



# SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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## Successful Golf Tournament



*Co-Chairs Doctors Karam and Bonacci look over the prizes before the Tournament.*

This year's Golf Outing was another smashing success. Under the direction of new Co-Chairs Doctors Bonacci and Karam, the day was filled with fun, good sportsmanship, food, and great prizes. Special thanks go out to Dr. Joe Perrotti who has expertly run the tournament for many years (too many to count!). As a gesture of gratitude, Joe was presented with a bottle of wine that evening.

Additional thanks and congratulations go out to everyone who participated. You're all winners! Here's the breakdown:

### First Flight

- 1st: Frantz, DeCarli, M. Zefran  
Nancinovitch, J. Zefran
- 2nd: K. Stampien, Jones, Miller,  
Malatesta

3rd: Perrotti, Mariotti, Solfanelli,  
Gronsky

4th: Giallorenzi, Bone, Dennis,  
Scrimalli

### Second Flight

1st: C. Chmil, J. Legg, J. Legg,  
Sample

2nd: M. Dailey, T. Dailey, T. Dalley,  
Kettle

3rd: Kerr, Zale, DePaulo, Misura

4th: J. Kelly, Sr., J. Kelly, Pettinato,  
Coolican

Doctors Bonacci and Karam would also like to thank the many sponsors and the Country Club of Scranton, particularly Terry Hurst, Ada Amato, and Jim James. Hope to see you next year!

## SDDS Honored by Jewish Family Services

SDDS dentists who have selflessly served the disadvantaged in our area were honored during the 95th anniversary meeting of Jewish Family Services (JFS) in June. Annual Meeting Chair Natalie Solfanelli spearheaded a video project that chronicled the SDDS' involvement in JFS' oldest and most enduring program, the Free Dental Clinic. This video will be shown at our October meeting.

Special thanks go out to Dr. Joseph Gronsky, who has organized this program for years, and Dr. Nicholas D. Saccone, who aided in the production of the video.

## September's Meeting



*Dr. Joseph R. Karam*

Be sure to mark your calendar for our first general meeting after a relaxing summer. On Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson, Orthodontist J.R. Karam will be speaking to us about "Ortho for Grown-Ups: Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning with TADs."

If you plan on attending, please contact Dr. Todd A. Angelo by calling 342-3556 or emailing [tma1843@yahoo.com](mailto:tma1843@yahoo.com).

# Welcome New Doctors

The SDDS proudly welcomes two, new dentists to our group. Doctors Justin Burns and David Clark have recently joined the offices of Valley Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and Dr. Albert Stofko, respectively.



*Dr. Justin Burns*

Dr. Justin Burns is a native of the Scranton area, having graduated from Valley View High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry.

While at Temple, he received the Harold Carson Award for Excellence in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and participated in mission trips to Venezuela and Haiti. He completed his residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia where he served as chief resident from 2009 to 2010.

Dr. Burns is a member of the American Dental Association, American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the Pennsylvania Dental Association. Dr. Burns performs all aspects of Oral Surgery including all dentoalveolar procedures, dental implant placement, orthognathic and facial trauma procedures.

Dr. Burns is working in the offices of Valley Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and resides in Gouldsboro with his wife Erica and their daughter Emma.



*Dr. David M. Clark*

Dr. Clark is a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He received his Bachelor's degree in biology & neuroscience from the University of Pittsburgh, and his D.M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Clark completed his general practice residency at Montefiore Hospital and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He went on to receive specialty training in Dentoalveolar Surgery, Anesthesia, Oral Pathology, Facial Trauma, TMJ, Orthognathic, and Implant Surgery during his Oral Maxillofacial Surgery resi-

dency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dr. Clark is a part-time faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and is an active member of the American Dental Association, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Pennsylvania Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and Pennsylvania Dental Association. He is a licensed and trained medical professional who has the experience necessary to administer BOTOX® and Restylane, both nonsurgical treatments that can temporarily smooth frown lines and wrinkles in people that are approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Dr. Clark is also board certified and licensed to administer I.V. sedation and general anesthesia.

