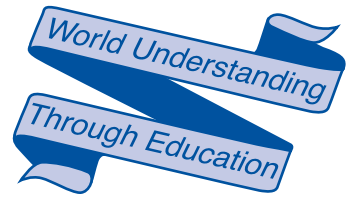


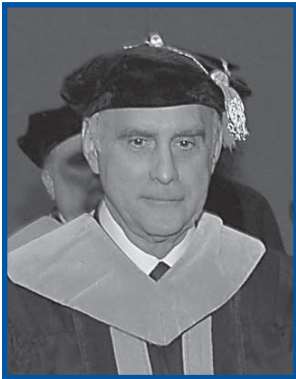


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Frank R. Faunce
ADI President

Here it is in the good old summertime and the year is half gone! We've had successful inductions of new members in Italy and Canada and looking forward to successful inductions in Dubai and San Francisco. Our past president, Dr. Rex Fortescue and Dr. Robert Ramus, our Executive Director, reported that the investiture in Italy was received well and is the

beginning of many more in Europe in the future. We are all indeed indebted to Dr. Reg Hession and Dr. Fortescue for their efforts with the European Sections.

The Canadian induction went extremely well and our Canadian friends were most hospitable. We congratulate the Canadians for the well organized arrangements and we even enjoyed the snow and especially the beautiful view of the Rocky Mountains!

Our semi-annual Executive Meeting in Chicago this June with all of the Academy's officers, Regents and Vice-Regents went well. One of the pressing issues every year is membership. We always need new members and since this organization is an honor society of dentistry dedicated to the advancement of education and science in dentistry, we challenge every member of our august and select body to honor those dentists in private practice, education and research to nominate new candidates for membership that they feel worthy of this honor. I know that I felt privileged when a fellow professor nominated me and I was supported by several member practitioners in the Academy. The Regents and Vice-Regents will be happy to work with every member of the Academy to process these nominations, so please contact your Regent and Vice-Regent if you need any help to follow up on your candidate.

Let us not forget the planned induction of new members that will be held in Dubai, United Arab

Emirates this Fall. Dubai is a fabulous city with many exotic features and attractions. Please remember to make your arrangements right away since the induction is being held this October. Contact the Central Office of the Academy for any information. Make sure that your passports and visas are all in order when you make your flight plans. Most airlines will be happy to assist you in these efforts for your visa.

The annual meeting is in San Francisco at the Argent Hotel this September in conjunction with the American Dental Association annual meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you and your candidates for induction into the Academy of Dentistry International.

If any of you Fellows that are in academics have any students or residents that can help us in the future with any of our many projects throughout the world, please contact our Executive Director at the Central Office. They will be happy to help you coordinate with the appropriate program director. I know that many of the practitioners that are involved with these projects will welcome and salute your efforts! Oh, by the way the Hopi Indian project needs your help and Dr. Phil Plunk's Central American project always needs volunteers.

The Academy's central office is staffed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT. Someone should be available during these times to take your call unless they are away from the phone on other business.

Messages may be left when the office is closed or no one is available to take your call or answer your query. The answering machine will also activate the fax machine if desired.

The phone number is (419) 542-0101 and the dedicated fax line is (419) 542-6883. The e-mail address is rramus@bright.net

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in the future.

Frank R. Faunce



SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF ADI URUGUAY CHAPTER DURING THE LAST MONTHS OF THE YEAR 2006

Our Program about: "Minimizing the effects of dental trauma" participates in the first School Program for Education in Oral Health in Uruguay, under the jurisdiction of the nation's President and directed by the First Lady of our country. This program is the first one in Uruguay, to deal with the assistance and prevention of oral diseases, mainly caries, in elementary school children throughout the country. ADI participates with all the videos and posters that are necessary. These materials are being used in 64 schools (18000 children approximately) in 2006, and in 240 schools next year.

We gave our auspices to a book, addressed to children, referring to the care of the first permanent molar. The title is: "Ramiro y la maravillosa Molly". The author, Dr. María Noel Toledo, is a dentist and not only wrote it but did the drawings as well. This book is a success; several editions were done this year

We are developing a project about the prevention of malocclusions. It is addressed to pediatricians with the purpose of provide them with knowledge and materials that would orient them regarding prevention of malocclusion.



