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the Nugget

The Foundation:
The Heart of the Dental Society
Inside: 2021 Foundation Annual Report



Get Ready For Our UPCOMING EVENTS

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Big Day of Giving • Thursday, All Day www.sdds.org/foundation/foundation-events/bdog/

Donations help support the Foundation and its projects, like Smiles for Kids, Smiles for Big Kids and more! Make sure to keep the Sacramento District Dental Foundation in your hearts!

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Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament

Friday, 7am-2:30pm • Ancil Hoffman Golf Course

Join your fellow SDDS Members in a day of golfing, competition and camaraderie all in support of the Foundation!

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General Membership Meeting - In-Person

Tuesday • 5:45pm Social & Vendors
6:45pm Dinner & Program
Hilton Sacramento Arden West • \$75

Taking the Bite Out of California's Tooth Decay (2 CEU, Core)
Presented by Jayanth V. Kumar, DDS; State Dental Director,
California Department of Public Health

Dr. Kumar will discuss the status of oral health and future oral health strategies for our state. He will provide practitioners with an understanding of the state oral health planning process and the roadmap it provides for improving oral health in California.

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Dentists Do Broadway • Thursday, 7:30pm

Tootsie at SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

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Licensure Renewal - In-Person

Friday • 8:30–11:30am • SDDS Office • \$179

Infection Control & California Dental Practice Act (4 CEU, Core)
Presented by Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA, CSP

Infection Control (2 Hours CE) - COVID-19 demands that we review, update, and fine tune our infection control knowledge, skills, and procedures. In this high-energy, memorable course, learn how to update existing infection control practices to meet the dental board and current CDC Guidelines.

California Dental Practice Act (2 Hours CE) - Attend this mandatory license renewal course for updates on current laws that affect dentistry. Topics will include scope of practice, violations of the dental practice act and attending regulations, citations, fines, license actions, mandatory reporter obligations, prescription writing regulations, license renewal requirements, and determining the legal use of utilizing dental auxiliaries.

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HR Webinar

Wednesday • 12-1:30pm • Webinar • \$69

Conflict Management: Fierce & Crucial Conversations (1.5 CEU, 20%)

Presented by California Employers Association

Workplace conflict haunts organizations every day—it leads to lost productivity, diminished morale, and decreased performance. And, it is very expensive—it will have a negative effect on your organization's bottom line through increased employee absenteeism, decreased job performance, and poor customer service. This training will focus on developing skills such as active listening non-judgmental questioning and how to have open and honest communication.

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Business/Practice Management Forum - Webinar

Wednesday • 6:30–8:30pm • Webinar • \$75

Recruiting in A Post COVID World – for Dental Offices (2 CEU, 20%)

Presented by Jessica Mirabile, MBA, PHR, SHRM-CP

Are you having a difficult time finding qualified people to hire back to work now that many COVID restrictions are easing up? This training shows how the pandemic has changed recruiting and gives you tips on how to market, interview and follow-up to get the best candidates to fill your job requirements.

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Continuing Education - In-Person

Friday • 8:30am–4pm • SDDS Office • \$599

Adult Oral Conscious Sedation Re-Certification: DOCS
(7 CEU, Core)

Presented by Anthony S. Feck, DMD; DOCS Education

Dentistry, medicine, science and pharmacology are continually evolving—it's essential to keep your skills and knowledge fresh. Adult Oral Conscious Sedation Recertification can help you stay abreast to ensure that you are providing your patients with the most up-to-date, comprehensive care available.

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Dental Day with the River Cats • Wed. 6:35pm

Sutter Health Park (formerly Raley Field)

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HR Webinar

Wednesday • 12-1pm • Webinar • \$69

Leave Laws for Dental Offices (1 CEU, 20%)

Presented by California Employers Association

How many different leaves of absence might a California Employer have to grant? Depending on the number of employees you may have to grant over 19 different leave laws! In this seminar we will focus specifically on the laws that impact dental offices. From pregnancy disability leave to time off for jury duty. We'll even provide you with a CA Leave Law Cheat Sheet to refer to in the future.



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President's Message



By **Wesley Yee, DDS**
2022 SDDS President

Improving the Dental Health of Our Community

The Sacramento District Dental Foundation is dear to my heart and to many of you. As a long-time Foundation supporter, I first became actively involved with our SDDF Gala in 2005. Through your generous participation, we net \$100,000 and added it to the Foundation projects budgets (at that time it was Smiles for Kids only); this was our first big Foundation fundraiser. We have since held two more Galas, in 2014 and 2019.

Your \$75 SDDF membership dues, Crowns for Kids donations (scrap precious metals), memorial donations, golf tournament participation, grants, contributions and prudent investment guidelines have grown our Foundation. I am grateful for the foresight of our visionary and generous leaders, who began our Foundation over 53 years ago. In the past 20 years, our Foundation has grown exponentially (see the Annual Report financial report on page 25).

Our upcoming SDDF Golf Tournament on May 6 at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course will be another fun get-together and a challenge for golfers of all abilities. The camaraderie, great food, beverages, and laughs are good for the soul. You will also get a chance to win some cool stuff from our generous vendors on the course. There's no way to lose on this

wonderful outing and a great way to start the weekend! Limited spots are still available – so please call SDDS.

When I served on the SDDF Board in 2010, I realized how important and how successful our outreach, dental health educational programs and pro-bono programs is in serving all 5 SDDS counties. Our SDDF's mission of promoting the oral and general health of the public by serving as the charitable arm of the SDDS was an important factor in my becoming involved in leadership. When you support the SDDF, you help to improve the dental health of your community and strengthen our position as leaders in the community.

After observing first-hand our work of the Foundation, my father and I wanted to do more. We chose the SDDF to endow the Yee Family Dental Scholarship for California State University-Sacramento seniors admitted to dental school. We usually award one to two \$2500 scholarships a year. Although none of our family attended CSUS, we felt the need was more urgent here. The CSUS Pre-Dental Club is a wonderful partner with SDDS, helping us staff Midwinter Convention, and working with us on Smiles for Kids. Each year their

fundraisers help purchase backpacks for each of the SFK recipients. The scholarship assists first year dental students with their high cost of education.

Several other SDDS members and their families have made contributions to our endowment as well. The very first 'jump start' we received was from the family of Past President Dr. Jim Oates – thanks Dr. Oates! Please contact Cathy at the SDDS Office if you'd like to consider making a donation. If you want to see your donations or bequests well spent, the SDDF is your best bang for the buck.

So, join us in continuing the great work of our SDDF. As I paraphrase from President John F. Kennedy; "Ask not what your Dental Foundation can do for you, but what you can do for your Foundation." ■

Mark Your Calendars Shred Day - Sept 16th!

An event specifically to thank our Foundation members and help all members get rid of that pesky shredding.



Visit our website and check your email for more information coming soon.

Cost: Free to SDDS Foundation members and \$100 for everyone else (if you have over 10 banker boxes we'd appreciate an additional \$100 donation to the Foundation).

My Heart is Full!



By **Cathy B. Levering**
SDDS Executive Director

As you read through this issue of our *Nugget* and the Annual Report of our Foundation, I hope you realize how many fingers and hands AND HEARTS go into the “pot” of our wonderful Foundation, as well as our Society itself. In looking at our donors and our volunteers and all the lists of people who have put their heart and soul into supporting the Foundation, it goes without saying that we are blessed.

So. Very. Blessed.

All we can say – over and over – is THANK YOU! Through the generosity and kindness shown by everyone mentioned on these following pages, we are able to provide care, oral health education, donate materials and supplies to kids, the elderly, victims of the fires disasters last fall, help those who fall through the cracks of oral health care options, and much more.

This. Is. Our. Foundation.

When you are asked what does the SDDS Society’s Foundation do? Please read on. And we hope that each one of our own SDDS members will take the time to read what we do, and help us promote our Foundation’s good work – the work we have done in the past, presently, and what’s to come in the future.

You. Are. Our. Foundation!

And We Thank you.

Cathy

*Are you a member
of our Foundation?*

It only costs \$75 a year to be a member of our Foundation.
The Foundation funds our Smiles for Kids and
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From the Editor's Desk

Inspiration Is All Around Us



By Viren Patel, DDS
Foundation President, Guest Editor

One of the highlights of my year is the ability to address all of you as guest editor of the May Edition of our *Nugget*. This edition again acts as our annual report and provides you a taste of what our Foundation is able to do for our community. Read the stories presented herein and you can't help but be proud of all that we achieve. Our community is better off and we are better for having provided the help that so many needed, especially during these trying times.

Our members stepped up once again in their contributions and support—ongoing

supporters over the years. Thank you! Dentistry is a wonderful profession that allows us to be a part of the arc of our patients lives and also allows us to give so generously and so often. I am privileged to be a part of such a great profession and to be allowed to serve in my role at our amazing Foundation — Thank you! ■

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Patel'.

“Our community is better off and we are better for having provided the help that so many needed...”

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YOU SHOULD KNOW

DENTAL OFFICES SHOULD CONTINUE TO SCREEN PATIENTS FOR COVID-19

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Mask requirements have changed swiftly as new COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations decline across much of California and the nation. The California Department of Public Health on Monday once again updated its guidance on the use of face masks—this time to closely align with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidance issued last Friday.

Effective March 1, CDPH “strongly recommends that all persons, regardless of vaccine status, continue indoor masking.” The new guidance replaces the former requirement that unvaccinated individuals wear well-fitted face masks in indoor public settings.

But the updated CDPH guidance very clearly states that face masks are still required for everyone, regardless of vaccination status, in specified high-risk settings, which include dental offices and all other health care settings as defined by CDPH. That requirement is also consistent with the CDC’s guidance.

Dental-office staff and patients must continue to wear face masks, dental offices must continue to screen patients for COVID-19 prior to their appointments, and personnel involved in aerosol-generating procedures should continue to wear an N95 or N95-equivalent respirator when involved in aerosol-generating procedures in accordance with the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards.

Additionally, COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements for health care workers remain unchanged since the July 2020 public health order except in the counties of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Santa Clara.

Other indoor settings where masks will remain required for everyone include public transit, long-term care settings and homeless shelters. The mask mandate for indoor environments at K-12 schools and child care settings will end March 11, although CDPH continues to “strongly recommend” individuals continue to wear masks in those settings “as an important layer of protection.” And individuals and businesses always must follow the stricter applicable requirement, whether state, local or federal. Many California counties have dropped their local mask mandates in recent weeks.

Mask exemptions have not changed for certain individuals, such as those who are hearing-impaired, under age 2 or have certain medical or mental health conditions.

CDA Practice Support has downloadable templates, posters and other resources to help members communicate face-covering and other requirements to patients.

COVID-19 screening required, temperature-checks optional

CDA continues to hear from dentists who want to know if they are still required to screen patients for COVID-19. Temperature-checks are no longer required, but dental practices must continue to screen patients and visitors for COVID-19 in compliance with the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 ETS.

Teresa Pichay, CDA Practice Support regulatory compliance analyst, said now is not the time to ditch the office signage.

“Keep your notices about screening and mask requirements posted on your office door or near the entrance,” she advises practice owners. “Doing so may help you avoid confusion and confrontations and help you keep your focus on optimal patient care.”

In short, proper patient screening means (1) asking individuals how they are feeling and if they have experienced any illness, (2) asking individuals if they have been in close contact in the last few days with anyone who has COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19, and (3) observing individuals for signs of illness.

CDA Practice Support’s patient screening resource explains exactly what COVID-19 screening in the dental office entails, includes a definition of close contact and explains steps to follow based on how patients respond.

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We have heard that there are OTHER people out there pretending to be Crowns for Kids — please beware! This is what our jars look like.

- If you don't have OUR jar, the donations are NOT going to OUR SFK program
- If you need OUR jar, let us know and we'll send you one
- If you don't know about the Crowns for Kids program, check out pages 31, 34 and 35 in this issue or online at www.sdds.org/foundation/our-projects/crowns-for-kids/





By **Wai M. Chan, DDS;
MAGD, FACD, FICD, FPFA**
SDDS Member

Dr. Chan is the Founder and Past President of the Sacramento-Sierra Academy of General Dentistry, Past President of the Sacramento District Dental Society and currently serving on the Board of Trustees of the California Northstate University.

