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Newsletter of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society

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A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

By Dr. Matt Kolkman, IKDDS President



Dr. Matt Kolkman
IKDDS President

Dear Valued Members of the IKDDS,

As we close 2023, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude and joy. This message not only serves as a quarterly update but also as a heartfelt holiday greeting and a hopeful ushering in of the New Year.

We have witnessed outstanding attendance and enthusiastic participation in all our events. **The strength of our association lies in the unity and camaraderie among us.** This festive season, let us celebrate the bonds we have forged and the strides we have made in advancing dental health. I extend my warmest holiday wishes to you and your loved ones. May this season bring **joy, peace, and rejuvenation** to all.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

As we step into the New Year, let us carry forward our momentum with renewed vigor and vision. Our calendar for the upcoming year is already brimming with promising events and initiatives. I am thrilled to extend to you an invitation to the **IKDDS Annual Meeting**, scheduled for **Friday, March 8 at the Grand Wayne Center**. This year, we are featuring **Dr. John Cranham, DDS** and **Lee Culp, CDT** who will speak to the latest advancements in dental technology. For beginners, they will

discuss the predictability in technology, the best places to start to look to bring technology into practice, where to get the biggest bang for your buck and how to introduce it to your team. For those more experienced in the tech realm, they will cover the most recent advancements as well as their recommended workflows from the clinical and lab perspectives for more efficient, effective, and profitable delivery of services. It promises to be **an enriching experience for all attendees** so please come and bring your teams.

Additionally, I am excited to update you on the progress of our new professional development program, **Future Leaders of Isaac Knapp (FLIK)**. This program is aimed at making participants more successful dental professionals by providing opportunities for growth through self-discovery, business planning, clinical development, and mentorship. We are in the midst of the inaugural class of the program and will be **opening registration** in

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JANUARY DINE & LEARN CE:

"Dental (in)Security – What you can/should do to be secure, at home/office/on the road"

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024
CERUTIS SUMMIT ROOM**

2 CE HOURS | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM

Featuring Mark Benavides, DDS, PC



About Dr. Mark Benavides:

Dr. Benavides attended Marquette University Dental School and is a member of ADA, IL State Dental Society, AGD, AARD, & ICOI. He is the Computer Technology Scientific Advisor for the Kois Center. Dr Benavides is the only dentists member of iXorg, an organization that consults, designs, and supports a wide variety of complex environments with the latest in hardware and software solutions, including Networking and Cloud Backup and Services. He has been married to his wife, Angela, for more than 35 years.

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REFLECT, REVIEW, AND S.M.A.R.T. WAYS TO REFINE.....By Dr. Jake Yager

I love this time of year - bringing family & friends together around the holidays all while getting ready to **usher in the beginning of a new year**. The giving of gifts encourages you to think outside of yourself. As it pertains to life in dentistry, you can reflect back on the year behind and look forward to the year ahead. This allows you to evaluate performance and outcomes, with life both within and

outside of dentistry. The areas I evaluate include my family life, work life, and physical, mental, and spiritual health.

As you reflect, some questions to consider include: ***What skills did you learn this past year? What were several highlights this year? What went well/didn't go well? And lastly, what were some of your biggest lessons you learned this year?***

Objective reflection will always drive us to be better, more impactful versions of ourselves. As a group, we have the privilege of tending to the oral health needs of our community. The better we are as individuals, the better our patients' lives will be.

If you are like me, you have a hard time remembering what you ate for breakfast 90 minutes into your day at work. A reflection of your year is important, as it's possible to have forgotten much of what happened throughout the year. You may be feeling like things have not gone well, in respect to your goals. As dentists, we tend to focus on the 1% that could be better, while ignoring the 99% that's going quite well. After reflecting or processing these thoughts/questions month by month, we may come to realize that our year was much more successful than we originally remembered.

Take some time to acknowledge your accomplishments and start to think about how to refine other areas. As I look forward, I like to set goals that will shape the next year. A French writer, Antoine

de Saint-Exupery once wrote, "A goal without a plan is just a wish".

The best way I have found to set goals is by using the **S.M.A.R.T.** template – **Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bound.**

Specific goals include a bit more depth. This includes highlighting specific needs that need to be addressed in order for the goal to be a success. **Measurable goals** include a metric to identify a starting point and ending point. **Achievable goals** may include breaking down a "big goal/idea" into smaller ones, so that these smaller steps can be taken to truly accomplish your bigger goal. **Realistic or relevant goals** entail what's most important for the big picture as well. **Time-bound goals** allow us to put into perspective a timeframe to complete said goals, whether they are daily, monthly, or yearly.

Something I often do is write out different sections: **Family, Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, Financial, and Career** goal categories. I use the SMART method in each section and I share this with my wife. We review our goals and progress together at the end of each year and then write new ones at the start of each year. This allows us to help keep each other accountable and focused throughout the year. It gives us a physical list to look at and as we review, we are able to talk through those previously mentioned questions/thoughts regarding each goal and refine them for the next year. Aiming to make improvements, even if they



FOUNDATION NEWS

By Dr. Jason Glassley, IKDEF President



Happy new year from the **Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation**. I hope you all had a joyous Christmas and were able to spend some quality

time with family and friends. At the foundation we are very excited for the year ahead and all that 2024 has in store!

This starts with our [first annual pickleball event Jan. 12th](#). I would like to thank everyone who has signed up thus far. There are still a few spots available so if you would like to join us, **please sign up and come join the fun!**

This **pickleball event** and later in the year our **annual golf event** are two of the ways the foundation raises funds throughout the year and provides a fun social event for our members.

Another way the foundation receives funds is through the **annual renewal** of your ADA, IDA, and IKDDS dues provides an opportunity for a \$100 dues donation check off that goes directly to our foundation to help support all the great causes we fund throughout the year.

The new year is always a good time to set goals and look for ways to improve. At the foundation we are doing just that. We have some new

funding initiatives that have come our way as well as opportunities to streamline our scholarships. We will be reviewing and finalizing these exciting new opportunities and sharing them with our members over the next few months.

We are so grateful for your unwavering support and generosity over the years. We should all be very proud of what the foundation has become and excited for the future! Thank you all for the trust you put in us. We are looking forward to a great 2024 in which the foundation continues to prosper and thrive.



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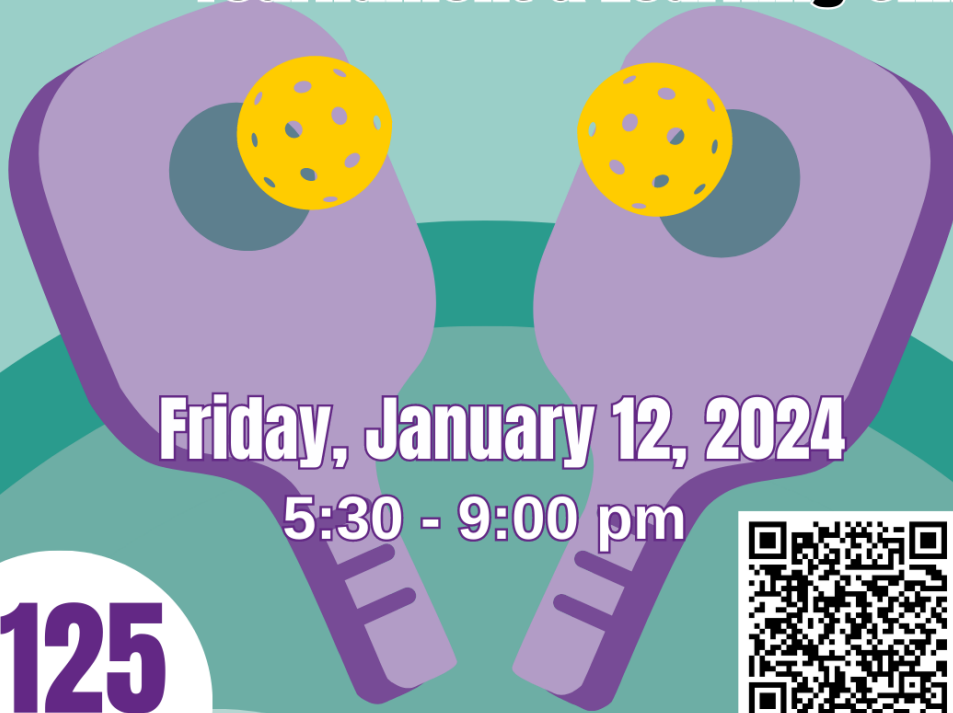
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First Annual!!!

