

Montage



MDHA Annual General Meeting



The Inn at the Forks was once again the fabulous host to our annual general meeting on June 6th. Thanks to our sponsors, Oral B, Dentsply, Deborah Capek, Henry Schein Ash Arcona and Sinclair Dental, we had a wonderful meal in very pleasant surroundings.

There were a total of 62 people present to hear our fabulous guest speaker Sybil Stokoloff, the community coordinator of the Manitoba organ transplant program. She brought with her a fabulous volunteer speaker, Janet Hunt who is Manitoba's first pancreas and kidney transplant patient. Janet spoke heroically of being diagnosed with diabetes at age 18. Then through complications of the disease lost her eyesight, and had to live on dialysis. Through the donation of the organs she received, Janet lives a normal life without dialysis and is diabetes free. Not all patients have been that lucky. Sybil wanted to raise awareness about the transplant program. It was a very touching presentation.

Along with the guest speakers, the MDHA members were able to witness the retirement of our Executive Director Harriet Rosenbaum (*See page 9 for presentation*). We also welcomed our newly nominated Board of Directors and committee members: Daniell Duprat, Alayna Gelley, Andrea Froehm, Kathy Griffiths, Darcie Cormier, and Rayna Vitt.

There are still some vacancies on the board and on some committees, so if you feel you might like to volunteer in any capacity please do not hesitate to contact Mary Bertone at 668-9629 or Rolanda Pelletier at 878-4222. You won't be sorry, volunteering is very rewarding.



(L) Janet Hunt (R) Sybil Stokoloff

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President's Message...

Kim Legary

My term of Office, or this term of Office, as President for the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association is coming to an end. I became a Director of the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Board at the Annual General Meeting on June 5, 2006, and I was appointed President at the August 17, 2006 meeting. At this meeting Mary Bertone was appointed President-Elect, and shall take the reins in August 2007 as President of the MDHA for 2007-2008. Our fellow directors on the Executive of the MDHA Board were Kristin Carter as Past-President, Angela Rosales as Secretary, Diane Allard as Treasurer, Rolanda Pelletier as a Rural Director and the CDHA Representative was Carol Ann Yakiwchuk. Our student representative was Kim Dewar. Harriet Rosenbaum was the Executive Director. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and dedication this past year.

I would like to acknowledge some of the events and courses of action which have occurred while I have been President. Through my term the MDHA has had membership on the Transitional Council through the Legislation Committee, which is chaired by Mickey Wener. Mickey Wener has also been established as sole Chairperson of the Transitional Council, as Barb Miller is no longer co-chair. The Transitional Council continues to work at ensuring that the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba becomes our legal regulatory body by January 2008. A Registrar and Board of Assessors for the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba (CDHM) should now be in place.

The Manitoba Dental Association has moved forward with the Preventive Dentistry Scaling Assistants. CDI College has graduated its first class, and an accreditation visit took place in February, 2007. Red River Community College will be offering a course starting February 3, 2007 to June 2, 2007 in which there are 12 students registered. The MDHA has struck a Scaling Module Committee, chaired by Angela Rosales, to develop strategies in order to ensure that Manitobans are receiving competent care from educated oral health professionals. The MDHA continues to have a representative, Cindy Niziol, on the Dental Assistants' Advisory Board at Red River Community College, and I am the representative on the CDI College Intra-Oral Dental Assisting Program's Advisory Board.

Harriet Rosenbaum, the Executive Director of the MDHA, gave her resignation to the MDHA Executive Board. The MDHA has greatly appreciated Harriet's dedication and hard work to the profession of Dental Hygiene in the Province of Manitoba and she will be missed. A search committee for the position of Executive Director of the MDHA has been struck which is being chaired by Rolanda Pelletier.

Our membership continued to promote dental hygiene in Manitoba, and the MDHA is very grateful for the hard work and dedication of its members. I would like to recognize some of the projects that our members undertook this year. Nicole Deaust and her volunteers partnered with Hot 103.1 and QX 104.1 to spread the word about proper nutrition and oral hygiene at the annual Boo at the Zoo. The MDHA's student members, under the guidance of Mickey Wener, hosted 'Soup Up Your Smile' as their annual outreach event in October.

