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64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION A SUCCESS!

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CONVENTION 2007

WELCOME

A soft bay breeze greeted guests as they arrived in Northern California. Inside the hotel lobby, a huge atrium filled with tropical plants and a meandering stream welcomed attendees to take a stroll and enjoy the gardens. The brightly colored koi appeared to dance as people walked over their bridge, under a canopy of trees. Once again, NASDAD found the perfect spot for fun, fellowship, and continuing education. We hope all who attended had a fantastic time. If you did not make the 64th annual NASDAD convention in Burlingame, you missed out on a great time and we hope you will make plans to join us October 16–19, 2008 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee!



BANQUET & BUSINESS MEETING

The Saturday evening banquet was enjoyed by all. Dinner music was presented by Father and Son musicians LeRoy and Todd Peterson. The Petersons presented violin and piano numbers, vocal solos and also interesting numbers on the Balalaika and the Australian Didgeridoo. During the business meeting NASDAD members took the following actions:

1. Approval of the financial report including a budget of \$29,000 for the 2008 fiscal year.
2. Approval of By-Law changes. The major change to the By-Laws was the NASDAD fiscal year switched to the calendar year.

At the end of the evening Dr. Mark Lund passed the Presidential gavel to Dr. David Hernandez. Dr. Hernandez thanked Dr. Mark Lund for his work as President of NASDAD during the past year and presented him with a desk clock commemorating his service as President.



NEW PRESIDENT DAVID HERNANDEZ (LEFT) WITH MARK LUND (RIGHT).

LEROY PETERSON PLAYED THE DIDGERIDOO (RIGHT)



CAN I TAKE A MULLIGAN

ON MY DENTAL PROCEDURE?

Poplar Creek golf course in San Mateo, California hosted a jovial group of NASDAD golfers. The temperature was in the high 70's with a light breeze that kept it quite comfortable. David Hernandez won the closest to the pin contest, and Robert Deery won the longest drive contest. The lowest team score was Mark and Melvin (Pug) Lund. Unfortunately, nobody sunk a hole in one to win a Hawaiian vacation or Lexus, but a couple others were caught laughing at their shot and picked up their ball for better placement! We are glad they practice dentistry with better precision than their golf game. Spread the word to your friends and colleagues to join the group next year.

A lot of prizes were enjoyed – no one left empty handed: Golf bag, Taylor Made driver, 5-wood, putter, two sand wedges, four boxes of balls, five golf towels.



FATHER AND SON, PUG AND MARK LUND WAVE FROM THEIR GOLF CART

A huge thank you goes to Dr. Andy Blount for being instrumental in planning this golf tournament.



GOLF GROUP, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MAYNARD LOWRY, BILL HEISLER, STEVE BAKER, MELVIN LUND, MARK LUND, ROBERT DEERY, RANDY ELLOWAY, DAVID HERNANDEZ, NORMAN ELLOWAY, JOHN CUTTS

FILOLI ESTATE TOUR

*FIGHT FOR A JUST CAUSE;
LOVE YOUR FELLOW MAN;
LIVE A GOOD LIFE.*

Seventeen attendees enjoyed another opportunity for fellowship and sightseeing at the Filoli Estates tour. Our group enjoyed the beauty and history of the Filoli Estate which derives its unusual name from the key words of the original owner's credo. "Fight for a just cause; Love your fellow man; Live a good life"—thus FILOLI. The estate sits on 654 acres and the 36,000 square foot house took 2 years to construct, which includes 43 rooms and 17 fireplaces. The extensive 16 acre formal garden took 4 years to complete and includes: multiple fruit orchards, vegetable gardens, rose gardens, a sunken garden, daffodil meadows, walkways through wooded areas, an English garden, a walled garden, a Dutch garden, a wedding place, bowling green, tennis courts and a pool. The estate represents an excellent example of architecture and garden design from the first part of the twentieth century.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, DOYLEEN SCHLENKER, SALLY SEIBLY, AND BARBARA HEISLER, WAIT FOR THE BUS GOING TO FILOLI.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The morning after we hit the golf course and enjoyed a tour of the Filoli estate, an informative continuing education seminar was presented by Dr. Susan Richards. She spoke



about a general dentists role in the diagnosis and treatment of oral pathologic lesions. Dr. Richards assumed full-time teaching duties at LLUSD in 1987, teaching general and oral pathology courses.