We, ADI fellows, met during the XIII International Dental Congress in Montevideo. The event was announced in the program of the Congress that was organized by the Uruguayan Dental Association. We gathered in a beautiful restaurant at the Congress Center the 5th October 2006, and enjoyed lunch together which turned out to be a great success. I send a picture of that event.

Dr. Elda Lorenzo
Chairman
Uruguay Chapter

Philippine Section Convocation

The ADI, Philippine Section is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. Their Biennial Convocation was held on February 28, 2007 highlighted by the conferring of Fellowship on six Active Members, namely :

Dr. Isabel G. Campos-Bustos
Dr. Pearly P. Lim
Dr. Angela Castro Centeno
Dr. Armin G. Segarra
Dr. Maria Jona D. Godoy
Dr. Iluminada L. Viloría

These Active Members have complied with all the requirements of our ADI Section such as: two years probation. and within that period they have to present a paper in the form of research or study to be published in a research journal before nominated to Fellowship.

Africa-Middle East Section

The Academy's Africa and Middle East Section will be hosting an International Convocation Ceremony and Luncheon in Dubai, UAE in conjunction with the FDI World Dental Congress.

Regent, Dr. Pankaj Patel announced the venue will be the JW Marriott Hotel Dubai on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. Registration will begin at 10:00 AM with the Induction Ceremony at 11:00 followed by the luncheon. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by contacting the Central Office rramus@bright.net



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Nambak Dental Clinic

Laos is a country in South-East Asia, whose population of 5.5 million, is engaged primarily in rural subsistence farming. The health care system is rudimentary and biased towards urban areas. The provision of medical treatment is based on a hierarchical hospital system with the capital city hospitals at the top, provincial hospitals on the second tier, district hospitals on the third tier and finally health clinics directly serving local communities. The system focuses on the prevention and treatment of life threatening, infectious diseases that cause most of the morbidity and mortality.

The Nambak Pilot Project, in November 2003, and Interim Visit, in March 2004, established that there is a perceived need for and acceptance of dental treatment by the community of Nambak District.



Dentistry is not as significant a part of the Laotian health system. There are a number of reasons for this from the limited number of graduates from the University Dental Course, the relatively cost of treatment per person, the need for electricity and running water, the high need for equipment and materials and limited government resources. According to Dr Khamoung, the Chief Dental Officer of Laos, in 2004 there were only 288 dentists in Laos, the majority (52%) of whom work in the capital city Vientiane. Consequently dental services to the majority of the population living in rural communities, up to 93% in the states, are minimal if not non-existent.

Tooth Aid Incorporated is not for profit company, registered in the state of New South Wales (NSW) in Australia. Tooth Aid Inc is headed by Dr Paul Kotala, an Australian dentist. Dr Kotala has been co-ordinating dental work in Nambak District of Luang Prabang Province in Laos since November 2003, when the pilot program was conducted. The dental work was done with the creation of a mobile dental kit, which is transported around the district providing the treatment.

A ceremony was conducted on November 28, 2006 by the Nambak District Health Department as a thank you

to The Academy of Dentistry International and Tooth Aid for the work and money donated for the building of the Nambak Dental Clinic. The ceremony also acted as the official opening of the Nambak Dental Clinic. In attendance at the ceremony were Mr Siphanh Santisouk, the director of the Nambak District National Assembly, Mr Bounkong Pomany, the director of Nambak District and Cultural Information, Dr Samphone, the director of Nambak District Health Department, as well as the hospital personnel and other Department of Health personnel. The ceremony was conducted in the Department of Health's offices later moving to be the administrative hall for dinner and traditional Lao dancing.

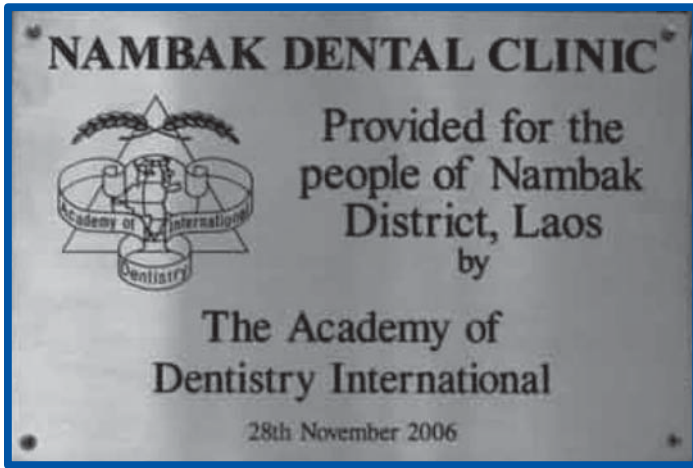


Meetings have been held with the Department of Health of Nambak District over the past 15 months. Quotes were obtained for the refurbishment of a building skeleton at the rear of the clinical wards, during the last visit. Since then, under the direction of Suksida, the building was completed.