Message from your President- Elect

Mary Bertone

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. ~Maya Angelou

Summer is finally here, even though we are seeing more rain then the sunshine. Undoubtedly this is my favorite time of year; no more scrambling to make lunches, no more trying to figure out my kids' homework while looking like I knew the answers all along, and no more juggling their extracurricular activities. But before I put up my feet and mix my "big people slurpees", I would like to pass along thanks and gratitude to some of the individuals who have helped to make this past year the success that it was.

Thank you Kim Legary, our president for the past year. Without Kim's questions and forward-focused style, MDHA would not have been able to navigate throughout all of the year's change. Thank you to Harriet Rosenbaum, MDHA's Executive Director. Harriet has put on her last functions for the MDHA (or so she thinks...nobody ever completely retires from the MDHA!). Without Harriet's organization and experience, MDHA would not have had such a successful grad reception and Annual General Meeting.

Thank you to our departing MDHA board members who have served our association so diligently this past year! Kudos to all of you for your time, energy and passion. Also a thank you to the new MDHA board members joining us this fall! Without volunteers, we would go nowhere.

Thank you to our flashy and stylish new pres...wait...oops, that's me! On a serious note, I am truly looking forward to serving our membership as President. I believe in the MDHA and I believe in service.

To each and everyone of you, I wish you a summer full of fun, family and friends.

Have you seen this ad driving around the city????



Stay tuned for the next edition of the Montage for more details....

Live Smart Diabetes Expo

On Saturday, May 5, 2007, the MDHA participated in the Live Smart Diabetes Expo sponsored by the Canadian Diabetes Association. This was the second year the MDHA displayed the "Ask About Oral Health" booth to draw attention to the current knowledge regarding the links between: oral health and diabetes, respiratory disease, heart disease, and low birth weight babies. Volunteer dental hygienist from the community and dental hygiene students: Kim Dewar, Deanna Mackay, Johanna Nemiroff Grant, Mary Bertone, Trish Wittmeier, Vy Nguyen, Signe Jewett, Susan Dodds, Twyla Hoffman, Carol Ross, and Asny Bezu participated in the expo and answered questions of conference attendees.

There was a great turnout at the expo, and at the MDHA booth. Many of the attendees were not aware that uncontrolled diabetes is linked to an increase risk for periodontal disease. Our experts provided current information to individuals living with diabetes and those caring for individuals with diabetes. This was a excellent opportunity for our profession to educate the members of the community.

As a dental hygiene student this health promotion opportunity was an excellent networking experience with members of the MDHA as well as with members of our community.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this years' event a success.

Johanna Nemiroff Grant



(L) Mary Bertone (M) Johanna Nemiroff Grant (R) Deanna Mackay

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Mickey Wener, Carol Yakiwchuk, and Mary Bertone received the 2006/07 Crest Oral-B Health Promotion Award in recognition of their extensive work in the area of mouth care training for caregivers, and made a generous monetary donation to the MDHA. Signe Jewett and her group of dedicated workers in co-ordination with the CDHA brought Proctor & Gamble Inc.'s national program titled "Keep Your Teeth for Life" to Manitoba. Carol Yakiwchuk and Mary Bertone have put a poster on Winnipeg's city buses through a grant from CDHA to get our message out to Manitobans for Gingivitis Week. Lastly, the MDHA is being honoured by the Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba for our long time and valuable contribution to their organization, which is in thanks to the dedication of our PCWM representatives, Signe Jewett and Natasha Kravstov.

Another group of individuals that I would personally like to thank for all their hard work this year are all the committee chairperson, all our representatives to other professional bodies, the editorial team for the Montage, and all of you who cared enough to volunteer when asked. The MDHA would not be our Professional Association without you.

Manitoba Dental Hygienists are embarking upon a new frontier which will guarantee our growth as oral health professionals and secure a place in healthcare delivery and policy making for us in the future. The MDHA needs all of its members to become aware of the issues affecting all dental hygienists in our province and our nation, and to speak up to ensure our future as health care providers.