There are many dentists who volunteer in different surroundings, some locally, some nationally and some globally. Some would be doing hands-on procedures, others might be doing supportive work, administration or oral health education. Like most of my colleagues who have their own practices, before my retirement, I was able to block out time in my office schedule to provide pro bono dental care to the underserved and to missionaries who returned home from overseas. In addition to school oral health screenings for Smiles for Kids, I had helped the Effort (the forerunner of Wellspace Community Health Center) as their volunteer dental adviser in their planning for a dental clinic during their

When you work along other volunteers, you will enjoy the camaraderie and will see and feel the human kindness in all of us.

FQHC application. I had also provided free dental care one morning a month to clients of the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals.

In the late spring of 2008, I suffered a traumatic brain injury with fractured skull, fractured facial bones and shoulder and an epidural hematoma. My volunteer work came to a stop. God is merciful. A few months after the brain surgery, I was told by my neurologist that I could go back to work three mornings a week; however, I quickly found out I did not have the energy to maintain a practice. I sold my dental practice in February 2009.



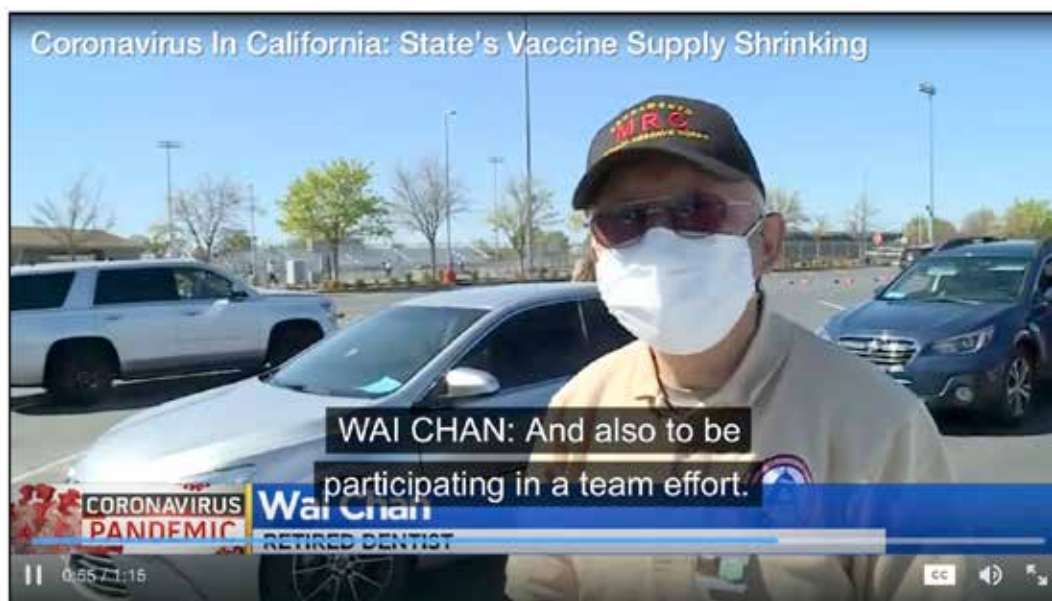
One might ask: without your own dental office, in what capacity can you help your community? I guess when one is willing, the opportunity will come.

Hiram Johnson High School, which is located in an underserved area in Sacramento, was one of the schools I had done oral health screenings for Smiles for Kids. In 2009, when Nurse Pauline Tracey of Hiram Johnson High School found out I had retired, she told me she wanted to start a school-based health center with a dental clinic to serve her students, but she did not know anything about dental clinics. I became the founding dentist and dental director of the first school-based health center with a dental clinic in Sacramento County. With the help of over fifteen SDDS members who donated one morning a month, we were able to provide free dental care to the students 4 to 5 mornings a week in a single chair dental clinic, equipped with digital radiography and intra-oral camera. We also had a paid part time dental assistant. Sadly, when Nurse Tracey retired in 2012, the health clinic lost its funding and the dental clinic was closed. 2 years later, Wellspace restarted the dental clinic in Hiram Johnson High School.

When one door is closed, another will be opened. In 2013 Dr. Russ Webb (oral surgeon, Past CDA President) recruited me to help at the Gathering Inn Homeless Shelter in Roseville. It has a 2-chairs dental clinic staffed by volunteers. The front office staff, the dental clinic director, the dental hygienists, assistants and dentists are all volunteers. Dr. Webb's wife Kathi Webb is the clinic director. I was really pampered with her as my dental assistant. It was reassuring that if there were any extractions I could not manage, Dr. Webb was only a phone call away. I was there 2 to 3 days a month from 2013 to 2019. The clients of the Gathering Inn were trying to get back on their feet. Restoring their oral health and their smiles meant a lot to them; it helped in restoring their self-image and helped in their job seeking efforts.

In the last 13 years, I had represented SDDS and SDDF in providing Oral Health Education presentations and dental screenings for various community organizations. I also helped out in CDA, Pierre Fauchard Academy, CDA Cares, California CareForce, and Healing California in various capacities.

With the pandemic, I did not do any onsite volunteer dental service in 2020. It all changed when Governor Newsom approved dentists



and dental hygienists to provide vaccinations. I joined the Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps and volunteered as a vaccinators and started giving COVID shots in February 2021. I also volunteered as a vaccinators at the California Northstate University Vaccination Clinics. I had given over 1200 vaccine injections in various locations, both indoor and outdoor. In addition of vaccinating, I also helped drawing and mixing vaccines, loading syringes and as post vaccination monitor. I worked side by side with physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, physician assistants, EMTs, paramedics, dental hygienists and dentists. It truly showed that dentists are part of the healthcare team. Along the way, I met other like-minded SDDS members who were volunteering as vaccinators – Drs. Margaret Delmore, Terry Jones, Mort Rosenberg, Alan Rabe, Mitch Ruffman, Mark Zablotsky and Stephanie Shore, just to name a few.

For dental volunteer work, last year I only helped in one CDA Cares mini-event and one Healing California veteran event. As a Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps member, I have also worked at the first aid stations in the Sacramento Chalk-It-Up event and the California International Marathon.

We are blessed with the medical knowledge and skills that could help to improve the health of our community. When you work along other volunteers, you will enjoy the camaraderie and will see and feel the human kindness in all of us. There are many dentists out there quietly doing volunteer work. They will agree that receiving a grateful smile, seeing the change in a patient's self-confidence, and knowing that they have made a difference in that person's life is always heart-warming and rewarding. ■



"To Help Other People at All Times" ... It's a Family Affair

By **Mitchell A. Goodis, DDS**
SDDS Member

Dr. Goodis was raised in York, PA. He retired from the US Air Force and practices in Diamond Springs, CA. Dr. Goodis and his wife, Audrey Speicher Goodis, live in Placerville where he volunteers as a Cub Scout Den Leader and as a Boy Scout Assistant Scoutmaster. They have 3 daughters: Jamie, Jenny and Tiffany.

As an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster with Boy Scout Troop 700 in Rescue, CA, The Scout Oath has served as a beacon of inspiration for myself and my family. Standing out is the phrase "...to help other people at all times." My wife, Audrey Goodis, my grandson, Parker Berry, a Star Scout, and my Son-in-Law Michael Berry, an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster, also are members and volunteers in Scouting. Scouting teaches youths citizenship, leadership and outdoor life skills.

I have participated in or led various scouting activities, including Cub Scout Day Camp at Scout Hill in Sly Park. In 2020, one Troop camp activity was held with each Scout camping in his backyard and participating in an evening 'campfire', all via Zoom. In 2021, a 'Survive on your own' campout featured each scout wearing masks, preparing their own meals, and maintaining social distance. It was quite a challenge.

It goes without saying that 2021, undoubtedly, was a year that challenged our concept of normalcy. The worldwide pandemic and outrageous wildfires both impacted our security and uplifted our hopes for better days.

In 2021, the Caldor Fire burned 221,835 acres of El Dorado County, resulting in the evacuation of over 25,000 residents. My wife and I returned from vacation to find that we had been evacuated, could not return to our

home, and ended up living in a borrowed trailer. That day, I received word that Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops 911, 117, and 700 had jumped into action and teamed up with King's Meats in Diamond Springs to set up, prepare, and serve free meals to evacuees, Firefighters, and Law Enforcement Officers. Unable to go home, I borrowed a uniform and joined



the scouts for that event. Several hundred displaced and exhausted families were served full, nutritious lunches and dinners.

As the COVID Epidemic peaked in March 2021 and many dental clinics were shuttered, I continued to treat emergency patients referred from other facilities. On our days off, Audrey and I volunteered with the Public Health Department at several clinics to administer vaccinations to adults and, in 2022, to children.

My brother Jeff Goodis, DMD, an Eagle Scout, came out of retirement to give shots in Delaware. And my daughter, Jamie Jenkins,

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American Dental Association at Smilecon, and to the El Dorado Regional Occupational Dental Assisting Program students.

Volunteering to the betterment of others is not just an event, but rather an opportunity to make someone else's life a little bit better. Over the years, I have found that almost everyone volunteers in their own special way, whether

through donations of time, effort, or funding. Some folks do pro bono work for Smiles for Kids or Smile for Big Kids while others donate to Crowns for Kids. Still others participate in civic organizations like Hands for Hope or Boy and Girl Scouts. Every little bit helps! When everyone does something, no matter how small or large, the world becomes a better place. ■



MD, an Emergency Medicine Physician already working a full schedule in the Emergency Room treating COVID patients, volunteered her days off to give shots at free clinics in Washington. My sister, Susan Goodis, a pharmacist, also gave vaccinations at Rite Aid and is the neighborhood leader of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). My daughter, Jennifer Berry, MS, helps me give talks on Sex Trafficking and Child abuse. And my brother, Douglas Goodis, helped at food banks and delivered food to people in need in Miami. We all did what we could.

As the COVID epidemic progressed, Audrey and I defied hundreds of anti-mask and anti-vax protesters to address the El Dorado Unified School District School Board meeting. We were the lone voices presenting verified medical evidence supporting vaccinations and the wearing of masks in the school system.

In an effort to prevent addiction among our youths, I gave drug awareness talks via Zoom or in person to the Sacramento District Dental Society general meeting, to several Boy Scout Troops (including my former Troop 37 in York, PA), to the Santa Clara Dental Society, to the





By **Kirsten Chang DDS**
SDDS Member

Dr. Chang graduated from the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2010. As a student, she was an active member of the Aesthetics and Implant/Prosthodontic study clubs. She continued the family legacy of advanced education in dentistry by entering into a General Practice Residency which provided additional training in the surgical areas of implant dentistry, periodontics and extractions. Dr. Chang participates in charitable events such as Smiles for Kids and CDA Cares at Cal Expo.

By **Richard Chang DDS**
SDDS Member

Dr. Chang graduated from Marquette University in 1980 and went on to a General Practice Residency. He had additional training in oral and periodontal surgery. His unique education provides him with proficiency across a wide range of dental and surgical procedures. Dr. Chang has served on the Board of Directors of the SDDS and the SDDS Dental Foundation. He participates in the Smiles for Kids and Hiram Johnson Dental Care programs. Dr. Chang was recognized by his dental peers with the Helen Hamilton Award for services to the community.

Volunteering and Human Dignity

None of our goals, either business, or humanitarian, could easily be accomplished without the help of our staff. They keep us on track.

When asked to write this article about why we participate in the Foundation Programs and what we get out of it, it took a week of introspection to start writing. Then, while sitting in church of all places, the preacher read, "The fruit of the tree, shows the care it has had, so too does one's speech, reveal the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested." That made me think of individuals who shaped my professional attitude. Some have passed away and some have not, Drs. Gordon Harris, Nicky Hakimi, Bev Kodama, Bob Daby, and Kevin Keating. In remembering them, I could distill my feelings into one phrase, "Human Dignity."

It is needed by Society, our Dental Community, the patient, and us (the dentist). When President Obama said, "You didn't build it yourself," it rubbed against my grain of rugged individualism. I never saw anyone from the government in my office helping me reimplant that tooth at 3 o'clock in the morning. No one from the government was there through the 21

years of training, that never ended.

The government did grant me a license that created a monopoly. We as dentists are a select few. One percent of the population trained to treat the other 99%.

The government wants to know, that we are providing "Access to Care" for everyone. Especially, those who fall through the cracks of governmental programs and can not afford it. You could call them, the working poor. The programs of the Dental

... we the dentists are giving of ourselves or economic resources to support our individual, or our dental society's human dignity.

Foundation not only address this issue, but they also give it a statistical value. \$15.6 million in services to children, \$1.7 million in services to adults since the inception of these programs. Numbers used by our political arm to illustrate how we can "Self-Regulate," and do not require a governmental mandate to provide "Access to Care." Dental Society human dignity.