There are four rooms in the building. The clinic will be made from three rooms, the first two rooms will be combined by having the joining wall removed. An extended door would permit entrance to the third room which would be the sterilizing room and storage room. To ease in cleaning the floor would be tiled and shelving would be, as much as possible, off the floor. Having the single entry will assist in keeping people out of the clinic and being able to manage the patient flow. People will be able to wait for treatment in the veranda where they can watch what is happening. The numerous windows will allow the maximum amount of light into the clinic. The fourth room will be given to the hospital.

On arrival the building had been completed. The work carried out to plan except for a couple of minor corrections that needed to be done. Through the visit I was able to discuss plumbing and electrical installation with Dr Suksida, Dr Samphone and Dr Syphy.



A plaque (seen above) was attached to the wall at the entrance to the corridor of the verandah.



Dr. Paul Kotala second from left with his Laotian Staff.

Auckland, New Zealand Inductions

The New Zealand Chapter of the Australasian Section met in Auckland on the 8th of September 2006 for an induction of new Fellows.



Regent, Dr. Reg Hession, Vice-Regent Dr. Brent Stanley and Secretary-General Dr. Roger Dennett officiated at the ceremony.

New Zealand dentists receiving their Fellowship were: Dr. Katie Ayers, Dr. Martin Lee, Dr. Alison Rich and Dr. Robin Whyman. All are outstanding members of the profession and were warmly welcomed into Academy Fellowship.

Following the ceremony everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and fellowship of a delightful luncheon.

Annual Board of Regents Meeting

The Annual Board of Regents Meeting was conducted in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 14, 2006. with ADI President, Dr. Rex Fortescue, presiding.

Immediate Past-President, Dr. Wing-Kong Yip, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: Dr. Frank Faunce, President; Dr. Susan Bishop, President-Elect; Dr. Reg Hession, Vice-President, Finance and Administration; Dr. Diampo Lim, Vice-President, International Affairs and Programs and Dr. Thomas Brink, Vice-President, Education.

Dr. Michèle Aerden was named International Dentist of the Year. Dr. Dawn McClellan was nominated for the Humanitarian Award and Dr. Peter Hanedoes was nominated for Distinguished Fellowship. The Awards will be presented during the Annual Convocation. Dr. Terry Tanaka announced that Ms. Justina Kennedy was the winner of the Terry Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award. Ms. Kennedy is a senior student at the University of Louisville Dental School.

The Board adopted the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Europe which divided the extremely large European Section into five new Sections; Nordic, British Isles, Southern Europe, Northern Europe and Eastern Europe.

Dr. Koji Yamakawa was introduced as the new Regent for the Japan Section. Dr. Yoshimi Kinoshita had served as the Acting Regent for two years. Dr. Dat Giap presented Dr. Kathryn Poleson as his replacement on the Board. Dr. Giap's term concludes at the close of the meeting.

The Board approved sponsoring the ADA/HVO Volunteer Symposium at the 2008 FDI World Dental Congress in Stockholm, Sweden. Monies for the symposium have been escrowed for use then.

Turin, Italy Convocation

The Italian Chapter hosted an Induction ceremony in Turin December 2, 2006 in conjunction with the AIO Annual Meeting.



AIO President, Dr. Gerhard Seeberger was the local arrangements chairman and presented the candidates for induction. Dr. Rex Fortescue, Immediate Past-President was the presiding officer, assisted by the Executive Director Dr. Ramus and Dr. Seeberger.



*Dr. Gerhard Seeberger and
Dr. Vladimir Sadovski*

Escalante, Foreign Affairs Officer of the Asociacion Dental Mexicana and Dr. Vladimir Sadovski, Vice-President of the Russian Dental Association.