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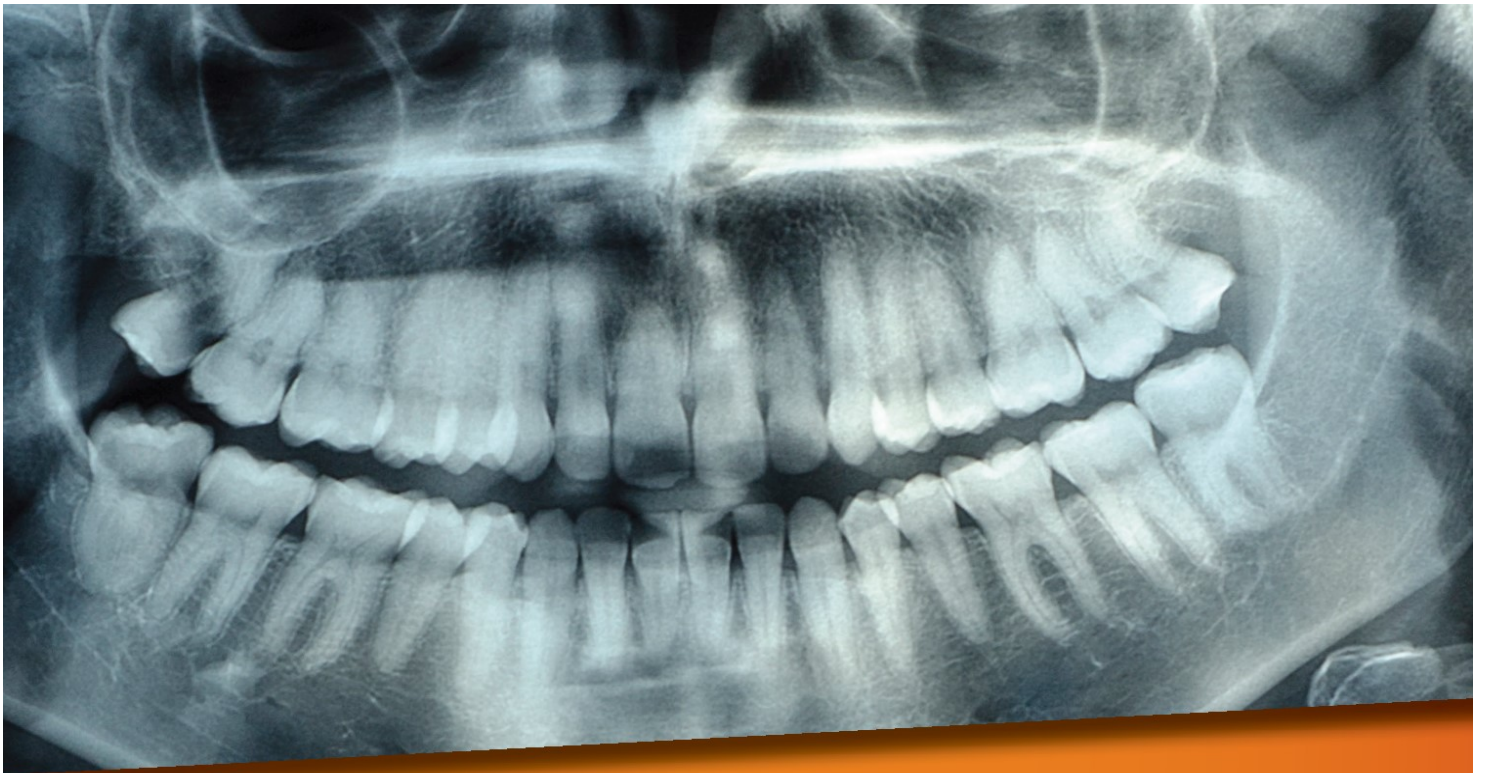


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YDC NEWS

By Dr. Phil Ruckman, III - YDC Chair

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the holidays with friends and family. As a young dentist looking at this previous year, there are many things I am thankful for. I feel very fortunate for our profession. **Dentistry provides a great quality of life.** We are lucky to have IKDDS engaging dentists in our community. We have numerous committees within IKDDS to help serve the needs of our dentists and community.

With the YDC committee, we are connecting dentists who are 10 years or less from graduating dental school. **I encourage all new dentists to take advantage of our YDC to network and grow professionally.**

We are actively recruiting young Isaac Knapp members who want to be more involved in organized dentistry. If anyone is **interested in becoming a board member or a more active role within the YDC** please contact me or [Jamee Lock](#) for more information.

Please join the YDC on **Feb 8th at Electric Works for our next CE event.** We have **Dr. Chris Salierno** speaking about how to best manage profit in a dental practice. Dr. Salierno has lectured internationally on many aspects within dentistry. Much of his material can be viewed on his blog, [The Curious Dentist.](#)

This is our final YDC event until our summer Tin Caps game.

SAVE THE DATE! 2024 YDC at the TinCaps game will be held on **Friday, August 2, 2024!**



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YDC PRESENTS: WINTER CE

"Managing Profit in the Dental Practice"

Featuring Dr. Chris Salierno

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024
ELECTRIC WORKS: THE CRAWFORD ROOM

2 CE HOURS | 6:00 - 8:30 PM

REGISTRATION INCLUDES FOOD, DRINK, & CE

COST: \$25/YOUNG DENTIST; \$50 FOR IKDDS MEMBER

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About the Course: Profit should not be a dirty word in dentistry. A practice that is more profitable is able to attract and retain team members, invest in technology to better serve their patients, and be more charitable to those most in need. Fortunately we can maximize profit without sacrificing quality of care. In this course we'll examine how our businesses can accidentally hemorrhage money. We'll focus our teams on delivering the best care possible without sacrificing our bottom line.

**Young Dentists are qualified as ANY dentist/dental specialist who has practiced 10 years or fewer regardless of membership status.*

YDC LEADERSHIP TEAM

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are small, is what makes the bigger picture a little better and brighter every year.

If we are 1% better everyday, as a parent, spouse, sibling, or dentist, then we are 3.5x better by the end of the year. This concept is a powerful demonstration that **incremental, subtle improvements over time can yield massive results.**

I hope these articles have helped provide some encouragement in the middle of busy schedules and seasons of life. I am proud to be part of Isaac Knapp and am proud to be part of our outstanding profession.