We as dentists control our own dignity by our contributions: We can adopt patients for our pro bono cases. We can participate with Giving Tuesday, the golf tournament, the Holiday Auction, tickets to the theatre, Shred day, and programs too numerous to mention. All these programs have one thing in common and that is, we the dentists are giving of ourselves or economic resources to support our individual, or our dental society's human dignity. It has always been



a obstacle to create a way that we could get the community behind our efforts to provide access to care. That sets aside the “Crowns for Kids” program.

Crowns for Kids, allows us as professionals to donate scrap metal crowns to fund our Foundation. It helps:

1. Our image – The old crown that was already purchased by our patient. By giving our patient an opportunity to provide care for someone who cannot afford it, makes us appear less materialistic.
2. Our patient feels the generosity of giving.
3. Dentists gain community involvement in monetary support for our foundation without reaching into our own pockets.

Increase the community’s human dignity. 98% of our patients donated their crown when asked to give.

This program has raised \$365,000 dollars since inception with less than 5% of our members participating. Ninety-eight percent of our patients wanted to donate their old crown, yet our participation was not at that level. What impact could we have with fifty or ninety percent participation? Perhaps we would not need so many other fund-raising events? Perhaps we could do other events for fun? Relieve administrative burden from our dental society staff for other duties?

In our practice we have tried to do two cases for the Foundation per year, however, I am ashamed to say we have done a poor job. Some cases come from the RAM, Homeless Veterans Stand Down (Both Sacramento and Placer County), or Contacts of the Dental Society via our “Smiles Programs.”

The last part of the article is a testimonial from a patient put forward by my Rotary Club. My Rotary brother, Suzann Gostovich, was the sponsor. The patient was from a family displaced by domestic violence. ■

On behalf of Growing Past Today, Jessica, and her young daughter Faith, I'd like to thank Fair Oaks Rotarian Dr. Richard Chang for giving his time, talent, and treasure to heal and restore Jessica's smile, damaged by serious domestic violence and other factors. **With the \$6,000 smile provided by Dr. Chang, Jessica stepped out of her darkened motel room to face the responsibilities of parenting her daughter Faith. Immediately after receiving her new smile, Jessica started accompanying Faith to school in the morning and greeting her following the afternoon bell.**

Teachers and community advocates repeatedly comment that Faith's school attendance has improved markedly. Jessica also successfully advocated face to face with the school district for Faith to receive additional academic resources. Thanks to Dr. Chang, Jessica proudly shows up to school with Faith and has the confidence to interact with educators for the benefit of her daughter. Who knew a dentist could impact a child's education and well-being so much!

Although Jessica has not obtained a traditional job yet, she is on her way. She remains focused on Faith's school attendance and addressing her own mental health. She also washes, cuts, and styles hair and cooks for other unhoused kids in the motel. Just as Faith is proud to call Jessica “mom” Fair Oaks Rotary should be proud to call Dr. Richard Chang a Fair Oaks Rotarian and friend.

Thank you to Fair Oaks Rotary, Dr. Chang, and Sun Oaks Dental for changing the lives of an unhoused mother and her daughter.

SUZANN GOSTOVICH
FAIR OAKS ROTARIAN





By **Prayaag Parikh**

Prayaag is currently a junior in high school and the son of Dr. Purvak Parikh, an SDDS member. He plays varsity basketball for school and is engaged in the dental field. Prayaag loves spending time outdoors and indulging in fun activities with friends and family: whether it be going on a vacation or reminiscing on past moments

Hooping for Kids

FUNDRAISER

- PART 2 -

In the summer of 2020, in the middle of COVID, I was a high school freshman. I created a fundraiser combining my love for basketball and dentistry to help raise money for a non-profit organization, Sacramento District Dental Foundation. We raised over \$850 and helped many kids afford quality dental care. Being a son of a dentist, I was glad I could help kids attain proper dental care.

The fundraiser I did in 2020 was successful, and I was looking forward to replicating my successes once more.

In the summer of 2021, I was thinking to myself if I should replicate the fundraiser again. Things were still tough around the Sacramento area after the anniversary of the pandemic. Many children in our community were still hoping for proper health care during these disastrous times. COVID was even worse with the Delta variant arising and more cases occurring. Additionally, with protests and the terrible surge of racism, I aspired to do something good for the community and help out. With the various articles I read about these problems, I really wanted to give back to my community. Despite my hectic schedule with summer classes and camps, I was ready to raise money and do the exact same fundraiser again—just as a sophomore. The fundraiser I did in 2020 was successful, and I was looking forward to replicating my successes once more.

As July began, I officially decided that I would do the fundraiser again for 2021. I went onto GoFundMe, like I did in 2020, and created the fundraiser with a simple name: Hooping for Kids 2021. The methodology would be the exact same as last year: each member shoots 25 three pointers, and for every shot they make is how much money we request for donation. As a team, we got much better at three-point shooting, so I was looking forward to my teammates scoring high three point numbers. I immediately contacted my teammates and asked if they were available to shoot hoops for my fundraiser. With new people on our team this year, I was excited to get those guys shooting three pointers to my fundraiser. Some of my teammates immediately agreed, and I told them to shoot a video of themselves shooting 25 three pointers. Work was just getting started.

My teammates shot their three pointers and sent their clips to me so that I could compile them into a large video. Three of my teammates participated with me, which made four people total shooting to raise money for a non-profit organization. With these fundraisers, some of my teammates shoot at a park and some shoot at their backyard, and that gives the whole aspect of the fundraiser a more natural look since we are outdoors near our homes. This detail of our fundraising is unique since we are shooting threes just in our community, aspiring to make a positive change. Even with a few people in the “Hooping for Kids 2021” fundraiser, I knew that one person could still make a major impact. I compiled the videos of our team shooting with iMovies and made some edits to make everything look professional. We had finally finished all of our shooting for this fundraiser.

On July 21, 2021, I launched the video for our second “Hooping for Kids” fundraiser

and posted it on the GoFundMe website. Immediately, donations began to come in from friends and family members. We collected donations for a long period of time—lasting from late July to around mid August. As these donations kept coming, I was amazed to figure that the fundraiser reached many people. Consequently, we gathered \$726 in our fundraiser!

As I am looking back throughout the fundraising process, “Hooping for Kids 2021” felt special to me, and our team was very optimistic about the whole process. It inspired me to get my mind off of work so I could do good in the community. Due to the whole pandemic, I rarely got to go out as I stayed indoors much of my sophomore year. I was so grateful that I could focus on something that I love and get outdoors to pursue my passion because of my second fundraiser. The \$726 our team raised aided the community and gave children money to afford access to premium dental healthcare. Every dollar counts and I could not be more proud of my team to help me raise this much money to an important cause. In addition to all the events going on during 2021, this fundraiser put a smile on my face and I feel so happy that I made a positive change to the community not only once, but twice. I am delighted that I raised money for SDDS and would love to continue to do this to bring smiles to those around me! ■



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Jenny Apekian, DDS; James Childress, DDS; Diana Fat, DDS and Mike Kulwiec, Dental Masters Lab

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Avoiding the 5 Most Common Workplace Violations

Von Boyenger, California Labor Board

November 8, 2022 3 CEU, Core

IT Security Nightmares

Jonathan Szymanowski, DDS

January 10, 2023 3 CEU, Core

“SDDS Talk” Night - 10 on 10 - Perio Pearls (10 Minutes, 10 Slides, 5 Speakers)

5 Speakers TBA

March 14, 2023 3 CEU, Core

Malpractice Stories

Michael Kowalski, DDS, JD

April 11, 2023 3 CEU, Core

Dinner with the Deans - CNU, UOP, UCSF

Kevin Keating, MS, DDS; Nader Nadarshari, DDS, MBA, EdD and Michael Reddy, DDS

May 9, 2023 3 CEU, Core

From Precancer to Oral Cancer

Alessandro Villa, DDS, PhD, MPH



KidZCommunity

Head Start Early Head Start State Preschool

By **Angie Lumley**
Health Service Coordinator; Head Start

A little about our programs: we are in Placer and Nevada Counties, our sites consist of Head Start Preschool classroom sites, Early Head Start classroom sites, Home Base programs, and partnership programs with PCOE (Placer County Office of Education) State Preschool sites as well as numerous Family Child Care Home partnership sites. We are funded for 320 Head Start and Preschool and Partnership slots, 236 Early Head Start programs and 88 Early Head Start Child Care Home Partnership programs.

My position: My name is Angie Lumley; I am the Health Services Coordinator. I have worked for Head Start a total of 36 years, all three of my children attended a Head Start program. I originally started my career with Head Start in the Bay Area working in the Health and Disabilities unit, as well as the migrant program. As the Health Services Coordinator for our program, I work with the staff and families to ensure the immunization and health requirements for the children are met and continue with their routine periodicity schedule of physical exams, dental exams and any needed follow up. I work with staff to ensure documentation of services are uploaded and entered in our data program, train and assist staff in this process, as well as enter data for the children. I recruit dental professionals, coordinate, and schedule all on site dental visits.

This school year has been especially challenging providing on site dental services for our children. With COVID cases and exposures our classrooms have closed and reopened various times. We have rescheduled dental visits various times due to closures, when possible. Our visiting dentists have

been very willing to go out to our sites, as some of them are returning dentists to some of our sites, and are very committed to our program, children, and the services they can provide our families. We have taken all the precautions recommended by the CDC and County Health departments to ensure the



Our children and families are very grateful for the dental supplies and have been enthusiastic in continuing their dental care routine in their homes with their families.

visits were done with all safety precautions. Our priority has been to continue to serve our families and children with the goal of the health and safety of our children, families, staff, and dental professionals. We developed

safety protocols to implement to support our staff, children, and families.

When possible dental visits were done outside in the play yard (as the pictures show). We greatly appreciate the dental supplies provided by Sacramento District Dental Society's Foundation to our program providing us the opportunity to ensure our children and all family members have the needed dental supplies, to continue helping their children stay on a healthy oral brushing routine implemented and modeled by our staff. Our children and families are very grateful for the dental supplies and have been enthusiastic in continuing their dental care routine in their homes with their families.

We continue to provide dental education materials to our families, teaching and demonstrating tooth brushing after meals in the classrooms, with one child at a time brushing at the sink, disinfecting all toothbrushes and sink after use. We tried something new this year by having a virtual Zoom program-wide parent meeting every month with a scheduled a speaker from Placer Oral Health to provide oral health educational training for our parents, we also provide social media education. Our program has adapted and created new ways to provide dental education and services for our children and families during the pandemic. ■

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Ways Our Members are Giving Back

May is Foundation month! This is the time of year when we celebrate all the good that the SDDS Foundation has done and is doing in our community. The May **Nugget** always has the Foundation Annual Report in it and we try to fill it with all the warm and fuzzy stories that tug at our hearts. With that in mind, we reached out to our members a few months back and asked if they had done any volunteer work over the last year or so that they would share with us. We love hearing and sharing what our members are doing, especially when it involves the betterment of our community. Join us as we celebrate all the good that our members do and support the Foundation this month and every month!



Dr. Gloria Nollie (above)

I worked with the SMRC administering vaccines around the area. I found it very rewarding.

Dr. Roger Kingston

I've been doing volunteer dentoalveolar surgery at CommuniCare's Davis Community Clinic for the last ten years. When I moved to Davis after retiring from a full-scope OMFS practice in Southern California, the community clinic offered general dentistry and hygiene, but did not have any specialty back up. Our daughter, a family practice physician at the clinic, arranged for a volunteer position for me in the dental clinic before we'd even finished unpacking our moving boxes. Now, ten years later, I still enjoy working with the CommuniCare staff and patients. The pay is lousy but the gratitude is great.

I also volunteer at as many CDA Cares and California Careforce weekend clinics as I can. There is so much energy and goodwill at these pop up clinics.

Pro Bono Work: Treated 30 people, value estimated at \$8,000. This work was done through: CommuniCare, CDA Cares, California Careforce. I don't have an office (retired from private practice).

Dr. Rob Meaglia

I have been volunteering once a week with a nonprofit food distribution organization in Loomis, LEOA. Love Each Other Always. LEOA purchases food and grocery items from the Placer food bank and then distributes to anyone who comes to gather it at our distribution site it is a lot of fun and we have a fairly large group of volunteers. I enjoy doing something a bit different from dentistry to help meet people's needs.



