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Plans Underway for National Children's Dental Health Month



Dr. Todd Angelo and his wife, Sarah, take a moment to pose with the Tooth Fairy (Kimberly Morgan) and Ronald McDonald during 2009's National Children's Dental Health Month..

Big plans are underway for this year's National Children's Dental Health Month in February!

Under the direction of Chair Dr. Todd Angelo, there are extra events in the works. In addition to our traditional events (McDonald's Day on Saturday, February 6th, noon – 1:30 p.m. and Tooth Fairy Day at the Scranton Public Children's Library on Sunday, February 7th at 2:30 p.m.), we are working to host a Community Screening Day at the Steamtown Mall in downtown Scranton on February 20th, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

We are also trying to set-up another McDonald's Day to serve our Tunkhannock community. This may take place on February 14th.

More details will be released as they become available. If you would like to help, there are several ways:

- Contact Dr. Todd Angelo to reserve a spot to perform screenings
- Be present at one (or all) of the events to hand out bags and answer questions
- Sign up to speak at a local school during the month of February

If you'd like to help in any of the above ways, contact Dr. Todd Angelo at his office (phone 342-3556) or tma1843@yahoo.com.

January's Meeting



Dr. Fred Bonacci

Mark your calendar for January's meeting featuring Dr. Fred Bonacci, Periodontist. It will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson. The topic is current concepts in soft and hard tissue regeneration to stabilize teeth or to prepare for ideal restorative based implant placement.

As a member of the SDDS, dinner and the meeting are always complimentary. To reserve your spot, kindly contact Dr. Todd Angelo by calling 342-3556 or emailing tma1843@yahoo.com.

Happy New Year!



Women's Alliance

On Wednesday, December 9th, the Women's Alliance of the SDDS met to reorganize, rekindle friendships, and relax while planning for the new year. During a lovely dinner at Bazil's in Clarks Summit, the group of 13 wives discussed how to spark new interest in the Alliance.

The Alliance would like to thank the SDDS for generously sponsoring their dinner. They hope to see some new faces in February for National Children's Dental Health Month!

If you are interested in participating in the Alliance of the SDDS please contact Sarah Angelo 570-503-0361. Please help plan the future of the Alliance!



The Women's Alliance at Bazil's. Front row (l to r): Barb Wadsworth, Lori Langan, Maggie Mariotti, Susan Bonacci, and Connie Hayes. Back row (l to r): Dale Miller, Terry Thran, Sarah Angelo, Jane Yeomans, Jennifer Gallagher, and Linda Frantz. Not pictured: Myrna Lally.

News from the PDA



Attention PDA Members!

Contact your Senator today and request that he or she co-sponsor legislation that will prohibit insurers from regulating the fee charged for non-covered services, or for services provided after patients have exhausted their maximum allowances. PDA has been inundated with calls regarding this issue and feels this action is fundamentally unfair. Insurers should not be permitted to dictate fees on procedures they do not cover.

Sen. Kim Ward (R - Westmoreland) is circulating a memo requesting co-sponsorship of her bill, which is not currently assigned a number. When contacting your Senator, sim-

ply refer to this legislation as Sen. Ward's Non-Covered Service legislation.

Besides being fundamentally unfair, this practice by insurers will most likely have a financial impact on dentists who are no longer able to charge their usual and customary rates for non-covered services or services provided after patients have exhausted their maximum allowance. There may also be increased costs in other areas as well, and to patients, that will be necessary to offset the decreased costs in regulated non-covered services.

For a sample of the letter, go to www.padental.org.

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Continuing Ed Courses

Wed, 1/20/10

"Oral Mucosal Disease: An Update", Dr. Scott S. DeRossi

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

General Meeting <i>Dr. Fred Bonacci</i>	Radisson	January 19, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Oral Mucosal Disease: An Update"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	January 20, 2010	8:00 a.m.
Board Meeting	Jilly's	January 25, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"A Potpourri of Dental Challenges and Their Current Protocol of Care"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	February 10, 2010	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting <i>Dr. Potter-Hanyon</i>	Radisson	February 16, 2010	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	TBA	February 22, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Advancements for Endodontic Success"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	March 10, 2010	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting <i>Ben Shair Award Dinner</i>	University of Scranton	TBA	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	TBA	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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