Honorary Fellowship was bestowed on Professor Giulio Preti, Professor Emeritus, University of Turin. Italian Dentists receiving their Fellowships were: Dr. Pierluigi Delogu, Dr. Mario Marrone, Dr. Salvatore Rampulla, and Dr. Guido Ranieri. Two Dentists of International stature were also granted Fellowship. Dr. Rodrigo



Drs. Moran, Seeberger, Hernandez, Escalante, Fortescue

Academy of Dentistry International Foundation Honors Larry Farrell



Lawrence W. Farrell, Vice-President of Professional Relations for Sunstar America was presented with the first James A. Harrell Award by the Academy Foundation at the Annual Gala Banquet in Las Vegas.

The James A. Harrell Award was created by the ADI Foundation to honor those individuals from the dental trade industry who have made substantial contributions to the work of the Foundation.

Mr. Farrell was instrumental in reorganizing the Foundation Board and is solely responsible for introducing new trade industry members to the Board. The time and energy Mr. Farrell has given to the Foundation is more than can ever be stated.

Mr. Farrell has been a member of the Board since 1998, serving as Vice-President from 2000 - 2003. The Foundation is deeply appreciative of Mr. Farrell's devotion and dedication to its mission and credits him for its substantial growth. Thank you, Larry!!



Annual Convocation



Dr. Tanaka, Ms. Kennedy, Dr. Fortescue

The Annual Convocation of the Academy of Dentistry was conducted in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 15, 2006. ADI President, Dr. Rex Fortescue was the Presiding Officer, assisted by Immediate Past-President Dr. Wing-Kong Yip; President-Elect, Dr. Frank Faunce; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Susan Bishop and Dr. Tom Brink. Past Presidents, Dr. Colin Wong and Dr. Evan Goodman and Executive Director, Dr. Robert Ramus.

In January through June of 1993 she volunteered with World Medical Mission at the Tenwek Hospital in Bomet, Kenya prior to beginning her specialty program in Pediatric Dentistry at The Ohio State University.

From 1995 - 1997 she practiced pediatric dentistry in Saudi Arabia and then moved to Las Vegas and entered private practice. In 2001, Dr. McClellan founded Children's Dental Care International, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization promoting education, preventive, emergency and primary dental care to children mainly in Sri Lanka and Las Vegas.

Thus far, Dr. McClellan has made eight volunteer trips to Sri Lanka. Since 1987, volunteering has taken her from an AIDS orphanage in the Bahamas to young soldiers caught in a civil war in Somalia, from children born in a refugee camp in Sri Lanka to the forgotten urban poor in ghettos of India, and from isolated tribes in rural western Kenya to the inner city of Las Vegas.

Dr. Peter Hanedoes, was elected as a Distinguished Fellow in recognition of his dedication and service to the Academy as Regent for the European Section. Dr. Hanedoes was unable to be present for the ceremony and his Award was accepted by the Acting Regent, Dr. Dam Backer.

Dr. Terry Tanaka presented Ms. Justine Kennedy, Senior student at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry with the Terry Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award.

Forty four candidates were inducted into Fellowship, each being recognized for their contributions to the profession, their community and service to their fellow man. Dr. Suzanne McCormick delivered the response on behalf of the 2006 Honors Class.



Dr. Michèle Aerden

Dr. Michèle Aerden, President of the Federation Dentaire Internationale, was presented with the International Dentist of the Year Award, acknowledging her international leadership. Dr. Aerden became the first woman president of the FDI when she was installed during the 2005 annual FDI Congress in Montreal Canada.



Dr. McClellan and Dr. Fortescue

Dr. Dawn McClellan is a graduate of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. She was commissioned as an Officer in the United States Public Health Service in 1992 and stationed on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in North Dakota.



Fellowship Honor Roll

CANADA

Dr. Susan K.C. Chow
Vancouver, British
Columbia

Dr. John S. Christie
Bedford, Nova Scotia

Dr. Angelique Leung
Vancouver, British
Columbia

JAPAN

Dr. Okazaki Masahiro
Kusatsu City

MEXICO

Dr. Juan Alvarez Nieto
Mexico City
Dr. Armando Dorantes
Mexcio D.F.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Dr. Douglas W. Bogan
Houston, Texas

Dr. Koren A. Borland
Corona, California

Dr. John S. Cupples
San Jose, California

Dr. John E. Freund
St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Todd D. Haworth
Port Angeles, Washington

Dr. Mark A. Heiss
Alsip, Illinois

Dr. Thomas J. Honl
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dr. Yung-tsung Hsu
Hoover, Alabama

Dr. Steven N. Kacel
Northbrook, Illinois

Dr. Ted T. Kanamori
Pukalani, Hawaii

Dr. Michael D. Karr
Granite Falls, Washington

Dr. Ted C. Kawulok
Boulder, Colorado

Dr. Robert S. Kozelka
Park Ridge, Illinois

Dr. Sal Manriquez
Fountain Valley, California

Dr. Malek K. Mansour
Irvine, California

Dr. Fred S. Margolis
Buffalo Grove, Illinois

Dr. Suzanne U. McCormick
Encinitas, California

Dr. Gary L. Myers
Birmingham, Alabama

Dr. Russell G. Posey
Fort Collins, Colorado

Dr. Donald J. Powers
Jackson, Michigan

Dr. Jose E. Rabell
San Sebastian, Puerto Rico

Dr. Karen H. Rethmeyer
Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Gerardo Santiago
Naples, Florida

Dr. Irvin B. Silverstein
La Mesa, California

Dr. John C. Skreko
Indian Head Park, Illinois

Dr. Keith W. Suchy
Westchester, Illinois

Dr. Randall T. Tanaka
Chula Vista, California

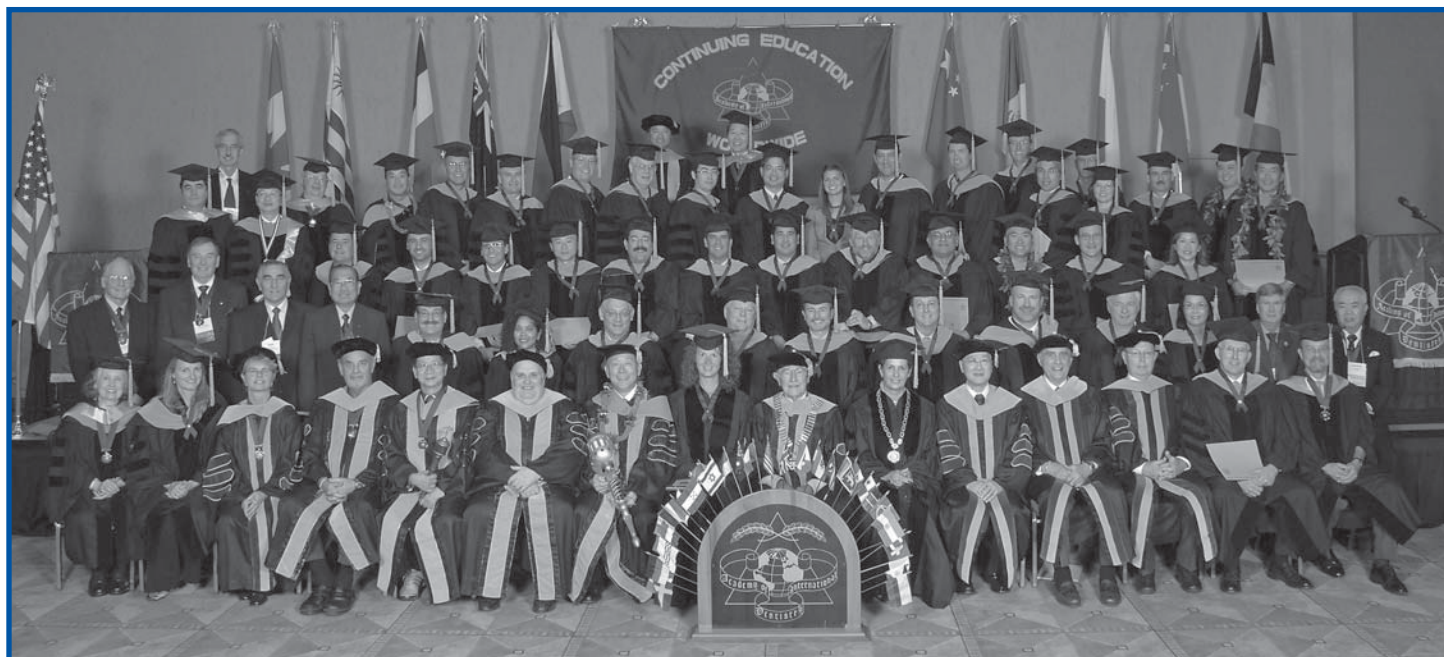
Dr. Rodney L. Turner
Vista, California

Dr. Gary Umeda
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dr. Mark M. Weiman
Chicago, Illinois