LEGISLATION UPDATE – JUNE 2007

The MDHA Legislation Committee's activities continue to be focused on the goal of supporting the efforts of the College of Dental Hygienists Transitional Council whose goal is to bring The Dental Hygienists Act into effect for registration in January 2008. To date, the Transitional Council has undertaken the following activities.

Interim Registrar Appointed

We are very pleased to report that Kellie (Watson) Hildebrandt, RDH, MBA has accepted the position of Interim Registrar effective July 1, 2007. Kellie graduated from the University Of Manitoba School Of Dental Hygiene in 1995 and completed her Masters in Business Administration specializing in Health Services Management at the University of Saskatchewan in 2005. She has worked as a clinical dental hygienist in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and held positions as a dental software consultant, coordinator with the Saskatoon Health Region and clinical instructor as part of the University of Saskatchewan Dental College Faculty. As well, Kellie is currently certified to instruct CPR, First Aid and AED training. She is currently living in Saskatoon, and will be relocating to Winnipeg this summer. Please join us in welcoming Kellie back to Manitoba in the inaugural position of Interim Registrar!

Board of Assessors

Following interviews in May & June, three dental hygienists will be selected to serve on the Board of Assessors, effective July 2007. These individuals will be reviewing all applications of dental hygienists seeking to be registered by the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba.

Applications targeted for fall 07

Look for application details via the next CDHM Communiqué/on-line and in your application package. In the meantime, to prepare for applying for the active practice register (planning to practice in the next year) and the non-practicing register (not planning to practice in the next year) some of the documentation you will need includes:

- Proof of graduation from an accredited dental hygiene program
- For all graduates on or after January 2007, documentation of passing the National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination
- Documentation of your practice history
- Liability insurance of \$3 million
- Current CPR

Continuing Competency

Once the College is up and running, a Continuing Competency Committee will be struck to develop a continuing competency program.

Scope & Supervision

Discussion and decisions to date significantly open up the public's access to dental hygiene services. Details will be forthcoming.

Registration Fees

All dental hygienists will pay a one-time application fee (\$75-100). Annually, registrants will pay a full fee for active practice (\$300-400), and a reduced fee for non-practicing registration. Student registration will be nominal. If you are practicing full-time or part-time, you will require an active practice registration. Note that the fees for the CDHM and MDHA/CDHA are separate.

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All of these accomplishments would not be possible without the tireless efforts of both the Legislation Committee and the Transitional Council. On behalf of MDHA, I would like to thank the committee members and the TC members for their continued service.

MDHA Legislation Committee

Mickey Wener - chair
 Carol Yakiwchuk
 Laura MacDonald
 Salme Lavigne
 Kristen Carter
 Joanna Asadoorian
 Harriet Rosenbaum
 Natasha Kravstov
 Gayle Halas

CDHM Transitional Council

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 Salme Lavigne
 Kristen Carter
 Patti Hawthorne
 Dr. Mike Lasko (MDA Registrar)
 Dr. Bob Schroth
 Dr. Bernadette Mellon (MB Health) - retired
 Hortense Rabet (public representative)

Respectfully submitted,
 Mickey Wener
 Chair, MDHA Legislation Committee
 Co-chair, CDHM Transitional Council



Welcome to the Profession Reception 2007



(L) Harriet Rosenbaum (R) Deborah Capek

There were 10 MDHA members, 20 new grads, and our sponsor Deborah Capek at a very enjoyable "Welcome to the Profession" dinner held May 9th at the Spaghetti Factory.

A friendly competitive game of "darts" was held as initiation of our graduates to our association. Ashley Ives was the winner of the event, and kudos to the Director of the School of Dental Hygiene Salme Lavigne who tried her best at scoring some points.

The MDHA congratulates the Class of 2007, and hopes to see them out many more events in the future.

If you have not made it out to a Grad Reception for a while, think about it for next year and welcome the new generation of Dental Hygienists.



