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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Mark Lisagor

When I look at the accomplishments of the 20 presidents who have preceded me in taking on the responsibility of looking after this organization, I am humbly honored to find myself being president number twenty-one. The California Society of Pediatric Dentists has evolved, since its' inception, into an organization which



acts on behalf of the children and the pediatric dentists of California, not content to simply react to challenges from without.

The leaders of this society have made all the right moves over the last two decades to insure that CSPD will continue to respond to the many new challenges which we as pediatric dentists face in the way we conduct our practices.

The implementation of the position of Executive Director over five years ago, and the wise selection of Dr. Tom Barber as the first person to fill this position, was a tremendous step forward in enabling us to conduct the business of the society in a more sophisticated and responsive way.

If you attended the Annual Meeting in Pasadena (and a record number of our

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Newly inducted President Mark Lisagor and wife Terri celebrate at the Installation Dinner.

Annual Meeting at Pasadena Ritz-Carlton a Huge Success

A record number of Members turned out for the 21st Annual Meeting of the California Society of Pediatric Dentists. Members enjoyed the scientific sessions presented by Drs. Jimmy Pinkham, Pat Turley and Paul Reggiardo and also the nutrition session by Terri Lisagor. Thank you's go to our member table clinic presentors and "Dental Ambassadors" as well as to our generous sponsors. The day at the racetrack organized by Mike McCartney included our own "CSPD Race." A special thanks is due for our retiring Board Members and our new Board Members. A great time was had by all.

See pages 6 and 7 for Annual Meeting pics—Ed.

Executive Director Tom Barber Retires, Mel Rowan Assumes Top Post

Dr. Barber was honored in a thank you ceremony with a "Historical Roast" by Mark Lisagor. The Society presented Tom with a token of our appreciation, a Nikon Slide Scanner in which he can digitally catalog all his memories. Dr. Mel Rowan will assume the Executive Director position starting June 1, 1996.

See page 3 for more info about Mel—Ed.



Dr. Tom Barber and Dr. Mel Rowan. Our first and second Executive Directors at the Annual Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton.

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members did!), you participated in a wonderful tribute to Tom on the eve of his retirement from this position. The outpouring of love, appreciation, and respect from his CSPD family was overwhelming.

We are again fortunate that the Executive Director Search Committee has completed its task, and that Dr. Melvin Rowan, another past president of CSPD, will assume the role of CSPD's new Executive Director, effective June 1st of this year. Dr. Rowan, who is in private practice in San Pedro, has held many leadership and management positions in organized dentistry. His understanding of our organization through his past involvement, as well as his expertise and knowledge of organized dentistry should insure that our society will continue to grow through this transition and develop into a more mature organization which will be even more effective in representing pediatric dentistry in California.

Our new board of directors and committee structure is now in place. We are all committed to continuing the work which is in progress on so many fronts. One area which we have identified for special emphasis in this coming year involves enhancing our efforts at identifying people in the society with the interests and talents to take on board and leadership positions in the future. The leadership of CSPD must be truly representative of its membership's diversity; we must continue to attract leaders from both academic and private practice backgrounds, relatively new practitioners as well as seasoned veterans, members from advantaged and disadvantaged areas in our state as well.

We can only accomplish this objective if each and every member examines his own abilities and interests and considers offering to serve on a committee or special project. Those who get involved with this organization will report a great sense of pride in having participated at any level, and will come away from the experience with some new lifelong professional friendships. Please don't hesitate to call me or any officer, board member or committee chair, should you feel the need to serve. The switchboards are open... operators are waiting for your call!

My next letter in the Bulletin following our June board meeting will detail the new and ongoing projects which your officers and board intend to pursue in the coming year.

Thank you for your support of CSPD. Special thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Pasadena meeting—the most well-attended in CSPD history!

Respectfully,

Mark Lisagor, D.D.S.
President, California Society of Pediatric Dentists



**BIG BROTHERS
OF GREATER
LOS ANGELES**

Thanks
Ed!

Big Brother/Sister Dental Program Greater Los Angeles Area

At the Annual Business Meeting a certificate of appreciation for outstanding service to the profession and to the public was presented to Dr. Edward C. Sharp by President Jac Pedersen for Ed's contributions to the dental health of children in the Big Brother/Big Sisters Dental Program. Together Ed and other California Society of Pediatric Dentists make an impact on the boys and girls who need our help in growing up in today's complicated world.

Ed reminds us that any members who wish to set up a program in their own community can get from him a complete packet with the forms and letters to easily get the programs started.

Re: Delta Dental Fee Submissions

To those of you who took the time to reply to our survey, thanks. Through the 10th of April, we have had about 35 replies. At the time of this bulletin's deadline date we have not had the time to evaluate the results. Also we have not had a chance to decide what actions, if any, are available to us, and what we can do with this information.

In a preliminary opinion, it appears that a significant number of members share the same complaints. There were 76% of the respondents who's fees were denied on 1st submission and most of those did multiple submissions. Many are still submitting their fees and others have given up.

This may be a very biased sample. Perhaps those who took the time to reply were those most dissatisfied with the system. The dental care committee plans to pursue this issue further. At the very least, if there are fallacies in the system we will try to expose them to our members.

Lonnie Lovingier
Dental Care Committee

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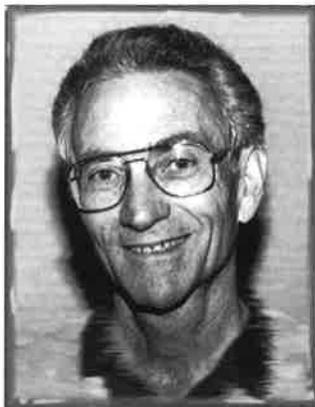
CSPD members are encouraged to contribute to the *Bulletin*. Articles, Letters to the Editor, or other items of interest are welcome. The next deadline for submission is June 18, 1996. Items for publication must be submitted in computer format on a 3.5" disk (preferable) or double spaced, typewritten and of reproducible quality for Xerox.

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James M. Yee, DDS

New Executive Director for CSPD



At this year's Annual Meeting, the CSPD Board of Directors was pleased to announce that member Melvin Leo Rowan has been selected as the next Executive Director of this Society. (The official transfer of duties from Tom Barber to Mel will occur in June.)

Mel is a Charter Member, and has served CSPD for many years: as Board Member from 1979-1986, as President from 1984-85, and as Chairman of Peer Review for so many years that we've lost count. (Point of interest: Mel joined the

CSPD Board the same year Tom Barber was President.)

The litany of his organizational activities is long and impressive and bears reciting because it shows the tremendous experience and dedication to our profession that Mel brings to this position:

- American Dental Association: Delegate (1990-93), Alternate Delegate (1994).
- California Dental Association: Delegate (1971-73 and 1993-95), Interdisciplinary Affairs Committee (1983).
- The Dentist's Insurance Company (A CDA Subsidiary): Board of Directors (1987-93), Chairman- Claims Committee (1988-89), Chairman of the Board (1989-92).
- Harbor Dental Society: Board of Directors (1964-73), Chairman- Clinics and Exhibits (1964-65), Chairman- Membership Committee (1965-66), Chairman- Dental Care Committee (1967-1974), Vice-president (1970-71), Secretary (1971-72 and 1975-76).
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: Ad hoc Reorganization Committee (1985-87), Constitution and Bylaws Committee (1988-94 and 1994-96 as Consultant to Committee), Ad hoc Committee to Study the Feasibility of a House of Delegates (1994).
- San Pedro Peninsula Hospital: Board of Directors (1975-87), Chairman of the Board (1980-87).
- Kiwanis Club of San Pedro: Member (1963-present), President (1969-70).
- Children's Dental Foundation of Long Beach: Board of Directors (1994-present).
- Honorary Organizations: Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentists.
- Mel's alma maters include Stanford University (1952-55) and USC (1955-59), plus the United States Air Force (Captain, 1959-61).

In his spare time, Mel has been known to practice Pediatric Dentistry in the San Pedro area (1961- present), and Golf anywhere (1955-present). Ask him some time about his hobby of *designing* golf courses!

Mel is married to Judith, his partner in life and golf. They have three children, all adults and all married, and in 1995 managed to have three granddaughters (one for each family), making a total of 5 grandchildren. Fortunately the job of Executive Director only requires a few hours spent per week. NOT!

Suzanne Berger
2nd Past President and Roving Reporter

In Passing...

Dr. Steven S. Whitcomb, a former All-American high school miler who became a fellow CSPD member in the midst of an eight-year battle with cancer died May 5 in a Los Angeles hospital. He was 35.