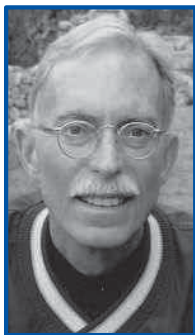
Dr. Richard B. Winter
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dr. Jon Y. Yoshimura
Honolulu, Hawaii



↔ In Memoriam ↔

Dr. Arthur A. Bishop



Dr. Arthur Bishop passed away February 11, 2007 at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, Illinois. Art was a familiar guest at Academy functions, always in attendance with his wife, President-Elect, Dr. Susan B. Bishop.

Arthur received his Medical Degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago James Scholar Program in 1977. Dr. Bishop became a Board Certified Radiologist and in January of 1983, became a member of the Radiology Staff at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria and an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria. Dr. Bishop was also a Board Certified Interventional Radiologist.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Illinois State Medical Society, the Peoria Medical Society, the American College of Radiology and the Radiological Society of North America. In July of 2006 Dr. Bishop was recognized by the General Electric Worldwide Medical Division for his commitment to excellence in the field of Interventional Radiology.

Art enjoyed reading, Sunday and Monday Football, Bicycling, "24", Spanish learning, travel, culinary arts, gardening, teaching, architecture and golf. He was an avid St. Louis Ram's fan. He said that the secret to a good life was hard work and dedication to patients, staff, colleagues, family and friends.

Dr. Lawrence K. Cox II



Dr. Larry Cox passed away May 7, 2007 at his home in Adrian, Michigan. Dr. Cox was currently serving as the President of the ADI Foundation Board of Directors.

Larry was appointed Regent of the Northern USA Regency in 1998. He was elected Vice-President of Finance in 2000 and served as Academy President for the 2002 - 2003 term.

Larry had just recently completed a week of volunteer work at the Montezuma Creek Navajo Dental Clinic in Utah, a project of the Academy he initiated.

As committed as Larry was to his profession, he was equally passionate about his hobbies and time spent with his family. A passionate fly fisherman, Larry spent time with his two sons fly fishing on the Delaware River just prior to his passing. He also enjoyed shooting trap and skeet, a hobby he shared with his daughter.

Family, friends and colleagues will miss Larry's hard work, dedication and fun loving antics. He lived his life to the fullest and left a wonderful legacy. Our hearts go out to his wonderful wife Joan, their children; Larry, Stephen and Laura and their families.

Dr. Donald L. Rife

Dr. Donald L. Rife passed away on October 20th, 2006. Dr. Rife was a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, as well as of the International College of Dentists. He became President of the Canadian Dental Association in 1976. Dr. Rife was also a Life Member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the Academy of Dentistry of Toronto.

Dr. Rife was also a dedicated member of the council that successfully introduced fluoridation into the Toronto water supply and was recognized as one of the fathers of pediatric dentistry.

Dr. Paul A. Stephens



Dr. Paul A. Stephens passed away on December 17, 2006 at his home in Gary, Indiana.

Paul was a Charter Member of the Academy and served on multiple committees in its early years. He was a Life Member of the ADA and a Fellow of the ACD, ICD and PFA. He was both a Fellow and Master in the Academy of General Dentistry.

Paul was a co-founder of the Indiana Academy of General Dentistry and also served as its President. As Chairman of the AGD Council on Legislation in 1981, he addressed the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee. Paul went on to serve the AGD as Regional Director, then as National Trustee for Region VII. In 1990 he was elected Vice-President of AGD, later serving as President in 1992 - 1993.

Dr. Stephens was a member of the Indiana State Board



of Dental Examiners and was instrumental in designing and establishing the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs at Indiana-Purdue University Gary Campus. He was a mentor and colleague for many and a friend to all.