Dr. Bryan Judd (above shooting)

I teach gun safety and basic shooting skills to youths. Barbara and I serve at our Church's Temple once a week, helping members have a wonderful experience. I teach the adult Sunday School Class at Church.



Dr. Stefanie Shore (above)

Administered vaccines with the Sac Medical Reserve Corp at 4 different vaccine clinics. Did traffic control at Cal Expo for one of their early vaccine clinics.

Pro Bono Work: She also treated one adult patient pro bono on her own.

Marcella Oster, RDA

I love assisting a dentist every Tuesday at a free dental clinic. For the last 8 years I have been loving assisting as an RDA with all different walks of life.



Dr. Carl Hillendahl (above)

Delivered Oral Hygiene supplies to Major Randy Hartt from the Salvation Army in Diamond Springs. The Salvation Army was managing a disaster relief center in Diamond Springs for the Caldor Fire evacuees.

It's Time For... SDDS ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the **May 10, 2022** General Meeting

The Leadership Development Committee is tasked with guiding the future of SDDS by evaluating and nominating leaders for our organization. The committee met in the first quarter of 2022 and considered a very strong slate of candidates. We are pleased to report that the outlook is good with the following members listed below being nominated for 2022. SDDS is only as good as its volunteers and we appreciate all who give back to our organization.

Volki Felahy, DDS (Chair of the Leadership Development Committee)



SOCIETY SLATE OF NOMINEES

SDDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To be Elected:

President: Lisa Dobak, DDS

President Elect/Treasurer: Ash Vasanthan, DDS, MS

Secretary: Nima Aflatooni, DDS

Immediate Past President: Wesley Yee, DDS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Continuing (2022-2023):

Craig Alpha, DDS

To be Elected

(2nd Term, 2023-2024):

Jeff Sue, DDS

Kart Raghuraman, DDS

To be Elected

(New, 2023-2024):

Chirag Vaid, DDS

Stephanie Sandretti, DDS

Eric Grove, DDS

DELEGATES TO THE CDA HOUSE

To be Elected:

Jeff Sue, DDS (2022-2023)

Kart Raghuraman, DDS (2022-2023)

Stephanie Sandretti, DDS (2022-2023)

Lisa Laptalo, DMD (2022-2023)

Continuing:

Volki Felahy, DDS (ExComm)

Wesley Yee, DDS (ExComm)

Lisa Dobak, DDS (ExComm)

Ash Vasanthan, DDS, MS (ExComm)

Nima Aflatooni, DDS (Secretary elect)

Viren Patel, DDS (SDDS BCR Rep)

Hana Rashid, DDS (2021-2022)

Bryan Judd, DDS (2021-2022)

Margaret Delmore, MD, DDS (2021-2022)

Eric Grove, DDS (2021-2022)

FOUNDATION SLATE OF NOMINEES

Election Will Take Place in September

SLATE COMING IN THE JULY/AUGUST NUGGET



Riding to Baja Supporting Smiles for Kids

By **Tony Vigil**
Desco Dental Equipment
SDDS Vendor Member

Last fall, my buddies and I decided to do another road trip to Baja to help spread the "good word about dental health" to some of the people in the area. We have done this successfully in the past and were eager to do it again. I put together a proposal for our club to go down to Baja for several days. Our actual days on the trail would be 6 days. We, along with our Dads (chase truck drivers), left a couple of days earlier and headed down to meet the 16 club members who were flying in. We hauled their bikes and gear and had a van pick them up at the airport. We suited up and left La Fonda on the morning of March 11. Over the next 6 days we would travel from Ensenada thru San Quintin, Catavina, Bay of Los Angeles, San Ignacio, Vizcaino

and then ending up in Loreto. For myself and 3 of my friends, we have been down the Baja Peninsula many times, for the other 12, this was their first time in Baja. This was a quicker trip than we normally take but we still had a great time. With the goodies that the SDDS had provided for us we were able to bless many children and their families with toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and some teaching and marketing aids highlighting preventative dental hygiene practices. After the riders left to fly back, we then took the next 3 days to make our way back up the Peninsula, crossing the border and then heading back to Sacramento. Thanks to all who sponsored us - all proceeds went to SFK!



Circle photo is of Tony with "Coco." He is a squatter who lives in a very remote location, no power or running water. Lost both his legs over the last few years from poor health. Everybody that comes by his house, he has them sign a guest book. Has hundreds of them, he is a Baja celebrity.

We were able to give dental supplies away to some kids outside the hotel in Catavina. It is government owned and they keep it fenced from the "locals." The kids and their parents were really grateful.

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The History of the Bump Dinner!

By **Cathy Levering**
SDDS Executive Director

Several years ago, while relaxing and having a massage – trying to clear my head! – my mind wandered about how we can raise funds for the Foundation. What auction item could include the things I love? (Cooking, people, our team!). This is where the Bump Dinner was born. And this was way back in 2004. The concept was to offer dinner for 12 on a sign up basis at the Holiday Party Silent Auction. Then people could “bump” people to the next monetary level. What started out at about \$350 per person has now turned in to \$1200 and above per person – so obviously, the number of courses has increased, as well as the wine selection. (Thank goodness UBER and LYFT have come into play as well.)

The Bump Dinner is the most highly sought after offering at our Holiday Party’s Silent Auction. You will frequently see people hovering near the signup sheet to make sure they aren’t bumped off, or in hopes to sneakily bump off others. Once



the guest list has been finalized and the winners of the Silent Auction are revealed and notified, I get to work at setting up the menu for the night. Each year the menu has a theme that the courses revolve around, whether that be French, Chinese, or even something fun like Valentine’s Day!

The Bump Dinner takes place at my house each year and is something I work hard to prep for the whole week leading up to it and enjoy tremendously. The table is set in a fine dining manner, with all the forks and glasses you could need. The SDDS Staff arrives early to help prep the food and prepare for the night. Dinner guests start to arrive around 6pm when cocktail hour begins. The SDDS Staff passes appetizers while the guests enjoy some drinks and socializing. At 7pm, the guests sit down and the multi course dinner experience begins. Anywhere from 7-9 different courses are served throughout the night, and no one leaves hungry. It is truly a wonderful dining experience for all involved.

Over the years, the Bump Dinner has raised \$120,000 for the Foundation and some of the bidders are always “regulars” - overbidding and having fun bumping to get “in.” See the list of attendees and contributors on this page... the one-timers as well as the multi-timers have helped make this evening one of the very “heart of the Foundation” events!

Thank you to our SDDS TEAM (past and present), my husband, Bruce, for donating great wines and “our” collection of dish ware for the multi, multi course dinners, and most importantly, to all our wonderful Bumpers! ■

And.. thanks to the following

Repeat Bumpers:

Dr. Wallace Bellamy	14 times
Dr. Matt Campbell	11 times
Dr. Kevin Keating	11 times
Dr. Viren Patel	9 times
Dr. Herb Hooper	7 times



A Special Thank You to Our Past Bump Dinner Attendees

Dr. Gary Ackerman
Dr. Greg & Eva Adams
Dr. Nancy Archibald & Steve Irwin
Dr. Wallace Bellamy & Elaine Ferrari
Dr. Paul & Susan Binon
Dr. Matt & Irene Campbell
Drs. Adrian Carrington & Marsha Henry
Dr. Rick & Patrice Chang
Dr. Bob & Lori Daby
Dr. Kent & Peggy Daft
Dr. Lisa Dobak

Mark Drobny
Dr. Volki & Audra Felahy
Dr. Kelly Giannetti & Stephen Giannetti
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Dr. Beverly Kodama & Will Galloway
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Dr. James Musser
Dr. Aneel Nath
Dr. Jim & Joyce Oates
Dr. Viren & Sonja Patel
Dr. Michael Payne
Drs. Kevin Tanner & Gabrielle Rasi

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Dr. Russ & Kathi Webb
Drs. Cindy Weideman & Calvin Tse



Foundation Annual Report of the Sacramento District Dental Society



By **Viren Patel, DDS**
2021 Foundation President

The Heart of Our Society

Looking Back at the SDDS Foundation in 2021

2021 was supposed to be the year we finally got through the pandemic. As we have all learned, The best laid plans of mice and men go awry. The Foundation was looking forward to a more “normal” year and we tried to plan accordingly. The pandemic lingered and we pivoted when needed. One thing that did go as planned, if not even better, was our golf tournament. We had an amazing turnout and it was so nice to see so many friends and colleagues enjoying each other’s company.

We again had amazing support from our members and were able to end the year in the green. The dental community has always been so generous to our Foundation. The longevity and continuity speak volumes about how well our Foundation has met, and continues to meet, the needs of our community.

Our Smiles for Kids and Smiles for Bigs Kids programs have continued to pivot in the face of the ongoing pandemic response. We asked, and our members responded to our suggestion that they adopt a family in need and provide care in lieu of attending a Smiles for Kids Day. Thank you to all of you who helped so many at this difficult time.

With the workforce shortages that we have all seen in our community and countrywide, I am happy to inform you that the Foundation, together with its partner FADE, awarded multiple scholarships to motivated individuals who wanted to further their dental career by gaining advanced RDAEF licensure. These individuals are now ready to serve in our community at an even higher level.

Our puppet show continues to grow in popularity and has expanded its reach via the

virtual world to add humor and education to so many youngsters. Its effects will be felt in our community and beyond for years to come with the message that oral health starts at a young age and prevention is far better than cure.

Again, it has been a privilege to help guide our Foundation through these turbulent times with the never wavering help of the BOD and of course our amazing ED, Cathy Levering. I will leave you once again with one of my favorite quotes from Winston Churchill “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Thank you for giving so generously to our Foundation! ■

A Dinner to Remember!

At our Smiles for Sacramento Gala in 2019, we had quite the variety of amazing prizes to bid on, and all proceeds of the event benefitted our Foundation! One of these amazing and unique prizes was the “Duck Dinner for Ten,” where the winner got to enjoy a duck dinner for ten at the downtown location of Frank Fats - where duck dinners began here in Sacramento! Dr. Wes Yee was the lucky winner of this prize!

On Sunday, July 25, 2021 the group got together to enjoy this wonderful prize! Dr. Yee commented: “We had a fabulous dinner and even better company.” The ducks were generously donated by Dr. Don Rollofson, Dr. Ron Rott, and Dr. Yee’s classmate from Stockton Bill Nakaki. Even Dr. Ken Fat was able to join them too! Each one of the couples that enjoyed the duck dinner had either participated in the Gala or had donated to our Foundation. Thanks to them all for helping support our Foundation (and getting a delicious dinner out of it too)! ■





We are so proud of our members. A tremendous amount of them volunteered at vaccine clinics during 2021 and continue to do so today. Others donated supplies for the clinics or to the fire victims. So many of them just donated their time wherever needed.



SACRAMENTO DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

2021 FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

CURRENT ASSETS

CHECKING / SAVINGS

	2001	2004	2008	2013	2019	2020	2021
Charitable Fund	\$26,399	\$46,339	\$117,878	\$181,110	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)
General Fund <i>Includes SFK/SFBK beginning in 2016</i>	\$15,244	\$68,371	\$173,921	\$484,774	\$963,000	\$1,053,688	\$1,127,252
Helen Hamilton Fund <i>Operating, program and grants monies</i>	\$93,776	\$60,772	\$73,668	\$151,128	\$273,102	\$300,169	\$343,525
Perpetual Fund	\$123,680	\$171,149	\$182,672	\$619,182	\$1,230,890	\$1,363,487	\$1,522,523
TOTAL CHECKING / SAVINGS:	\$259,099	\$358,070	\$554,287	\$1,460,013	\$2,466,991	\$2,716,710	\$2,993,300
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		\$3,543	\$1,750	\$4,031	\$11,204	(\$1,895)	\$46,565
PREPAID EXPENSES:		\$1,406	\$5,174	\$19,788	\$8,459	\$1,336	\$77,659
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$259,099	\$363,019	\$561,211	\$1,460,013	\$2,486,654	\$2,716,785	\$3,117,524

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

LIABILITIES

	2001	2004	2008	2013	2019	2020	2021
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$0	\$304	\$17,522	\$0	\$17,666	\$2,832
Deferred Revenue <i>(Other Current Liabilities)</i>	\$0	\$17,690	\$4,119	\$10,301	\$11,438	\$22,385	\$10,770
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$0	\$17,690	\$4,424	\$27,832	\$11,438	\$40,051	\$13,602

EQUITY

	2001	2004	2008	2013	2019	2020	2021
Retained Earnings	\$260,550	\$274,953	\$560,339	\$1,052,822	\$2,157,908	\$2,475,141	\$2,676,839
Net Income	-\$1,451	\$70,376	-\$3,551	\$379,359	\$317,309	\$201,517	\$427,083
TOTAL EQUITY:	\$259,099	\$345,329	\$556,787	\$1,432,181	\$2,475,216	\$2,676,659	\$3,103,922
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY:	\$259,099	\$363,019	\$561,211	\$1,460,013	\$2,486,654	\$2,716,710	\$3,117,524

Your Donations Support These Foundation PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

PROGRAMS



Our largest and most far-reaching project, Smiles for Kids® (SFK) (originally founded in 1991 by Dr. Gerard Ortner and Dr. Don Rolofson) was adopted and expanded by the Foundation in 2003. It partners member dentists with local schools to screen and provide dental education to thousands of children each year. From the screenings, underinsured and underserved children are treated by member dentists and their teams on SFK Day each February. Children are then “adopted” for further pro bono treatment – including specialty and orthodontic treatment. Each year, thousands of dollars in pro bono treatment is provided to children in the five county SDDS area. Smiles for Kids is making great strides toward reversing the disheartening statistics that plague the children of our community.