"I was a four-minute miler and had the experience of battling to reach a goal, then reaching that goal," he told The San Diego Tribune in 1989. "I applied the same energy to battling cancer."

Steve, a standout 1500 meter runner at UCLA, received his dental degree from UOP in 1991, graduating number one in his class. Steve received his certificate in Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics as well as a M.S. in Oral Biology from UCLA in 1994. While at UCLA, Dr. Whitcomb excelled at research and clinical endeavors. Dr. Whitcomb also volunteered teaching anatomy to the dental students.

Steve is survived by his wife, JoAnne, and his children Scott, Christina and Thomas; Steve's father, Kenneth, also a CSPD member, and his mother, Beverly; and two sisters Kymberly Gordon and Jennifer Johnson.

A memorial service was held for Dr. Whitcomb on May 9 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in La Mesa, CA. Donations are suggested to the Steven Whitcomb Children's Trust, in care of the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, 501 W. Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101.



1996-1997 Board of Directors

Front Row left to right: Robert Fisher, Scott Jacks, Lori Good, Ray Stewart, Roger Sanger, Don Duperon, Mark Lisagor. Back Row left to right: Steven Chan, Jim Yee, Jac Pedersen, Wayne Grossman, Richard Mungo, Lonnie Lovingier. Not pictured are Tom Buch and David Perry.

Welcome New Pediatric Dentists

Fifteen Pediatric Dentists will graduate from the four California programs this year. We welcome them with open arms and we offer our congratulations.

Remember the exhilaration of graduation followed by the reality of finding your practice situation? CSPD offers support and aid to Pediatric Dental Residents through the Mentor Program, the Opportunities Registry, and by its membership offering encouragement, advice and even employment.

UCSF graduates two pediatric dentists. Dr. Meggan O'Connor is married to Dr. Tim Auger, an orthodontist in Monterey, they have three children. They met in dental school at Boston University. She is considering associateships in Salinas and Monterey. The other graduate is Dr. David Sumikawa who was born in, raised in and will return to Hawaii. His research project was a SEM study of primary tooth dentin in relation to permeability and bonding strength.

LLU also graduates two pediatric dentists this year. Dr. Maria MY Sheu was born in Taiwan, raised in Canada, graduating with a BS from the University of British Columbia. Her DDS came from LLU. Her plans include practicing with one of her two brothers who are GPs in San Diego and Victorville but is still very undecided. Dr. Adolfo Barrera originally from Peru practiced four years prior to starting his residency. He and his wife, also a dentist, have one child. They plan to practice in San Francisco Bay area.

USC graduates six students this year. Dr. Michael Vert is from Orange County, took his pre-dent at UC Irvine and his DDS at USC. He plans to return to Orange County or possibly the Oakland area. His interests include writing and music, he plays the sax, drums and keyboard. Dr. Mark Choi was also raised in Orange County. He attended Cal Poly Pomona before taking his DDS at USC. He is single and plans to return to Orange County to practice with his brother, an orthodontist in Anaheim, as well as, find other associate relationships. Dr. Connie Shiflett received a dental degree in Thailand and an American DDS through the International Student Program at USC. She completed a GPR before starting pedo. Her research won the Graduate Student Research Award from AAPD and she will present her paper on "Micro Leakage of Cements Under SSC'S" at the AAPD meeting in Chicago. Congratulations! She is single, plays tennis and cooks for fun and plans to associate "anywhere" in Southern California. Dr. Sumalee Sangsurasak grew up in Glendale and North Hollywood. She did her pre-dent at UCI and DDS at USC. She plans to associate in Southern California. She enjoys tennis, swimming and jogging. She completed the L.A. Marathon in February! Dr. Mohammad Abul-Fielat received his DDS from Jordan University. He is currently associating with a GP in Wilshire and plans to practice on the west side of L.A. upon graduation. His research compares microleakage under sealants after air abrasion and standard etch procedures. Dr. Nazli Fakheri was born in Tehran, Iran and grew up in Los Angeles. She earned her BS in Chemistry at UCLA her DDS at USC. Her husband (a UCLA dentist) is an orthodontic

student at USC. They plan to practice together in the San Diego-Chula Vista area.