Dr. James P. Vernetti



Dr. Jim Vernetti passed away April 11, 2007. Dr. Vernetti was an original founding member of the Academy and served as President 1981-1983. Dr. Vernetti chartered the ADI Foundation in 1987 and obtained its IRS tax exempt status, thus allowing the Foundation to support its many humanitarian projects.

Dr. Terry Tanaka, Jim's close friend and colleague, remembers Jim: "We shared a room at the Marriott each year in Chicago for over 20 years in February when we came to attend the Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting. We had the ideal arrangement, I snored a lot but it never bothered him because he always took out his hearing aids at night. I still remember him waking up at 6:00am and starting his exercise routine of push-ups and stretching exercises. We shared a personal joke for years, I called him "Capo," which means Chief or boss in Italian, and he would call me "Capochino." Jim was born of immigrant parents who came to America through Ellis Island and settled in a small mining town in Arizona. His parents with very little formal education in Italy, insisted that Jim get a good education and of course, the rest is history. How did Jim decide on a career in dentistry? Jim said that one day a few weeks before his high school graduation, he was crossing the street in the small town of Globe, and he greeted the town physician who asked him, "Hi Jimmy, what are you going to do after high school." Jim answered, "I'd really like to be a doctor like you but we don't have much money so I really don't know." The physician then asked him, "then why don't you become a dentist?" Jim's answer was: "what's a dentist?" Jim had never been to a dentist. Even better, when he got to college, he moved into a dormitory and the first day he saw a bunch of his friends brushing their teeth at the sinks and he asked one of them, what are you guys doing? And of course they answered, "We're brushing our teeth." That was the first tooth brush Jim had ever seen. Jim was always a "giving person." I first met him in 1965 at a meeting of the San Diego County Dental Society. He later became the President of the Dental Society. in 1965, I was asked

to join the Chula Vista Rotary Club and again saw him in a different light. He was always involved in "service projects." Helping the local children get a baseball park built. They named the only baseball park in Coronado, the "Dr. James Vernetti Baseball Park." He was busy with the Olympics and carried the Olympic Torch locally, the Special Olympics, Boy Scouts,(he was an Eagle Scout), and was our main inspiration for the Thousand Smiles Board and to every volunteer who was fortunate to meet him. He was always upbeat and cheerful, even after he was diagnosed with the Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. A humanitarian to the very end, he was still thinking about the new sealant program in Ensenada more than the surgery on his leg.

Jim, like many others of his generation, came from humble beginnings. He was fortunate to have loving and caring parents who encouraged him to seek a better life and to help others less fortunate. I believe that his legacy is the life he lived, that served as an example to his family, his friends, students and the children of Mexico. To acknowledge our love and respect for him, the Thousand Smiles Team recently renamed the Thousand Smiles Ensenada Dental Clinic, "The Dr. James Vernetti Dental Clinic" in his honor at the May 2007 mission clinic.



Dr. Vernetti at Thousand Smiles Clinic

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers. No one goes his way alone, for all that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own."

Malcolm



In The News

Col Scott Becker (CA) received the Certificate of Merit from the Canadian Dental Association .

Dr. Gordon Christensen (USA) is Dean of the Scottsdale Center for Dentistry.

Dr. John Christie (CA) is the A. Gordon Archibald Alumnus of the Year at Dalhousie University and was also named as the 2005 Outstanding Clinical Professor.

Dr. Burton Conrod (CA) Elected President-Elect of the Federation Dentaire Internationale at the World Dental Congress in Shenzhen, China.

Dr. George Freedman (CA) is Editor in Chief of Dental Tribune International.

Dr. Dat Giap (USA) was selected as Dentist of the Year by the Washington Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Mohammed Harunani (USA) elected Trustee for the Academy of General Dentistry Region VIII.

Dr. David Halpern (USA) elected Secretary of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Wayne Halstrom (CA) is the Immediate Past President of the Canadian Dental Association.

Dr. Paula Jones (USA) Elected Vice-President of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. John O'Keefe (CA) Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Dental Association Journal was elected President of the American Association of Dental Editors at their annual meeting in Las Vegas.

Dr. Gary MacDonald (CA) was Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee for the 2006 CDA Annual Meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dr. Keith Morley (CA) is President-Elect of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. David Precious (CA) was appointed to the Order of Canada, Canada's highest honor, recognizing his contributions to health services.