The Smiles for BIG Kids® (SFBK) program kicked off in 2009 to provide necessary dental services to uninsured and low-income adults. While SFK addresses the dental needs of children, SFBK promotes oral health to adults, provides donated dental treatment for uninsured, low-income adults age 19+ who are in need of urgent dental care, as well as education on maintaining proper oral health. This program is available to all area adults who meet the program's eligibility requirements, and especially targets the needs of our community's low-income elderly population, as well as the parents of children served by the SFK program. Since the program's inception, over \$1.8 million in services has been provided (an average of \$2,800 per patient).



In 2005, the Foundation partnered with a metal refinery and began Crowns for Kids® (CFK) to benefit Smiles for Kids. In this program, member dentists collect scrap metal from their patients' dental treatment in CFK jars, the jars are collected and sent to the metal refinery (Star Group), and the refinery sends a check to the Foundation each month. Since 2006, CFK has raised \$365,212 – and it all goes to benefit SFK!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Puppet Show Dental Education

Thanks to two very generous sponsors, we are able to offer two educational puppet shows that travel to local area schools informing and entertaining our community's children. We hope the message will make it's way back home and impact the entire family.



1st Tooth OR 1st Birthday

The 1st Tooth or 1st Birthday campaign targets not only member dentists and the public, but the medical community (especially pediatricians). The message? Kids need to be seen by a dentist early, before problems arise. This early education and prevention message — and the 1T1B magnet and logo — is seen on bus tails, in medical offices as well as dental offices.

SMILES FOR KIDS TO DATE BY THE NUMBERS

531,000

Kids served since 1991

1455

School
screenings
to date



\$15.6
million
in Dental Treatment

47,000

Kids reached with Puppet Show

THOUSANDS
HAVE VOLUNTEERED



1,228

Kids received orthodontic
treatment since 1996



OVER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND KIDS TREATED SINCE 1991

SMILES FOR BIG KIDS BY THE NUMBERS SINCE 2009

636 PATIENTS COMPLETED
763 PATIENTS PLACED



46

AVERAGE AGE
OF PATIENTS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR
OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY

\$2480 Average per patient
this past year

PARTNERS WHO REFER

Clara's House | Women's Empowerment
Everyone for Veterans | St. John's Shelter
Project Safe Haven | Refugee Services
Dentists/Specialists Private Referrals | Weave



\$1.8 million
in Dental Treatment

FIFTEEN
LABS PARTICIPATING

29

Patients completed
in 2020-2021

Foundation of the Sacramento District Dental Society

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Thank you 2021 Foundation Members

January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

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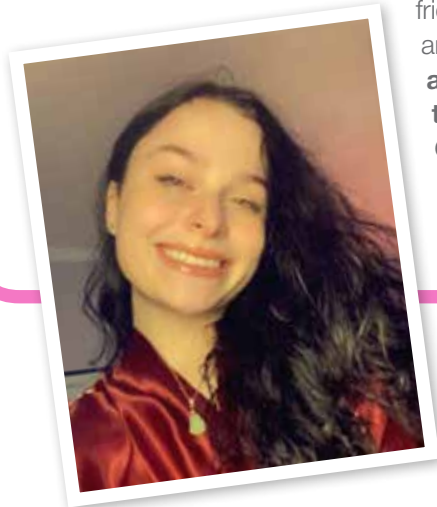
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My 16-year-old daughter, Isabelle, was in dire need of braces. Some of her front teeth were turned sideways and cutting the inside of her mouth. I was on Medi-Cal at the time. I was having financial difficulty due to construction of the Golden One Center which was across the street from my Hair Salon. It greatly impacted my business. Her dentist referred her to an orthodontist and in their evaluation she was only a couple points under the requirement to be eligible and covered by Medi-Cal so she was denied. At this time the orthodontist showed me their treatment plan and payment options. I was distraught because unfortunately it was out of my financial capabilities at the time. My good friend Debra Payne told me about the Smiles for Kids Program. She was very kind to contact SDDS for me and tell them about my situation. She then referred me to Cathy Levering at the Sacramento District Dental Society. Cathy's team helped make braces possible and Isabelle was accepted into the program. My daughter and I were so excited! It was treatment that she needed so very badly. Isabelle was then referred to Gloria Nollie, DDS. The people there were kind and professional. We never felt we were treated differently than a paying client. Isabelle just recently had her braces taken off. One of her

friends asked her if she had veneers because her teeth look so beautiful and perfect! I can't tell you how much this has built her self-esteem. I

am so grateful for my friend Debra Payne, Cathy Levering and the Sacramento District Dental Society. Also, thank you to Gloria Nollie and her team. You all have made such a positive impact in my daughters life.



ELIZABETH BUTLER
A MOTHER OF A PATIENT

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Major Donations Definitely From the Heart

SDDS, is for the members, the dentists...

The Foundation is for the community...

SDDS Foundation is the heart of the Sacramento District Dental Society.

Along with the more than \$1 million dollars in grants received for our Foundation programs since 2003, Smiles for Kids and Smiles for Big Kids, it can't go unmentioned that the SDDS Foundation has received three other MAJOR donations... definitely "from the heart." Just saying thank you cannot begin to show the appreciation and gratitude that we have for these three major donations – but our membership (and the readers of this edition of *the Nugget*) hopefully will make note and say a special thank you and prayer for these generous gifts from the heart.

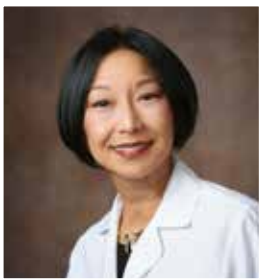
\$217,000 (2013) **Robert & Lolita Oates** **Charitable Trust**

Given to the Foundation by the parents of Past President Dr. James Oates and his brother, Edward Oates; given to the Perpetual Fund and the largest gift the Foundation has ever received. This donation will continue helping to provide opportunities for our Foundation's goals and purposes now and in the future.



\$75,000 (2018) **The Dr. Beverly Kodama/Delta** **Dental Foundation Scholarship** **for Allied Education**

Dr. Kodama (who served on the Delta Board of Directors) partnered with Delta Dental Foundation to establish a scholarship to help defray the educational costs for dental assistants and other allied team members. Dr. Kodama always felt that allied team members were the heart of a dentist's



 **DELTA DENTAL**

practice and wanted to give back to that cause so that other dentists will benefit from wonderfully trained staff. Geared specifically toward the dental assistants and also the EF curriculum, the SDDS Foundation is in partnership with FADE (the Foundation for Allied Dental Education) to help defray costs for those applicants who qualify. Applications will be available in June 2019.

\$67,000 (2014) **The Yee Family Dental** **Student Scholarship**

This dental scholarship began in 2014 to assist our new dental students matriculating from CSUS. The Yee Family has a heart for higher education, and recognize the costs of dental school for future dentists. In honor of the partnership SDDS has with the CSUS Pre Dental Club, the Yee Family Scholarship wants to pay it forward, since more than 15 members of the Yee Family are dentists! ■



*The generosity of these and
so many others continue
to amaze and inspire!*

Thank you for supporting the Foundation!

Ways You Can Support the Foundation

The Sacramento District Dental Foundation is funded solely through contributions, bequests, fundraising events, donation of services, planned giving and grants. Funds raised are used to aid and promote the oral and general health of the public through education, service and treatment in the fields of preventative and curative dentistry. How fortunate are we!

Foundation Members

Raised \$38,000 in 2021

Being a member of the Foundation is the easiest way to help support the Foundation. It's \$75 a year.

Donors/Contributors

Raised \$85,300 in 2021

There are so many ways to donate to the Foundation. You can make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, attend or participate in one of the events listed on this page, you can send a check, call in with a credit card or you could even text a donation to the Foundation! The texting option is super simple, just text "GIVE2SDDF" to 44321 to instantly receive a link to our Foundation fundraising page!



Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament

Raised \$33,200 in 2021

There are multiple ways to get yourself involved in this awesome annual event! You can sign up yourself as a single golfer and get placed with a team, or grab three of your friends and sign up as a foursome! There are also lots of great sponsorship opportunities: sponsor anything from a tee or green all the way up to lunch for the day!

The Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament is a great day of golf, fun with friends and vendors all in support of our wonderful Foundation!

Other Ways to Give

- ✓ Adopt
- ✓ Volunteer

Crowns for Kids

Raised \$29,000 in 2021

Get one of our Crowns for Kids (CFK) jars to collect scrap metal from patients' dental treatment! The jars are collected and sent to the metal refinery (Star Dental Refining), and the refinery sends a check to the Foundation each month. When you have a few crowns collected (jar does not need to be full!), call SDDS at 916-446-1227 for a pick up! Over the years, there's been 1600 pick ups, with a total of \$365,000 raised.

Dentists Do Broadway and Music Circus

Raised \$3,500 net in 2021

If you enjoy theater and Broadway shows, consider buying tickets through us! When you buy your Broadway/Music Circus tickets through SDDS the proceeds benefit our Foundation!

Bump Dinner

Raised \$20,400 in 2021

The bump dinner has raised \$120,000+ to date! The Bump Dinner is the most highly sought after offering at our Holiday Party's Silent Auction. It's held at the Levering home, worked by the SDDS staff and planned by Cathy herself. The evening starts with cocktails, passed appetizers and is followed by a 7-9 course meal.



Silent Auction/Holiday Party

Raised \$24,155 in 2021

Gift items to be used in our Holiday Party Silent Auction or as raffle prizes are always appreciated.



Shred Day

Raised \$1,500 in 2021

The shred event is free to SDDS Foundation members who have less than 10 boxes to shred. If they have 10 or more boxes, we ask that a \$100 donation be made to the Foundation. For SDDS members who are not members of the Foundation, it is \$100 for 1-9 boxes and an additional \$100 for 10 or more boxes.

**SAVE
THE DATE!**

May 5, 2022

**Big
Day of
Giving**

Big Day of Giving/Giving Tuesday/ Spirit of Giving

Raised \$3,400 in 2021

These are specific days that happen annually to help non-profits reach out to the community for donations.

In lieu of sending holiday treats or thank you gifts to colleagues, make a donation in their honor to the SDDS Foundation. The SDDS staff will send a note on your behalf notifying them of your contribution.

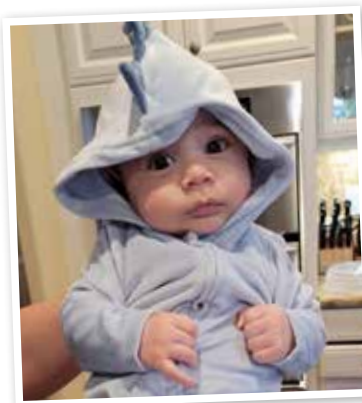


SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 2021 **Ashley Velasquez**
Tufts University
- 2021 **Sam Morrar**
University of Southern CA
- 2020 **Marc Toma**
Western University College
of Dental Medicine
- 2019 **Kylee Homecillo**
Western University College
of Dental Medicine
- 2018 **Kevin O'Brien (Kenji)**
University of the Pacific
- 2018 **Anthony Luong**
Western University
Health Sciences
- 2018 **Andy Dinh**
University of California,
Los Angeles
- 2017 **Allicia Lucich**
University of Las Vegas
School of Dental Medicine
- 2016 **Paul Dubinetsky**
Roseman University of Health
Sciences, College of Dental
Medicine
- 2015 **Soniya Patidar**
Western University
Dental School
- 2015 **Yana Gerhardt
(Shcherbanyuk)**
Arizona School of Dentistry
& Oral Health (ASDOH)
- 2014 **Svetlana Guevara-Lara**
UCSF Dental School
Currently practicing in Sac.

