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74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



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NASDAD

A Family and a New Challenge

By: Doyle Nick, DDS, MS - NASDAD Executive Director

Sitting in the audience on Sabbath Morning at the NASDAD convention, I was so impressed with the students and the presentations that they made. I was so encouraged by their dedication and the appreciation that they conveyed for their mission experiences. I thought, "How wonderful it would be to have each of them remain active members of NASDAD on an ongoing basis like family members who would never think of not being in the family. I would like to see the connections between young members and the organization be so strong that it is accepted wisdom that they would always be involved.

This line of thought made me review the idea that most family members are always dependent and also always dependable. We have an opportunity to be very dependable and useful to graduating students. NASDAD has already introduced several dental students who will soon graduate, with member dentists who are in need of associates or who know of local practice conditions. **Our vision is that NASDAD dentists everywhere will be ready and eager to serve as professional mentors to new graduates.** If we call or write to you about a young dentist or finishing dental student who is interested in practicing in an area with which you are familiar, we would be so happy to see you call them or receive their call, take them to dinner, introduce them to your area, extoll its virtues and warn of its dangers. We would thank you for mentoring about the local practice situation, whether to buy or rent, which practice locations would be the most desirable, and which practices would be considered excellent and which wouldn't. You can counsel them about the best places to live and introduce them to the professional community and the church. These acts of kindness would help a large number of our graduates to make their way confidently and quickly into the private practice world rather than languishing for months or years in corporate dental employment.

This would not only be of immense help to the new graduate but would gain for you a long-time friend in your profession. In addition this kindness would gain NASDAD another member who would learn about the great advantages of strong, like-minded colleagues and an organization that brings them together. **Will you please join me in a commitment to provide all possible assistance to the great people who are graduating from LLUSD?** Thank you very much for your vision and willingness.

74th NASDAD Convention...

One month ago concluded the 74th NASDAD Convention in Pasadena, California. The weekend WAS AMAZING! If you were able to attend and enjoy the programming, this will all be a gentle reminder of the wonderful memories that were created. If you weren't able to attend, this newsletter will highlight all the wonderful activities and, hopefully, inspire you to join us next year IN HAWAII for our fabulous 75th Convention!

PASADENA WAS...

... Inspiring to see in a visual sense Christ's approach in healing the whole rather than just the physical. Dr. Richard Stenbakken's first person impersonations exhibited the historical research he has done in presenting well known biblical scenes.



The Blind Man



The Leper of Matthew 8

PASADENA WAS...

...An opportunity to receive the blessings brought through the musical talents of LLU School of Dentistry students



Top picture, L-R
Steven Debulgado '18, Jerdie Ale '20, Jonathan Tanganan '21, Ozzie Rodas '18, David Haddad '18, Kayla Perez-Ortiz '18, Abby Ruiz '20, Elaine Bersaba '18, Sarah Chang '21

Picture To Left, L-R
Jerdie Ale & Christie Jacques '20, Steven Debulgado '18

NASDAD IS FAMILY

By Mark Porco, DDS, NASDAD Life Member

Like many of you, I belong to a number of organizations. Most of these groups have been asking the same question for a number of years: What do we do with declining membership? When talking with potential new members their response is often: “What do I get out of it?” So, what do you get out of NASDAD? My wife and I were “short timers” in the overseas mission experience, being in Trinidad and Tobago for 2 years. Upon arrival, we were instantly part of a family of NASDAD missionaries. Lifelong friendships were formed immediately. Family is the core for overseas, as well as locally. You don’t look to get things OUT of your family. You look to contribute TO the family. Family members support and help each other. They don’t ask “What’s in it for me?” During our stay, NASDAD

“Family” from Missionary Days - L to R: Robert (immediate past President of NASDAD) & Jeannine (holding Seth, who now is an LLUSD D3 student) Stacey, with Kendall (holding Jon Stacey) and Mark Porco



was a welcome family resource. This included dental items as well as Sabbath School supplies and general support.



