

Our Mission

Tri-County Community Dental Clinic is an all-volunteer dental clinic whose mission is to provide quality oral health care services in a caring and compassionate manner to those individuals in Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago counties whose access to dental health care is limited due to inadequate income or reduced access to Medicaid care eligibility.

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Delta Dental of Wisconsin has been a fantastic financial supporter of the Tri-County Community Dental Clinic before TCCDC opened its doors in October 2003.

Delta Dental of Wisconsin has a strong commitment to improving the oral health of the people of Wisconsin. They have a heritage of charitable support for many worthwhile programs and organizations. In line with their mission and purpose, they place a special emphasis on helping those organizations or causes that have a direct link to improving oral health.

Delta Dental contributed \$75,000 in our initial capital campaign. In 2007 Delta Dental funded TCCDC's hygiene position for four years. Recently Delta Dental agreed to fund this position for two more years. They also contributed significantly for our renovation in 2009. TCCDC board, staff and volunteers truly appreciate what Delta Dental has done for TCCDC.

Other clinics Delta Dental has contributed to are: HealthNet of Janesville, Jefferson Community Dental Clinic, Ronald McDonald House Care Mobile, Fowler Memorial Clinic, Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic, Ministry Dental Clinic, and Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic. Other major initiatives are: Rural Wisconsin General Dentistry Fellowship, Healthy Smiles Program of Special Olympics Wisconsin, and Healthy Smiles Portage County.

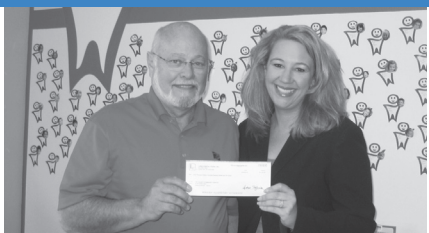


Delta Dental of Wisconsin's Executive Vice-President, Dennis Peterson and Dr. Fred Eichmiller, Vice-President and Science Officer touring TCCDC with Robert Glass, TCCDC's Executive Director.

Smiles for the Future Partners

(Individuals, foundation, corporations, and organizations that provide significant ongoing financial support toward the TCCDC mission.)

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
- Delta Dental of Wisconsin
- Jewelers Mutual
- JJ Keller Foundation
- Marjorie Geisler
- Menasha Corporation Foundation
- Mercy Health Foundation
- Mielke Family Foundation
- Schmerein Family Fund
- Shattuck Community Fund
- Tad and Jane Shepard Family Foundation
- St. Elizabeth Hospital Community Foundation
- United Paper Corporation
- Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation



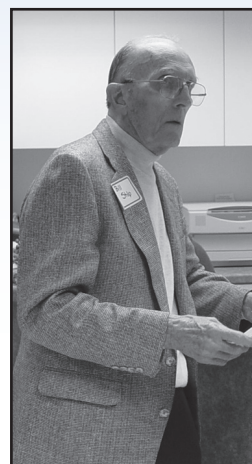
Executive Director Bob Glass receives a check from Wendy Neizke from Lord's Dental Studio, Inc.

Answers from page 3:
Dr. Tim Brown, Dr. Phil Florek, Dr. Richard Tulip

In Memory of Dr. William Stilp



(l-r) Rachel Ashauer, Lauren Didomenico, Brittany Bowers, Samantha Czarnik, Jessica Hendrickson, Kathy Wichman, JJ Schauske



TCCDC staff held a food drive for St. Joseph's Food Pantry in the month of July. The food drive was done in the memory of Dr. William Stilp who passed away in March.

Dr. Stilp volunteered 150 hours in the beginning years at the clinic. His generosity and kindness to the patients and the students is remembered fondly.

He was also a volunteer at St. Joseph's Food Pantry. When the TCCDC staff sent a notice to their volunteers about the food drive, the donations poured in. Thank you!



Dr. Tim Brown is shown presenting a TCCDC jacket to Mrs. Marjorie Geisler (age 99). Marjorie has been a mentor and friend of Tim's since he was a child. She has been a consistent financial donor to TCCDC since its inception in 2003. Marjorie reads TCCDC Newsletters faithfully and is very aware and supportive of the clinic's efforts to help those in need.

"I must say that I am so glad I signed up for this course. I have learned so much over the past couple weeks volunteering. This experience has really opened my eyes to the real world and it has given me so much."

Karin VanZeeland, FVTC
Hygiene Graduate commenting on her time at TCCDC

TCCDC Statistics: October 2003—July 2010

- 25,742 patients were treated in 41,868 visits.
- \$9.8 million worth of donated dental care was provided.