Yee Family Dental Student Scholarship Updates From Our Past Recipients

We reached out to our past recipients to see how things were going with them and these are their responses.



Dr. Soniya Patidar

Western University Dental School

We welcomed our first child on November 18, 2021. A baby boy named Shane Patidar Nguyen, and he is absolutely adorable! I just returned to work this week. It is such a wonderful feeling to return to a career that is so fulfilling and meaningful to me. It made the transition from being at home to going to work so much more pleasant. I enjoy work and am happy to be back and find a good balance of work and home life again. It's different now and I'm thankful for my supportive husband and mom who make it possible for me to be a working mom! Life after dental school has been progressively getting better and better every year. I still have my loupes which I purchased with my Yee Family Scholarship and I think of Dr. Yee when I use them. I remember how challenging it was to find the resources to make such a large purchase as a dental student. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to earn such an amazing scholarship in a time of need. I still have his handwritten letter and will cherish it forever.

Anthony Luong (no photo)

Western University Health Sciences

I am currently in the last couple months of dental school and preparing for my WREB exam. I will be graduating in May. I am currently looking for a position for the next year. Within the next year, I will also be applying to periodontal residency and hopefully start a program next summer.



Kevin O'Brien (Kenji)

University of the Pacific

Finishing up my year the VA: have learned a lot about CEREC, digital dentures, implant placement, and endo. Going on a dental mission trip to Guatemala this June. Joining my dad's practice at the end of July. Kids are doing well. Kai just turned 3 and Miles turns 1 in April. We are loving being back in Sacramento.



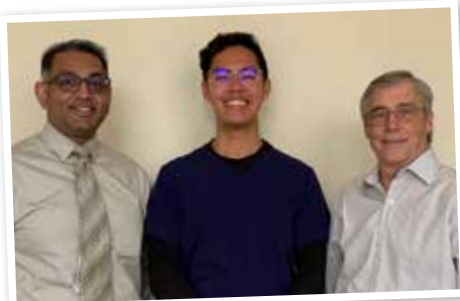
Alicia Lucich

University of Las Vegas,
School of Dental Medicine

Hi! I'm still at Fort Benning in GA halfway through my AEGD. Currently in a sleep medicine course. Going to be stationed at Fort Gordon GA later this year doing general dentistry in Schneider Dental Clinic.

Dr. Svetlana Guevara-Lara (no photo)
Roseman University of Health Sciences,
College of Dental Medicine

I am doing well. I am still with PDS. I am currently at Greenhaven Modern Dentistry.



Andy Dinh

University of California, Los Angeles

Finishing 4th year here at UCLA, my last few months. I'll be spending my following year doing an AEGD in Maui, Hawaii. Afterwards, I'll most likely be coming back to Cali to associate. No kids or anything yet, so Kenji takes the cake in that department, but perhaps one day!



Are you a member of our Foundation?

Foundation Membership invoices recently went out in the mail, so if you see a \$75 invoice from the Foundation, that is your Foundation Membership!

Your Foundation Membership helps to fund our Smiles for Kids, Smiles for Big Kids programs and other forms of community outreach!

Not yet a member of the Foundation? Email us at sdds@sdds.org to become a member and make a difference.

Thanks for your support!

Text-To-Donate

Did you know our Foundation has a text-to-donate number? Donations help us fund our Smiles for Kids, Smiles for Big Kids programs and more!

Text "GIVE2SDDF" to 44321 to instantly receive a link to our Foundation fundraising page!



Foundation of the Sacramento District Dental Society

Are You Saving Your Crowns, Metal, Bridges in the Garage?



Thank you to Dr. Sean Rockwell, The Dental Wellness Center of Grass Valley, for his most recent donation of crowns valuing \$7,000! Your contribution toward our Smiles for Kids program is so appreciated!

Crowns for Kids & Star Refining Continue to Support Our SFK Project!

Despite the continued pandemic, 2021 was a great year for Crowns for Kids! Thanks to Star Refining and our new friend Elizabeth, she collected over \$28,000 – one of the best years ever!

We are so proud to have her visiting your offices, gathering your scrap metal and assisting you, in supporting our Foundation!

Please take a look at the list of donors (page 32) whose offices and member doctors have contributed to CFK—thank you! And please consider joining by donating in 2021.

Thank you for being part of this program – it supports our SFK program each year – puppet shows, oral health education, screening supplies and much more. ■

All you need to do is call Elizabeth at (209) 623-9332 or email sdds@sdds.org letting us know you need a pick up... and we'll send the message to Elizabeth.



“It's not how much we give,
but how much we put into giving.”

- Charles Dickens

Do you have a Crowns For Kids Jar in Your Office?



It's one of the easiest ways to support the SDDS Foundation. All you have to do is call Elizabeth, she'll drop off a jar for you and you call her when it's full or when you want it to be picked up. She'll bring an empty jar when she picks up and that's it! Super simple. We encourage you to join the ranks of your colleagues listed below!

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Auburn Dental Aesthetics	Harbor Dental	Sacramento Oral Surgery
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CROWNS FOR KIDS

**Totals since the beginning of the program -
We need more doctors and their patients to participate!**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
# repeat donors	114	62	106	110	111	79	128	110	130	110	87	41	46	17	47
# new donors	6	4	4	3	14	4	16	14	15	20	32	26	20	7	44
# pickups	120	66	109	116	125	83	144	124	145	133	120	67	69	24	93

CROWNS FOR KIDS HAS RAISED TO DATE...

2006	\$9,351
2007	\$15,126
2008	\$9,054
2009	\$30,645
2010	\$26,031
2011	\$24,450
2012	\$38,009
2013	\$27,782
2014	\$22,628
2015	\$20,292
2016	\$17,415
2017	\$28,858
2018	\$19,365
2019	\$25,220
2020	\$22,060
2021	\$28,926

**GRAND TOTAL
\$365,212**

Smiles for Kids 2021-22

Our Cups Runneth Over with Smiles!

Thank you to all volunteers for our 2021 SFK program. Still working with post COVID and school visitations being curtailed, we did our best to make sure kids were screened, referred, taken care of, transitioned to existing dental offices and funneled into our program. Thank you to all the dentists who continue to say "yes" to adopting kids each year.



SFK Day - Dentists

Dr. Jerhet Ask
Dr. Ron Ask
Dr. Craig Kinzer
Dr. Leon Roda
Dr. Dwight Simpson

SFK Day - Sites

Jackson Creek Dental
Shingle Springs
Health & Wellness

SFK Day - RDAs

Gabrielle Vinalon-Brown
Rachel Padgett
Kylee West

SFK Day - RDHs

Tanjia Collins
Sierra Gasaway
Samantha Brown

Adopt-a-Kid 2021 & 2022

General Dentists

Dr. Mohamed Ahmed
Dr. Kreston Anderson
Dr. Jerhet Ask
Dr. Ron Ask
Dr. Andrea Cervantes
Dr. Cameron Cho
Dr. Scott Churchill
Dr. Lisa Dobak
Dr. Jose Juarez

General Dentists

Dr. Bryan Judd
Dr. Craig Kinzer
Dr. Leon Roda
Dr. Dwight Simpson
Dr. Nina Tecson

Oral Surgeons

Dr. Craig Alpha
Dr. Dale Alto
Dr. Reza Fouladi
Dr. Jagdev Heir
Dr. Gregory Heise

Orthodontists

Dr. Christian Hoybjerg
Dr. Donald Rollofson
Dr. Matthew Sandretti
Dr. Gregory Evrigenis

GPs (Ortho)

Dr. Leon Roda
Dr. Dwight Simpson

Pediatric Dentists

Dr. Jessica Alt
Dr. Paul A. Johnson
Dr. Jennifer McCarthy

Pediatric Dentists

Dr. Scott Pyo
Dr. Lora Rode
Dr. Cynthia Weideman
Dr. Janice Work

Endodontics

Dr. Aneet Bal
Dr. David Keating
Dr. Clifford Wong

Periodontics

Dr. Aneel Nath

Smiles for Kids - What's NEW in '22?

*Well... we haven't screened in the schools since 2020.
And we haven't had a SFK Day since 2020...*

But... OUR MEMBERS ARE:

- Adopting lots of kids in their practices
- Adopting entire families who are still recovering from hardships due to COVID
- Volunteering to help refugee kids and families
- Agreeing to be on "our list" of volunteers to adopt patients in need (thank you!)

OUR SDDS FOUNDATION:

- Continues to fund our Puppet Shows, happening both in person and virtually
- Continues to receive calls from the school nurses to help kids in pain

**Do you want to adopt a kid in need?
An adult?**

Just email us at smilesforkids@sdds.org.

We'd love you to participate!



Smiles for Big Kids 2021

Participating Dentists

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Dr. Dale Alto
Dr. Jill Beams
Dr. Timothy Bennett
Dr. Paul Binon
Dr. Adrian Carrington
Dr. Kevin Chang

Dr. Richard Chang
Dr. Scott Churchill
Dr. Matthew Comfort
Dr. Kent Daft
Dr. Lisa Dobak
Dr. John Fat
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Dr. Grace Lee
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Dr. Moji Radi
Dr. Mark Redford
Dr. Loc Tran

Dr. Chirag Vaid
Dr. Asvin Vasanthan
Dr. Peter Worth
Dr. Wes Yee

Participating Labs

Bella Denti Lab
Clay's Sierra Dental
Laboratory
Custom Chrome Dental Lab
DDI Imaging
Halls Dental Lab
Kustom Khrome, Inc
Mike's Dental Laboratory
Mouer Lab



Thank you!

to our Smiles For Kids and Smiles for Big Kids
2021 Grantors and Sponsors!



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Dr. Gordon & Mary Ann Harris
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Sacramento Region Community
Foundation - Knapp Fund
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Cookie Lawrence
Dr. Margaret Delmore
Dr. Sarwandeep Bath

Tony Vigil & the Angry Gnome
Adventure Ride for SFK
Drs. Laptalo & Szymanowski's
kids' lemonade stand

Supply Donations

CSUS Pre-Dental Club —
Project Backpack
Sacramento District
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GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE YEARS—SINCE 2003

Year Received	Program	Amount Awarded
ADA Foundation		
2014	SFK	\$10,000
2003	SFK	\$15,000
ADA Foundation - Harris Grant		
2010	TT1B	\$5,000
California Endowment		
2010	SFK	\$25,000
California Wellness Foundation		
2015	SFBK	\$150,000
CDA Foundation		
2011	SFBK	\$10,000
2010	SFK	\$10,000
2008	SFBK	\$10,000
2007	SFK	\$9,250
Henry Schein Supplies Grant/CDA Foundation		
2014	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2013	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2012	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2010	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2008	SFK	\$50,000
CHW / Dignity Community Grants		
2012	SFK/BK	\$50,000
2011	SFK	\$40,000
2010	SFK	\$25,000
2009	SFK	\$25,000
2008	SFK	\$20,000
CPS Community Action Network		
2004	SFK	\$2,500
Del Webb Foundation		
2016	SFK	\$20,000
2014	SFBK	\$25,000
Delta Dental		
2018	Scholarship	\$75,000
2011	SFBK	\$20,000
2004	SFK	\$10,000
First Children's Coalition/ Cover the Kids		
2006	SFK	\$22,500
Health Net		
2021	SFK	\$10,000
LIBERTY Dental Plan		
2021	SFK	\$10,000

Year Received	Program	Amount Awarded
Kaiser Community Benefit		
2012	SFK	\$20,000
Oral Health Fndn of the Pierre Fauchard Academy		
2020	SFK	\$5,000
2020	SFBK	\$7,500
2018	SFK	\$5,000
Patterson Foundation		
2016	SFK	\$10,000
2014	SFK	\$13,400
Ronald McDonald House Charities		
2014	SFK	\$2,500
2009	SFK	\$10,000
2004	SFK	\$6,667
Rotary Club of Sacramento/ Bids for Kids (BFK)		
2004	SFK	\$65,725
Rumsey Community Fund		
2004	SFK	\$2,500
Sacramento Region Community Foundation/ Give Something Back Fund		
2006	SFK	\$1,054
2005	SFK	\$1,216
Sacramento Region Community Foundation/ Knapp Fund		
2021	SFK	\$7,000
2020	SFK	\$5,000
2019	SFK	\$5,000
2018	SFK	\$5,000
2017	SFK	\$5,000
2016	SFK	\$5,000
2015	SFK	\$5,000
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2008	SFK	\$1,000
2007	SFK	\$1,000
2004	SFK	\$1,000
Sacramento Region Community Foundation/ Luchetti Fund		
2004	SFK	\$3,333