Dr. Joan Viantha Qureshi (USA) received the William W. Howard Award of Excellence as Editor of the Massachusetts AGD newsletter, *Yankee Dentist*.

Dr. Emmanuel Rajczak (USA) is the 2007 recipient of the American College of Dentist's Distinguished Leadership Award.

Dr. Gerhard Seeberger (IT) is President-Elect of the European Regional Organization of the FDI.

Dr. Brent Stanley (NZ) is a candidate for President-Elect of the Federation Dentaire Internationale.

Dr. Deborah Stymiest (CA) is President-Elect of the Canadian Dental Association.

Dr. Peter Tan (USA) was elected Vice-President of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

Mr. George Weber (CA) Executive Director of the Canadian Dental Association was inducted into Honorary Fellowship in the International College of Dentists.



Awards

USA Section Student Fellowships

Ms. Natlie V. Griffin
UTHSCSA
San Antonio, Texas

Ms. Justina S. Kennedy
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky



Academy of Dentistry International 33RD Annual Meeting

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Tuesday, September 25, 2007

<i>Reception</i>	<i>6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Buffet Dinner</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Peruvian Dance Performance</i>	<i>8:15 p.m.</i>



Peruvian Dance Company is one of the most important artistic ensembles in the Bay Area. Its vast repertory includes more than 25 different dances from the eight natural regions of Peru covering an extensive and varied territory that includes the Amazonian, the Andes and the coastal regions which contain more than a 200 different ethnic groups and cultures. Come enjoy the show. Discover the magic of these dances; most of them telling us the history of this country.

WESTIN SAN FRANCISCO

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

<i>8:00 a.m. Registration Opens</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. Convocation</i>
<i>8:00 a.m. Continuing Education Symposium</i>	<i>7:00 p.m. Reception</i>
<i>12:00 p.m. Chau Lam Memorial Luncheon</i>	<i>8:00 p.m. Banquet (Black Tie Preferred)</i>
<i>2:00 p.m. Orientation</i>	

Please visit our Silent Auction starting at 9:00 a.m. near The Registration Desks.

Continuing Education Symposium **3 CEU's** **8:00 a.m.**

Dr. Robert Lowe presents a continuing dental education symposium on artistically created aesthetic restorations. There is no registration fee for ADI registrants. **HJ Bosworth Company**

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Dr. Chau Lam Memorial Luncheon **12:00 p.m.**



Ducca Restaurant

The Northern Italian inspired cuisine is light and refreshing with a focus on the sea and big flavors of lemon, garlic and fresh herbs all prepared and served in a smart yet understated style. A delightful Italian meal including Salad, Entree and Dessert. Limited ticket event!!

Proceeds benefit the Dr. Chau Lam Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Thursday, September 27, 2007



Harding Park Golf Outing ADI registrants will meet in the Westin San Francisco Hotel Lobby at 10:30 a.m. Come take pleasure in a majestic golf course and see all Harding Park's character has to offer. Take a close look at the Monterey Cypress Pine trees lining the fairways. You'll see not only some of the oldest Cypress trees in the state, but the wide fairway allows a view into the green that will give you a great scoring opportunity to

start off your round. Many of the holes have been reconstructed with fairway bunkers that may force you to choose another club or play a differently shaped shot than you might be use to. The terrains on the greens are the true test of skill. Multiple slopes will force some very odd shots not only off the tee but, in the player's short game, as the bunkers and the rough around the green will dictate the ability to score. Harding Park is the Site of the 2005 World Golf Championship and the Visa City Golf Championship. *Transportation and lunch not included.*

"Tipping at Harding Park Golf Course is not included but would be appreciated"



Please detach registration portion

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR EVENT REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/State/Zip _____

Marines' Memorial Reception

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Adults: _____ tickets at \$100.00 per person = \$ _____

Children under 12 years old: _____ tickets at \$ 50.00 per person = \$ _____

Chau Lam Memorial Luncheon

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

Dr. Chau Lam Memorial Luncheon _____ tickets at \$ 60.00 per person = \$ _____

"Gala Reception & Banquet" DINNER SELECTION (S):

_____ MEAT _____ FISH = _____ tickets at \$125.00 per person = \$ _____

Harding Golf Outing

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Golf Outing _____ tickets at \$160.00 per person = \$ _____

Check # _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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