“Family” from Missionary Days - L to R: Kendall & Mark Porco with Robert Stacey (not pictured, Jeannine Stacey).

So, how does this affect us today? We still enjoy our friendships with our “NASDAD families”. The desire to serve abroad continues still. I have worked at the Maasai Dental Clinic in Kenya twice. My wife has gone

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to Kenya 3 times. This “mission mentality” has entered into another generation, as our daughter has been to Kenya twice and our son once. While some of these trips have not been official NASDAD mission trips, the desire to serve others has carried on into these other mission aspects.

Let's look at what NASDAD does today. It still supports financially, educationally, and with equipment, many clinics around the world. NASDAD supports international outreach through Service Learning mission trips at LLUSD. NASDAD contributes so students who will be going as missionaries after graduation (DMA, deferred mission appointee) have an opportunity to work in a clinic, side by side with a current missionary, so they can get a glimpse of what mission life will be like. Recently, 2 third year dental students have decided they are being called to Cambodia. They now they are in the process of laying the groundwork to start a new dental clinic there after they graduate. NASDAD will be a resource for these young dentists. What better service for NASDAD and my fellow members than to be part of kindling the desire to serve others! These are just a few projects that we have seen the “NASDAD family” in action.



Mark and Kendall with their children
David and Elizabeth

How will you help your NASDAD family?

PASADENA WAS...

...all about tender, loving, compassionate care. LLUSD students presented about a mission trip to the Ukraine and the commitment to pursue mission service in Cambodia after graduation.



LLUSD c/o 2019, Anna Lee and Jonathan Min have a burden to go to Cambodia and establish a dental clinic. Currently, there is no clinic so they will be starting from the ground up. For more information about this wonderful couple and their desire to go to Cambodia, please contact Dr. Doyle Nick, dnick@llu.edu.



L-R: Milton Vega '18, Deanna Sweiss, DH '18, and Lynda Lee '19 present about their Service Learning Mission trip to the Ukraine. For more information about volunteering with Service Learning, please contact Dr. Gary Kerstetter, gkerstetter@llu.edu

PASADENA WAS...

...An astonishing experience observing the craftsmanship in the Gamble House. The varieties of wood and the way they were exquisitely manipulated over 100 years ago were marvelous to see.



NASDAD Makes A Difference

By: Ronald E. Fritz, DDS, MPH, Life Member,

As I drove south out of Pasadena Sunday, following an excellent CE course, I realized how refreshed I felt. As I chatted with my friend-like-a-brother, Cliff Houser, we reminisced at what a wonderful NASDAD weekend we had enjoyed. The inspiring students reporting on their international adventures in mission projects, Jonathan Min and Anna Lee and the clinic they will open after they move to the Fatherless Country of Cambodia; Milton Vega, Lynda Lee, and Deanna Sweiss and their report on the mission to Ukraine. It is wonderful to see and feel the enthusiasm these students, future dentists and dental hygienists, have for serving the needy of the world.



Pictured on the left, Ronald E. Fritz, DDS, MPH, Life Member, with friend-like-a-brother, Cliff Houser.

Dr. Richard Stenbakken gave us a firsthand glimpse into the life of the blind man who was healed, and the unclean leper. It was a very creative and fantastic portrayal, even dressed like them.

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The banquet, always with superb vegetarian cuisine and enjoyable entertainment, and the always excellent continuing education, all planned with us in mind to enjoy. As we drove, we talked about all the work Katie and Sharon had to do for such an inspiring weekend without glitches. Yet what I noticed was that the numbers in attendance are minimal. How do we encourage fellow LLUSD alumni and our other Dental Professional Colleagues to get involved and enjoy what we did?



Dr. Fritz with Dr. Mel-Anizi Bersaba and wife (outgoing missionaries to Nairobi, Kenya; and 4th year dental student Elaine Bersaba

Everyone who acquires dental skills has the option of being a dues paying member of NASDAD, and support student mission projects as well as NASDAD projects and overseas missionaries on assignment. Why do so few make the effort to attend? I thought about this all the way in my quandary. I would submit that NASDAD and the inspiring annual convention should be a priority for all of us. I may be prejudiced, having become a Life Member two years ago in Washington, D.C., at an also inspiring weekend there.



Dr. Fritz with LLUSD 4th year dental students Ozzie Rodas and David Haddad

In Pasadena, Robert Stacey passed the President's gavel to Brian Evans, and plans are already underway for next year, NASDAD's 75th Anniversary, in Hawaii, the weekend before ADA in Honolulu. Perhaps we can encourage more involvement, more support, more attendance for our important worldwide mission arm of NASDAD.

Won't you please think about it and our responsibility to lend support, and mark your 2018 calendars? As classmate, David Brodeur once reminded me, "We are on this earth to help each other." NASDAD is an excellent way to help each other, so please plan to join me and the NASDAD Board next year, and show how interested and supportive we can be.

PASADENA WAS...

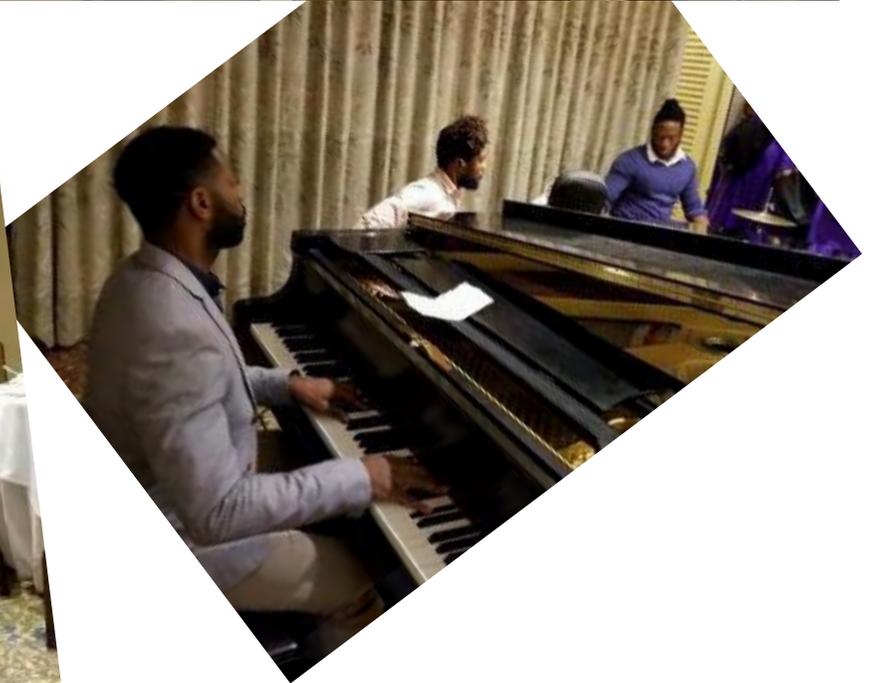
...Thought stimulating in viewing periodontal treatment history and current thinking which Dr. Tord Lundgren presented from his many years in dental education and research.



L-R: John Chrispens, Wiley Elick, and CE presenter Dr. Tord Lundgren

PASADENA WAS...

...Toe tapping and hand clapping fun in the banquet entertainment presented by the Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church Choir directed by one of our own Dr. Alan B Woodson.



PASADENA WAS...

...A time with friends, some who we had not seen since last year at Colorado Springs. It was also a time to get acquainted and make friends with current Loma Linda dental students who with excitement and apprehension will shortly be joining our ranks.

LLUSD STUDENTS



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NASDAD LIFE MEMBERS

2017 New Life Members are in **BOLD** print

Life Members have paid dues for 25 years!!