She also served as chair of the Department of Oral Diagnosis, Radiology and Pathology from 1994 – 2000.

SPIRITUAL SPEAKERS

Dr. and Mrs. Rod Willey provided inspiring presentations about how to minister to others in special ways, including in your dental practice They provided realistic suggestions about



how to put ministry into practice in one's everyday life. Their story showed how God is at work, even

during difficult times. Their messages inspired and encouraged the listeners. Remember, God doesn't call us to do something, without also giving us the tools to get the job done.



STEVE BAKER PLAYED HIS TROMBONE FOR SABBATH SCHOOL



HEATHER PUNDT DDS SHARED HER TALENT OF SONG WITH US AT VESPERS



DAVID PENNER PLAYED CELLO WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER, JOAN, ACCOMPANYING HIM

OVER 100 NASDAD MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ATTENDED SABBATH SERVICES



JENNIFER PENNER PLAYS THE VIOLIN



NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Nine individuals were named Life Members of NASDAD during the 2007 NASDAD convention. To become a Life Member, an individual must have been a dues paid NASDAD member for 25 years. Dr. Gerald Bailey and Dr. William Seibly were in attendance at the convention and NASDAD honored them as new life members during a special presentation at the 64th annual NASDAD convention banquet.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

- Gerald W. Bailey, DDS
- Wilburn O. Ingham, DDS
- Ralph S. Kurti, DDS
- Howard A. Munson, Jr., DDS
- Kent L. Phillips, DDS
- William S. Seibly, DDS
- Kenneth G. Sjoren, DDS
- Ernest L. Stromeyer, DDS
- Frank M. Wall, DDS



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT, LIFE MEMBERS MELVIN LUND, WILLIAM SEIBLY, WILLIE SCHLENKER



PICTURED SEPARATELY GERALD BAILEY (LEFT) AND WILLIAM SEIBLY (RIGHT) RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT MARK LUND, ON BECOMING A NEW LIFE MEMBERS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Does the Spirit in you provide satisfaction from giving to others? The National Association of Seventh-Day Adventist Dentists invites you to become a part of a dynamic group of individuals who feel the same way. NASDAD has an excellent reputation for helping those in need and we appreciate all who donate their time and talents to our wonderful organization. All gifts are important to us and we strive to have everybody participate at their own level. More people are needed to help set up clinics, provide clinic coverage, and mentor local dentists and students.

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Guyana – 2 to 3 months
- Bangladesh – 6 months in February 2008
- Burundi, Kenya and Grenada – 1 year

FULL-TIME DENTISTS NEEDED

- Guam
- Guyana
- Malawi
- Saipan
- St. Vincent
- Zambia

Contact Dr. Quint Nicola or Dr. Doyle Nick at (909) 558-4607 or email, qnicola@llu.edu, if you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



TYPICAL TRAFFIC IN THE MISSION FIELD

NASDAD BOARD MEETS AT CONVENTION 2007

NASDAD President Mark Lund called the Thursday evening combined Missions and Board meeting to order and, after welcoming those in attendance, asked for God's presence and guidance for the session.

Ron Forde, Mission Committee Chair, reported on his recent visit to Kigali, Rwanda, where he met with Dr. Mariane Ottoni. Dr. Ottoni was a recent six month student at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry where she worked and studied under the tutelage of the International Dentist Program. Dr. Ottoni is one of only four qualified dentists in Rwanda, a country with a population of 9,000,000! Needless to say, she is busy! Dr. Forde also reported that the LLUSD Service Learning Program is alive and well with approximately 150 students participating in some aspect of the program during the past year.

