Hello Louisville Dental Society Members and other Colleagues.

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Darren Greenwell. I'm currently serving as President of LDS. I'm also serving as LDS representative for the KDA executive board.

Looking back in my career in dentistry my opinions on organized dentistry have drastically changed, starting with dental school. I graduated from ULSD in 2000. But as all of you know your emersion into dentistry starts much earlier. Back in college when I decided I wanted to make dentistry my career, I relied on many organizations for support and knowledge. I didn't realize it at the time but there were many hard working people behind the scenes working to make dentistry what it is today. When I was in dental school I had a somewhat jaded feeling about organized dentistry. I was stressed on completing requirements and taking the National Boards and the dreaded Clinical Boards. The clinical boards seemed to me completely unnecessary, archaic, and self-serving. My feelings on this subject haven't changed much, but I do know now that organized dentistry is trying to reform the clinical board process.

Being involved with organized dentistry for 15 + years, I know one thing. If you are not involved, you have no idea how much work is being done behind the scenes. Many question the cost of their dues. I've heard many say that I pay $1200 a year for a magazine once a month. We can't look at our dues as a direct reimbursement of goods. If we were reimbursed with this mindset we would never be able to stay in business. Patients can't appreciate the work behind the scenes and endless hours of study required to provide them with the quality of care they each deserve. Paying dues for a journal or a discount on car rental is only a part of the equation. Though we all have many complaints about regulation and insurance reimbursement, could you imagine how terrible those things would be without hard working people in organized dentistry?

The next time you see a colleague that is serving on a board or committee, thank them for their service. We are all volunteers. We all work to help you and our profession achieve great things. Even better yet, why don't you join us in organized dentistry? We want and need your help. If you don't feel like you have been invited, well now is the time. The Louisville Dental Society wants you. Dentistry is a great place to be. Let's keep dentistry great!

Sincerely, Darren
New Dentist Study Club

“A group dedicated to real world ideas for real practice success.”

Description:
The Louisville Dental Society invites all fourth year dental students and Dentists that have been practicing up to 10 years to attend. Learn how digital impressions can reduce your remakes, improve efficiencies and set your dental office apart.

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• Hands on Trios Demo
• Digital vs Traditional Impressions
• Digital Work Flow Options

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May 18th, 2017

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American Dental Hygiene Association recognizes LDDHA component, and Jennifer Hasch, BS, RDH specifically, for outreach work through the Louisville Dental Society mobile dental van. Jennifer has been selected to officially be recognized in June at the annual conference in Jacksonville FL.

I think this is a great example of what we can do when our organizations work together for the good of the community. Thank you again for letting me be a part of such amazing work. So proud of the RDHs that keep coming back! Jennifer Hasch, BS, RDH.

CALLING ALL DOCTORS AND HYGIENISTS!!! HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK...

Norton Healthcare Prevention and Wellness is partnering with the Hispanic Latino Coalition and Doors to Hope to host its annual Hispanic Latino Health Fair on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 8 am - 12 pm. They have asked the LDS to give dental screenings and to disseminate information about oral health.

Do you love your profession and want share your skills beyond the office? Are you bilingual and want to show off your Spanish speaking skills? Then come out and volunteer with me! I am asking for your help with community service events that LDS participates in and I am recruiting members to please join me and serve on the community service committee. Make a difference today within your community, share your time and expertise to those in need! YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Please contact Susan at lds@kyda.org (502-244-2005) or Dr Carman at michellecarmandmd@gmail.com Thank you in advance for your interest and participation!

Michelle Bernard Carman, DMD, LDS Community Service Chairwoman

FREE LDS Dental Clinic at 4th Ave UMC, May 20, 2017 Please join us—we need you!

Help your community, enjoy some camaraderie with your colleagues and have some fun!

Sure could use some help treating the patients! You will work with & inspire the dental and pre-dental students who also help with this endeavor.

Thanks for everyone’s support.

If you can make it, please call Dr Ransdell 502-599-7361 or let Susan know at 502/244-2005.

We have now completed over $175K of FREE dental care helping 500 patients in just over 15 months!

4th Avenue UMC has a great partnership with us and we have a 4 chair dental clinic there.

Becky Montague, St Joe’s & FCC have melded a great partnership in treating their community.

Metro Health Department continues their generosity with allowing usage of the van LDS Volunteer dentists, LDHA volunteer Hygienists, ULDS Students… We could not do it…. without you all.

Generous financial help from The Delta Dental Foundation, Bowman Insurance & others have allowed us to expand our outreach & services.

2017 Dates for LDS Sponsored Free Dental Clinic. To volunteer, call 502/244-2005

May 20th 4th Avenue UMC
June 17th St Joseph’s, Butchertown
August 19th 4th Avenue UMC
Sept 9th St Joseph’s Back to School Smile Palooza
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The Louisville Dental Society Presents
“A Day at the Races at Churchill Downs”

Friday, June 2, 2017

Doors Open at 12:00 ~ First Race at 12:45

DRESS: In keeping with the Churchill Downs tradition, we ask that no shorts, jeans or T-shirts be worn. Men must have shirts with collars, and ladies are asked to dress accordingly. “Business Casual” No scrubs!

COST: The total cost of $45.00 per person includes admission to Churchill Downs, reserved seat in Millionaires Row, a delicious buffet luncheon, program, tip sheet, and chances on door prizes.

This will be a fun-filled day, with door prizes given away between races all day long.
We will be sponsoring a race (The Louisville Dental Society Purse) with a trophy to the winning owner or trainer. Wouldn’t this be a great way for you and your guests to spend a fun-filled day at one of Kentucky’s famous landmarks?