UCLA gives us five graduates two of which are combined pedo-ortho. Dr. Darrin Hirt is one of the pure pediatric dental graduates. He was raised in Beverly Hills, took his pre-dent in New York and his DDS at UCLA. He and his wife Lori, a second grade school teacher, have one child. He is considering associateships in San Diego and in West L.A. Dr. Shervin Yazdi received a BS from Sonoma State, and a DDS from UCLA. He plans to associate in Southern California but is from Marin County and may return there. He is single and enjoys a good work out at the gym. Dr. Katherine Chin completed her BS at The University of Michigan and her DDS at UCLA. She and her husband, an attorney, are considering the Denver area for their future. Her research measures the blood level of mepivacaine at varying time intervals after injection. Dr. Kathleen Mulcahey is the first of the pedo-ortho types. She was born in Pomona and raised in Claremont. Her BA is from Pomona College and her DDS from UCSF. She and her husband plan to stay in the Southern California area. They enjoy walking, movies and their pet birds. Lastly is Dr. Andrew Kapust from Washington State where he plans to return and practice with his father. He earned his DDS at Iowa while his pre-dent was at the University of Washington. His research evaluated the early correction of developing Class III occlusions with RPE and Reverse Pull Headgear.

Douglas McGavin
Graduate Student Liaison



Some Friends from USC Pediatric Dentistry.

**CSPD
Annual
Meetings**

1997
April 3-6
Marriott
Monterey, CA

1998
April 2-5
Tropicana Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

Minutes - 21st Annual Business Meeting March 29, 1996, Ritz-Carlton Hotel-Pasadena, California

The 21st annual meeting was called to order by President Jac Pedersen at 11:47 AM. Dr. Pedersen declared a quorum to be present. The minutes of the 20th annual meeting were approved as circulated.

Dr. Pedersen called on Annual reports by the officers of the Society.

President Jac Pedersen reported on the activities and accomplishments during the past year. All planning elements were achieved during the year, and the strategic plan will be reviewed in 1997. Dr. Pedersen welcomed Dr. Mel Rowan to the post of Executive director, replacing Dr. Barber.

Vice President Dr. Ray Stewart, reported on the plans for the 1997 meeting in Monterey. The meeting hotel will be the Downtown Marriott. The meeting promises to be packed with exciting activities.

Secretary Don Duperon reported a significant increase in membership over the past six years. Active membership increased from 270 to 342, a 24% change. Dr. Duperon reported that the 1998 meeting will be held at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas.

Treasurer Wayne Grossman presented the budget report. He reported that the Society was in excellent financial condition as indicated by the circulated report. Currently, the society is under budget for the current year. At the present time, the Society has \$71,000 in assets which will ease any financial concerns for several years.

District VI representative, Richard Sobel announced that his report was published in the *Bulletin*. He said that his tenure ends in 1997, and that nominations will soon be open to replace him. He asked anyone with an interest in AAPD activities indicate their interest in the position.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Dr. Pedersen. The report was unanimously accepted by the membership. Dr. Lisagor, President-Elect announced that the nominating committee would have an expanded role in 1996/97 to help board development and committee function. Dr. Mike McCartney was elected as the member at large to the new nominating committee.

Dr. Dave Perry reported on the activities of the Public and Professional Relations Committee. He hoped that the membership enjoyed the reports in the CSPD Bulletin. Dr. Luke discussed the upcoming CSPD reception at the AAPD meeting in Chicago. He invited all members to attend the reception.

Dr. Pedersen introduced Dr. Ed. Sharp who developed the "Big Brother/Big Sister" program. So far 40 children have been helped by the generosity of the membership. Dr. Sharp developed a packet to help other areas to develop a similar program in their own communities. Dr. Pedersen presented Dr. Sharp with a certificate of appreciation for outstanding service to the profession and to the public.

Dr. Luke, Chair of membership services announced that the informed consent document is available to the membership on computer disk or photo ready copy for a small handling fee.

Dr. Mungo presented the report of the Dental Care Committee. It has been a busy year. The committee worked on guidelines for dental managed care, for deep sedation coverage and supported

the Fluoride initiative bill. The committee voiced concern of the events regarding the CHDP assessment guidelines for pediatricians. Other issues included the support of the Pediatric Dentistry definition, The Baby Bottle tooth decay state brochures. Dr. Perry manned a booth at the CIIDP conference.

Dr. Wolkstein indicated that only one case was heard by the peer review committee. He commended the membership on his low volume of activity.

Dr. Doug McGavin reported that the Mentor program is working well and the matching program has 7 students and 15 dentists seeking associates.