Volunteer Statistics

- 140 dentists provided 12,685 volunteer clinical hours.
- 96 hygienists provided 3,590 volunteer clinical hours.
- Marquette University School of Dentistry students provided 20,716 hours of care.
- Fox Valley Technical College Hygienist and Assisting students provided 8,308 hours of care.

Serving Residents of Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties

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Message from the President

By Sally Mielke, RN



The summer has been busy for the TCCDC, now on pace to see a record number of people needing dental care. Arrangements have been completed for a second round of Focus on the Children program in the elementary schools of Oshkosh (Fall) and Appleton (Spring). Marquette students are scheduled to be at TCCDC four days a week this coming year. The summer rains have also given us another first – water in our new detention pond. Again our thank you to all staff, volunteers, and many other in-kind donations we have received. The generous donations we receive from individuals, foundations, grant requests, etc. allow us to keep the TCCDC serving people in need.

Thank you,
Sally Mielke



MUSoD Students Hany Kurdi, Alex White, and Paul Mantz, with Dr. Mike McFarlane

Marquette Students

Since the clinic opened in 2003, Marquette University School of Dentistry provides 4 dental students to the clinic weekly to treat patients 3 days a week.

Beginning in January 2011, MUSoD will be adding Fridays to the week. TCCDC is excited as this will increase the number of adult patients as well as expand our capacity to do restorative work for Focus on the Children.

It will also expand the experience base of the Marquette students.

2010 Chip In Days

Fox Valley Dental Hygienist's Association 5th annual Chip-In Day was July 9. Sharri Crowe, President of the Fox Valley Hygiene Association collaborates with TCCDC to schedule a day where members of FVDHA can volunteer side by side with FVTC Hygiene students.

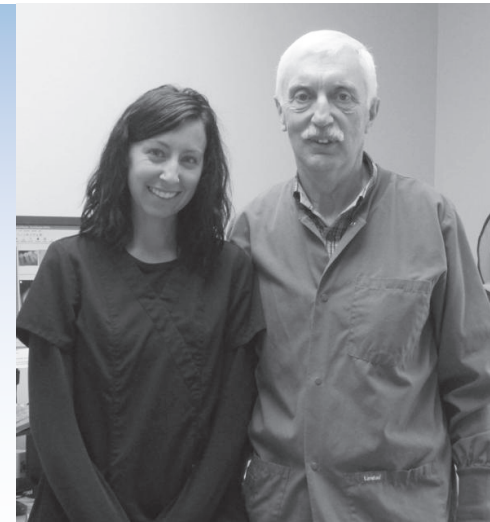


Back Row: Jessica Bohl, JJ Schauske, Kathy Wichman, Samantha Czarnik, Rachel Scheibe, Dr. Possell
Middle Row: Amanda Rose, Emily McFadden, Karleah Edseth, Victoria Guns, Emily Kate Bauer, Tracy Schaefer, Eileen Sabel
Front Row: Sharri Crowe, Linda Cummings, Cassandra Lamb, Kayla Poxleiter, Stacy DeGroot, Amber Jentz (not pictured: Sara Hajos)

Meet Volunteer Dr. Terry Kippa

Dr. Kippa has been volunteering at TCCDC since 2004. He is a native of Oshkosh. Dr. Kippa graduated from the University of Iowa Dental School and then completed his Endodontic residency at Loyola University in Chicago. He served in the United States Navy Corps for 21 years. He then returned to Oshkosh in 1991 and was in private practice as an Endodontist until retiring last year.

Dr. Kippa has been married to his high school sweetheart for 43 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Since retiring he enjoys reading, running, and has been volunteering at TCCDC on a weekly basis. He is a very valuable asset to TCCDC.



Dr. Terry Kippa with TCCDC staff Brittany Bowers

"Today Tracy and I volunteered at Tri-County for the first time. It was very rewarding and very fun."

*Stephanie Hopf,
third year FVTC Hygiene student.*

Dear Rachel, Sam, Brittany, Lauren, Jessica, Kathy, Rachel, JJ and Robert!

Thank you for the great opportunity to practice in your clinic. Thank you for your kindness and help.

*Yulia Labik-Butcher,
FVTC Assistant student.*

Summer Translators

This summer TCCDC is fortunate to have two bi-lingual students from FVTC to translate for patients.



Soua Moua translating while FVTC hygiene students Natalie Bartell and Carmen Busse instruct Xengxai Yang on proper hygiene care.