We each have the privilege of impacting numerous lives throughout each day. For that, I am thankful. **I want to wish each of you a joyous holiday season and happy new year!**

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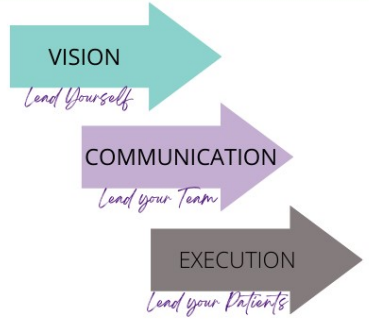
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“A goal without a plan is just a wish”
Antoine de Saint-Exupery



Apply for the next cohort of FLIK! Applications to open soon!

Future Leaders of Isaac Knapp (FLIK) is a leadership program designed to make Isaac Knapp member dentists better at leading themselves, their team, and their patients. Participants will learn how to become better leaders for their families, their communities, this dental association, and any other organization they choose to be a part of. This 7 module program will challenge participants with topics designed with the dentist in mind and equip them with tools to discover excellence, while receiving over 40 hours of continuing education.



- 2024-2025 Cohort Programming Days**
- September 27, 2024
 - October 25, 2024
 - November 22, 2024
 - January 24, 2025
 - February 28, 2025
 - March 21, 2025
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FEBRUARY

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2024

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NOVEMBER 2023 DINE & LEARN: WIREDX EVENT: MENTAL HEALTH

It is no secret that mental health awareness has been catapulted to a top topic of conversation since after the pandemic. It is also no secret that the profession of dentistry is highly susceptible to depression and anxiety.

Isaac Knapp's **November Continuing Education** event highlighted secret struggles that we all face, most specifically to how we can use "The Trap of Technology" to disassociate and checkout when we are struggling with our mental health.

Speakers, **Clinton Faupel** and **Rachel Berry** from RemedyLIVE, led the discussion and challenged participants to identify areas where they are struggling and come face-to-face with how to overcome them.

RemedyLIVE uses the power of technology to create meaningful conversations around mental health in businesses, organizations and schools around the Nation. The event was interactive and did live polling.

The most important takeaway for attendees was that

you are not alone and there are people who care for you and resources to help.

If you are struggling with an addiction, The IDA **Well Being Program** addresses the needs of dentists impaired by substance abuse or chemical dependence. If you are struggling with other mental health issues, **Look Up** is a local website for resources, information and providers.

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HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED: NONPROFIT CLINIC SPOTLIGHT

Isaac Knapp Member, Dr. John Herber, made a big change last year and stepped into an interim role as Executive Director for Christian Community Health Care.

Currently, **Christian Community Health Care** is only serving the Grabill community, but an opportunity to reach even more patients by adding a location on the Headwaters Church campus has led them with the vision of growth. Understanding his role to find a permanent replacement, Dr. Herber prayed and set forth to find a new Executive Director.

After months of searching and some encouragement, they found **Austin Bradtmueller**. This advancement for CCHC allowed them to begin to move forward with expansion while also opening a door for Dr. Herber to temporarily move to Texas and enroll in Dallas Theological Seminary. His ultimate goal is to lead the Dental Clinic once the Wells Street location is ready.

Several years ago, **Headwaters Church** in Fort Wayne acquired the campus on Wells Street. The campus is considered a historic landmark and the exterior of the buildings are both beautiful and still in good shape. The interior, however, has quite a bit of work that needs to take place.

While Headwaters Church has plans for many of the buildings, they have agreed to partner with Christian Community Health Care to occupy Building 5 as a Medical/Dental Clinic.

Building 5 is 3 stories and CCHC will predominately fill the main floor, with offices and meeting rooms on the upper levels, including a multi-purpose room on the top level. This new building would feature 4 medical exam rooms and a full-service dental facility.

Last October, the Isaac Knapp board was given the opportunity to tour the future site and learn more about future plans, which include a full dental wing.

Currently, several Isaac Knapp dentists are assisting Christian Community Health Care by providing pro bono care since their dental clinic is not currently active. The new site hopes to bring a permanent space that will provide regular dental care hours.

At their Grabill location, CCHC currently cares for 1,500-2,000 patients annually. 60% of their current patient base resides within Fort Wayne city limits, who will seek care out at the new location once it opens.

Data indicates that 62% of residents living in the neighborhood near the Wells Street corridor are [Continued on page 22....](#)



Austin Bradtmueller of Christian Community Health Care stands outside the building of their future Wells St. location.

Do you have good news to share for the next issue of The Reveille? Email pictures and news to ikdds@ikdds.org

CELEBRATE WITH THESE IKDDS MEMBERS!

Congratulations!



Colbie Kate was welcomed home on November 20, 2023 by her parents, **Dr. Phil & Jessica Ruckman**. She was 8 lbs, 1 oz Big sister, Alexa, and big brothers, Luke & Reid, also welcomed her home.



Dr. Ashley Gabrek Knapke and her husband, **James**, celebrated the birth of their daughter, **Leah Rose**, born on January 2nd. She weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz and was 21 inches long!

A BRIGHT NEW YEAR – Kolkman, continued from page 1...

March for the 2024 class. This initiative provides an excellent opportunity for all of us to help one other grow, personally and professionally. There will be **10 spaces available** so please consider signing up as soon as the registration window opens.

ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

None of our achievements would have been possible without your unwavering support and active participation. **Your commitment to excellence and community service is the cornerstone of our association's success.** As we move forward, I encourage each one of you to continue to be involved, share your insights, and contribute to our collective goals.

As we embrace the festive spirit and anticipate the start of a new year, I urge you all to remain dedicated to our mission of serving our community with excellence and compassion. Let us also make a concerted effort to expand our reach and impact, touching more lives and making a tangible difference in our community.

In closing, I extend my sincerest thanks for your continued support and enthusiasm. Here's to a season filled with happiness and a New Year filled with prosperity and success.

Warm regards,

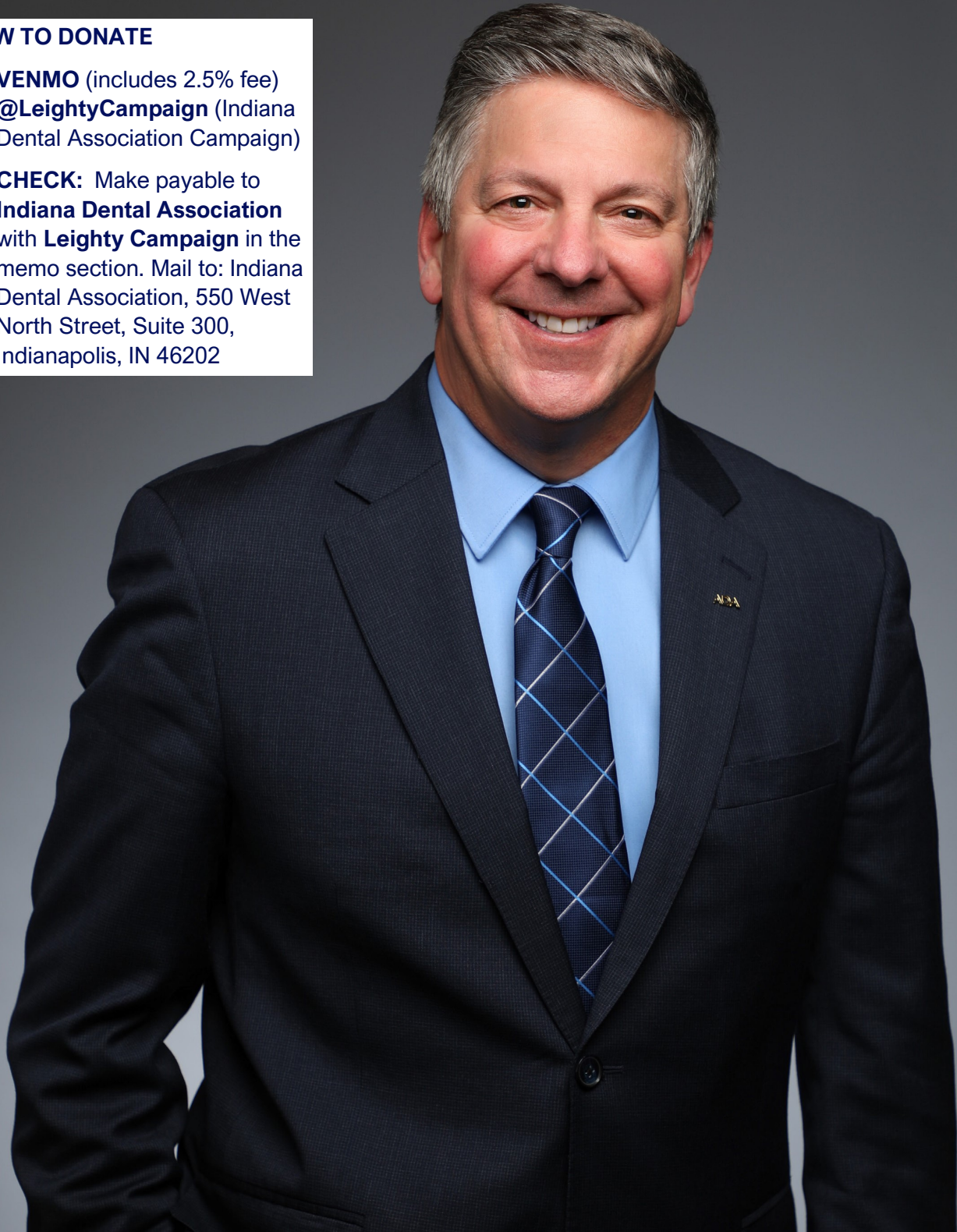
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Use this list to help direct patients looking for low-cost dental care. Many of these clinics are supported by our northeast Indiana Community.

