



SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

April/May 2013

President's Dinner

What a wonderful evening filled with a terrific presentation, dancing, and delicious food. Congratulations to honored President Matthew Zale and best of luck to current President Amy Cravath.



Enjoying the evening: Mary Lou Burne, Dr. Matt Zale, Rose Potter, and Dr. Charlie Potter.



Dr. Mark Giallorenzi presents the President's Plaque to Dr. Matthew Zale.



PDA Chief Executive Officer Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Esquire is pictured with Dr. Zale and PDA President Dr. Bernie Dishler.



SDDS Officers who were at the exciting event are: (seated) Doctors Stephanie Hanyon, Amy Cravath (President), and Jessica Falk. (standing) Doctors Charles Scrimalli, Justin Burns, Matt Zale, Joe Kelly, and J.R. Karam.



Doctors Matrone, Genello, Chmil, Kerr, and Burne take a moment to pose for the camera.

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

The Scranton District Dental Society is pleased to announce that it has selected Michael J. Genello as the 2013 recipient of the annual Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship and Andrea Genello the 2013 recipient of the Bernard Shair Award. Both students are seniors at The University of Scranton and will be attending dental school in the fall.

The Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship is a cash gift funded by the SDDS, The Scranton Area Foundation, and private donations in memory of Dr. Todd Angelo who suddenly passed away in November 2011. The scholarship is administered by the Scranton Area Foundation and presented to a University of Scranton student who has been accepted by a dental school and who shows tremendous promise in the field of dentistry. This award serves as a reflection of Todd's dedication, service and love of dentistry.

The Ben Shair Award is a cash gift funded by the SDDS and an endowment fund founded by the family of Dr. Bernard Shair (who passed away in 1982) and administered by the Scranton Area Foundation. It is presented to a University of Scranton student who has been accepted by a dental school and shows tremendous promise in the field of dentistry.

Michael Genello, a Presidential Scholar, will be graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and minor in History. He will then be attending the University of Pittsburgh School of



This year's award winners stand with Laura Ducceschi, President and CEO of The Scranton Area Foundation (left): Andrea Genello, Bernard Shair Award winner, Michael J. Genello, Dr. Todd M. Angelo Memorial Scholarship winner and SDDS President Dr. Amy Cravath.

Dentistry in Pittsburgh, PA in the fall.

Michael currently resides in Scranton, PA. He is a member of the University's Health Professions Organization and the varsity golf team and has been named to the Empire 8 Conference President's List two times. He has worked with Doctors Joseph Perotti and Albert Giallorenzi. Michael also volunteers at St. Patrick's Food Pantry and teaches CCD classes there. He is currently working at DeNaples Auto Parts in Dunmore, PA.

Andrea Genello will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in Nutritional Studies. She will go on to attend the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.

Andrea lives in Scranton with her parents, Doctor Louis and Susan Genello and sister Ashley. Her broth-

er, Anthony, lives in Boston, MA. She is a member of the University's Health Professions Organization and Alpha Epsilon Delta (National Health Professional Honor Society). She has served as a volunteer in the Leahy Clinic for the Uninsured and at St. Paul's Church food pantry where she also taught Bible classes. Andrea has not only spent many hours working with her father, Dr. Louis Genello, but has also shadowed Doctors Falk, Gershey, Giallorenzi, Kotchick, and Burns.

Sincere congratulations to our talented winners and best of luck.

2013 Officers

President: Dr. Amy Cravath

Pres-elect: Dr. J.R. Karam

V.P.: Dr. Stephanie Hanyon

V.P.: Dr. Gary Kopesky

Treasurer: Dr. Jessica Falk

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Dr. Chuck Scrimalli

Dr. Renee Schaeffer

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Dr. Kristin Paoli

9th Annual Health Fair in the Park

Our 9th Annual Health Fair will be held on Sat., June 8, 2013 from 9am-Noon at Nay Aug Park in Scranton. Open and free to the public, there will be a basket raffle, multiple health screenings, giveaways, healthcare informational booths, educational handouts and children's activities including fingerprinting by the Lackawanna County DA's office. Interested volunteers can contact Amy Cravath at 586-1411.

President's Letter

Finally spring is here! Warmer weather is moving in as we wind down the first half of the SDDS year. We have had several successful events recently under the meticulous direction of our members. A special thanks to Dr. Kady Schlosser for directing another National Children's Dental Health Month. Traditionally it is our largest event and this year involved countless members who volunteered their time to the community. Thank you to all members that participated. The events throughout February highlighted an awareness of the dental needs of many children in our community.

