday 18 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-23 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Fort Hamilton Community Club “How to Make Your Practice Soar” Mark W. Balog, CPA
Friday 19 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-24 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn “CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office” Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor
Friday 19 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-25 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Fort Hamilton Community Club “Risk Management” Leslie Seldin, D.D.S.
Friday 26 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-26 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON Fort Hamilton Community Club “Never Too Young for an Orthodontic Consultation and Never Too Old for Treatment” Jacqueline I. Fulop-Goodling, D.M.D.

JULY
Friday 10 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-27 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM “CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office” Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor
Thursday 16 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-44 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn “The Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of Practicing Dentistry in New York State” Margaret Surowicka Rossi, Esq.
Friday 17 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-45 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON Fort Hamilton Community Club “The Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of Practicing Dentistry in New York State” Margaret Surowicka Rossi, Esq.
Friday 24 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-28 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM “CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”

Source: www.ADA.org

 FTC Grants Three-Month Delay of Enforcement of ‘Red Flags’ Rule

Compliance Help is Available
The Federal Trade Commission will delay enforcement of the new “Red Flags Rule” until August 1, 2009, to give creditors and financial institutions more time to develop and implement written identity theft prevention programs.

For Members Only

In an effort to prepare members for the Red Flags Rule, new federal regulations designed to deter identity theft, the American Dental Association is providing members with free resources to help them establish office policies and comply with the Rule.

The guidelines and sample policy and procedures outline can save dental practices many hours, as well as the legal fees that would probably otherwise be necessary to meet the requirements.

This is a members-only benefit. Log in to the ADA or NYSDA website to obtain this valuable guideline. Guidelines are listed in “MEMBER RESOURCES” in the middle of the member welcome page on the ADA website.

FTC Provides Simple Solution Too
To help entities that have a low risk of identity theft – such as businesses that know their customers personally – the Federal Trade Commission has created a template that guides such businesses and organizations in developing written identity theft prevention programs to comply with the Red Flags Rule. “Create Your Own Identity Theft Prevention Program: A Guided 4-Step Process,” is available at www.ftc.gov/bcp/redflagsrule/get-started.shtm. The template has guidance and instructions that enable companies to complete and print the fill-in-the-blank form online. Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003, the Rule requires many businesses and organizations to implement a written Identity Theft Prevention Program to detect the warning signals (“red flags”) of identity theft. By identifying red flags, these entities will be in a better position to spot an imposter trying to defraud them by using someone else’s identity to get products and services.

The Federal Trade Commission works for consumers to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices and to provide information to help spot, stop, and avoid them. To file a complaint in English or Spanish, visit the FTC’s online Complaint Assistant or call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). The FTC enters complaints into Consumer Sentinel, a secure, online database available to more than 1,500 civil and criminal law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad. The FTC’s Web site provides free information on a variety of consumer topics.

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Dr. Kathleen O’Loughlin worked briefly for United Healthcare as its Dental Chief Officer. Prior to that work, she consulted with Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, where she led a curriculum development initiative in preparation for the expansion of the dental school facility. Dr. O’Loughlin’s higher education experience includes serving as a course director at Tufts School of Dental Medicine and as an advisor to the President of the Massachusetts Dental College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, where she was responsible for developing a Masters in Public Health Program, overseeing the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene 2009 CODA accreditation as well as planning the expansion of the Dental Hygiene Program to the Worcester Campus. From 2002-2007, Dr. O’Loughlin served as President and CEO of Dental Services of Massachusetts, Inc. (d/b/a Delta Dental of Massachusetts) where, through her leadership, the company doubled its reserves, grew membership by 400% and executed a dramatic five-year growth plan. Also during her leadership, Delta Dental of Massachusetts made charitable contributions of $53 million, which included endowed professorships at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston University School of Dental Medicine and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science. She also served as the President of the Oral Health Foundation of Massachusetts and holds the rank of Assistant Clinical Professor, in the Department of General Dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Her education credentials are quite impressive. Dr. O’Loughlin earned her Doctor of Dental Medicine, Summa Cum Laude, from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine; a Master’s degree in Public Health, Health Care Management from Harvard University School of Public Health; and a Bachelor’s degree, Cum Laude, from Boston University.


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PUTTING BACK
An Essay by
Deborah Pasquale,
SDDS President-Elect

Albert Einstein once said, "It is every man’s obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it." As a profession, I feel dentists do just that. I decided to test my hypothesis and called several of our local components to see what they do to "put back into the world." I was not disappointed.

