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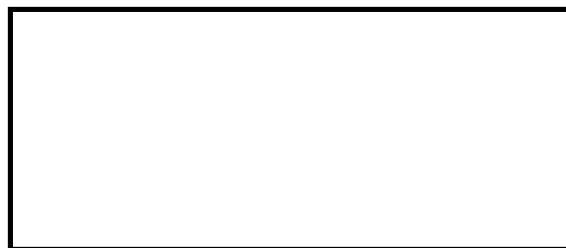
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### Meeting Reservation Form

How Changes In Future Delivery of Health Care May Affect Dentist's Role Within The Community: Representative Marie Donigan

At: The Rattlesnake Club

May 1, 2008 **Thursday**

5:30 Board Meeting

6:30 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Program

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I will attend  I will not attend

Guest/Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \$50 per person payable to the **Detroit Dental Clinic Club** (members' checks will be refunded when you arrive).

Mail to: Detroit Dental Clinic Club

c/o Dr. Sue Luft-Marcotte

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Farmington Hills, Mi 48336

# Clinic Links



## Clinic Club All-Section Meeting

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Representative Marie Donigan

### How Changes In Future Delivery of Health Care May Affect Dentist's Role Within The Community

A lifelong resident of Royal Oak, Marie Donigan worked as a landscape architect in private practice for several years before joining the City of Farmington Hills Department of Planning and Community Development. She was first elected as a Royal Oak City Commissioner in 1997. She was serving her second term when she was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2004. From 2000 to 2003, Marie co-chaired the Royal Oak Area Democratic Club, building the club from just a few members to many dozens in order to fight for progressive causes.

Marie serves on the State Health Policy Committee and is vitally interested improving the health of Michigan citizens. In addition her brother is an Oakland County dentist. She recently called on the Senate Majority Leader to pass a package of bills that will end the absolute immunity enjoyed by the pharmaceutical industry in Michigan and allow consumers to hold big drug companies accountable when dangerous drugs such as Vioxx harm or kill. The chief focus of her work has been improving the quality of life for all Michigan residents, particularly in the areas of education, health care, public transit and the economy. She initiated a bipartisan Public Transit Legislative Caucus to move Michigan forward in our effort to improve public transportation and economic development, especially in southeastern Michigan.



**Representative Marie Donigan**

Democrat  
District: 026

Marie is married to Kevin McLogan, another lifelong Royal Oak resident and current Royal Oak School Board President. She also enjoys the company of her two stepsons, and her niece and nephew.

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## President's Message

We had a marvelous March meeting. Dr. Mark Murphy really opened our eyes as to what is happening in dentistry. Mark talked about automation, the global economy and the effects on dentistry. Effects such as the outsourcing of dental lab prosthesis to foreign labs, a story that he was instrumental in uncovering and that he broke nationally last month. He outlined the steps we should take to be sure our patients are getting the quality we intend. These steps are outlined in the ADA position paper which is included in this newsletter for your information.

Mark also presented some eye popping videos of new lab technologies that already exist and are getting traction in dentistry. Things such as laser scanning that will eliminate impression materials within a few years. Automated lab procedures that will lower the costs and increase the quality of dental fabrications while delivering them to our office the same day. Rapid prototyping of implant cases using advanced laser and radiographic procedures to precisely replicate jaw movement and produce perfect templates and much simpler implant placement. These and lots more just "blew us away".



Our May speaker will also be very informative. She is Representative Marie Donigan, who represents Royal Oak and Madison Heights. She is a member of the Health Policy Committee as well as the Ethics and Elections Committee. We have stated to her that we dentists are very concerned about delivering quality health care to our patients and are confused about how changes in future health care delivery may affect our role within the community. Specifically we know that patient compliance is vital in maintaining a healthy mouth and we wonder how we can assure quality dental care if the patient is not incentivized in some way "to do their part". We told her we are very interested in her thoughts on these matters. This should be an excellent opportunity to get a peek into what the future holds for dentistry.

See you May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Rattlesnake Club. Ollie

## Section News

### Direct Restoration Section

The next meeting for the Direct Restoration section will be on May 15. We will have a discussion on "Sleep Apnea Appliances"  
For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Earl Bogrow D.D.S.,F.A.G.D.

### TMJ and Facial Pain

April, 2008

"Burning Mouth Syndrome"

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Ghabi Kaspo at 248-649-6661

### Orthodontics

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Nawaf Masri at 734-422-2890

### Oral Surgery

No Report

### Implants

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Tim Kosinski

### Periodontics Section

April 24, 2008 Dr. Gary Jeffers:

Techniques in Local Anesthesia, Alternative methods for Inferior alveolar nerve injection.

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Samir Zakaria

### Crown & Bridge

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Patrick Smith at 248-644-3414

### Occlusion Section

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Keith Kelley at 248-828-3185

### Practice Administration

April 10, 2008 Meeting with Senior Dental Students from the U of M: see page 4 for details.

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact:

Dr. Ollie Marcotte at 248-426-0011

## Practice Administration Section

GREETINGS FROM THE PRACTICE ADMIN SECTION. Our next section meeting, announced at the recent "Main Meeting" and in the DDCC Newsletter will be held one week from this Thursday, April 10, at Dr Sue's office in Farmington Hills. Its purpose will be to start a dialog and possible mentoring with local dental students. Our guests will be eleven dental students from the U of M who are anxious to learn what dental practice is all about. They are:

Madeline Masteller, Katrina Baeverstad, Laura Dazarow, Kate Dardis, Rick Beverly, Seanna Lyons, Phillippe Rouchon, Trevor Hartwell, Stacy Baker, Sean Buchanan, Hyden Choi

The agenda we have set out is:

Starting out - Location and facility, Associate ship, purchase or shared practice model, How much to

pay for a practice, Location, Business plan

System set-up- Business financial systems, Computer systems, Patient record systems, Staff training systems, Personnel systems

Performance monitors- Forecasting practice performance, What do you monitor and when do you do it?

Our office is located at 30903 Ten Mile, 1/8 of a mile east of Orchard Lake Road. Take the Orchard Lake exit of 696 and travel south on Orchard Lake. We are on Ten Mile about 1 1/2 mile south of 696. We will start at 6:30 and we will be serving pizza and beer. I think our office should be able to accommodate 20 to 25 people. It would be appreciated if you would call me if you are coming so we can be sure to have enough food. (248-426-0011). I am in Florida so to contact me use e-mail [olivermarcotte@comcast.net](mailto:olivermarcotte@comcast.net).

## Posting of Slate of Candidates

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## ATTENTION MEMBERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP

We intend to publish a new membership directory this spring. The problem is, while we try hard to keep our membership list current, it is in disarray. Included in this newsletter is a post card that contains all the data we have on file for you. Please review it and correct or add data that is incorrect or missing.

DO IT RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN GET THIS NEW DIRECTORY PUBLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PLEASE RETURN IT EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES.

The data fields are:

NAME: How we should address you

SECTION: The section you are affiliated with

OFF PH: Office phone number

RES PH: Residence phone number

FAX: Fax – if you have one

E-MAIL: VERY IMPORTANT we would like to communicate more by e-mail but we find that these addresses change very frequently. Of course we do not share these addresses with anyone outside the Club.

ADDRESS: Your mailing address

## A Reminder To Our Members

We ask our members how plan to attend the DDCC All-Sections meetings to please RSVP with a check for \$50.00 per person. The checks for the DDCC members will be returned to you at the meeting. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as this helps us more accurately determine the number of meals to order and the size of the meeting room. This will eliminate waste and help keep our expense down. Thank you for your cooperation!