Dr. Rick Udin has received two applications for research grants for research proposal.

The president recognized the exceptional work of the ad hoc Legislative committee.

New business:

Dr. Sobel discussed the Candidate advocacy policy approved by the board to support candidates deemed worthy of board support by the committee. The new committee will be chaired by the Past President. Duties will include: (1) Cataloging positions available; (2) Finding individuals to seek those offices; (3) Notifying membership of these candidates; and (4) Recommendations of support of various candidates for positions in other professional and lay organizations of interest to the society.

The continuing education program will be in Los Angeles this year. It is hoped that Robin Wright will present on "Great Answers to Dental Questions."

Dr. Pedersen announced two new life members: Dr. Daniel Brostoff and Dr. Elverne Tonn. He congratulated them on their accomplishments.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 PM.

BOARD MEETING MOTIONS

MOTION: 96.03.28.1: GROSSMAN/C HAN: A credit card be obtained for use only by the Executive Director. This card will be used for the purchase of postage, office supplies and equipment when other means of billing are not feasible. A limit of \$ 1000.00 will be placed on this card and statements will go directly to the treasurer for review and payment. The E.D. will furnish receipts for said purchases in a timely manner. PASSED

MOTION: 96.03.28.2: P PERRY/ LOV INGER: That a community service award be given to Dr. Sharp for his work in the Big Brother/Big Sister program. PASSED

MOTION: 96.03.28.3: YE E/ STE WART: The CSPD obtain a shipping number for official CSPD business. The shipping number is to be used by the E.D. and Editor. PASSED

MOTION: 96.03.28.4: LU KE/ MUNGO: The board accept the suggested policy regarding "support of Candidates" but the named committee be the responsibility of the past president and not the legislative committee. PASSED



Members Put on the Ritz!





Past-Presidents Paul Reggiardo, Richard Sobel, Tom Barber, Jac Pedersen, Suzanne Berger, Michael McCartney, and Phil Wolkstein.



Jac Pederson, Suzanne Berger and Mark Lisagor thank retiring Editor Steven Howard for his outstanding service.



**CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK
DENTAL CENTER**

CSPD members Drs. Roger Sanger, Ray Stewart, and Peter Chiang of Salinas with assistance from Children's Miracle Network have opened the first Children's Miracle Network Dental Center in the United States.

The Center, funded in part by a grant from Children's Miracle Network of Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, serves low income children and teenagers in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties with financial treatment aid from county and state governmental assistance programs such as Headstart, Migrant Education, Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP), Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Healthy Start, California Children's Services (CCS), and Aid for Dependent Children (AFDC) and DentiCal. Both preventive health education and comprehensive treatment services are offered. The facility is a new 2400 square foot, nine operatory office with the ability to treat approximately 60 patients per day. Two general dentists with public health backgrounds have been recruited by the doctors to staff the facility along with seven auxiliaries.

Children's Miracle Network is a national philanthropic organization. Over 160 regional children's hospitals and general medical centers in the United States are linked to this network. Each June a national two day telethon is sponsored and all monies raised remains within the hospital's region to help children and teenagers. The telethon originates each year from Disneyland, California and is a live television broadcast.

Drs. Sanger, Stewart, and Chiang are now working with Children's Miracle Network and other local charitable foundations to equip and staff a mobile dental van to serve the rural towns of the area many of which lack dentists.

Other pediatric dentists interested in establishing a similar private/public endeavor in their region should contact Drs. Sanger, Stewart, and Chiang. Their goal is that other such centers can be established in California and the nation through Children's Miracle Network.



Left to right are Oscar Rivera, DDS, general dentist at CMN Dental Center; Simon Salinas, Monterey County Supervisor; Peter Chiang, DDS; Ray Stewart, DMD; Joane Miranda, Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation; Roger Sanger, DMD and Kendra Howell of the Children's Miracle Network. Not pictured is Sergio Ceuvas, DDS a general dentist at center.

District Trustee Elections

The term of office of the District VI Trustee will expire on May 26, 1997. Elections will be held to select a District Trustee for a three year term commencing at that time. Fellow, Active and Life members who reside in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and the Northwest and Yukon territories are eligible for this position.