WHAT’S BEING DONE?

Nassau County is very proud of its activities that revolve around Children’s Dental Health Month and so is NY-SDA since Nassau was given The Hallmark of Excellence Award in 2007 for it’s Children’s outreach held at the Cradle of Aviation Museum.

This event began six years ago as a result of the hard work and dedication of Nassau County volunteers under the direction of Dr. Michael Shreck, a periodontist in Nassau County. This year, 250+ volunteers served more than 1200 children.

In December of 2008, Dr Ruby Gelman, a Pediatric Dentist in New York City, met with school administrators from The Rebecca School, a school for children with neurodevelopmental disorders, and formulated a plan for a six week course to educate students, faculty and parents about dental health. The program reached children from age 4 to 18 and was a great success. With the help of the NY-SDS’s Public and Professional Relations Committee, similar programs are being planned at other schools throughout New York City.

On May 1, 2009, The Queens Dental Society, in collaboration with the post-graduate residents from Jamaica Hospital and the dental assisting trainees from the NYC Department of Education GED Plus/Chairside Dental Assisting Program, screened over 90 teenagers and young adults from their community who may not otherwise had access to dental health care. They saw to it that those in need of dental care were referred to various agencies that would be able to address the issues stopping the patients from receiving dental treatment.

Suffolk County has it’s own volunteer dental program, Save A Smile, through which some 50+ volunteer dentists and six local labs donate their services to treat patients who are unable to pay for it. This program is run through the Family Service League, an agency that has the ability to screen prospective patients as far as income and need is concerned, and refer them to a volunteering dentist.

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SDDS Board of Trustees Minutes

February 2, 2009
Board of Trustees Meeting

President, Dr. Richard Oshrain called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm
Present were: Drs. Oshrain, Pasquale, Segelnick, Pavlakos, Medrano, Ratner, Albicocco, Cali, Costalas, Gourandes, J. Halikias, Lerner, Lieh, McIntyre, Reyes, Sconzo, Shekib, Spencer, Wesley.

Excused were: Drs. Donato, Parikh, and Ariola.

Motion passed: To accept the corrected minutes of the January 5, 2009 Board of Trustees Meeting.

Dr. Oshrain welcomed guests: Drs. R. Halikias, Brustein, Rosenwein, Buciogrossi and Mindlin.

DECEASED MEMBERS
Philip Pearson - New York University, 1932
Norman Pearlman - New York University, 1958

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Karston Craven - Howard University, 2003
Anita Shibanova - University of Pennsylvania, 2007
Koorsor Shantou - Columbia University, 2003
David Asad - New York University, 2005 (Transfer in)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See Calendar

CORRESPONDENCE (None)

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF: President

Dr. Richard L. Oshrain
- Dr. Oshrain attended the New York County, Nassau County, Queens County and Richmond County installations and had an enjoyable time.
- Dr. Oshrain recommended the appointment of Lauro Medrano to the SDDS Advisory Medicaid Board.
- President-Elect: Dr. Amrish Parikh (ex-officio)
- Librarian Curator: Dr. Laura Medrano (progress)
- Executive Director: Maxine Hackett

- Follow up to last month’s meeting, a copy of the Approved Conflict of Interest Statement was distributed to each member of the Board of Trustees, which is to be signed and held on file at the Headquarter Office.
- The Medicaid Resolution of the Second District was not passed in its original form; however, an existing SDDS Advisory Committee will be recharged and expanded to include up to two more members that are Medicaid providers.
- The Ad-hoc Committee, for purpose of determining candidates in filling a Board vacancy, will present its report and the Board will be electing a new member for a one-year term.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House Committee: Dr. Lieb
- Because of the recent economic downturn, the plans for the construction of a new Headquarters have been stopped for the time being.
- The Board has voted and allocated money for repairs to the existing Headquarters space.
- An individual expressed interest in leasing at least part of the existing SDDS Headquarters and use it as a hostel. The Board chose not to pursue this interest.

Motion Passed: That $80,000 be allocated for painting and carpeting of Board Room, Auditorium and staff office area; board room and staff furniture.

Greater New York Dental Meeting: Dr. J. Halikias
- Dr. J. Halikias attended the Yankee Dental Meeting and observed a lower then usual attendance.
- GNYDM is exploring the possibility of holding two live courses due to the past success of last year’s course.