The presidents' dinner honoring the service of Dr. Matt Zale was again a memorable and successful evening. We had a great turnout of members at the Radisson, a fabulous dinner, and wonderful time dancing with our colleagues (or at least learning how to). Thank you to Dr. Zale for planning and executing a fantastic event and for serving our society as president.

The annual Dr. Shair Scholarship was awarded to a very deserving future dental student Andrea Genello and the Todd Angelo Memorial Scholarship to Michael Genello. Congratulations to our winners and their families. Good luck in dental school!

As the summer approaches there are still several SDDS events planned. Wednesday, June 19th is the annual golf tournament to benefit ARC, who helps us tremendously during NCDHM. Thank you to Doctors Karam and Bonacci for again planning this event. For more information or for sponsors, contact Dr. Karam at 963-7700.

Sunday, June 23rd the SDDS is planning a family baseball event at the new PNC field. Join us as the Railriders take on the Norfolk Tides. To reserve your spot contact Dr. Kristin Paoli at 587-5541.

Thanks to all our members for volunteering and participating to make this another successful year. We hope to see you at our upcoming events!

Railriders Tickets... Get Them While They Last!

You'll notice a Rail Riders insert in this issue. Be sure to reserve your tickets if you would like to go to this exciting SDDS event on Sunday, June 23, 2013. Here are all the details:

Gates open with food served in our party box (KOST Pavilion) and activities occurring around the stadium (Please note that food is only available only until 1:30 PM). Game starts at 1:05 PM.

Family Fun Day includes:

- Field run
- Face painting
- Concourse activities

And more

\$10 per person for SDDS members & family/\$29 for non-members

RSVP by May 20, 2013 to:

Dr. Kristen Paoli
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570-587-5541

Send checks payable to SDDS to:

Dr. Kristin Paoli
239 Northern Boulevard
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Clarks Summit, PA 18411

April's Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Dr. J.R. Karam

The Executive Board meeting was April 1, 2013 at Carl Von Luger's. Attendees included: Jessica Falk, Stephanie Hanyon, J.R. Karam, Joe Kelly Jr., Brian Kerr, Chuck Scrimalli, Matt Zale, and Marketing Coordinator Cindy Cox.

Matt Zale talked about a pizza party for ARC as a thank you for their assistance in NCHDM. He also mentioned June 4th and the PDA Day on the Hill, the Health Fair at Nay Aug and The Commonwealth Medical College career day June 27th.

Dr. Zale also discussed the possibility of creating a photo depository for SDDS pictures. Cindy Cox offered to create a Drop Box account through which members can have direct access to photos. The board voted to have her do that.

Amy Cravath said that the new JFS di-

rector is interested in engaging us for our next board meeting. She also brought up a Career Day for Francis Willard elementary school. Her contact, Pamela Genetti, is looking for someone to do a presentation in May.

Jess Falk gave the Treasurers report and discussed budgets.

J.R. Karam talked about the golf event and the need to secure sponsors. He asked Cindy Cox to create a sponsorship form to be emailed to prospective donors.

Jack Erhard gave a report on the state board discussion of dermal fillers, sleep apnea, stacking drugs regulations, amalgam, and foreign trained dentist legislation.

Next Board meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2013 at Carl Von Luger's at 6 PM. All are welcome to attend.

You're Missing!

We need your help to man our SDDS table at the upcoming opportunities to educate the public of our mission:

-Health Fair hosted by the Lackawanna. County Medical Society at Nay Aug Park. Saturday, June 8th.

-Health Professions Career and College Fair at The Commonwealth Medical College on June 27 and July 11, 2013 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting	Carl Von Luger's	May 6, 2013	6:00 PM
Nay Aug Health Fair	Nay Aug	June 8, 2013	TBA
Golf Tourney	Scranton Country Club	June 19, 2013	8:00 AM
Day on the Hill	Harrisburg	June 19, 2013	8:30 AM
Rail Riders Baseball	PNC Stadium	June 23, 2013	12:00 PM
TCMC Health Professions Fair	TCMC	June 27, 2013	9:30 AM
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General Meeting	U of S Brennan Hall	Sept. 17, 2013	6:30 PM
General Meeting	U of S Brennan Hall	Oct. 15, 2013	6:30 PM



All dentists are invited to come to Harrisburg to inform and lobby our legislators at Day on the Hill

Don't Miss Tuesday, June 19th "Day on the Hill"

June 19th. Register online at www.padental.org or call Marisa Swarney (717) 234-5941 x 116, or write mss@pa-dental.org. We meet at the PDA building, 3501 North Front

Street, Harrisburg, at 8:30AM for a briefing, then are bussed over to the Capitol to meet as a group with several legislators. Please join us!