As the current Trustee, I am responsible for the coordination of the election process, supported by the Headquarters Office. Nominations can be made by component organizations or by individuals. The deadline for nominations is July 31 and a mail ballot will be held on September 1 if there is more than one nominee. Members with an interest in serving should notify me so that we may review the responsibilities and commitments necessary for this position. I also recommend that you attend the District VI caucus in Chicago at the Annual Session. It is scheduled for Friday, May 24, 4:30-6:00 PM. The room has not yet been assigned.

We look forward to your interest in this position.

Richard S. Sobel
Trustee, District VI

CSPD Board Meetings

Officers and members of the Board of Directors for CSPD meet quarterly. The membership of CSPD is encouraged to provide input to its leadership. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is **June 8, 1996**.

Board meetings are open to the membership, and you are welcome to attend. In the alternative, written communication should be received by Dr. Mark Lisagor no later than two weeks prior to the meeting.

Professional Opportunities Registry

CSPD's Professional Opportunities Registry facilitates the meeting of graduating pediatric dental residents with established pediatric dentists concerning associateships, employee relationships, or other practice opportunities.

If you have an opportunity to offer and are interested in this service, please complete the form below. Be assured your inquiry will be kept confidential. You will be given the names to contact of all graduating pediatric dental residents that are listed and match your opportunity. You will then make contact.

Professional Opportunities Registry-Confidential

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Opportunity Offered: (Associate, Partnership, Employment or Sale)

Would you consider associateship of Grad students prior to the completion of the program-Evenings or Saturdays?

Date Available: _____

Mail form to:

Douglas J. McGavin, DDS
17300 Yorba Linda Blvd., Suite G
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

American Academy Of Pediatrics Report

The local district of the A.A.P. has begun an initiative dealing with managed care. This campaign, as described by Dr. Willis, emphasizes the importance of pediatrics to their patient's employers. The goal is to develop how the state organization and the district can work together to bring about change. To fund the initiative, the chapter assessed each member \$15 per year which is matched by funds from the national A.A.P. This amounts to about \$100,000 per year to run the campaign. The campaign is already producing results. The feeling of the meeting was that if it is done right, it can have a significant impact.

The group feels that pediatricians are vulnerable and the real power is with the insurance companies and the company CEOs. Both IPAs and other managed care consortiums are dumping the sickest children on the pediatricians and keeping the health children for themselves.

The meeting discussed the AIDS program to identify HIV positive pregnant women, and infants. The AAP has made a recommendation that all pregnant women be tested early in their pregnancies.