NYSDA - Executive Committee: Dr. Ratner
- Dr. Ratner attended the past meeting of the new year for the NYSDA Executive Committee;
- The Medicaid issue dominated a good portion of the meeting.
- Motion was carried to appoint a Board member to the NYSDA Medicaid Advisory Task Force with two additional members appointed by the president of NYSDA that are Medicaid providers.
- Three charges for the Medicaid Advisory Committees:
- Find patients and document problems with lack of care issues.
- Find an entity that can administer Medicaid services.
- Set up educational outlets to educate our members as to what is going on in Medicaid.
- NYU School Clinics will be closing; if NYU’s responsibility to take care of children’s dental issues, NYC will only provide education of dental health.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Motion tabled: (Dr. Shekib) That each component have a member on the Dental Benefits Committee
- Motion passed: (Dr. Shekib) Formation of Ad-Hoc Committee to gather information on “spa-dentistry” and teeth whitening kiosks.
- Dr. Oshrain will appoint members to the committee at the next Board meeting.

GOOD & WELFARE

1. Mr. Hackett requested that our EDPAC representatives request a report from EDPAC Board that discloses where EDPAC funds are being allocated.
2. Dr. Reyes

- February is National Children’s Dental Health Month.
- Received proclamation from Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz for Dental Hygiene Month and Publicity from local papers.
- Children’s Health Month Program at Brooklyn Children’s Museum on Sunday, February 8, 2009.
3. Dr. Gourandes:
- Congratulations Dr. Brian Kennedy for serving our country in Iraq.
- Congratulations Dr. Ratner at attending his first NYSDA Executive Committee Board Meeting.
- Accolades to Drs. Medrano and Jhaveri for a successful Diversity Forum Course held on January 18, 2009.
4. Dr. Ratner

- NYSDA is in process of looking for applicants for the position of Executive Director.
5. Dr. McIntyre:
- Congratulations to the family of Dr. Herman Boboosh.

Call for Volunteers
Hope For A Healthier Humanity is a 501-C-3 foundation working in Latin America.
It provides clinical and teaching services, a week at a time. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Dr. A. Stanley Kosan at (718) 966-4750, or email: willpuff@aol.com.
You may also visit our website at www.hopeforhealthierhumanity.org.
X-Ray Letter From State is Incorrect

Rules Have Not Changed
Assistants and Hygienists Still Permitted to Take X-Rays

The NYS Department of Health’s Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection is issuing a letter containing incorrect information with all x-ray certification renewals. The letter concerns unlicensed operators of x-ray equipment. The letter states that only licensed practitioners, or licensed and registered radiologic technologists, may position patients, set techniques or apply radiation to patients. Further, the letter only identifies “physicians, chiropractors, podiatrists and dentists” as “licensed practitioners”. It omits both dental hygienists and licensed dental assistants from the list of licensed practitioners.

The letter neglects to cite the exemption in NYS Public Health regulations that permits “a person acting as a dental assistant under the supervision of a licensed dentist” to position patients and apply radiation to patients for the purpose of taking dental x-rays. Mr. Alexander Damiani, Chief of the Radiation Equipment Section at the Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection, confirms that this exemption remains in effect and has not changed.

There have been no changes in the regulations and unlicensed dental assistants can continue taking x-rays under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

Donated Dental Services Helps Those in Need. Have You Registered?

Donated Dental Services is a nationally recognized program run by dentists in our area donating charity care to those who need it. Care is given at your office. On your time. On your terms. To volunteer for the DDS program go to www.nfdh.org or call (303) 534-5360.

SECOND DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY & DENTAL AUXILIARY TRAINING CENTER
Dental Auxiliary Training Program*

The Second District Dental Society, in conjunction with the Dental Auxiliary Training Center (DATC), is pleased to announce the 25th year of continuation of the comprehensive dental assisting training course offered for the auxiliary staff of the Second District membership.