Dr. Clark currently resides in the Clarks Summit area, with his fiancé, Jessica, and two children, Jada and Jasmine. He had been a member of and lector for the Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in Warren for many years. He is practicing with Dr. Albert Stofko.

## NEWS FROM THE ADA

### ADA Seeks to Ease PECOS Burden on Dentists

ADA staff met with CMS officials to discuss ways to alleviate the burden of a requirement in the new health care law that doctors must enroll in Medicare as referring providers, or opt out of the program, if they refer patients to Medicare providers. In comments submitted to CMS, the ADA asked the agency to exclude dentists from the requirements of the new provision if feasible.

The ADA is also seeking ways to make it easier for doctors to comply or opt out by requesting that CMS phase

in implementation of the program (giving dentists and other practitioners who rarely refer or order Medicare-covered services or equipment a longer period of time to comply), and to delay enforcement until six months after the agency develops and promulgates new user-friendly forms designed to make it easier for referring-only providers to comply.

(Contact: Frank Kyle at 202-789-5175 or govtpol@ada.org)

## Health Fair



*Once again, the SDDS participated in the 6th Annual Lackawanna County Medical Society Health Fair at Nay Aug Park on Saturday, June 12th. Doctors Mark Giallorenzi and Matthew Zale manned our booth. Dr. Mark Giallorenzi is pictured here.*

*Dr. Nicholas D. Saccone was featured in a two-page spread in the May/June 2010 edition of "Dental World," the international publication of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Congratulations, Nick!*

## October's Meeting

Hear Dr. D. Scott Aldinger from the PDA speak at the October 19th meeting at the Radisson. That evening will also feature a representative from Jewish Family Services showing us the tribute video they created for their June meeting in which they honored our society.

## Dentist Needed

The SDDS was contacted by Wendy Carlin, manager at South Side Senior Center, inquiring if we could provide a dentist to talk to them about dental health or caring for teeth while aging. She estimates there would be approximately 50 senior citizens in attendance.

If you are interested in doing such a program, won't you please contact Wendy directly at 570-346-2487? Please also let Dr. Mark Giallorenzi know if you will be conducting a program.

## Women Dentists

The first official "women dentist" event was held in May at the State Street Grill in Clarks Summit.

Attendees sampled delicious hors d'oeuvres and enjoyed a fun-filled, casual evening. If you'd like more information on their next event, contact Dr. Jessica Falk at [jessicafalk27@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicafalk27@yahoo.com) or 570-346-1822.

*The women dentists enjoy a relaxing evening together. Seated l to r: Doctors Megan Martino, Stephanie Hanyon, Kim Stampien, and Kristin Erk-Erbach. Standing l to r: Doctors Jessica Falk, Bridget Walsh, Miriam O'Malley, Amy Cravath, Marissa Zefran Nancinovich, Kristin Paoli, Joyce Perih, and Megan Azar.*



## From the President

Greetings to all,

I hope this letter finds everyone in the SDDS well and that everyone is having a good summer. I'd say I hope everyone is having a relaxing summer but if your families are like my family, with kid's activities, trips, weddings, etc., relaxing is something that is a foreign concept. We have had a number of successful endeavors this summer including the family night at the Yankees and a fantastic golf tourna-

ment, which were made possible by the hard work of our members. The general meetings will begin again in September with Dr. J.R. Karam speaking to the group. I hope as many members as possible will attend.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer that we have left and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Sincerely,  
Mark Giallorenzi D.M.D



*2010 SDDS President,  
Mark Giallorenzi D.M.D*

# Upcoming Events

<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Jilly's</b>	<b>August 30, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>General Meeting Dr. J.R. Karam</b>	<b>Radisson</b>	<b>September 21, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Jilly's</b>	<b>September 27, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>ADA Annual Session</b>	<b>Orlando</b>	<b>October 9-13, 2010</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>General Meeting PDA's D. Scott Aldinger</b>	<b>Radisson</b>	<b>October 19, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Jilly's</b>	<b>October 25, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>3rd District Meeting</b>	<b>Woodlands</b>	<b>November 12, 2010</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Jilly's</b>	<b>December 6, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>



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