Year Received	Program	Amount Awarded
Sierra Health Foundation		
2008	SFK	\$32,863
2005	SFK	\$122,000
2004	SFK	\$10,000
2003	SFK	\$10,000
Sutter Health Sac Sierra Region (sponsorship, not grant)		
2021	Puppet Show	\$1,500
2020	Puppet Show	\$2,500
2019	SFK/Puppet Show	\$2,500
2018	SFK/Puppet Show	\$2,500
2017	SFK/Puppet Show	\$2,500
2016	SFK	\$2,500
2015	SFK/TT1B	\$2,500
2014	Gala	\$2,500
2014	SFK	\$2,500
2012	SFK/TT1B	\$40,000
Teichert Foundation		
2009	SFBK	\$5,000
United Concordia		
2020	SFK	\$3,500
2019	SFK	\$3,500
2018	SFK	\$3,000
2017	SFK	\$2,500
2016	SFK	\$2,500
2015	SFK	\$2,500
2014	SFK	\$2,500
Wells Fargo		
2013	SFK/BK	\$5,000
Yee Family Fund		
2014-2021	Scholarship	\$67,000

Total Grants \$950,650
Total Contributions \$699,000
Total Scholarship Grants \$131,000

TOTAL RECEIVED
\$1,791,650

Foundation of the Sacramento District Dental Society

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Celebration of Foundation Donors

January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Grants

Smiles for Kids Grants

\$21,500

Sutter Health Sacramento
Sierra Region
LIBERTY Dental Plan
Health Net

Program Contributions

Smiles for Kids

\$16,400

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\$72,000

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Smiles for Big Kids

\$260

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\$28,926

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mother of Drs. Greg
& Deborah Owyang*

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Dr. Billy Arellano
Brian Ausmos
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Dennis Barnes
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Orthodontics
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Hooping for Kids \$726

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Bhupendra Joshi
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SDDS Political Action Committee



By **Gary Ackerman, DDS**
Chair, SacPAC

WHAT IS SACPAC?

21 years of making a political difference in our Sacramento community! In 2001, the SACPAC was founded by the Sacramento District Dental Society. What is the purpose of SACPAC? It was created to establish a fund to make contributions to candidates for local and state offices in the SDDS component area. SacPAC contributes to those candidates and incumbents who support the concern, beliefs and issues of Sacramento District

Dental Society and its members. This is important so that we can get our concerns to the local political leaders that represent us. Without the SacPAC we have no voice and we are easily forgotten or passed over.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

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Work Completed

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Development
TBA

Advisory Committees

Continuing Education Advisory

May 16

Mass Disaster/Forensics Advisory

Fall TBA

Nugget Editorial Advisory

May 16 • Sept 20

Strategic Plan Advisory

TBA

Budget and Finance Advisory

TBA

Oral Health/Prop 56 Initiatives

Oct 7

Bylaws Advisory

TBA

Legislative Advisory

Schedule as needed

Task Forces

Fun & Games

Fall TBA

New Member/New Dentist

Sep 26

GMC Elimination/CalAIM Transition

Fall TBA

Social Media

May 16

Non Members

TBA

Practice Transitions

May 2

Other

SacPAC

Fall TBA

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Nov 11, 18, 19

Leadership

Board of Directors

May 3 • Sep 6 • Nov 1

Executive Committee

Aug 12 • Oct 7

Foundation

Foundation Board

Sep 20

YOU THE DENTIST, THE BUSINESS OWNER



YOU ARE A DENTIST. You've been to school, taken your Boards and settled into practice. End of story?

Not quite. Are you up to speed on tax laws, potential deductions and other important business issues?

In this monthly column, we will offer information pertinent to you, the dentist as the business owner.

Practice Purchase or Sale – Don't Forget a Billing Transition Plan!

Recently, we had the privilege to attend the SDDS event, “Successful Practice Transitions: Is It All in the Goodwill? And more?” SDDS always provides incredible content and resources to our dental community, and this was no exception!

Attendees were treated to useful information not only on such topics as trends in practices sales, the future of private practice ownership and more, but we were also given a first-hand account of a practice sale from the perspective of both the Buyer and the Seller. This information was invaluable to any dentist considering purchasing or listing a practice.

The experience we heard was an example of a successful practice sale: both parties navigating the process together, committed to maintaining goodwill and open communication. This is the dream, right? During this process you surround yourself with a support team of qualified professionals, knowledgeable with the process: lawyers, brokers, sales representations, consultants, appraisers, and many more. However, there is an area of a practice sale that is often overlooked... and let me tell ya, and it's a big one. This oversight is not at all out of malice or intent, but simply because the players involved aren't as familiar with this subject. You have a date of sale, you have staff with whom to work and build trust, you have a brand to build and a new practice to run... but have you carefully planned your billing transition?

My company, SD Reliance Management, is very familiar with this subject. We have assisted in many practice transitions representing the buyer, seller, or both concurrently – providing billing services before, during, and after the sale. We have researched and finalized outstanding

insurance claims, actively contacted and closed accounts with balances, provided forensic auditing on aging balances for accuracy, set up financial arrangements to make sure that seller's AR is being collected, and implemented a plan for the buyer to successfully begin to bill under their new TIN. While these may all seem like standard tasks, the details are sometimes not prioritized or planned at the beginning of the transition process. They only become a subject of concern weeks if not months down the line – and by that time, some damage might have been done: there is confusion about who owes whom what, I thought I paid you for that already, is that your payment or mine? Goodwill can be fragile, and unintentional miscommunications can lead to resentment – especially when it comes to money.

A simple solution: at the beginning of your practice transition journey, sit down with a Dental Billing Professional and form your billing transition plan. Your Dental Billing Professional should ask you questions that you didn't even know to think about!

For example: how are you going to reconcile your collections, keeping track of insurance payments pre- and post-sale date? How often? Using what method of tracking? Do you have a process for recording and reporting EFT (electronic funds transfers) payments from carriers that will still be deposited into the Selling doctor's bank, but will soon include dates that are post-sale? What about the new TIN – this is a whole topic in and of itself. What does it mean to bill under the Selling doctor's TIN? What is okay and not okay? How do we most efficiently transition into using the new TIN, and what does that

look like on your claims and in your practice management software?

These questions (and so many more) are vital for two main reasons:

First, patient retention is absolutely paramount during the transition, and (as we are all aware) one of the main reasons patients leave are billing-related. Claims being processed out of network, unexpected patient portions, confusing bills... these are all issues that can lose a buying doctor valuable production opportunities.

Second, the fact of the matter is that new Buyers of dental practices are contending with contracted fees that are approximately 30% lower than the fees enjoyed by our Selling doctors. This means that a buying doctor will need to work harder to see the same production... and of course, comparable collections. The buying doctor will want to avoid anything that might unnecessarily interrupt their cashflow and a lack of a comprehensive billing transition plan is a recipe for a severely delayed claims, and reduced stream of payments. Don't let this happen to you!

The practice sales process is complicated and multi-layered, and certainly should not be entered into lightly. But it's also exciting and wonderful! Change is always a bit uncomfortable... however, as was demonstrated in the event, with a careful plan and good faith this process can be successful for all parties involved.

My plea to you: Don't neglect your billing transition plan! Talk to a dental billing professional who can help you keep that goodwill in tact and your billing transition successful. ■

By **Sara Baker; SD Reliance**
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Volunteering

By California Employers Association (SDDS Vendor Member)

Do you have any upcoming events where you might ask your employees if they are interested in volunteering to help? For example, the SDDS Foundation supports events such as Smiles for Kids and some SDDS members generously give their time, energy, office space and hearts to this or similar events. Your office staff may be interested in pitching in to help but the question is, are they working as your employee on this day and need to be paid or can they be considered volunteers and not be compensated?

The State of California has taken a closer look at volunteers, so employers must be cautious in considering if employees should be paid for an event or if they can really be classified as a volunteer. Someone who is truly a volunteer is offering his or her services for public service, religious or humanitarian objectives. An event similar to Smiles for Kids would meet that criteria but you must be very careful to ensure employees know that this is a charity event, not a work event and that their participation is not required, but strictly voluntary.

There are several steps that you can take to ensure that it is clear to everyone that this is a volunteer event for charity. Here are some best practice suggestions when employees volunteer for events:

Step 1 - Hold a staff meeting prior to the event to let employees know about it and inform them that it is voluntary

Step 2 - Have each employee sign a document prior to the event acknowledging that they understand they will not be paid, it is a charity event and they are not required to be there.

Step 3 - Ensure that no adverse action is taken against anyone who does not agree to volunteer for the event.

If you participate in the event and want to require your employees to be present, then they must be paid. Anytime you require an employee to participate in any event (charity work, training, CE, etc.) they must be compensated for their time. ■

Making sense of it all

We know how confusing all of these laws can be, and that is where we come in. We are CEA, the California Employers Association and we power the SDDS HR Hotline. CEA is a human resource employers association that serves thousands of businesses throughout California. CEA is committed to providing you with Peace of Mind and the support you need to be a better employer.

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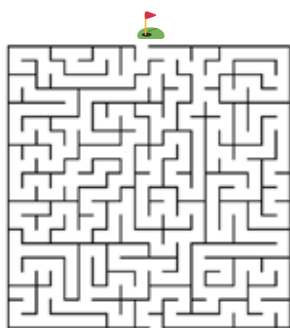
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TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS:
1,354

TOTAL RETIRED
MEMBERS: 348

TOTAL DUAL
MEMBERS: 6

TOTAL AFFILIATE
MEMBERS: 12

TOTAL STUDENT
MEMBERS: 47

TOTAL CURRENT
APPLICANTS: 6

TOTAL DHP
MEMBERS: 62

TOTAL NEW
MEMBERS FOR 2022: 27

New Members

May/June
2022

OMEED ALKHALIDI, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Alkhalidi earned his dental degree from Colorado College of Dentistry in 2020. His current practice location is pending.

JEFFREY DELGADILLO, DDS

Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. Delgadillo earned his dental degree from UCSF School of Dentistry in 2017 and is finishing up his specialty degree of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from A Einstein Montefiore. He will be practicing at Dr. Heise and Dr. Alpha OMS in Sacramento in June.

ANAS JEBRINI, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Jebrini earned his dental degree from University of Detroit-Mercy. He currently practices at Premier Dental and Implant Center in Rocklin.

RYAN PLEWE, DDS

Orthodontics

Dr. Plewe earned his dental degree from UCLA School of Dentistry in 2008 and went on to earn his specialty of Orthodontics in 2011 from UCLA School of Dentistry. He currently practices at Talbot And Plewe Orthodontics in Citrus Heights. *Fun Fact:* Dr. Plewe loves basketball, golfing and skiing.

Welcome Back!

HARLOVJEET SINGH, DDS

General Practice

Dr. Singh earned his dental degree from an International School of Dentistry. His current practice location is pending.

ESMERALDA TORRES RAMIREZ, DDS

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Nicole Shanklin, DDS - Returning

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Congratulations to Our New Retired Members!

Ture Roslund, DDS

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In Memoriam

SDDS has just been informed that Dr. Ted Brush passed away in May, 2021. He was a member of SDDS since in 1978 and retired in 2005, moving to Nevada after that.

WELCOME

to SDDS's
new members,
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applicants.