DATES: Wednesday evenings, September 9 through December 16, 2009
TIME: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
VENUE: Second District Dental Society Headquarters
111 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217
TUITION: $850 plus a $375 fee for textbook, laboratory and insurance (Prices accurate at time of printing but subject to change)

COURSE #2D101-3
Fundamentals of Chairside Assisting
To meet the demand for trained dental assistants, SDDS co-sponsors this course with the DATC to assist interested students who have a desire to prepare and work in this exciting career field. Dentists interested in hiring DATC students register their dental assisting jobs and positions with the DATC. The course is designed to train already employed dental assistants with limited or no formal training, and those who are interested in preparing to take the DANB exam. This comprehensive course will augment the on-the-job learning experience by giving the theoretical background of the profession of dental assisting while providing hands-on training in a classroom setting. The course has been structured in such a way that the total time required for completion is only 15 sessions totaling 45 hours, plus a 15-hour independent study project. The course is a total of 60 hours. Topics covered include:

- Dental terminology
- Infection control
- Dental specialties
- 4-handed dentistry
- Dental office emergencies
- Charting
- Sterilization
- Anesthesia
- Dental materials
- Dental anatomy
- Disease transmission
- Operative dentistry
- Dental instrumentation
- Theory of radiology
- Preventive oral hygiene

Course Certificate of Achievement will be granted upon successful completion of required course work, attendance and final exam.

SEAT RESERVATION FORM

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Fundamentals of Chairside Assisting, #2D101-3

COURSE NAME

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Make checks payable to DATC/NC

For more information or course/seat reservation, contact DATC at (888) 595-3282 or datcinfo@earthlink.net.

**Student will receive written confirmation of seat reservation.

*This program has been approved as an entry-level skills program by the NYSED, BPSS. Eligible students who wish to challenge the National Certification Exam given by DANB will find this course to be helpful. This program alone, is not presently recognized by the NYSED as a license qualifying course under the NY State Licensed “certified dental assisting” law. DATC has developed a pathway along with this program for assistants to become licensed. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING LICENSED, please call Lisa Lyle at (888) 595-3282.

AED RECALL NOTICE

ZOLL MEDICAL CORP RECALLS AEDS FOR BATTERY ISSUE

ZOLL® Medical Corporation recently issued a recall of its AED Plus® Defibrillators distributed from May 2004 through February 9, 2009. The recall was initiated due to a battery issue which may result in the device failing to deliver defibrillation shocks during treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. ZOLL® recommends that all AED Plus® users whose units have a serial number with the last six digits below 200000 upgrade their device using specific software designed to correct this problem. The software can be downloaded or ordered for free at www.zollaedplusbatteryhelp.com. For more information, contact ZOLL® at (800) 348-9011.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-22
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
Friday, June 5, 2009
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MCEU - 4 HOURS
Title: "Forensic Dentistry: A View From the Inside"
Clinician: Lawrence A. Dobrin, D.M.D.
Chief Forensic Dentist, New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner
Synopsis: The media explosion and exposure to the world of forensics has bombarded the public with a new interest and excitement in this field. This presentation will introduce the participants to the science of forensic dentistry. The role and responsibilities of the forensic dentist in civil and criminal matters with regard to human abuse, bite mark identification, identification of unknown persons, fraud and malpractice cases will all be addressed. Forensic dentistry has played a significant role in the identification process at many of the most recent mass disaster events. Dr. Dobrin has been involved in the identification process at the World Trade Center disaster, American Airlines flight 587 crash and was deployed to the Katrina 2005 post Hurricane at the Louisiana morgue site. He has also been involved as a forensic dentist in many other smaller fatality incidents in the New York City area. The medicolegal system interaction with the forensic dentist will be discussed to give attendees an inside view of the realities of being a forensic dentist.
Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn the live general areas where forensic dental techniques are applied: human identification, civil and criminal litigation, bite mark identification, human abuse and mass disaster involvement.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-26
Fort Hamilton Community Club
Friday, June 26, 2009
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM MCEU - 1 HOURS
Title: “Never Too Young for An Orthodontic Consultation and Never Too Old for Treatment”
Clinician: Jacqueline I. Fulop-Goodling, D.M.D.
Member, American Association of Orthodontists
Synopsis: Diagnosing is a key element in dentistry and evaluating a patient’s malocclusion is not new or unique to a patient’s treatment plan or age. Accurately diagnosing a malocclusion is key in the ease and success of any case, regardless of how young or old the patient is. Learn when to refer, when and at what age to “dive in.” Some people remain comfortable snorkeling at the surface of the water, while others want to swim with the fishes...either way, you must learn to use your flippers first!
Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will feel comfortable evaluating a patient’s malocclusion. Since dental development is linked more toward development than age, participants will also learn the ideal and appropriate age at which to refer a patient for orthodontic consultation.