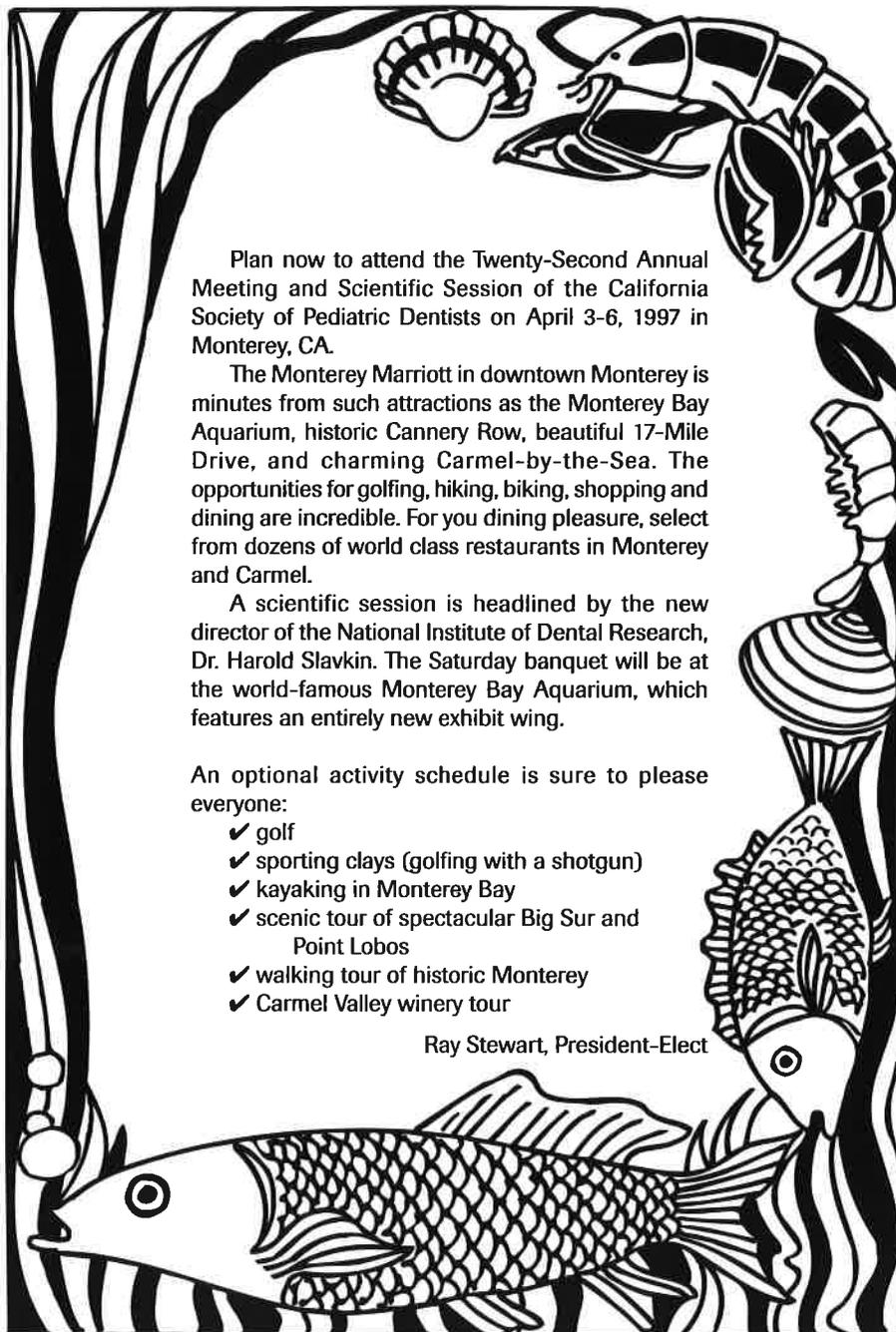
The local chapter joined the HELP network, a group that stands for the reduction of access to handguns.

The initiative and motion on the access of children to O.R. facilities and anesthesia care through health insurance plans, proposed by Chapter Two is being shepherded through the committee and should be presented to the national body in the early fall.

An article on E.C.C. and early childhood dental care has been written by Dr. Leslie Aspis and is being submitted to the California Pediatrician for the next issue. Dr. Sobel has promised an article for the fall deadline, and a third article is being solicited at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Duperon
A.A.P. liaison



Plan now to attend the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting and Scientific Session of the California Society of Pediatric Dentists on April 3-6, 1997 in Monterey, CA.

The Monterey Marriott in downtown Monterey is minutes from such attractions as the Monterey Bay Aquarium, historic Cannery Row, beautiful 17-Mile Drive, and charming Carmel-by-the-Sea. The opportunities for golfing, hiking, biking, shopping and dining are incredible. For your dining pleasure, select from dozens of world class restaurants in Monterey and Carmel.

A scientific session is headlined by the new director of the National Institute of Dental Research, Dr. Harold Slavkin. The Saturday banquet will be at the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium, which features an entirely new exhibit wing.

An optional activity schedule is sure to please everyone:

- ✓ golf
- ✓ sporting clays (golfing with a shotgun)
- ✓ kayaking in Monterey Bay
- ✓ scenic tour of spectacular Big Sur and Point Lobos
- ✓ walking tour of historic Monterey
- ✓ Carmel Valley winery tour

Ray Stewart, President-Elect

Classifieds

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE. A pediatric dentistry faculty position is available immediately as Director of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry in the Department of Dentistry at Carolinas Medical Center, an 1100-bed community-based teaching hospital. Responsibilities include patient care, administration, and teaching. Research and private practice opportunities are available. The Department of Dentistry has five full-time faculty and a general practice residency training program. A strong clinical background is essential, to include managing medically compromised patients in the hospital outpatient department and in the operating room. Certification by the Board of Pediatric Dentistry is highly desirable. An academic appointment is also available in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill. Applicants must be eligible to take the North Carolina state licensing exam, which requires graduation from an accredited American or Canadian dental school. Salary and rank are commensurate with experience. Carolinas Medical Center offers a strong benefits package. Please send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to: Peter B. Lockhart, DDS, Chairman, Department of Dentistry, Carolinas Medical Center, P.O. Box 32861, Charlotte, NC 28232-2861.

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