

**DALLAS COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
September 18, 2018**

- CALL TO ORDER:** The April General Membership meeting of the Dallas County Dental Society was called to order by Dr. Jodi Danna, president at 7:00 p.m., September 18, 2018 in the Dr. D. Lamar Byrd Auditorium at the Dallas County Dental Society, 13633 Omega Road, Dallas, Texas.
- INVOCATION:** Dr. Drew Vanderbrook delivered the invocation remembering Drs. Ralph Poindexter, Griffin Howard, Gary Penn, Henry Dial, Scott McKenna and James Bass.
- INTRODUCTIONS:** Dr. Danna recognized the following special guests: Dr. Bill Gerlach, TDA, president; Dr. Mary Swift, TDA, Director, NE Division.
- BUSINESS MEETING:** The minutes of the April 3, June 12, and July 10, 2018 Board of Directors meeting and the April 17, 2018 General Membership meeting were presented.
- MOTION 09.18.18A:** A motion was made to approve the April 3, June 12, and July 10, 2018 Board of Directors meeting and the April 17, 2018 General Membership meeting minutes. Motion passed.
- GOOD FELLOW RECOGNITION:** Dr. Danna recognized members obtaining Good Fellow status. Those receiving recognition have maintained 25 years of continuous membership with the Texas Dental Association.
- In attendance were Drs. Stephen Bass, Lance Jones and Mary Swift.
- REPORTS:**
- TDA UPDATE:** Dr. Bill Gerlach gave an update on what TDA is doing for you. He will give a brief update at each General Membership meeting.
- FIND-A-DENTIST** Dr. Sarah Poteet reported on the importance of dentists updating their profile. Also, that DCDS and ADA are working together on a campaign with the purpose of getting more patients in members chairs.
- SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE:** Dr. Brad Crump reported that the 2018 SWDC was a success and thanked everyone for attending.
- DCDS DENTAL ASSISTING SCHOOL** Dr. Baumann gave an update on the construction of the DCDS Dental Assisting School and announced a director has been hired.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DCDS Leadership Program – Friday, October 12, 2018
General Membership meeting – Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Presenter: David Grogan, DDS

General Membership meeting – Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Dr. Bill Gerlach, TDA President
Mr. Jess Calvert, TDA, Director of Public Affairs

PROGRAM: David Yu, DDS, MS presented a program on *“New Advancements in Periodontics from Lasers to Zirconia Implants and Risk Management”*.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Drew Vanderbrook, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer