

# ***LEE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY, INC.***

## ***MEMBER NEWSLETTER***

### ***August ~ 2010***

#### ***Greetings Lee County Dental Society members,***

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of the Lee County Dental Society. This is my fifth year serving on the Executive Board and I am impressed with our membership and the progress our association continues to make. We are excited about our new website that the public and our members can refer to for more information and resources.

Dr. Tod Fawcett, V.P. & Program Chairman, has been busy this summer preparing our 2010-2011 meeting and events schedule. A special thank you to Brenda Stewart who works so hard year round to make our local dental society run so efficiently. Thank you Dr. T.J. Tejera for your time and dedication as 2009-2010 President.

The Executive Board has worked extremely hard to make this a successful year and I would like to thank our Board members for their efforts. I am excited about the opportunities and challenges that lay ahead for the new year. Please feel free to contact me personally at 239-936-7400 if you have any concerns or ideas that may benefit our society. I am always available to you.

See you at our Membership Social September 16!

***Deirdre Campbell Catlin, DMD***

# ***Website***

***Check out The Lee County Dental Society's new website @***

***[www.leecountydental.com](http://www.leecountydental.com)***. Please check your listing under "Find a dentist" to make sure your info. is correct. In the near future we will be able to add your office website with your listing and there will be a "Members Only" section where info. will be posted for LCDS members. Our goal is to become as paperless as possible by posting meeting notices, newsletters, etc. on the website. Included with this newsletter is an insert we would appreciate you completing and getting back to Brenda via mail, fax or email her the info. at [leecodental@hotmail.com](mailto:leecodental@hotmail.com).

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

There are currently 148 active Lee County Dental Society members. **Welcome** new members (since January 2010) Dr's. Ramon Padilla, Michael Cellitti, Juan Teodoro, Jon Rauch & Paul Uliasz. Applications are pending for Dr's. Ciara Bone James and Kevin James. Please let us know of any new or existing dentists who are not members of the LCDS you would like to invite to the Sept. Membership Social. Call Brenda at 936-9240 or email at [leecodental@hotmail.com](mailto:leecodental@hotmail.com) with names and addresses.

## GIVE KIDS A SMILE

The 2010 "Give Kids a Smile" Program (Co-chaired by Dr. John Richards & Dr. Oliver Favalli) was held Saturday, February 20, at the Edison State College Dental Hygiene Center. Approximately 50 children were seen by 11 volunteer dentists. **A special thank you** to Dr's. Oliver Favalli, John Richards, Deirdre Campbell Catlin, Jaren Catlin, Ciara Bone James, Mark Kraver, Joanne Lu, Michelle Mayer, Brian Olitsky, Ramon Padilla, and Bradley Woodham for donating their time and expertise to the children! Karen Molumby and Dr. Richard Olitsky provided dental assistants & hygienists from the ESC dental hygiene program for each dentist. For the second year, the LCDS has funded a \$500.00 scholarship for a dental hygiene student at Edison State College.

*We will continue the policy of billing for "No Shows" at the membership dinner meetings! Please call Brenda at 936-9240 or email to [leecodental.com](mailto:leecodental.com) if you RSVP'd that you would attend, but discover you cannot. Even last minute cancellations are appreciated!*

We look forward to seeing everyone at the [Membership Social on September 16](#) which will be at the [University Grill!](#) Included with this newsletter are a Schedule of Events, Financial Statement and the current Officers & Board Members of the Executive Council. Please note that our monthly general membership meetings will be held back at the Royal Palm Yacht Club. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the officers or Brenda.