

### **Russell I. Webb, DDS**

*President*

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Webb becomes president after one year each as president-elect and vice president, two years as secretary, and five years on the Board of

Trustees.

His volunteer positions with organized dentistry have included being a member and chairman of CDA's Strategic Planning Committee, chairman of the ad hoc Committee on Diversity, and chairman of the CDA Council on Membership Services. As a result of his Executive Committee position, he has been a member of the TDIC Board of Directors for three years. He also is a delegate to the ADA House and has been a member of the ADA Council on Membership.

His memberships include the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the American and International Colleges of Dentists, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, and the California and American Associations of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Webb received his bachelor's degree and DDS from the University of California at Los Angeles. He also received a certificate in oral and maxillofacial surgery from UCLA Hospitals and Clinics.

Prior to his dental career, Webb competed internationally in water polo, winning a bronze medal as a member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1972. He recently was inducted into the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame.

Webb maintains a private practice in Upland, Calif. He and his wife, Kathleen Lynn, have two daughters, Tiana and Leahe.

### **Dennis W. Hobby, DDS**

*President-elect*

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Hobby becomes president-elect after one year as vice president, two years as treasurer and enters his ninth year on the Board of Trustees. He has also

held positions on the Council on Legislation, Issues Work Group and Screening Committee and Corporate Operations Task Force.

Hobby has held several positions with the Stanislaus Dental Society including president. He has also been active with The Dentists Insurance Company, recently serving on its Board of Directors as well as the Board of Directors of 1201 Financial & Insurance Services.

His memberships include the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

He received a bachelor of science degree at the College of Notre Dame and his DDS degree from the University of the Pacific.

Hobby is married to Caroline Low-Hobby, PharmD, and has two children, Alyssa Marie and Alexander Michael.

### **Ronald B. Mead, DDS**

*Vice President*

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Mead becomes vice president after two years as secretary and numerous years on the Board of Trustees. Mead's service with CDA has included

being chair of the Screening Committee, a delegate to the ADA House, and a member of the 1201 Financial & Insurance Services Board of Directors. He has also held several positions with the

Central Coast Dental Society, serving as president for 1989-90.

His memberships also include the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society, the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the American College of Dentists.

He has been in private practice as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon for more than 20 years.

Mead received his DDS from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He did his general practice residency at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Oakland, Calif., and his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Highland General Hospital, also in Oakland.

His son Chris is in the School of Journalism at Colorado University in Boulder, and his daughter Alison lives in the Bay Area.

### **Donald M. Schinnerer, DDS**

*Treasurer*

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Schinnerer begins his second year on the Executive Committee as treasurer. He has held numerous professional offices with groups that include the

American College of Dentists, Northern California Section; TDC/TDCIS board member and chairman; CDA Holding Company, Inc.; and the Dentists Insurance Company of which he recently was chairman of the Board of Directors.

He maintains his practice in San Ramon.

Schinnerer will not enter the succession ranks leading to CDA president. The 2002 House of Delegates removed the treasurer position from the sequence of officer ascension to the presidency.

He received his DDS from Northwestern University in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard as chief dental officer, Port of New York City, was assistant western regional consultant for the U.S. Public Health Service, and a staff member at the Dental Health Center in San Francisco.

He and his wife Diane have been married for 44 years. They have two children, Amy Creed, 38, and John Schinnerer, PhD, 37, both of Alamo, as well as six grandchildren ranging in age from 4 to 13.

### **Brian E. Scott, DDS**

*Secretary*



Scott joins the Executive Committee as secretary. He has served in a number of capacities as a long-time volunteer in organized dentistry. His positions include serving as a CDA Trustee for six years and as a delegate to both the CDA and the ADA Houses of Delegates. As a member of the Mid-Peninsula Dental Society, he has held all of its officer positions including serving as component president in 1997. In his local area, he has been very active dealing with water fluoridation and wastewater issues.

Scott completed 22 years in the U.S. Naval Reserves serving several dental units as commanding officer and retiring with the rank of captain.

In addition to being secretary of CDA, he currently is chair of the CDA Foundation Board of Directors.

Having received a DDS degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Scott maintains a private practice in general dentistry in Palo Alto.

He and his wife Kathy have three sons, Jeff, Eric and Chris, and enjoy spending time with their five granddaughters.

### **Debra S. Finney, MS, DDS**

*Immediate Past President*



After a year as president Finney moves into the immediate past presidency. She had served one year as vice president and two years as treasurer.