If a patient is looking for a Medicaid provider and you are not one, please encourage them to visit:

<https://ikdds.org/find-a-dentist/>

and click on the **Find A Medicaid Provider** link

This link will direct them to the Indiana state Medicaid website, which includes links to assist them in finding an IHCP Provider.

ARE YOU INTERESTED WITH VOLUNTEERING OR SUPPORTING THESE DENTAL CLINICS?

If you are interested with volunteering with or donating to any of these clinics, please reach out to them directly.

Our **Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation** also supports many of these clinics. When you donate to the foundation, you are also supporting these organizations. IKDEF disburses approximately \$15,000 annually via grants to dental clinics annually. Visit ikdds.org/ikdef for a list of recipients.

If your dental office interested in participating as a collection site, United Way will provide collection bins to your facility for the food drive. During the drive we ask that donations of non-perishable food items are donated to the collection bins to benefit Associated Churches, Community Harvest, and Miss Virginia’s Food Pantry. United Way volunteers will drop off bins before the drive begins and pick them up again when the drive is over. More information about becoming a collection site is included below.

United Way of Allen County is also seeking sponsors for this event. Reach out to Amanda Davis for pledge forms and more information. Both sponsorships and collection site partners help make this event successful and allows United Way of Allen County to help fill a gap in food donations when food banks see a decrease in donations after the holidays.

The deadline for sponsorships and collection site partners will be **February 2, 2024.**

FOOD DRIVE



FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 5, 2024

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS NEEDED

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| CANNED MEAT/PROTEIN | PASTA |
| TUNA FISH/CANNED FISH | PEANUT BUTTER |
| CEREAL | RICE |

Items must be unopened, non-perishable, not homemade, not expired, and not in glass containers.

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT:



Become a Collection Site

United Way will coordinate drop off and pick up times with participating organizations.

United Way volunteers will drop off and pick up the collection bins.

A list of needed food donation items will be posted on the collection bins.

If you would like to participate as a collection site, please contact **Ta Gay Htoo** at thtoo@uwacin.org.

Become a Sponsor

If you would like to become a sponsor, please fill out a pledge form and send it back to Amanda Davis at kcool@uwacin.org.

If you have sponsorship questions you may contact via email or phone at **260-469-4012.**

You may also become a SPONSOR by visiting: <https://www.unitedwayallencounty.org/food-drive/>



PROUD TO SUPPORT THE ISAAC KNAPP DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY



Call us for a *complimentary conversation* about your future transition & find out how **The Trusted Transition Process™** can work for you
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- dental practice sales
- dental practice mergers
- dental partnership agreements
- associate placements
- dental office appraisals
- dental real estate sales

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **The IUFW Certified Dental Assisting Advisory Board** is in search of a dentist (1), whether in general or advanced practice, and two dental assistants (2) who are program alumni to become members of their advisory board. This board plays a crucial role in providing recommendations to program faculty regarding the formulation of policies, curriculum development, evaluations, and other related matters. It also serves as a bridge to connect with the dental community and other dental boards. This board convenes twice during the academic year, specifically in the fall and spring, with each meeting lasting around 1.5 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for April 2024. Please email Staci Schory at srschory@iu.edu for more information.
- **Ross Medical Education Center Dental Assisting Advisory Board** is in search for a dentist and/or office managers or those in charge of hiring DA's attend our annual advisory board. The advisory board member is a valued member of the community who attends the campus' annual advisory board meeting to provide feedback on the campus' programs based on their knowledge and experience in the field. Contact [Angela Young](#) for more information.

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uninsured. Data from Parkview Health indicates that **80,000 people in the Fort Wayne area do not have quick access to healthcare.**

Once the Wells street location opens, CCHC helps to work with other area clinics (ie Matthew 25) to change those statistics.

When Dr. Herber transitions to the role of Dental Director, they will be able to have a full-functioning dental clinic with opportunities for dentists and hygienists to volunteer. They will have a hybrid of paid and volunteer staff to meet patient need.

The community they will be serving also has a need for dental hygiene education. CCHC has plans to offer preventative care, nutritional, and dental hygiene education programming in their multi-purpose room, including denture care and the effects of smoking.

In addition to serving the community, their vision includes collaboration with other nonprofits and

organizations to serve those individuals who currently are not receiving proper medical and dental care.

As one can imagine, this amazing renovation and use of space requires a substantial financial commitment. Christian Community Health Care is accepting monetary donations to help meet their **\$80,000** to start Phase 1 of their plan and then an additional **\$2 million goal**, which will cover construction and approximately six months of their operating budget to have a solid start.

This puts their timeline with a goal of opening doors to patients in 2026.

If you are interested with helping by providing dental care to their current patient base or donating towards their fundraising goal and help in other ways, please reach visit their websites:

[Wellness on Wells](#)

[Christian Community Healthcare](#)



ISAAC KNAPP MEMBERSHIP

By Jamee Lock IKDDS Executive Director

I want to start the new year with a thank you! **THANK YOU** for choosing your membership with Isaac Knapp. It is obvious that the world has changed considerably since organized dentistry was formed, which was almost 100 years ago in our case. Our small dental society has seen the advancement of dentistry grow in leaps and bounds as well as the face of dentistry.

