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Monetti is active on the boards for SMART (Start Making a Reader Today), the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Bologna Sister City Association, and has received the *Portland Business Journal's* "Forty Under 40" recognition as an up-and-coming executive.

Weston W. Heringer Jr., D.M.D. maintains a private pediatric dental practice in Salem with his son, Weston W. Heringer III, D.M.D. He is also the director of the one-year-old Pediatric Dental Residency program at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry in Portland.

Heringer Jr. volunteers extensively with Northwest Medical Teams International, traveling to Mexico, Cambodia and Romania to provide much-needed dental care to children.

We welcome our newest members.



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A newsletter from the Oregon Dental Foundation

WINTER 2006

Foundation Welcomes Three New Board Members

The Oregon Dental Foundation (ODF) is pleased to welcome three new members to its board in 2006: Mr. Keith Lovett, Ms. Marta Monetti and Dr. Weston W. Heringer, Jr.

Keith Lovett joined the ODF board shortly after his retirement in January 2005 from Rite Aid Corporation, where he served as senior vice president of human resources. During his four and half year tenure with Rite Aid, he was an integral part of the executive team, working diligently to turn the company around and stave off bankruptcy. Prior to joining Rite Aid in Camp Hill, Pa., Lovett lived in Portland, where he was senior vice president of human resources for Fred Meyer, Inc. During his eight-year tenure with Fred Meyer, Lovett led a team that integrated the human resource and benefit functions of all companies acquired by Fred Meyer.

Lovett and his wife, Linda, are Oregon natives who are happy to be back in the Portland area. During his previous time in Portland, Lovett served on the board of Janus Youth Programs and continues to serve on the board of visitors for Willamette University College of Law.

Marta Monetti currently serves as director of

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Grant Provides Dental Care for Salem Children



Eight-year-old Ricardo Garces Diaz received treatment for an abscessed tooth, which had caused him severe pain for several weeks.

Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the Oregon Dental Foundation (ODF), needy elementary school children in Salem will have access to important dental care in a safe, convenient location.

On Sept. 28, the Boys and Girls Club of Salem opened a new health service center. More than 20 students from the Salem-Kaiser school district received dental screenings on opening day.

Of the children who were screened, those most in need of immediate services returned to the club on Oct. 6 for follow-up procedures, which included extractions, filling deep cavities, pulling baby teeth that wouldn't fall out, and treating infected or abscessed teeth.

"The foundation is pleased to support this worthwhile project," said Karleanne Rogers, ODF executive director. "Too many children in the Salem area—and throughout Oregon—suffer from untreated dental problems. Treating these dental problems will allow these children to be more successful in school and enjoy their young lives."

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2006 ODF Wrap-Up: Looking Back On a Great Year

The Foundation experienced a strong year of growth and recorded numerous accomplishments during 2006. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were able to fund more worthwhile programs than ever before. Here are a few of the highlights from 2006.

Dr. Patrick Nearing Named Board Chair in April

Dr. Patrick Nearing—who runs a general dental practice in La Grande—has been a stalwart supporter of the Foundation since 1995. Most recently, he served as vice chair and development director. Nearing's contributions to the Foundation have been invaluable and he sincerely cares about helping others.

I am pleased to welcome Dr. Nearing as the Foundation's new board chair. Dr. Rickland Asai from Portland will now act as the Foundation's vice chair. He has served on the Foundation board since 2004. With Nearing and Asai at the helm, the Foundation is positioned well for future success.



ODF Board Chair Dr. Patrick Nearing and ODF Executive Director Karleanne Rogers.

Foundation Raises \$266,639 in 2006

Through our annual giving campaign—and special events such as “Give a Day for Dentistry”—the Foundation raised \$266,639 in 2006. Overall, we recorded an increase of approximately \$50,000 from 2005 and \$100,000 from 2004.

Foundation Helps Support Oregon Programs

Each year, the Foundation supports a variety of worthwhile community dental programs. This year, we allocated funding to communities throughout the state. By supporting these programs and endeavors, we were able to provide dental care to children in need.

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With the holiday season in full swing, it's not too late to give to the Foundation. Recent studies have shown that low-income children in Oregon have more instances of tooth decay than the national average. With your help, the Foundation can take steps to address this alarming situation.