Seating is Limited! This event will sell out early—It always does!

This event is for LDS & KDA members, their guests and LDS Patrons & Advertisers.

Tickets are reserved in the order they are received! Window seats go first!

If 2 or more offices want seats together, PLEASE send requests in together.

Return the reservation form below with your check to:

Louisville Dental Society
1920 Nelson Miller Parkway
Louisville, KY 40223-2164

Tickets will be mailed to you by May 19th.
Payment must be received with this form. Questions? Call Susan @ LDS: 244-2005

Please reserve __________tickets to LDS Day at the Races on June 2, 2017

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LDS April 20, 2017 meeting honoring LDS Past Presidents

LDS New Dentist Study Club: May 18, 2017 at NDX~Affinity Dental Lab

Meetings will be limited to new dentists in Louisville & surrounding areas that have graduated from dental school within the last 10 years. Tentative dates for 2017: March 2nd, May 18th, Sept 7th & Nov 2nd. We picked these dates to try to avoid other big meetings: LDS, KY Women's Dental meeting, Hinman, Chicago Midwinter & KDA meeting. Possible topics for future study club meetings...Digital impressions (have reps bring scanners in to play with); Cements (the goo, the bad and the ugly); Raise your profits by reducing your remakes (root cause/ lab communications); Raise your profits by reducing your remakes #2 (impressions, prepping techniques and tools); Implants 101- restoring for the general dentist; What I wish I knew the first year out of dental school; Sleeping with the Enemy (sleep apnea); NTI, 3 appointment dentures; Growing your practice and how (consultants, Henry Schein, Levin group); working with All ceramic restorations; Verotek, Zirconia, Partial options. Our first meeting will probably just involve food & discussion of which topics the majority would be interested in.

The goal of this is to build a sense of comradery between new dentists, to give them a space to learn things that are important that may or may not have been talked about in dental school. Hopefully it will also be a space to talk about clinical successes & failures & what we learned from them. Also the over-arching goal is to pull them into organized dentistry & help them see the importance of it. Emily Brown, DMD

Dr Ed Hayman, UL 1979, died suddenly & unexpectedly on Friday, April 28, 2017. He was an LDS/KDA/ADA member since 1979. Dr Hayman was the father of Dr Laura Hayman Fizer, UL, 2014, an LDS/KDA/ADA member since 2014.
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Choosing Tap Water Advised For Better Health, Wealth.

The Gloversville (NY) Leader Herald (3/6) discusses the benefits of drinking tap water, stating that it’s both a healthier and cheaper alternative to bottled water. The article also states that tap water containing fluoride helps prevent tooth decay, according to the American Dental Association. “So the next time you feel thirsty, don’t reach for a bottle. Instead, turn on the tap,” the article states.

Additional information about fluoride and community water fluoridation, including resources from the ADA, is available at ADA.org/fluoride.

ADA Unveils Find-A-Dentist Online Search Tool For Patients.

Land at the top of an online search for dentists in your area by completing your Find-a-Dentist profile. The ADA launched April 3 an online search tool aimed to help prospective patients connect with local ADA members. The Association is encouraging ADA member dentists to fill out their Find-a-Dentist online profile, which takes about five minutes, on average, to complete. ADA member dentists with completed profiles, especially those with photos, are prioritized in the online tool’s search results. Read the article at ADA News.

Have you checked to see how your profile looks? Chances are, it could use an update. Bring a fresh look with a current photo, and while you’re there, do a little housekeeping by making sure all your information is current, from your address to your office hours. This spring cleaning won’t take you hours—updating your profile takes only 5 minutes, so get started now!

University Of Kentucky College Of Dentistry To Provide Free Dental Care To Fellow Students.

WTVQ-TV Lexington, KY (4/11) reported on its website that the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry is piloting a new program that will provide students at UK with free dental care. UKCD dental students will provide the care under the direction of faculty and staff.

ADA 2017 Distinguished Speaker Series To Feature Quarterback Peyton Manning.

The ADA News (3/6, Burger) reports that this year’s ADA Distinguished Speaker Series at ADA 2017 – America’s Dental Meeting in Atlanta will feature quarterback Peyton Manning. “Peyton Manning is one of the greatest athletes of our time,” said Dr. Gary L. Roberts, ADA president. “But not only is he a great athlete – he is also an amazing man whose life off the field defines sportsmanship and good character, from his support to the Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent in Indianapolis to his membership in the American Red Cross National Celebrity Cabinet. To hear him tell his story of perseverance, grit and success is a can’t-miss opportunity for those who attend ADA 2017.” Mr. Manning will speak on Friday, Oct. 20. The 2017 Distinguished Speaker Series is presented by ACT® Oral Care. For the most updated information on ADA 2017, visit ADA.org/meeting.

Do It Yourself Braces HealthDay (3/2, Dallas) reports that more people are “attempting to straighten their own teeth – often using dubious ‘how-to’ guides accessed on the Internet,” according to a survey by the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO). To straighten their teeth, some people are using “potentially dangerous objects,” such as paper clips, fake retainers, rubber bands, and string, which the AAO warns can lead to permanent damage. “What most people don’t understand is that moving teeth is a biological process that involves bone that dissolves and rebuilds as teeth are moved into their new positions,” AAO president DeWayne McCamish said in a news release. “Moving teeth is best done under the direct supervision of an orthodontist after an in-person assessment, including complete diagnostic records.”
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