Adele Christman translating for our Spanish speaking patients.

Thank You

Between March 1, 2010 and July 30, 2010, TCCDC has received a number of generous contributions. Thank you to all individuals who support our clinic with monetary gifts. Gifts that were made in honor or memory of an individual are listed below.

- In honor of Dr. William Flanagan
- In honor of Dr. William Hammond
- In honor of Dr. John Masak
- In honor of Dr. James Springborn
- In memory of Dr. Dirk Derksen
- In memory of Dr. E. W. Gabler
- In memory of Dr. William Gabler
- In memory of Morgan Katherine Klein
- In memory of Dr. Lloyd Maasch
- In memory of Dr. William Stilp
- In memory of Ruth Willmington

To make a gift in memory or honor of someone, please use the enclosed envelope and provide the name of the person being recognized and their address. A letter will be sent to the honoree, or a family member in the case of a memorial gift, to notify them that a gift has been made.

Guess who these three volunteer dentists are from their Commencement Pictures in 1969?
Answers on back.



2010 VOLUNTEER DENTISTS

- David Angell, Oshkosh
- Robert Asp, Hilbert
- Ryan Auth, Appleton
- Gary Banks, Neenah
- Robert Bastic, Appleton
- Edward Bekx, Kimberly
- Jacqueline Belter, Oshkosh
- Christopher Bergstrom, Appleton
- Gayatri Bhosale, Appleton
- Robert Brennan, Neenah
- Dawn Brown, Neenah
- Timothy Brown, Neenah
- Tipton Brown, Neenah
- Tyler Brown, Neenah
- Jeffrey Casperson, Appleton
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- Jason Cooke, Appleton
- Karen Dustrude, Oshkosh
- Michael Ebben, Little Chute
- David Emanuel, Appleton
- William Farrow, Kaukauna
- David Fischer, Kaukauna
- William Flanagan, Appleton
- Phillip Florek, Neenah
- Jay Frazier, Green Bay
- Michael Gabler, Appleton
- David Gamm, Appleton
- William Hammond, Oshkosh
- Sangkyu Han, Appleton
- Michael Hanneman, Oshkosh
- Peter Hehli, Appleton
- Amy Henderson, Neenah
- Jason Henderson, Neenah
- Richard Hillsabeck, Appleton
- Donald Hoff, Seymour
- Dennis Jennings, Appleton
- Daniel Johaneck, Appleton
- Gay Johnson, Greenville
- Larry Johnson, Oshkosh
- George Jumes, Appleton
- Jeffrey Keesler, Neenah
- Marissa Keesler, Neenah
- James Killinger, Oshkosh
- Terry Kippa, Oshkosh
- Gordon Korthals, Oshkosh
- Tony Kraft, Seymour
- Stephanie Kramer, Neenah
- Douglas Krueger, Appleton
- Lisa Lang-Riegel, Menasha
- Thomas LaSelle, Appleton
- Mark Lenz, Little Chute
- John Luther, Appleton
- Robert Magnin, Kimberly
- John Masak, Appleton
- Michael Maslowski, Oshkosh
- Jane Mathen, Appleton
- Patricia McConnell, Appleton
- Christopher McFarlane, Oshkosh/Neenah
- Michael McFarlane, Oshkosh/Neenah
- Daniel McKinnon, Appleton
- Mark McNiel, Neenah
- Perry Menos, Appleton
- David Mentz, Neenah
- Thomas Moeller, Kaukauna
- Donald Mortensen, Neenah
- Terry Murphy, Greenville
- Todd Needham, Appleton
- David Olsen, Appleton
- Henry Plautz, Appleton
- Ed Polzin, Appleton
- J. Scott Polzin, Appleton
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- Dale Scharine, Appleton
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- Paul Schmidt, Fond du Lac
- Gilbert Schmidtke, Appleton
- Gilpatrick Schmidtke, Appleton
- Richard Schoengarth, Appleton
- Sidney Schulz, Sherwood
- Susan Schuster, Oshkosh
- Paul Shoberg, Appleton
- Nikki Smith, Appleton
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- James Steinmetz, Appleton
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- Sheila Stover, Milwaukee
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- Paul Tetting, Appleton
- James Tomassetti, Appleton
- Bret Trent, Oshkosh
- Richard Tulip, Oshkosh
- Karen Wedde, Oshkosh
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- Douglas Wolk, Oshkosh
- Jeffrey Wolk, Oshkosh
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