Women and minorities, like many other industries, were not a part of dentistry back then, but boy oh boy have we grown! I am so proud to see how all of you represent dentistry in your own way and how **passionate** you are to your profession.

As the craziness of the pandemic starts to fade into a memory, I am left with the following observations that are true regardless of age, ethnicity, practice modality, or gender. Dentists are **resilient** and **persevere**. Dentists are **adaptable** and **adjust** to ever-changing technology. Dentists **care** for their patients and communities.

This is the time of year where numbers count. I am excited because our membership base continues to grow. We are on the cusp of being able to add another person to represent you on the Delegation who votes on issues related to dentistry at the Indiana Dental Association's House of Delegates. Your membership to Isaac Knapp provides a stronger voice from dentists in northeast Indiana.

You are so much more than a number on a report and I truly hope you feel **your membership provides a value** that equips you with resources to sharpen your skills and knowledge and also provides a voice in a world that seems to change constantly.

Our Isaac Knapp Board and our Membership Committee work very hard to make sure that we can provide you with an organization where you are excited about your membership. This is **YOUR dental society** and we value your ideas and want to address any concerns!

As we ask our members what their top 5 Member Benefits are, we usually receive these answers:

1. **Advocacy.** Representation both locally and nationally for topics impacting dentistry is important.
2. **Insurance.** Many members take advantage of the IDA Insurance Trust's insurance products and group healthcare plans.
3. **Quality Continuing Education.** We are able to provide low-cost, local continuing education opportunities for your licensure.
4. **Professional Discounts.** Both the ADA and IDA have partnered with companies to provide products and exclusive services to help members receive discounts on products ranging from cars to life insurance.
5. **Community.** Isaac Knapp has strived to make sure we are creating a welcoming environment that encourages excellence in dentistry.

The ADA is launching a **Recruit for Rewards** program that will help incentivize those members who are sharing the value they have with membership in a way that encourages others to join! While I would love to see many of you receive recognition and prizes from this program, I feel the real treasure is growing our Isaac Knapp family.

As always, help us to continue to grow and be a positive resource for you. Please feel welcome to reach out if you have any feedback about anything!

IKDDS ANNUAL MEETING

DIGITAL DENTISTRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024 - GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER

6 CE Hours | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Check-In begins at 7:30 am

Breakfast and Lunch will be served

Presented By
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Featuring Lee Culp & Dr. John Cranham

About the Speakers:

Dr. John Cranham and Lee Culp (C.D.T.) have been active educators for over 30 years. Combined, they have presented over 1200 days (9600 hours) of continuing education all over the world. John and Lee met at a Pete Dawson Course in the late 1980s and began their careers with the foundational principles of occlusion, esthetics, biologic health, and tooth-by-tooth structural integrity. Their primary focus has been helping patients reach optimum oral health and helping other dental professionals reach their goals, ultimately creating the best version of themselves.

Course Description:

This program will allow the participant to immerse themselves in the latest digital technologies, while learning to plan for optimum esthetic and functional outcomes. Special emphasis will be placed on how intraoral scans, digital photographs, CBCT, virtual articulation and design software interface to plan cases at a very high level. Techniques will be illustrated to show how these workflows will lead to increased efficiency, predictability, and accuracy. Both hardware and software options will be discussed to assess how these technologies best fit for each doctors office, and if it makes sense for the practice to purchase the software, or work with a dental laboratory who can drive the process. Honoring the special Pankey anniversary, Dr. Cranham will devote the last 20 minutes to Work-Life Balance.

Learning Objectives:

How to mount casts on a virtual articulator in MINTUES – without STONE or WAX | How to use the 3Shape Lab Premier toolbox to design a smile/occlusion, and how this saves hours of time with better outputs | How 3D Printing is revolutionizing today's restorative practice | Why "data stacking" takes both simple and complex implant planning to another of visualization for true "prosthodontically driven implant workflows" | How to determine the best path for the implementation of these technologies into your practice. Does owning software make sense? Or does working with a trained laboratory that controls your cases make more sense? | How to design an occlusal splint in 15 minutes and why these 3D printed orthotics are the best appliances Dr. Cranham has seen in 30 years of dentistry | How Lee Culp's job as a master technician has evolved in the last decade and how he sees his role supporting today's restorative dentist and surgical teams

Make checks out to **IKDDS** and mail to PO Box 97, Arcola, IN 46704 or Scan QR Code to register online and pay via credit card

CONTACT NAME:

DENTAL GROUP:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

If registering for more than 1 person, please list their names & meal preference below:

(Names listed will appear on their name tags. Include any allergies or food sensitivities here)

A variety of boxed lunch options will be available. If you have any specialized food concerns, please indicate here.

