

# SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

Spring 2021

## Golf Tournament is Back!



The Scranton District Dental Society is pleased to announce that our golf tournament has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at the Country Club of Scranton. Put a foursome together or register alone and you will be paired up! Invitations have been sent via US Mail and reservations will be taken

on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't golf? Join us for the dinner/ clam bake.

Interested or know a supplier interested in being a sponsor? Select a level and contact Dr. Al Matrone with questions at [ajmdmd@hotmail.com](mailto:ajmdmd@hotmail.com) or 570-840-2005. Remember, proceeds benefit The ARC-NEPA

### Platinum – \$750

- Logo featured on SDDS website
- Logo featured in SDDS newsletter
- Logo on hole sign
- 4 complimentary dinner tickets
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### Gold - \$500

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### Silver - \$250

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### Bronze - \$100

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## Fingerprinting Events a Success

To provide additional value to its members, the Third District Dental Society offered three fingerprinting events this past January, February, and March. Each event was sold out and proved to be extremely valuable to all of the offices that attended.

*Doctors Mariotti, Kelly, and Legg take a moment to say hello during the February Fingerprinting event.*



# Welcome 2021 President Tom Langan

The Scranton District Dental Society is pleased to announce that Thomas A. Langan Jr. D.M.D., M.S., has assumed the Presidency for the 2021 term. A native of Clarks Summit, Dr. Langan has been practicing periodontics in Northeastern Pennsylvania since 2016. He is currently serving patients at Perio Health and Dental Implants with locations in Dunmore and Honesdale.

Dr. Langan earned his D.M.D. from the Temple University after graduating from the University of Scranton with majors in Biology and Philosophy. He completed a residency in Periodontics at Temple University, and completed a masters in oral microbiology.

Dr. Langan lives in Clarks Summit with his wife Kristen Epting, their son Thomas III, and they are expecting a little girl in August 2021.

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## President's Letter

Hello everyone, I hope you are doing well as we slowly emerge from the covid crisis. I am excited to be serving as your president, and I am hopeful we can return to normal together in due time. In-person events are dearly missed, but the hard-working SDDS board and members have been putting together some events in hopes things continue to clear up. For our first newsletter of the year, here are some general updates.

We will be having our annual golf tournament at the Scranton Country Club. Our new members from 2019 and 2020 will be invited as guests of the SDDS at no charge. We hope this event will kick off many more safe, in-person events.

Our general meetings will continue to be on Zoom for the time being. Hopefully, as the year progresses, we will be able to have live meetings. The Summer may provide us with some outdoor opportunities, which we are currently researching. Please, if you have any questions or concerns, join in on our Zoom meetings or forward your messages to me at tal413@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out this past year, attending meetings, reaching out to other members, and helping in any way to support the SDDS. The value of organized dentistry was never clearer than during this time. No one wanted the pandemic, but we have been able to push through together with our general meetings, CE events, and updates through the PDA Go app.

Let's continue to move forward together, as we navigate our way through the pandemic. Thank you for having me as your president, and please let me know if there is anything I can do for the society or individual members. Thank you for your trust during this time. I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Langan Jr.



# 2021 Officers

## Third District Dental Society

### President

Dr. Samantha Abod

### President Elect

Dr. Darleen Oleski

### Treasurer

Dr. Joseph Kelly

### Secretary

Dr. Irina Melnick

### Trustee

Dr. Richard Grossman

## Scranton District Dental Society

### President

Dr. Thomas Langan Jr.

### President Elect

Dr. Alphonse Matrone

### Vice President

Dr. William Dempsey

### Treasurer

Dr. Jessica Falk

### Secretary

Dr. Joellen Drosinski

### Board of Directors:

Dr. Andrew Brown

Dr. Charles Dennis

Dr. Brendan Langan

Dr. Darleen Oleski


Dr. Michael Ratchford

Dr. Charles Scrimalli

Dr. Kurtis Wadsworth

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## May's Business Meeting on Zoom

Attend our next meeting by jumping  on ZOOM Tuesday, May 18th at 6:30 PM. Here is the information:

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://hoperevolution.zoom.us/j/92233586033>

Meeting ID: 922 3358 6033

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# Annual Golf Tournament

## June 23, 2021

### The Country Club of Scranton

A portion of the Proceeds benefit The Arc, Northeastern Pennsylvania

#### Golf Details:

- Captain and crew format. Make your own foursome or we'll pair you up!
- Fees: Cart: \$28; Green: \$60. Pay fees at the Pro Shop.
- Blue tees for men, red for women, white for those over 60.

#### Dining Details:

- Lunch provided on the course after nine holes of golf.
- Beer and soda available on the porch all afternoon (cash bar with dinner).
- Dinner is \$60 and begins at 6 p.m.
- Menu includes clams, butterball steaks and all the trimmings.

**Rainout Policy:** We will honor the Country Club of Scranton's policy. Clambake will still proceed and all prizes will be given out as door prizes.

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#### There are also sponsorships available for:

- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin

For more information, please contact Dr. Alphonse Matrone at [ajmdmd@hotmail.com](mailto:ajmdmd@hotmail.com) 570-840-2005

### Reservation Form - RSVP by June 1, 2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to ONLY attend the dinner. My check for \$60 is enclosed.

I plan to play in the golf tournament. I will be playing with (list 3 people)

I want to play golf. Please pair me up.

I'd like to request the following tee time: \_\_\_\_\_ (approximately 11 am - 1 pm).  
(Requests will be honored in the order of paid registrations received.)

I would like to sponsor the golf tournament at \_\_\_\_\_ level. My check is enclosed.

**Mail this form and your check payable to the SDDS to**

**Dr. Alphonse Matrone, 500 Park St, Olyphant, PA, 18447, [ajmdmd@hotmail.com](mailto:ajmdmd@hotmail.com)**

# Membership Campaign

Special congratulations to Doctors Charles Scrimalli, Thomas Langan, Matthew Zale, Samantha Abod, Darleen Oleski, Richard Grossman, and William Dempsey. These doctors formed a committee to oversee our “peer-to-peer” membership campaign. These individuals contacted recent renewals, new sign-on’s, and non-members. Thanks to their efforts, they encouraged 12

dentists to join our organization through the PDA!

”I am once again proud of the volunteer dentists of the third district who always seem to be up to the task when help is needed,” comments Dr. Charles Scrimalli. “Another membership campaign is coming up this July. Please contact me if you’d like to volunteer and take part in working with PDA staff and

other volunteer dentists from across the state. Many thanks to all!”

If you know someone who is not a member, please encourage him or her to join through the PDA and start attending our online opportunities. For more information, check out our member benefits at [www.scrantondental.org/about-the-sdds/membership/](http://www.scrantondental.org/about-the-sdds/membership/)

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Third District Board Meeting</b>	Westmoreland Club	May 12	6:30 PM
<b>Board/General Meeting</b>	ZOOM	May 18	6:30 PM
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	Scranton Country Club	June 23	1:00 PM
<b>Third District Annual Meeting</b> <i>Medical Marijuana &amp; OSHA</i>	Mt Airy Casino	November 5	8:00 AM

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