Class of 2007: Caitlin Barg, Asny Bezu, Manon Carriere, Kenny Cheung, Evelyn Chong, Corinne Cutler, Susan Denys, Kim Dewar, Manon Foidart, Jurryl Gavino, Darshika Herath, Ashleigh Ives, Ronghui Lin, Laura Loewen, Deanna Mackay, Vy Nguyen, Rachna Patel, Amber Pushka, Jaimie Robins, Melissa Ryan, Andrea Sabourin, Lauren Semkiw, Jaimie Sommer, Michelle Staub, Roxie Trembath, Trish Wittmeier, and Heidi Xue

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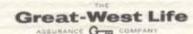
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MDHA says Thank You and Farewell to Harriet Rosenbaum

The following is the speech Angela Rosales gave on behalf of the MDHA to Harriet

I have the privilege today of telling you a little about Harriet Rosenbaum, our retiring Executive Director, and what she has done for MDHA. Many of you know that Harriet has worked with MDHA for many, many years (we won't say how many!) but not many of you will know to what extent she has volunteered her time. Since Harriet is so humble regarding her volunteer work with us, I don't begin to venture that this is a complete synopsis of her work.



(L) Angela Rosales (M) Harriet Rosenbaum (R) Mary Bertone

It all began in 1981, when Harriet graduated from the School of Dental Hygiene and became an active member and leader in MDHA. Some of the positions that Harriet has held are:

- Community Dental Health Chair
- Student Liaison
- MDHA Rep to the MDA Board 1989-1990
- President 1990/91 and then again for a double term from 2000 - 2002
- Vice - President 97-98
- MDA Convention Rep
- Social Committee Chair for CDHA conference when it was held in Winnipeg
- National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination item writer
- Recipient of the CDHA Community Outreach Award
- MDHA rep to the Faculty of Dentistry Endowment Fund committee
- She has written two editorials for Oral Health Journal
- Member of the Scaling module committee, Human Resource Task Force
- Fundraising committee, Boo at the Zoo planning Committee, and Legislation Committee

Most recently, Harriet has been the Executive Director of MDHA from 2002 to the present. Although this was a paid position with MDHA, it paid for very little time. Harriet continued to invest much volunteer time with regards to this position and has move MDHA forward.

Harriet has always believed in giving a voice to Dental Hygienists of Manitoba and Dental Hygiene as a profession. She was always trying to get MDHA out there to bring her passion and knowledge to the public. She would often do outreach presentations to schools or health fairs and could be seen on A-Channel's Big Breakfast or heard on the radio on Hot 103.

I think it is more than evident that Harriet has given MDHA so generously of her time and expertise. Her drive for the profession is contagious and her support admirable. I think there are two things I personally will miss most about Harriet as she retires from MDHA council. First would be her sense of humour. Harriet always came flying (almost literally) into meeting between shuttling her kids to their extracurricular activities and attending her own. Harriet could always lighten a heated discussion during a meeting with a humorous, colourful comment that was always "off the record". But, I think the thing I will miss the most is seeing Harriet's passion for the profession of Dental Hygiene. She believes so strongly in what Dental Hygienists' do; their commitment to patients and their care, and to the potential for Dental Hygienists in the health profession.

As we see Harriet's involvement of the MDHA board come to an end, I know this isn't the end of her involvement and support of the dental hygiene community. Harriet, I speak on behalf of all Dental Hygienist of Manitoba when I say thank-you.

Thank You for all you have done for our profession over the years.

Dental Hygiene Professional Development Calendar 2007-2008



September 2007

Tuesday, September 11(3Cr.)

MDHA Course

Susan **Isaac**, RDH, MEd.

"Women's Wellness: Young Women's Health Concerns"

Location: Schwartz Theatre (D25), School of Dental Hygiene

Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm

**Please contact Alayna Gelley at 488-4976 or argg@mts.net for registration

October 2007

Friday, October 12th

Winnipeg Dental Society

Dr. Jeff **Morley**, D.D.S

"Smile Design-Aesthetics, Function & Longevity"
San Francisco Institute for Advanced Dental Learning. San Francisco, CA

Location: Victoria Inn 1808 Wellington Cres., Wpg.