Registration: (Includes breakfast, lunch, and event registration) QTY:

- IKDDS MEMBER DENTIST - \$195**
*If you are member of IDA, but do not reside in Isaac Knapp District, you can still register at an IKDDS Member Dentist rate
- IKDDS MEMBERS' STAFF - \$90**
For any member of the dental team who is not a dentist.
- NONMEMBER DENTIST - \$225**
If you have a license to practice dentistry, but are not a member of IKDDS or IDA, please select this option

AMOUNT DUE:

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Check #



Scan QR Code to register online and pay with credit card

For more information, contact: Jamee Lock | ikdds@ikdds.org



isaac knapp district dental society

Isaac Knapp District Dental Society (IKDDS) is an ADA CERP recognized provider approved by the Indiana Dental Association. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. IKDDS designates this activity for 6 continuing education credits. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ADA.org/CERP

ADA®

Recruit for Rewards

Caring • Connections • Create • Commitment

You know first-hand the value you receive from your ADA membership. Through the community and resources you've come to count on, the ADA provides the support you need to help achieve your goals. You can help colleagues and friends thrive by inviting them to join the ADA.



For every 5 new members

you recruit, you'll receive a chance to win a **7-day interisland Hawaiian cruise*** for you and a guest.



For each new member

you recruit, you'll be entered into a quarterly drawing for a chance to win **\$1,000 in prizes from ADA-endorsed providers or products from the ADA Store.**

Eligibility

Who can recruit? Any ADA member dentist (including graduate student, resident, active licensed, active life, retired and retired life) is eligible to participate as a recruiter

Who can be recruited? Any degreed dentist who was not an ADA member in 2023 (including graduate students, residents)

Who is not eligible to be recruited for this program?

- A renewing member (someone who was a member in 2023)
- Dental students
- Retired dentists

How to Participate

- Newly recruited members are required to indicate the recruiter's name and contact information as a referral on the membership application.
- ADA member recruiters will receive an email notification after the dentist referred has been accepted into membership.
- A raffle entry for quarterly drawings will be awarded for each new, active member recruited who pays national dues (as applicable) in the current year. Recruiters will receive a chance to win a 7-day Hawaiian cruise* for every five new recruited members who pay national dues (as applicable).

Recognition

- All recruiters will be recognized at SmileCon 2024. Top recruiters will receive additional recognition.
- Quarterly winners and top recruiters will be announced in ADA Morning Huddle.

Program Rules

- This program will run January 1 – August 31, 2024.
- For each new, active member who joins in that timeframe, the referring member's name will be entered into quarterly drawings for a chance to win \$1,000 in prizes from ADA-endorsed providers or products from the ADA Store. Referring members will also receive a chance to win a 7-day interisland Hawaiian cruise* for every five new, eligible members they recruit.
- Referring members will receive a qualifying entry each time their name is listed as the "referring member" on the new member's application (one entry for quarterly drawings for every one member recruited, one entry for the grand prize drawing for every five members recruited). There is no limit to the number of new members who can be recruited or entries in the drawing.
- Referring members will automatically win a quarterly prize (up to \$1,000 value) when they recruit 25 eligible new members. Quarterly prize winners are also eligible to win the grand prize should they recruit at least five new members.
- The grand prize drawing will take place at SmileCon® 2024 in New Orleans. SmileCon attendance is not required to win.

**The grand prize winner will receive a 7-day interisland Hawaiian cruise with a balcony room and airfare for two to be redeemed in 2025, an estimated value of \$7,500. If winners do not wish to claim the Hawaiian cruise package, they are able to select another trip from AHI's catalog at equal or lesser value, or take a cash prize option of \$3,500. Learn more about the available cruises provided by ADA Member Advantage endorsed partner, AHI Travel.*

The ADA Member Recruitment Initiative is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and is void where prohibited by law. Visit [ADA.org/R4R](https://www.ada.org/R4R) for more details.



Isaac Knapp
district dental society

2024 CONTINUING EDUCATION

JANUARY
DINE & LEARN

18

TOPIC: CYBER SECURITY
SPEAKER: MARK BENAVIDES, DDS
2 CE CREDITS

FEBRUARY
YDC WINTER CE

8

TOPIC: MANAGING PROFIT
SPEAKER: CHRIS SALIERNO, DDS
2 CE CREDITS

MARCH
ANNUAL MEETING

8

TOPIC: DIGITAL DENTISTRY
SPEAKERS: LEE CULP & DR. JOHN CRANHAM
6 CE CREDITS

MAY
MIDWEST DENTAL ASSEMBLY

16-18

TOPIC: VARIETY
SPEAKER: VARIETY
MANY CE CREDITS AVAILABLE

OCTOBER
OSHA & BLS

2

TOPIC: OSHA COMPLIANCE & BLS
SPEAKERS: KAY MADDOX & JAY WILLIAMSON
2 OSHA CE CREDITS | 4 BLS CE CREDITS

NOVEMBER
DINE & LEARN

14

TOPIC: ROUND TABLE
SPEAKERS: TBD
2 CE CREDITS

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