

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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TCCDC is beginning to send communications through the email. These will be shorter messages that need to be sent out in a timely manner.

TCCDC would like to include everyone in these email blasts when they happen.

Please send your email address to rydental@new.rr.com (even if you are pretty sure TCCDC has it on file). Anyone who sends their email to Rachel between June 1 and July 31 will be put into a drawing to receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks!

TCCDC Statistics

October 2003 – March 31, 2011

- 29,702 patients were treated in 48,360 visits.
- \$11.3 million worth of donated dental care was provided.

Volunteer Statistics

- 140 dentists provided 16,305 volunteer clinical hours.
- 96 hygienists provided 4,027 volunteer clinical hours.
- Marquette University School of Dentistry students provided 22,956 hours of care.
- Fox Valley Technical College Hygienist and Assisting students provided 9,058 hours of care.

Annual Reports Available

The 2010 Tri-County Community Dental Clinic's Annual Report is available.

If you are interested in receiving a copy, please email Rachel at rydental@new.rr.com or call her at 882-8508.

Smiles for the Future Partners

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

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- James L. and Gail B. Cummings Family Charitable Fund
- Robert Dohr and Lilas Dohr Charitable Fund
- Jewelers Mutual Charitable Giving Fund
- Schmerein Family Fund
- Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund

*Newly added members

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY
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volunteers serving in an atmosphere
of kindness, compassion & respect

the smile Report

Summer 2011

A newsletter from Tri-County Community Dental Clinic

Ground Round hosts TCCDC Fundraiser



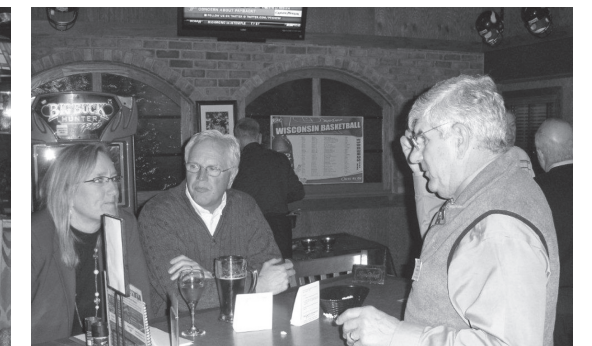
It was standing room only on the evening of February 17 at the Ground Round in Neenah. Dr. Tim Brown and Dr. Phil Florek were the battling Celebrity Bartenders to see which one could raise the most tips for Tri-County Community Dental Clinic. They were classmates at Marquette University School of Dentistry 45 years ago and have remained close friends and colleagues ever since.

Friends of TCCDC came out in large numbers despite the fact that Hwy 41 was slow moving do to power lines being out.

As the bartenders began pouring the drinks the patrons began tipping. Dale and Rachel Youngquist walked the tip jars around for easy access to everyone. The battle remained close as the night wore on. The evening ended with

over \$1,500 tips combined in both tip jars with Dr. Florek having a slight lead at the end of the evening. Ground Round also contributed 10% of the bar revenue of the evening plus \$100 to bring the grand total of the evening \$1,800.

TCCDC thanks Ground Round for their generosity of hosting this event and their hard-working staff that helped us that evening.



New Addition to the Clinic

This past February the clinic had some remodeling done. While the Focus on the Children program continues to increase a need for additional operator, TCCDC changed the Executive Director's office and the staff's office (the old darkroom) into two more operatories.



The conference/lunchroom was divided into an office for the Executive Director, Volunteer Coordinator and working space for volunteers along with a small table for volunteers to sit down and drink their coffee.

The lower level has a beautiful conference room, a lunch room, two more bathrooms and additional offices for the clinic coordinator and dental assistants.

All of the remodeling was paid for by individual donors and grants. Everyone is invited to stop by and take a tour of the clinic.