Adams, Robert R	Dunbar, Richard B	Jacobson, James W	Muncy, Gerald L	Sjoren, Kenneth G
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Appleton, Stanton S	Eddlemon, Vernon S	Johnson, David L	Muse, D Dween	Specht, Kirk A
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Boyko, Michael P	Gang, Walter A	Lindner, Roger W	Plubell, Lowell	Trenchuck, Simon W
Buckwalter, Gloria	Gang, H Edwin	Linebarger, Glen	Porco, Mark D	Trinkner, William H
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Bunch, J Paul	Gibbs, Wendell W	Long, Lee C	Pragasam, Alfred	Turner, Mark R
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Butler, John A	Godfrey, Franklin	Low, Reginald L	Prowant, Charles L	Tym, William G
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Caruso, Joseph M	Gottfried, Myron L	Lund, Mark S	Radke, Russell A	Uniat, John S
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Christensen, E. Warren	Griswold, Jack W	Lutz, John L	Reeves, David J	Vipond, Floyd E
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Coggin, Daniel I	Hahn, Glenn E	Magnuson, Jay W	Roberts, SR, Gerald M	Warren, H Dale
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Corbett, I Keith	Hansen, Floyd D	Martin, R Wayne	Rogers, Kenneth E	Weber, Harvey R
Crane, Lee F	Harder, Lyndon D	Martinson, Heather	Roggenkamp, Clyde	Wells, Richard W
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Crawford, James M	Haskin, Terry F	Matsuno, George T	Roy, Robert L	White, Ronald A
Creed, Warren	Haun, Stephen E	McDaniel, Wayne A	Ruddle, Clifford J	Wieg, Thomas G
Curtis, Ronald W	Heisler, William H	McFarlane, William E	Rusk, Glenn	Wiggins, Curtis E
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Davis, Ronald C	Holweger, Fred Q	Messinger, Franklin A	Schmunk, Terry R	Wurl, Loel R
Day, Lawrence D	Hor, David W F	Miller, George C	Schmunk, Robert H	Wynn, Kennet R
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Devnich, Calvin R	Huffer, Robert A	Montgomery, Herman Q L	Schultz, Wayne T	Yoshida, Mathew K
Dillard, William L	Hundley, Lawrence B	Moon, William M	Scott, Janice G	
Dorn, Walter C	Hunt, Kirk E	Moore, William D	Seifert, Thomas B	
Douglass, Gerald R	Hunt, James W	Moreno, Michael R	Severin, Myren R	
Drury, Veryl C	Ingraham, Chip	Morikone, Gary	Shipowick, R Larry	

75th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION



The Hilton Waikoloa Village is 62 acres of ocean front PARADISE! You'll enjoy 3 pools, a 175-foot waterslide, a 4-acre ocean-fed lagoon with a white sand beach, AND a Tram and a Canal Boatway, plus so much more!!



**HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE
BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII
OCTOBER 12 TO 16
2018!!**



Invite your friends, family, and colleagues to join you for this great weekend! Come and enjoy the fellowship of friendship during **Sabbath Services** (vespers, Sabbath School & Church), interesting **CE** (10 hours!!), **meals** (Friday dinner, Sabbath lunch, and Sunday evening Banquet), fellowship with friends, new and old, and an Anniversary Photo Shoot!! There will be group activities as well as plenty of time to enjoy the Big Island on your own!

Room Reservation: 1-800-445-8667 (check our website for online reservation link!!)
(This is the same weekend as the Ironman Triathlon, make your plans soon!!)

Make your plans early as there are a limited number of rooms available!

**Room rate: \$209/nt (plus taxes & fees) Resort Fee: \$12 (reduced from \$35)
Self/Valet Parking: \$27/\$37 day**

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Events in 2018

Missions Emphasis Breakfast

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 7-8 AM

Join us at Loma Linda University for the annual Missions Emphasis Breakfast. Be inspired by fellowship with old friends and make a few new ones while you're at it.

LLUSD One Homecoming Convention

March 1-4, 2018

- March 2, 2018 - Practice Opportunities (Wong Kerlee) 1pm – 4pm
- March 2, 2018 - Dental Alumni Reception (Wong Kerlee) 4pm – 6pm
- March 3, 2018 - Sabbath Programs & Class Reunions
- March 4, 2018 - Trauma-related Interdisciplinary CE course (Centennial Complex)

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