Dr. Quint Nicola, Dental Affairs Director for the General Conference of SDA, reviewed the projects, that received assistance from NASDAD in the past year. The total support for NASDAD sponsored projects totaled more than \$63,000! He presented the list of potential new projects relating to mission clinics and development programs for possible funding during the coming year.

The new 2008 YAMM proposed projects totaled over \$113,000. Projects are only funded when they show potential for actually being fulfilled and, additionally, as funds become available through the generosity of NASDAD members giving to the YAMM (Year Around Mission Money) Fund. If you would like to support mission projects please give to the YAMM fund!

- Executive Director Bill Heisler reported that paid membership as of August 31 was 372. It is anticipated that NASDAD membership will meet or exceed last year's total of 420 by year end.
- Dr. David Hernandez reported on the 2008 Annual Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Southern Union Medical Dental Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.
- Dr. Mark Porco reported that the 2009 Annual Meeting will be in Hawaii. He and his wife are researching possible meeting sites.
- Dr. Heisler reported on attendance at the ASI (Adventist Laymen's Services & Industries) meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. The board voted to continue their presence at this meeting. Drs. Heisler and Ken Pierson will inquire about ASI support for some of NASDAD'S projects.
- Dr. Ralph Roberts reported on recent transportation of dental equipment and supplies donated by Redwood Dental Supply to the new SDA Dental School in Montemorelos, Mexico. The shipment included a former Blood Mobile that is in good condition, and will be used as a mobile dental clinic.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK ROW, JEFF MCFADDEN, DOYLE NICK, MARK PORCO, QUINT NICOLA, ROBERT STACEY, BILL HEISLER. FRONT ROW, DAVID HERNANDEZ, KEN PIERSON, SHARON BOGGS, RON FORDE, ALFRED PRAGASAM, MARK LUND

NASDAD AT ASI CONVENTION

Louisville, Kentucky, on the banks of the Ohio river, was the location for the 2007 Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) convention. More than 2,000 members and exhibitors attended the four day enclave. With well over 200 exhibitors the convention floor was always alive with activity whenever the hall was open.

The formal program in the auditorium included a wide variety of activities including a morning devotional, presentations by many musicians and musical groups, interviews with business owners from around the world and information about the many and varied aspects of self-supporting educational programs.

As a first-time exhibitor NASDAD shared a booth with the Dental Affairs Division of the Health Ministries Department of the General Conference of SDA. Staffing the booth were



THE ASI VENUE ACCOMMODATED OVER 2000 ATTENDEES.

Dr. Bill Heisler, NASDAD Executive Director and Dr. Quint Nicola, Associate Director for Dental Affairs, along with Katie Andreassen, Senior Administrative Assistant for NASDAD and Dr. Quint Nicola.



PERRY UNRUH, DDS (RIGHT), AN ORTHODONTIST FROM CANADA, VISITED THE NASDAD BOOTH.

Included in those stopping at the booth were several LLUSD alumni and former faculty members. These included Dr. Art and Betty Garner, Dr. Perry Unruh and Dr. Patrick Im. Other visitors were several individuals involved in self-supporting schools and health/

lifestyle change institutes.

One visitor, Mrs. Guylaine Font-Piquer, originally from Lyon, France, expressed the great appreciation they have in Madagascar for Dr. Joseph Bullock who recently went to Madagascar to serve in Clinique Dentaire Adventiste, a.k.a. Antananarivo SDA Dental Clinic.

She and her husband Rafael responded to a call from ADRA in 1993 to establish Fanantenana,



THE 2007 ASI MEETING WAS HELD IN THE LOUISVILLE, KY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER.

A MADAGASCAR ODYSSEY

a medical missionary training center and clinic on the east coast of Madagascar. Two years after their arrival the medical missionary training program was established to train youth from the church to do health evangelism. The school, expanded at the request of local authorities to include general studies, now has over 200 students.



QUINT AND NORENE NICOLA VISIT WITH ART AND BETTY GARNER. THE NICOLA'S AND GARNER'S WERE IN PAKISTAN AS DENTAL MISSIONARIES IN 1971.