Serving Residents of Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties

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Message from the President

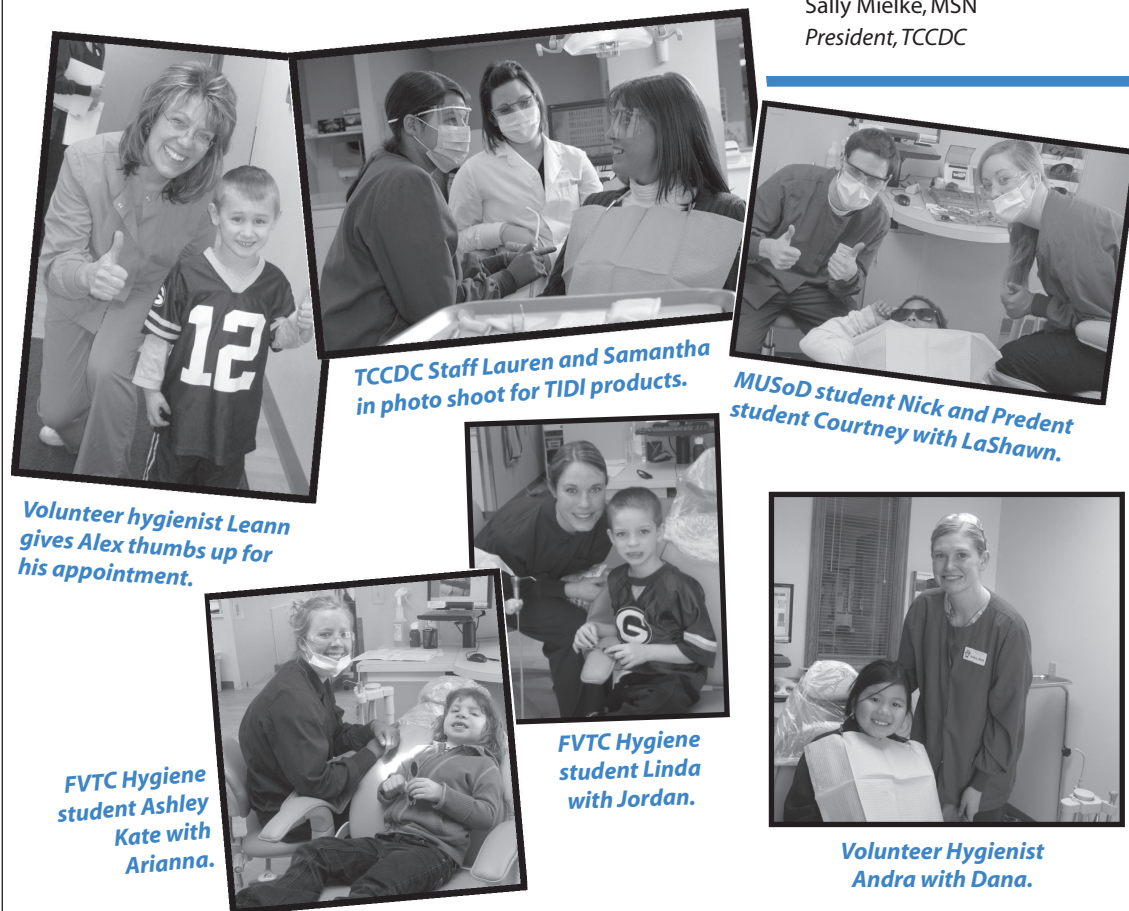


"The more things change the more they stay the same." The TCCDC has seen a rash of changes these last three months – a finished basement with office space, break room, conference room, etc. The clinic has two more operatories plus an expansion of office space. Yet the patients keep coming and the volunteers (dentists, hygienists, assistants) and staff keep doing their "thing" efficiently and with gratifying results.

This years Focus on the Children in Oshkosh is completed and Appleton's is in process. This program has also been expanded to other communities in our Tri-County area.

Our thanks to our financial supporters, volunteers and hard working staff.

Sally Mielke, MSN
 President, TCCDC



TCCDC Staff Lauren and Samantha in photo shoot for TIDI products.

MUSoD student Nick and Prendent student Courtney with LaShawn.

Volunteer hygienist Leann gives Alex thumbs up for his appointment.

FVTC Hygiene student Ashley Kate with Arianna.

FVTC Hygiene student Linda with Jordan.

Volunteer Hygienist Andra with Dana.

To the staff at Tri-County Community Dental Clinic:

Thank you for allowing me to volunteer at the clinic and for the dental work. Your work in the community is appreciated and being part of it is an honor. Without your generosity it would be impossible to have my teeth fixed.

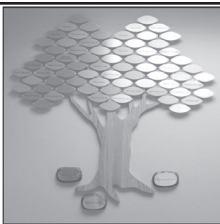
Volunteering even in a small way helps me feel useful and physically better.

Sincerely,
 Mary

Thank you note from Mary, a patient who chose to become a volunteer. Mary helps with TCCDC's file room on a weekly basis. TCCDC is grateful for Mary's help!

Volunteer Recognition Tree

TCCDC has a beautiful tree on their lobby wall to recognize all the volunteers who generously donate their time. There are four levels, and as each volunteer gives more time, his/her leaf will change accordingly. These hours represent all volunteers since the clinic opened their doors in 2003. Thank you to all our volunteers.



- Bronze Leaf: Volunteering 250 hours – 499 hours**
- Silver Leaf: 500 hours – 749 hours**
- Gold Leaf: 750 hours – 999 hours**
- Stones: 1,000 hour and more**

TCCDC's Volunteer of the Year!



Liz and Robert Glass (TCCDC Executive Director) with Dr. Robert Chabalowski and wife Lois at the Celebrating Our Volunteers event.

Celebrating our Volunteers is an annual awards gala created in 1998, sponsored by the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and The Post-Crescent, to honor exceptional community volunteers for their contributions in seven areas of service.

As an additional recognition, they invite each non-profit to bring their Volunteer of the Year to the evening. This year's honoree for TCCDC is Dr. Robert Chabalowski. Dr. Chabalowski volunteered 160 hours at TCCDC this past year. Overall Dr. Chabalowski has volunteered 380 hours in treating patients.

