



# Thank You Dr. Miriam O'Malley For A Job Well Done!

This month completes Dr. Miriam O'Malley's successful year as president of the Scranton District Dental Society.

Dr. O'Malley faithfully served the society this year in many ways.

Her term as 2007 president was marked by a renewed commitment to the issues at local, state and national levels, a high level of participation in local and regional meetings, and her strong desire to bring new members into the society.

Dr. O'Malley has also changed the President's Dinner to a May event instead of a December holiday dinner.

Please plan now to join us on May 17, 2008 at Michaelangelo's in Clarks Summit as we officially honor her presidency and welcome Dr. Chris Kotchick as the 2008 president.

We are grateful for her service and appreciate her continued commitment to the society as she leaves the office of president.



Dr. Miriam C. O'Malley

## Alliance Holiday Party



Mark your calendars for the Alliance's annual holiday party to be held Monday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson Lackawanna Station.

A cash bar is open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with a sit down dinner starting at 7:30 p.m.

Please contact Alice Stofko at 586-1154 or Mary Lou Burne at 344-7779 to reserve your spot. New members are always welcome!

*Best Wishes  
For A Safe  
and Happy  
Holiday  
Season!*

## Register Now For 2008's C.E. Courses!

It's not too late to register for 2008's C.E. courses. Take a moment to review more detailed information and pricing by going to our website ([www.scranton-dental.org](http://www.scranton-dental.org)).

**January 23, 2008**  
"Immediate Loading of Implants"

**February 20, 2008**  
"Oral Anesthesia"

**March 19, 2008**  
"All Facets of Endo, Including Rotary Endo"

**April 16, 2008**  
"Sleep Apnea"

## January's General Meeting

On January 23, 2008, the C.E. course "Immediate Loading of Implants" will be held at the Inn at Nichols Village at noon.

Our general meeting for the month will be held during lunch. As always, lunch is free for all members of the SDDS. Please contact Dr. Chris Kotchick at 346-7301 if you are planning on attending.

# Economic Census Forms Coming To 52,000 Dental Offices

Some 52,000 dental offices among more than 4 million American businesses will receive forms in December for a five-year economic census described by Federal Reserve chair Ben Bernanke as "indispensable to understanding America's economy." The population census is conducted every 10 years.

The economic census is important to understanding the dental economy and serves as the primary benchmark for the nation's gross domestic product estimates and other indicators of economic change, census officials said.

Because the census uses "payroll based criteria," most small dental offices will not receive forms although some will be sampled, said Paul

Zeisset, special assistant in the economic census office.

These dentists operate private or group practices in their own offices (e.g. centers, clinics) or in the facilities of others such as hospitals or HMO medical centers, says the Census Bureau "offices of dentists" definition. The dental offices can provide either comprehensive preventive, cosmetic or emergency care or specialize in a single field of dentistry.

Dental data from the last economic census in 2002 is posted at [www.census.gov/econ/census02/data/ratios/USRATI62.HTM](http://www.census.gov/econ/census02/data/ratios/USRATI62.HTM). Link opens in separate window. Pop-up Blocker may need to be disabled.

More dental data is available at [www.census.gov/econ/census02/data/industry/E621210.HTM](http://www.census.gov/econ/census02/data/industry/E621210.HTM). Link opens in separate window. The Census Bureau launched a new Web site for the 2007 census at [www.business.census.gov](http://www.business.census.gov) to help dentists and surveyed businesses understand the census and its benefits.

A sample 2007 dental form is posted at [http://bhs.econ.census.gov/ec07/FRM\\_RES\\_HC-62105.html](http://bhs.econ.census.gov/ec07/FRM_RES_HC-62105.html).

Response to the 2007 census is required of businesses, including dental offices, that receive the forms. Completed forms are due February 12, 2008.

*(Taken from the ADA.org)*



## 2007 Officers

*Thank you to our 2007 officers for a job well done!*

**President:** Dr. Miriam O'Malley, **President Elect:** Dr. Christopher Kotchick, **Vice President:** Dr. Mark Giallorenzi, **Vice President:** Dr. Matthew Zale, **Treasurer:** Dr. Joseph Kelly, **Secretary:** Dr. William Hitt, **Bulletin Editor:** Dr. Kenneth Zenker, **Directors:** Dr. Frank Padula, Dr. Lawrence Gallagher, Dr. Kristin Paoli, Dr. Charles Dennis, **Delegates:** Dr. Kenneth Miller, Dr. John Erhard, Dr. Brian Kerr, **Alternate Delegates:** Dr. Miriam O'Malley, Dr. Joseph Perrotti, Dr. Matthew Zale



*Dr. Richard Grossman, Third District Trustee; Dr. Miriam O'Malley, SDDS President; Dr. Martin Tansy, Dean of The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University; Dr. Eli Stavitsky; and Dr. Chris Kotchick, SDDS President-Elect take a moment before Dr. Tansy's informative presentation in October.*

# Upcoming Events

Alliance Holiday Party	Radisson	December 10, 2007	6:30 p.m.
Third District Meeting	East Mountain Inn	January 16, 2008	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting	Inn at Nichols Vill.	January 23, 2008	12:00 p.m.
CE Course: <i>Immediate Loading of Implants</i>	Inn at Nichols Vill.	January 23, 2008	8:00 a.m.
Board Meeting	Foccia Luna	January 28, 2008	6:30 p.m.
CE Course: <i>Oral Anesthesia</i>	Inn at Nichols Vill.	February 20, 2008	8:00 a.m.
CE Course: <i>All Facets of Endo, including Rotary Endo</i>	Inn at Nichols Vill	March 19, 2008	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting Ben Shair Award	TBA	April 15, 2008	6:30 p.m.
CE Course: <i>Sleep Apnea</i>	Inn at Nichols Vill.	April 16, 2008	8:00 a.m.
President's Dinner	Michaelangelo's	May 17, 2008	TBA
Yankee's Game	PNC Stadium	May 2008	TBA
Golf Tournament	Scranton Country Club	June 2008	TBA
Third District Meeting <i>"Marvin Miller, Dental Technology"</i>	Woodlands	November 14, 2008	8:00 a.m.

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