The Foundation appreciates your continued support. Without your assistance, too many of Oregon's less-fortunate children would be forced to suffer through tremendous dental pain with no hope of relief. Your support of the Foundation is truly making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Karleanne Rogers
Executive Director

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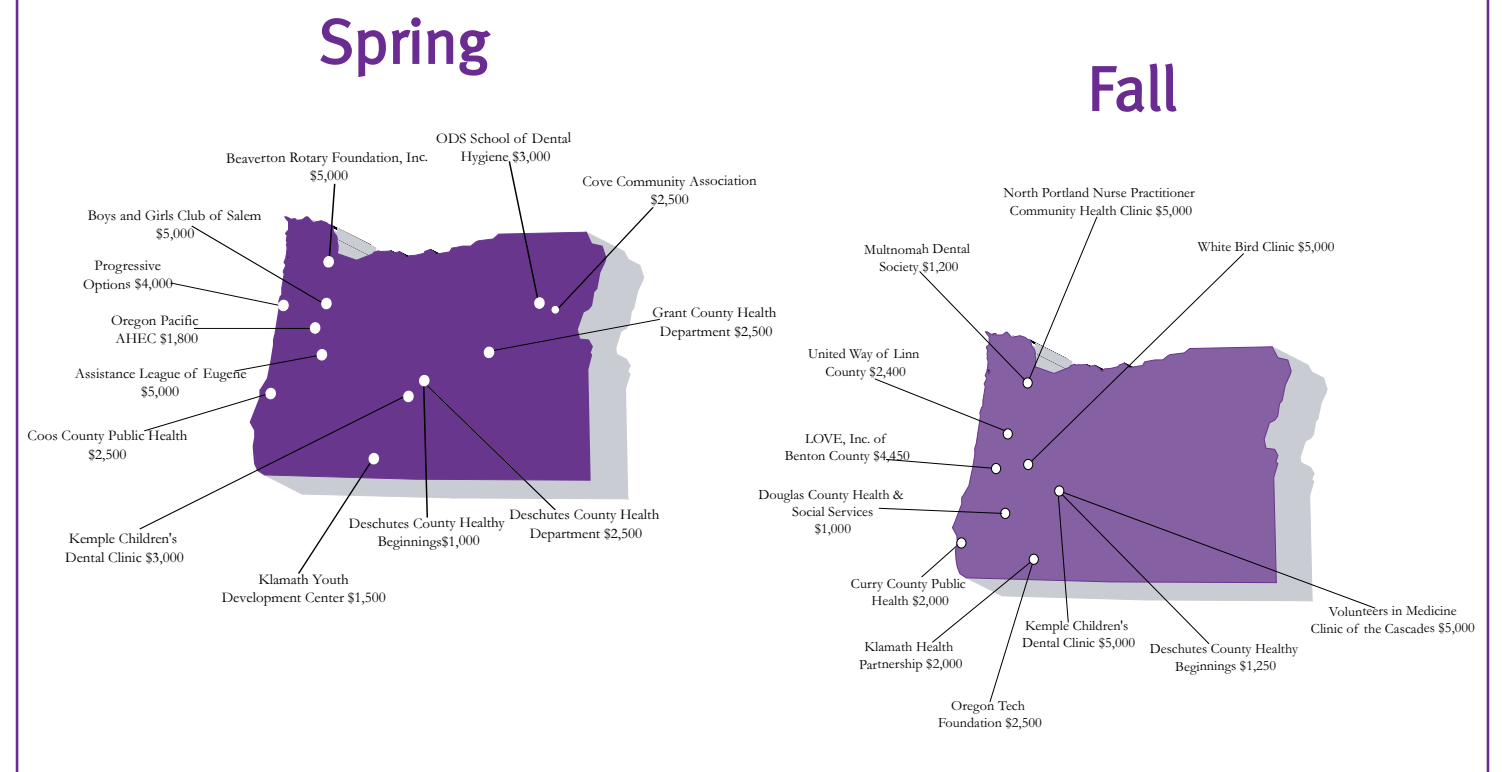
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Foundation Announces Annual Awards of Excellence

The Oregon Dental Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the annual Awards of Excellence. These awards recognize individuals, clinical programs and educational programs whose work improves the lives of Oregonians by increasing the quality and quantity of dental health, education and scientific knowledge. The awards will be presented in late December.

Dentist of the Year

The foundation annually honors one doctor who is recognized for his or her compassionate care, long-term service and commitment to volunteerism. This individual is actively involved in a community clinic that has received grant funding in the past. This year's

award recipient is Dr. Michael Kelley, honored for his work with the White Bird Clinic in Eugene, Oregon.

Dr. George A. Ronning Humanitarian Award

Each year, the foundation selects one program that serves the poor, who have no access to quality dental care. The award is an annual tribute to the late Dr. George A. Ronning, who is remembered as a caring dentist, a model statesman and an outstanding humanitarian. The Foundation board selects the winner for the Ronning award from the previous year's grant recipients, who exemplify the highest standards and ethical principles in dentistry. The 2006 Ronning Award recipient is the Kemple Clinic in Bend, Oregon.

Second Annual ODF Golf Tournament a Success

The Oregon Dental Foundation (ODF) held its second annual golf tournament on June 2 at Portland's Riverside Golf and Country Club. Thirty-two teams participated in the shotgun scramble, which raised approximately \$37,000.