Prior to becoming treasurer, she was on the Council on Education and Professional Relations. She was chair of that council from 1994 to 1998.

She has a long history of service to professional associations. She is a delegate to the ADA House and has served on the Executive Committee of the American Association of Dental Schools and as president of the Alaska Dental Hygienist's Association.

Finney received a bachelor of science in dental hygiene from Idaho State University and a master's in oral biology from the University of Washington. She acquired her DDS from the University of Pacific Dental School in 1986 and received a certificate in periodontics from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the Academy of Dentistry International, and the American and International Colleges of Dentists.

Finney maintains a private periodontics practice in Folsom. She and her husband, Koos Prins, PhD, have four children.

### **Matthew J. Campbell, Jr., DDS**

*Speaker of the House*



Campbell continues as Speaker of the House after four years as a trustee. He has also been a delegate for CDA and ADA.

He has a long his-

tory of volunteer leadership. He has been active with the Sacramento District Dental Society for 30 years, serving as president in 1998. He has also held positions with The Dentists Company (including chairman for 1997 and 1998), The Dentists Company Insurance Services, and The Dentists Insurance Company.

His memberships include the American Institute of Parliamentarians, the American and International Colleges of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Campbell received his DDS degree from Loyola University in Chicago and did his general practice residency at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in Illinois.

He is active in local sports dentistry, is a founding member of the International Academy for Sports Dentistry, and is the team dentist for the NBA's Sacramento Kings. He also is a multi-year board member and a past chairman of the Sacramento Sports Commission.

Campbell and his wife, Irene, live in Sacramento and have two grown children, Jennifer and Matthew III.

### **Roddy N. Feldman, DDS**

*13th District Trustee*



Feldman began a four-year term as 13th District trustee beginning in October 2002.

He has served as a delegate to ADA House and chairman of the ADA Council of Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs, and Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.

For CDA, he served as a trustee from Napa-Solano Dental Society, chair of the Judicial Council, and as a member of the Holding Company Board of Directors.

Feldman practiced dentistry in Fairfield, Calif., for more than 30 years and is currently active as a forensic expert for Napa and Solano counties. He also has been a lecturer on risk management issues.

He received his DDS from the University of California at San Francisco and his memberships include the American and International Colleges of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the American Society of Forensic Odontology.

Feldman and his wife, Linda Seifert, reside in Green Valley.

### **Alan L. Felsenfeld, DDS**

*Editor*

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Last month marked the first issue Felsenfeld took the helm of the *Journal of the California Dental Association* following the 22-year tenure of

Jack F. Conley, DDS.

Felsenfeld was a member of CDA's Council on Dental Research and Developments for six years, three of them as chair. He was a CDA delegate for both the Western Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley dental societies; a member on the task force on licensure; past president of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society, chairman of the Committee on Residency, Education and Training for the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Felsenfeld earned his DDS from the University of California Los Angeles School of Dentistry, holds a master's degree in hospital and health administration from the University of Iowa, and a certificate in oral and maxillofacial surgery from Cook County Hospital. He is a professor of clinical

oral and maxillofacial surgery at UCLA.

He is a diplomate and a member of the examining committee for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; a fellow of the American College of Dentists, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology. He is a fellow in general anesthesia of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

Felsenfeld is past president of the Southern California Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy; and site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Felsenfeld and his wife, Shirley, have been married for 38 years and live in Marina del Rey. The couple has two children, Daniel, 34, of New York City; and Rebecca Plutte, 32, granddaughters Kyla, 6, and Teagan, 4, of Las Vegas.

### **Peter A. DuBois**

*Executive Director*

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DuBois became CDA executive director March 1, 2003. Prior to joining the association, he led management teams for large faculty practices affiliated with the University of Southern California and the University of California at San Francisco medical schools.

In addition to serving as executive director, he is chair of the board of CDA's holding company and vice chair of the boards of its subsidiaries and charitable foundation.

DuBois has extensive experience in state and national public policy research and advocacy, high technology manufacturing, government service and academic medical practice administration. He has served as CEO of

University Children's Medical Group at USC Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, executive director of the UCSF Medical Group and executive director of the Physician Foundation at California Pacific Medical Center, a Sutter Health affiliate.

He continues several affiliations in health care, particularly the Children's Specialty Care Coalition, of which he is a founder and for which he is an adviser to the board of directors.

His wife, Leslie Zimmerman, is a faculty member of the UCSF School of Medicine and director of the Intensive Care Unit at the UCSF/VA Hospital.

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