



# SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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## National Children's Dental Health Month in Full Swing!



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This year's National Children's Dental Health Month is even bigger than last year's. With two more events added to the busy month of February, Dr. Todd Angelo, Chair, is counting on dedicated volunteers offering their time to make it the best one yet. "There are so many doctors who have said they'd like to help this year. I'm thrilled. We have 4,000 bags assembled and ready to be distributed to the children of the area." Schools and Day Cares across Lackawanna County have been contacting the SDDS with requests for presentations and bags.

Four special, children's events are planned. The first will be held at McDonald's Restaurant, Keyser

Avenue, on Saturday, February 6, 2009 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Ronald McDonald will be entertaining with magic tricks and there will be a special visit from The Tooth Fairy who will give out gift bags filled with coupons, toothbrushes, and more. Both Ronald and the Tooth Fairy will teach the children about good dental health.

The Lackawanna County Children's Library and the SDDS are sponsoring "Tooth Fairy Day" on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. This very special event is open to all ages and features a magic show performed by Orthodontist Brian Kerr, a visit from The Tooth Fairy, face painting, storytelling, gifts and magical tooth-filled fun.

On Saturday, February 13, 2010 from noon to 1:30 p.m., McDonald's characters Grimace and Hamburgler will appear, along with the Tooth Fairy, at the Tunkhannock McDonald's. Goodie bags, filled with coupons, toothbrushes, and treats from the Dental Society will be handed out.

On Saturday, February 13, 2010 and Sunday, February 14, 2010, Dr. Brian Kerr (the Magic Orthodontist) will magically appear at Timmy's Town (a children's play area/museum), teaching children about good dental health.

If you'd like to help with any of the festivities, please contact Dr. Todd Angelo at his office (phone 342-3556) or [tma1843@yahoo.com](mailto:tma1843@yahoo.com).

# Dr. Mark A. Giallorenzi Sworn In

2010 SDDS President Dr. Mark A. Giallorenzi was officially sworn in by outgoing President Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, Jr. during January's general meeting. Special thanks to Dr. Kelly for the fine work he did during 2009.

Dr. Giallorenzi is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School. He received his Bachelors of Science in Biology from the University of Scranton and his DMD degree from Temple University School of Dentistry. He performed his general practice residency at Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University and his internship and residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Temple University Hospital, where he served as Chief Resident during 2002-2003.

Dr. Giallorenzi returned to Scranton in 2003 to practice with Doctors Eli Stavisky, Albert

Giallorenzi, and Dr. Christopher Kotchick, of Valley Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, P.C. (Scranton, PA). Dr. Giallorenzi performs dental alveolar surgery, placement of dental implants, orthognathic and facial trauma surgeries.

He is a member of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Pennsylvania Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, National Dental Board of Anesthesiology, American Society of Dental Anesthesiology, American Dental Association, Pennsylvania Dental Association, and Scranton District Dental Society.

We wish you well during your term as President!



*Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, Jr. presents the gavel to Dr. Mark A. Giallorenzi.*

## Don't Miss February's Meeting

Dr. Stephanie Potter Hanyon will be the featured speaker during the general meeting on February 16, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson. As a member of the SDDS, dinner and the meeting are always complimentary. To reserve your spot, kindly contact Dr. Todd A. Angelo by calling 342-3556 or e-mailing [tma1843@yahoo.com](mailto:tma1843@yahoo.com).



*Dr. Stephanie Potter Hanyon*

## Free Dental Clinic

The Wilkes-Barre Free Dental Clinic is now up and running. The volunteer doctors at the clinic started seeing patients on January 12, 2010. They are averaging 10-13 patients a shift. Patients are seen every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The clinic is still in grave need of volunteer dentists and dental assistants. Also, any donations, monetary or in the form of supplies, would be greatly appreciated.

Please consider contributing to this worthwhile endeavor. Coordinator Dr. John Andrews says, "You will find it rewarding to give back to your community and to help those who may not get treatment otherwise." If you can volunteer, please contact Dr. John Andrews at 570-823-6080.

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## Continuing Ed Courses

Wed, 2/10/10

"A Potpourri of Dental Challenges and Their Current Protocol of Care", Dr. Dai C. Phan

Wed, 3/10/10

"Advancements for Endodontic Success", Dr. George M. Just

Wed, 4/7/10

"Tricky Decisions and Treatment Techniques in Pediatrics"

Dr. Jane A. Soxman

FREE COURSE...

Bowser Memorial Lecture,

To Be Determined, Pittsburgh, PA

# Upcoming Events

Keyser Aver. McDonald's Day - NCDHM	Keyser Avenue McD's	Feb. 6, 2010	noon-1:30 p.m.
Tooth Fairy Day	Children's Library	Feb. 7, 2010	2:00 p.m.
CE Course <i>"A Potpourri of Dental Challenges and Their Current Protocol of Care"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Feb. 10, 2010	8:00 a.m.
Tunkhannock McDonald's Day	Tunkhannock McD's	Feb. 13, 2010	noon-1:30 p.m.
NCDHM @ Timmy's Town	Timmy's Town	Feb. 13-14, 2010	2:00 p.m.
General Meeting <i>Dr. Potter Hanyon</i>	Radisson	Feb. 16, 2010	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	Jilly's	Feb. 22, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Advancements for Endodontic Success"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	March 10, 2010	8:00 p.m.
General Meeting <i>Ben Shair Award Dinner</i>	University of Scranton DeNaples, Rm 405	March 23, 2010	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	Jilly's	March 29, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Tricky Decisions and Treatment Techniques in Pediatrics"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	April 7, 2010	8:00 a.m.
President's Dinner	Colonnade	April 17, 2010	6:30 p.m.



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