"This is an enjoyable event for the golfers that also helps the Oregon Dental Foundation fund important dental care initiatives throughout Oregon," said Karleanne Rogers, ODF executive director.

Bill Zepp, Oregon Dental Association executive director, and Robin Richardson, ODS vice president of medical services, served as co-chairs of the tournament and were also pleased with the results. "The turnout for this year's tournament was excellent. The Foundation is very fortunate to have such a broad range of support within the dental profession and the community at large," Zepp said.

Richardson added that he expects next year's tournament to be equally successful. "This has become

an event many people look forward to participating in," he said.

A variety of contests and raffle drawings were held during the event. The largest prizes included a two-night stay and two rounds of golf at Sunriver Resort, won by Dr. Pat Nearing; vacation package with food, lodging and entertainment to Chinook Winds Casino, won by Dr. Dennis Reed; \$1,000 KP prize from Consani Seims, Ltd., won by Patrick Berg; and a \$600 phone system from Vtech phones, won by Dave Novitsky.

"We couldn't have held this event without all of the help we received from our sponsors and volunteers," Rogers said. "Once again, they really helped make this tournament a success."

As for bragging rights on the golf course, the team including Wayne Barichello, Mike Goger, Lloyd Noel

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and Dave Poppe narrowly edged out second-place team Asai (Rick Asai, Carl Asai, Winston Asai and Dennis Reed). The third-place team included Bill Hockett, Chris Elliot, Tim Rilling and Jon Carnahan.

The 2007 ODF golf tournament will take place on June 29 at the Riverside Golf and Country Club. Individuals interested in potential sponsorship opportunities for the tournament should contact Karleanne Rogers at 503-218-2010.

The ODF funds a variety of community projects that render dental care services to the people of Oregon with an emphasis on children's projects.

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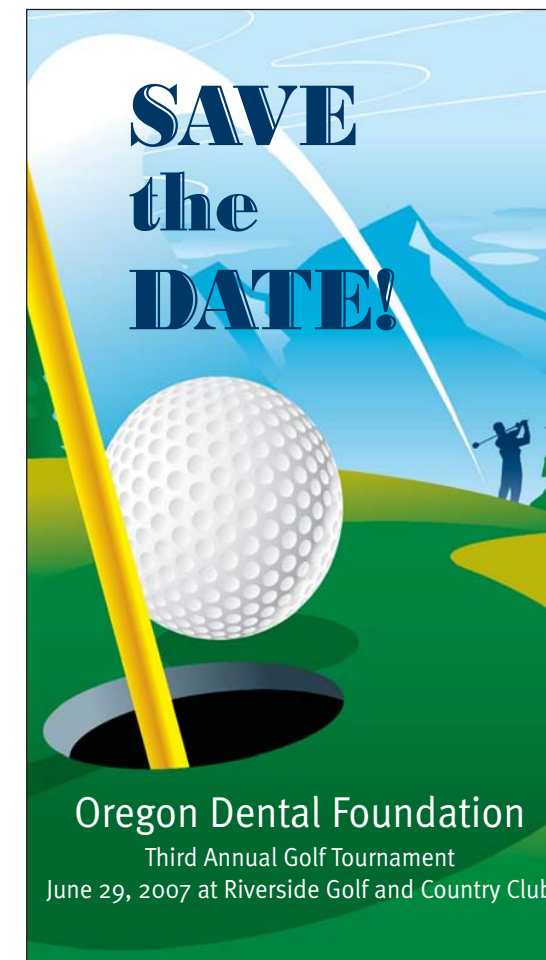
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Through this project, every needy second-grader in the district will receive dental sealants. A dental sealant (also called a pit and fissure sealant) is a plastic, professionally applied material that is put on the chewing surfaces of back teeth to prevent cavities. Sealants provide a physical barrier so that cavity-causing bacteria cannot invade the pits and fissures on the chewing surfaces of teeth.

Second-graders are being targeted because the first permanent molars erupt into the mouth at about six years of age. Placing sealants on these teeth shortly after they erupt protects them from developing caries in areas of the teeth where food and bacteria collect. If sealants were applied routinely to susceptible tooth surfaces in conjunction with the appropriate use of fluoride, most tooth decay in children could be prevented.

After the program for second-graders concludes, a new effort will be aimed at sixth-graders to seal molars. Second permanent molars erupt into the mouth at about 12 years of age. Pit and fissure surfaces of these teeth are as susceptible to dental caries as the first permanent molars of younger children.

Volunteers Dr. Jay Schoefield, Dr. Jeff Phillips, Linda Mann, Leslie Liebertz, Jodi Loper and Kelli Swanson-Jaecks have assisted in getting the program up and running. "Thanks to these volunteers, many young children were spared the unrelenting misery that infected teeth cause," Rogers said.

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