The mission of NASDAD is definitely supportive of the objectives of ASI, and the two organizations have much in common. Judging by the interest shown by persons who stopped to chat at the booth and the exposure of NASDAD to other SDA affiliated organizations and groups, it seems feasible to have a presence at future ASI conventions. The 2008 convention will be August 6-9 in Tampa, Florida. The board voted to have a booth at future ASI meetings. Any members planning to attend the meeting is invited to assist in staffing the booth.

Joseph & Tami Bullock are some of our newest dental missionaries. Having sold their practice in Oregon, they



traveled all the way to Madagascar to take up the challenge of bringing God's love and compassion to people through service. They often send e-mails which serve as a window on life in a developing country. What follows are excerpts from several e-mails of their comments on the culture, traffic, tremendous needs, and challenges in the country and in the clinic...

"The city is unique and it is hard to describe, it needs to be experienced. You might think you were in Central America, but there are certain things that make this place so different." A list might be:

1. Belching diesel trucks with no air to breathe.
2. Pedestrians taking up all the road on Sundays and 1/3 of the road the rest of the time.
3. Near collisions all the time.
4. Few fatalities because of honking to warn people that the vehicle you are in is coming.
5. Universal regard for life.
6. Unusual vehicles.
7. Unusual people carrying or wearing unusual clothes.
8. The hope and the despair.
9. The smell of the markets.
10. Poverty, but clean roads.



“The traffic zippers together when roads come together. The bigger vehicles sometimes bully their way, but if you get your vehicles nose in you have a good chance to be in a very, very slow moving line of cars, trucks and every kind of vehicle you can imagine.” “The people walking actually get around faster! We were passed by a man and a wheel barrow..twice!! We are thinking about getting a wheel barrow to go to market.”

Dr. Bullock talks about some of the challenges with equipment, supplies, lab work, and staff and adds:

“The staff is looking at me to solve all these problems. It is bigger than me. Please pray for our Clinic...So, we need lots of prayer. We need people sensitive to God’s call to come help and we need people willing to give monetarily. God is ready to do amazing things here. Maybe our work is different than the usual clinic approach. Please pray for our eyes to be opened. Your brother, Joe Bullock”



“Our quest for teamwork is moving forward... This month I’ve managed to schedule a training session on ‘Crown and Bridge’ when I thought it would be impossible to arrange one.”

“I’ve managed to convey the message quite well that we are a “Mission” Station and we have a very important role to play in reaching the community and hopefully beyond. The purpose of our clinic is brought into focus each morning at our worship during our prayer request time. Our singing really adds a lot to each worship. The Malagasy language

is melodic and harmonic and their singing is symphonic.”

“We passed a very poor mother and child on the way up the stairs begging. How can you meet every persons needs? What would you do in our situation? Are we all beggars? Just in different areas of our lives? Just asking for help with this Clinic

I feel that way at times and I’ve signed up to be responsible for the financial wellness of this place.”

What a privilege we have to support and pray for our dental missionaries on the front lines!!



NASDAD 2008

65TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 16-19, 2008

PARK VISTA HOTEL, GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

The 65th Annual Convention will be in conjunction with the Southern Union Medical/Dental Retreat at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee October 16-19, 2008. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!! Also, please begin telling everyone you know about the convention and specifically ask for them to put it on their calendar!! Personal invitations (and future reminders) are an effective way to increase attendance and awareness!

Here are a few brief details for you to consider.

NASDAD will have a separate Sabbath School service to highlight the Missions Report, YAMM, and Mitchell Fund Offering.

Pastor Barry Black, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, will be the spiritual emphasis speaker for the weekend.

Continuing education for dentists, physicians and optometrists will be held Thursday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. and Friday for dentists and physicians from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. The Golf Tournament will be held Friday morning.

There will be programming for everyone in the family! Please plan to bring your kids and grandkids! Make Convention 2008 a family Vacation!!



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RDH membership	\$42.00
First year post-grad DDS	\$42.00
First year post-grad RDH	\$21.00
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