Saturday, October 13(6Cr.)

U of M Calendar

Dr. Doug **Brothwell**: 9am-12pm

"A Contemporary Overview of Fluoride: Effectiveness, Side Effects, Politics, and Recommendations for Use"

Gabrielle **Curtis**, BHEc., CCPE: 1pm-4pm

Listerine Presentation and Smoking Cessation

November 2007

Friday, November 9th

Winnipeg Dental Society

Dr. Dan **Nathanson**, D.M.D., M.S.D

"Incorporating New Materials & Techniques in a Modern Restorative Practice"

Boston University, School of Dental Medicine
Boston, MA

Location: Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Cres., Wpg.

Winter 2007 (Date TBA)

School of Dental Hygiene (3day course)

"Local Anesthetic Certification Course"

Please call **789-3683** for registration

January 2008

Friday, January 25 (4.5Cr.)

MDA 124th Mid-Winter Annual Convention

Karen **Baker**, R.Ph., M.S. Pharm.

"Oral Health Products For Home Use: What Should I Recommend?"

February 2008 (Date TBA)

MDHA Free CE Course (Evening 2Cr.)

"Evening of Employment"

All MDHA members are welcome to attend

Location: Schwartz Lecture Theatre

Friday, February 8th

Winnipeg Dental Society

Dr. Jonathan A. **Parker**, D.D.S

"Saving Marriages, Improving Health and Growing Your Practice Through Treatment of Snoring, Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Bruxism"
St. Louis Park, MN

Location: Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Cres., Wpg

Saturday, February 9th (6Cr.)

U of M Calendar

Anne **Bosy**, RDH, M.Ed., M.Sc.

"Bad Breath, Bad Taste and Biofilms"

March 2008

Friday, March 14th

Winnipeg Dental Society

Dr. Igor **Pesun**, D.M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.

"Simplifying Implant Prosthodontics"

Department of Restorative Dentistry, U of M

Location: Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Cres., Wpg.

Saturday, March 15th

Laura **MacDonald**, Dip DH, BSc(DH), M.Ed;

Dean **Kriellaars**, PhD,

Brenda **Kulik Macaulay**, MB Fitness Instructor

"Core Body Strength and Your Practice"

April 2008

Friday, April 18th

Winnipeg Dental Society

Dr. Jeff **Brucia**, D.D.S.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Predictable Restorative Dentistry", San Francisco, CA.

Location: Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Cres., Wpg.

Spring 2008 (Dates TBA)

School of Dental Hygiene (3 day course)

"Local Anesthetic Certification Course"

Please call 789-3683 for registration

School of Dental Hygiene (3 day course)

"Restorative Certification Course"

Please call Diane Girardin at 789-3683 for registration

Dental Hygiene Professional Development Calendar 2007-2008 continued**MDHA and U of M Dental Hygiene Students****Women's Wellness:****Trends in Youth Population Do These Affect Your Practice?**

Presented by: Susan Isaac, Dip. D.H., B.Sc.D., M.Ed.

Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Location: Schwartz Lecture Theatre (D25), School of Dental Hygiene

Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm (3cr.)

Cost: MDHA/Part Time Faculty: \$60.00

Dental Hygienists and others: \$80.00

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- Eating Disorders
- Substance Abuse (emphasis on Crystal Meth)
- Oral Piercing

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Course Leader: **Susan Isaac, Dip. D.H., B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed.**



Susan has 23 years experience working in various practice settings and teaching, which translates to years of experience working with female clients of all ages. Susan held faculty positions in the Dental Hygiene Program at George Brown College and St. Clair College in Ontario and Camosun College in Victoria. She also taught preventive, four-handed and restorative in the Dental Assisting Program at St. Clair College.

Susan has created numerous curricula, including, "The Oral Manifestation of Eating Disorders"- for secondary and post-secondary students, distributed in US, England, France and Canada in English and French.

For the past 7 years, she has been working as a CE speaker and has spoken internationally and locally.



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