2011 VOLUNTEER DENTISTS

David Angell, Oshkosh
 Robert Asp, Hilbert
 Ryan Auth, Appleton
 Gary Banks, Neenah
 Robert Bastic, Appleton
 Edward Beky, Kimberly
 Jacqueline Beiter, Oshkosh
 Christopher Bergstrom, Appleton
 Gayatri Bhosale, Appleton
 Robert Brennan, Neenah
 Dawn Brown, Neenah
 Timothy Brown, Neenah
 Tipton Brown, Neenah
 Tyler Brown, Neenah
 Todd Calder, Oshkosh
 Jeffrey Casperson, Appleton
 Robert Chabalowski, Menasha
 William Clark, Appleton
 Paul Conner, Appleton
 Jason Cooke, Appleton
 William Covelli, Cedarsburg
 Karen Dustrude, Oshkosh
 Michael Ebben, Little Chute
 Aissa Edwards, Oshkosh
 David Emanuel, Appleton
 William Farrow, 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
 Gonzalo Hernandez, Appleton
 Richard Hilsabeck, Appleton
 Donald Hoff, Seymour
 Daniel Johaneck, Appleton
 Gay Johnson, Greenville
 Larry Johnson, Oshkosh
 George James, Appleton
 Jeffrey Keesler, Neenah
 Marissa Keesler, Neenah
 James Killinger, Oshkosh
 Terry Kippa, Oshkosh
 Gordon Korthals, Oshkosh
 Tony Kraft, Seymour
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 Lisa Lang-Riegel, Menasha
 Thomas LaSelle, Appleton
 Mark Lenz, Little Chute
 John Luther, Appleton
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 John Masak, Appleton
 Michael Maslowski, Oshkosh
 Jane Mathen, Appleton
 Patricia McConnell, Appleton
 Christopher McFarlane, Oshkosh/Neenah
 Michael McFarlane, Oshkosh/Neenah
 Mark McNeil, Neenah
 Perry Menos, Appleton
 David Mentz, Neenah
 Thomas Moeller, Kaukauna
 Terry Murphy, Greenville
 Todd Needham, Appleton
 David Olsen, Appleton
 Henry Plautz, Appleton
 Ronald Possell, Appleton
 Dann Pynenberg, Appleton
 Stacey Reuss, Appleton
 Patricia Richardson, Madison
 Richard Romensko, Appleton
 John Rydlewicz, Appleton
 Dale Scharine, Appleton
 Paul Schmidt, Fond du Lac
 Gilbert Schmidtke, Appleton
 Gilpatrick Schmidtke, Appleton
 Sidney Schulz, Sherwood
 Susan Schuster, Oshkosh
 Paul Shoberg, Appleton
 Nikki Smith, Appleton
 James Springborn, Appleton
 Steven Stoll, Neenah
 Sheila Stover, Milwaukee
 Loren Swanson, Oshkosh
 Paul Tetting, Appleton
 James Tomassetti, Appleton
 Bret Trent, Oshkosh
 Richard Tulip, Oshkosh
 Karen Wedde, Oshkosh
 Patrick White, Appleton
 Michael Wockenfus, Menasha
 Douglas Wolk, Oshkosh
 Jeffrey Wolk, Oshkosh
 Timothy Zuck, Appleton

Thank You

Between December 1, 2010, and April 30, 2011, 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 William Hammond
- In honor of John Rathman
- In honor of Dr. Jim Springborn
- In honor of Dr. Roger and Ginger Stanek

Thank you to all staff and volunteers; it is an honor to live in a community where so many dentists and other dental professionals are willing to give of their time and expertise.

- In memory of Mr. Art Campbell
- In memory of Dr. Tom Polzin
- In memory of Dr. Robert J. Crawford
- In memory of Griffith Howell
- In memory of Morgan Katherine Klein

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.



In March, Oshkosh Area Community Foundation offered TCCDC the opportunity to be in the "Coins for Community" contest against Habitat for Humanity. The piggy bank that was fed the most coins on their website would receive \$1,000 to their endowment fund.

We made a valiant effort but did not win. We are grateful to everyone who took the time to go online every day to help feed our pig!

Focus on the Children Update

The 2010/2011 school year marks the second year for the "Focus on the Children" program. In the fall the Oshkosh School District saw a 46 percent increase in the children screened at the schools for Phase I. This spring the Appleton School District has had a 10 percent increase. New schools added to the program are: Little Chute Elementary, Omro Elementary, H.B. Patch Elementary, Shiocin Elementary and Winneconne Elementary.



Oshkosh children arriving for Focus on the Children Friday.

A new addition to the program has been added for the Oshkosh School District. On Fridays a school bus transports designated children from their school to the clinic. A school representative is on the bus with the children. When the children arrive at the clinic a volunteer reviews good oral health care with the children. They play an education game on the difference between good and bad snacks. During this time, children are brought back to have their teeth cleaned (Phase II) and have cavities filled (Phase III). In the 14 weeks there have been 120 visits for Phase II and 100 visits for Phase III.



Children receiving oral hygiene education in clinic's lobby.

This fall when TCCDC heads back to school we anticipate another 50 percent growth in all three phases of the Focus on the Children program. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to this program, please call Rachel at 882-8508.