NYS MANDATED ETHICS/JURISPRUDENCE COURSE
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY (6:30 PM - 9:30 PM)
#2009-44 Thursday, July 16, 2009
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY (9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON)
#2009-45 Friday, July 17, 2009
Title: “The Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of Practicing Dentistry in New York State”
Speaker: Margaret Surowka Rossi, Esq.
Counsel in the Healthcare and Human Services Group, Hinckel & Barclay LLP
Former General Counsel, New York State Dental Association
Synopsis: This lecture will utilize real life examples, the Office of Professional Discipline cases and opinions rendered by the New York State Dental Association’s Ethics Council throughout the program as “real-life” application and relevance to the everyday practice of dentistry.
• The Dental Practice Act
• Scope of practice for dentists, hygienists and certified and non-certified dental assistants
• Access to patient records
• HIV and confidentiality
• Professional misconduct
• Patient confidentiality and record keeping (NYS Privacy and HIPAA)
• And more…
RESULTS
Attendees will learn how their offices need to be in compliance with state law, and the rules of professional/ethical responsibility. education credits. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-25
Fort Hamilton Community Club
Friday, June 19, 2009
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM MCEU - 4 HOURS
Title: “Risk Management”
Clinician: Leslie Seldin, D.D.S.
Past Chairman, American Dental Association Council on Insurance
Synopsis: The continuation of risk management courses serves the purpose of reviewing the basic legal requirements for office activity, introducing changes as well as new aspects of the standard of care, and discussing the ever-increasing restrictions and requirements placed on dental practice by governmental and regulatory agencies. Risk management is a dynamic concept and is always changing. Dr. Seldin’s vast experience in the world of malpractice litigation will provide attendees with a recipe for office operation and patient treatment that will maximize the opportunity to find themselves the object of litigation.
Completion of this course may entitle dentists to a discount on their liability premiums for a three year period from OOB, TIG Insurance Company, MLMIC and many other insurance carriers providing coverage in the New York area. Please check with your carrier.

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Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to administer CPR safely and effectively. Participants will receive an

**Synopsis:**

Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

**Title:** "CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"

**Instructor:** Michael Kaliroff

Heart disease is the number one killer in the United States today. Many fatalities could be prevented with basic lifesaving techniques. This course provides dentists and their staffs with the knowledge and skills needed to properly respond to cardiopulmonary emergencies. The specific advantages and disadvantages of performing CPR within the dental operatory will be discussed. This program utilizes hands on practice sessions for all participants. Topics to be covered: One-rescuer and two-rescuer, airway obstruction, infection control, adult and child CPR.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to administer CPR safely and effectively. Participants will receive an American Heart Association Certificate of Completion for CPR as well as continuing dental education credits. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**
X-Ray Positioning

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One is more strain on your dental x-ray unit and secondly, the longer the exposure time, the greater the chance the patient will move during the exposure and cause a blurred image. If you are having difficulty understanding or explaining this principle then think of a flashlight shining against a wall. If you are close to the wall, the beam size is small and the light is bright; as you pull away from the wall you will notice that the beam size increases and the intensity of light is waning. This is exactly how your x-ray unit works.

If you have any questions concerning this topic I would be happy to answer them. My cell number is (718) 986-4906. My email address is Scientist004@aol.com. My web page is www.NYCRESO.com.

Putting Back

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WHY DO THEY DO IT?

When questioned why they do it? The first thing mentioned by all of the participants was the people that they help. However, each also stated that they derived other benefits. Dr. Michael Shreck of Nassau enjoys seeing his colleagues out of the office. He enjoys seeing the camaraderie of the dental participants. Dr. Ruby Gelman writes, “The program proved to be as enlightening to me as it was for the kids. The Children of the Rebecca School were a captivated audience.” Dr. Stuart Kessner of Queens county states, “I like teaching the residents that there is more to life.”

ARE YOU “PUTTING BACK”?

We often feel we are busy, tired and have no time. And we are busy with work, our families and our other obligations. We are tired. Time is limited. But next time you get a call from our Dr. Reyes to visit a school, or the local Girl Scout Troop or the local Senior Citizen Center, make the time to go and participate. I guarantee you will walk out energized and happy you did “Put back into the world”.

Welcome to Our New SDDS Members

Active Membership
Dr. Howard Hsu
New York University, 2006
Dr. Angela Lo
S.U.N.Y. Buffalo, 1995
Dr. Marianna Weiner
New York University, 1994

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University of Pennsylvania, 2007
Dr. Stanley Matthews
Howard University, 2007

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