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*This is a sample
of our listings.*

ALAMO: 3 Ops, Digital, 13 Yrs Goodwill, Desirable Area, Not in Delta Network. 2019 GR \$642K. #CA2968

AUBURN AREA: 4 Ops+RE, Digital, Laser, CEREC, Strong Hyg Prog., 2019 GR \$632K, 2021 should exceed 2019. #CA2809

CONCORD/WALNUT CREEK: *New Listing!* 5 Ops in affluent/established area with RE available. Digital, CEREC, Digital Pano, Soft tissue Laser and so much more. 2021 GR projected @\$630K. #CA2808

FAIR OAKS/CITRUS HEIGHTS: *Price Reduced!* Desirable area, 38 yrs Goodwill, 4 Ops, Digital, 6 Hyg days/wk. 2019 GR \$970K on 4 day/wk. #CA656

FAIRFIELD AREA: 4 Ops+1 add'l w/assoc. in place, digital, strong Hyg Prog., GR \$610K. RE Avail for sale. #CA2955

NORTH SACRAMENTO AREA: 3 Ops, 1 add'l shared, Paperless, Digital, CEREC, Busy street location. 2019 GR \$671K. #CA1745

ROCKLIN/ROSEVILLE AREA: 4 Ops, Hi-tech, Affluent area, Digital, iTero Scanner, much more. 2021 projected to produce \$2M+. #CA2793

ROSEVILLE/CITRUS HTS: 4 Op practice, high retail area, Digital, 5 days Hyg/wk. Projected 2021 GR \$775K! #CA2897

ROSEVILLE/CITRUS HTS/ANTELOPE: 6 Ops, High traffic location, Digital, Strong hyg program with 1100 active patients in last 18 mo. 2020 GR \$669K. Room to grow w/ Specialties. #CA2749

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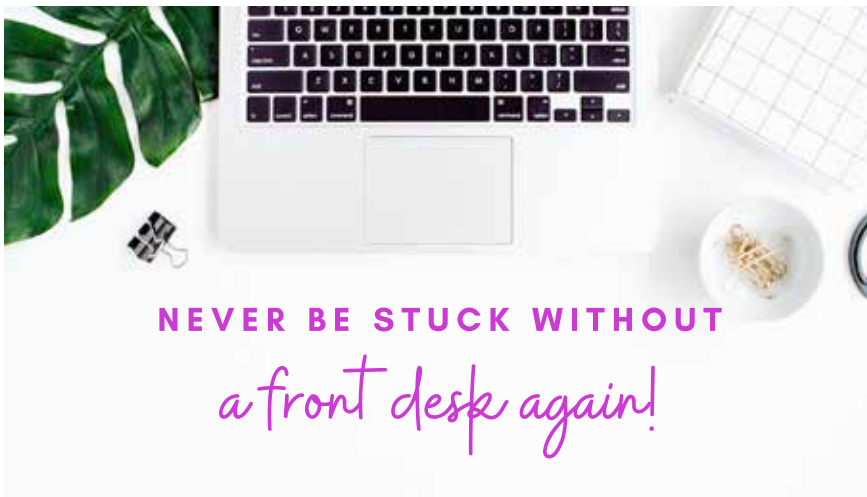
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In Loving Memory

SDDS was so very sad to learn about the unexpected passing of one of our long time vendor members, Craig Fechter, CPA. Craig's company, Fechter & Co. CPAs has supported SDDS and our Foundation since 2009. Just last February, they were the sweetheart sponsors of MidWinter Convention, passing out conversation hearts to everyone. Craig was always helpful to SDDS, our members, and especially *The Nugget*, providing information and articles whenever we asked for them. We also had the pleasure of having Craig as a speaker for a couple courses over the years. He loved SDDS and its members; he'd drop everything to fill a need when asked.

Craig was 45 years old and leaves behind his loving wife, Joanna, and 6 children. SDDS will miss his smile, his generosity, his sense of humor and his passion for his profession.

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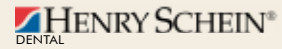
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Job Bank

The SDDS Job Bank is a service offered only to SDDS Members. It is published on the SDDS website and provides a forum for job seekers to reach other Society members who are looking for dentists to round out their practice, and vice versa. If you are a job seeker or associate seeker contact SDDS at (916) 446-1227. For contact information of any of the job bankers please visit www.sdds.org.

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 Thanh-Truc Nguyen, DDS • Rocklin • PT • GP
 Jagdev Heir, DMD • Sacramento • FT • OMFS
 Victoria Choi Lai, DDS • Sacramento • PT • GP
 Sergio Vicuna, DDS • Sacramento • FT • GP
 Aaron Reeves, DDS • Elk Grove/Folsom • FT/PT • GP/Pedi
 Sean Khodai, DMD • Roseville • FT/PT • GP
 Madeline Majer, DDS • Placerville • FT/PT • GP
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 Monika Gugale, DDS • Sacramento • FT • GP
 Jeff Summers • Kids Care Dental • Sac/Stockton • PT/FT • Oral Surgeon
 Michael Hinh, DDS • Sacramento • PT • GP
 David Park, DDS • FT/PT • GP
 Jeff Summers • Kids Care Dental & Ortho • Calvine/Elk Grove • FT • GP/Ortho
 Elizabeth Johnson, DDS • various Wellspace locations • FT/PT/Fill-In • GP

DOCS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

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 Erica Hsiao, DDS • PT • Perio
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Classified Ads

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Alexander & Martin Orthodontics is ready to add a third orthodontist to round-out our team! We pride ourselves in being transparent, honest, and putting team and patients first. We have some flexibility – we are looking for a passionate orthodontist looking to work between 2-4 days per week out of our 3 location. Email your CV and cover letter to drmartinsmiles@gmail.com to learn more about this opportunity! 5-6/22c

Exciting Associate Opportunity! Jagdev Heir, MD, DMD, FACS, owner of Sacramento Surgical Arts, is looking to add a surgeon to his amazing team to support the growth of 3 locations! Sacramento Surgical Arts is a full scope oral surgery private practice, providing a variety of services from advanced oral and maxillofacial surgery to non-surgical cosmetic procedures. Please contact Dr. Heir at drheir@sacramentosurgicalarts.com or call 518.441.5483. 5-6/22c

SUPERSTARS WANTED! The Spot for Smiles is seeking an AMAZING pediatric specialist (or GP who loves kiddos). Come find out why we are THE SPOT for kids dentistry in the greater Sacramento area. Email CV and cover letter to derekb@spotforsmiles.com 4/22

Kids Care Dental & Orthodontics seeks orthodontists to join our teams in the greater Sacramento and greater Stockton areas. We believe when kids grow up enjoying the dentist, healthy teeth and gums will follow. As the key drivers of our mission—to give every kid a healthy smile—our dentists, orthodontists and oral surgeons exhibit a genuine love of children and teeth. A good fit for our culture means you are also honest, playful, lighthearted, approachable, hardworking, and compassionate. Patients love us...come find out why! Send your resume to talent@kidscaredental.com. 6-7/17

WELLSPACE HEALTH ORGANIZATION (an FQHC) is taking applications for fill-in/part-time/full-time dentists. Send your resume/CV to eljohnson@wellspacehealth.org. 1/15

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FOR LEASE

Pocket area of Sacramento, (Greenhaven). 1400 square feet for rent in 12,000 square foot professional building with other dentists. 4 operatories plumbed and ready, all with great outdoor views. Rent of \$2,200 per month includes all utilities, and use of common area suction and compressor systems. Please call (916) 421-3821. 4/22

Move-in ready dental suites in Citrus Heights, Sacramento & Lincoln; Roseville dental/orthodontist space; Purchase Opportunities available; Ranga Pathak (916) 201-9247; Email: ranga.pathak@norcalgold.com; Broker Associate, RE/MAX Gold, DRE01364897. 8-9/21

Greenhaven Dental Office For Lease. Professional Dental Building 930 Florin Road Ste 100. 1,396 S.F. \$1.85 PSF Plus Utilities. Contact agent (916) 443-1500 CA DRE Lic. #01413910 11/20

SACRAMENTO DENTAL COMPLEX has one 3 unit suite which is equipped for immediate occupancy. Two other suites total 1630 sq. ft which can be remodeled to your personal office design with generous tenant improvements. 2525 K Street. Please call for details: (916) 448-5702. 10/11

PRACTICES FOR SALE

Sacramento Space: dental leaseholds for sale. Designated Parking, new flooring, fresh paint, 3 rear delivery units and 2 x-ray heads. 3 ops in total. Windows in each op. Ground floor with only 1 other tenant in bldg., private doc's office, kitchen, lab, 1350 s. ft. GREAT VISIBILITY. Photos on request. Close to freeway, simple lease transfer. Text (614) 406-4859 5-6/22c

LOWER FOOTHILLS BETWEEN ELK GROVE AND LODI Delta PPO practice. Operates 3-days one week, 4-days following week. Collected \$784,000 in 2021 with \$369,000 in Available Profits. 5-ops. Full price \$500,000. To learn more, go to www.PPSellsDDS.com. Scroll down to 6204 on Current Listings. 5-6/22

LAKE TAHOE 2021 collected \$850,000 on 25-hour week. 6-ops. Custom-built office. Condo optional purchase. Full price \$375,000. To learn more, go to www.PPSellsDDS.com. Scroll down to 6207 on Current Listings. 5-6/22

South Sacramento 3-op fully equipped facility for sale. Doctor's office, waiting room, bathroom and sterilization area. Mounted X-rays, built-in cabinetry, and sink in each op. The building is all medical/dental. Sacramentodmd@gmail.com 4/22

Unique Partnership opportunity in a Sacramento Pacific Dental Service General Practice. Ten operatories, Oral Surgeon, Periodontist and Endodontist on premises. Eight hygiene days/week. 2.6 million collected in 2021. Contact: bennett.tim51@gmail.com 4/22

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Amazing south Sacramento County growth opportunity practice. High visibility location. Underserved community and 6 operatories. (CAD125).

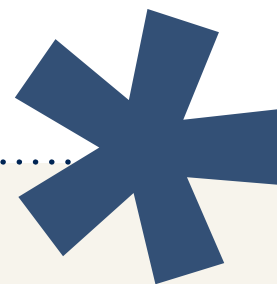
Elk Grove practice with a great reputation, 4 fully equipped ops, growing collections, and customer base. Highly desirable medical building, over \$800k in annual collections. (CAD124).

For more information, contact Chris Barbour (#2135925) at chris@omni-pg.com or call (916) 792-5038. 4/22

Selling your practice? Need an associate? Have office space to lease? SDDS member dentists get one complimentary, professionally related classified ad per year (30 word maximum). For more information on placing a classified ad, please call the SDDS office at 916.446.1227 or visit <http://www.sdds.org/publications-media/advertise/>

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SDDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MAY

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| <p>2 Practice Transitions Meeting
6:15pm / SDDS Office</p> <p>3 Board Meeting
6pm / SDDS Office</p> <p>5 Big Day of Giving</p> <p>6 Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament
Ancil Hoffman Golf Course</p> <p>10 General Membership Meeting
Taking the Bite Out of
CA's Tooth Decay
<i>Jay Kumar, DDS</i>
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
3 CE Core / 5:45pm Social / 6:45pm
Dinner & Program</p> <p>16 Social Media Meeting
6:15pm / SDDS Office

<i>Nugget</i> Editorial Committee Meeting
6:15pm / SDDS Office</p> | <p>19 Dentists Do Broadway
Tootsie</p> <p>20 Licensure Renewal
Infection Control & CDPA
<i>Leslie Canham, RDA</i>
4 CEU Core / 8:30am–
12:30pm / In-person</p> <p>25 HR Webinar
Conflict Management: Fierce
& Crucial Conversations
<i>California Employers Association
(SDDS Vendor Member)</i>
1.5 CEU 20% / 12–1:30pm / Webinar</p> <p>Continuing Education Course
Recruiting in A Post-COVID
World – for Dental Offices
<i>California Employers Association
(SDDS Vendor Member)</i>
2 CEU 20% / 6:30–8:30pm / Webinar</p> |
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JUNE

- 3** Continuing Education Course
Oral Conscious Sedation Recert.: DOCS
Anthony Feck, DMD; DOCS Education
7 CEU Core / 8:30am–4:00pm / In-person
- 8** Dental Day with the River Cats
Sutter Health Park
- 15** HR Webinar
Leave Laws for Dental Offices
*California Employers Association
(SDDS Vendor Member)*
1 CEU 20% / 12–1pm / Webinar

For more calendar info and to sign up
for courses online, visit: www.sdds.org

MAY
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General Meeting
3 CEU, CORE • \$75

Taking the Bite Out of California's Tooth Decay - In-person

Presented by Jayanth V. Kumar, DDS

We are honored to bring Dr. Jay Kumar (our very own SDDS member!) to this GM to discuss the status of oral health and future oral health strategies for our state. Dr. Kumar will provide practitioners with an understanding of the state oral health planning process and the roadmap it provides for improving oral health in California.

5:45pm: Social & Table Clinics
6:45pm: Dinner & Program
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
(2200 Harvard Street, Sac)

TUESDAY
5:45-9PM

ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE GENERAL MEETING?