

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

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our members
"in the loop"

THE TWEED LOOP

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THE MEMORIAL CENTER

Bonnie Shewairy has assumed full responsibility for management of the Memorial Center. She is doing a fabulous job and is looking forward to the challenge of taking care of all Tweed Study Course administrative duties as well as Foundation correspondence and business. We are very lucky to have Bonnie. It is our hope that she will manage the Memorial Center and the Tweed Study Course for many, many years to come.

2017 AAO MEETING RECEPTION

The Foundation's Board of Directors voted to continue the reception the Foundation sponsors at each AAO meeting. The 2017 reception will be held on April 21 from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. in San Diego Ballroom C of the Marriott Marina Marquis. The reception hours have been changed to allow people who attend the reception to go to dinner after the reception. If you plan to attend the AAO meeting in San Diego, please put the date and the time on your calendar.

IN MEMORIAM - WALTER SANDUSKY



We lost one of our giants when Walter Sandusky passed away in November 2016. He took the Tweed Study Course in 1952 when he was sent to Tucson by Faustin Weber so he could learn how to use the edgewise appliance from Charles Tweed and subsequently teach it at the University of Tennessee. He taught at the University of Tennessee Department of Orthodontics for over 61 years! He was one of Dr. Tweed's early and great instructors. He was a magician with the edgewise appliance and knew how to make teeth move. During his years with the Tweed Foundation, he served several terms on the Board and was the President of the Charles Tweed Foundation in 1980.

Walter was responsible for much of the standard edgewise that has been taught at the University of Tennessee for well over 50 years. He was a guiding light to the faculty at UT and to orthodontists from around the world. In 2010, he was recognized by the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation with the Louise Ada Jarabak Distinguished Teaching Award. Every member of the Foundation can be proud of the contributions that were made by Dr. Sandusky. All of us have benefitted from his involvement in our Foundation. Dr. Sandusky is survived by his wife, Lois, and seven children.

IN MEMORIAM - JEAN LOUP COORNAERT



Doctor Jean Loup Coornaert was born May 3, 1955 in the northeast of France on the Luxemburg border. His father was a surgeon and he grew up in a private hospital. He was a physician who graduated from Nancy Medical school. He specialized in maxillofacial surgery and stomatology at Paris University. He received his orthodontic specialty in 1987 from Paris University. He took the Tweed Course 4 times: Oct. 1985, Oct. 1987, Oct. 1989, Oct. 1991. He attended several workshops and biennial meetings. He was a Tweed Course instructor in March 2004. Docteur Jean Loup Coornaert was very involved in the Charles H. Tweed Foundation. He was in private practice in Dijon and taught orthodontics at Dijon Medical School.

In addition, he was a former Rugby player, a connoisseur of Burgundy wines and good food, a big amateur in hunting and before his health became precarious, he used to go frequently to Africa on big game hunting trips.

During the past five years, his health was poor. He had open heart surgery to change two valves, a liver transplant, and a kidney transplant. In spite of this turmoil, he lived a good life. He was Honorary Consul of Ivory Coast in Dijon. It's the reason why he was very often in Abidjan where he passed away. We will never forget Jean Loup, a good friend, a good colleague, a very congenial fellow member who was fond of good living.

God Bless him! Requiescat in pace!

Jean E. Comard,
President

31ST BIENNIAL MEETING

In this issue of the Tweed Loop we have included many photos taken at the Biennial meeting by John Bunk, our official photographer. There are photos of the Distinguished Service Award winners, David Williams and Ken Rowan. These two men were very deserving of the Distinguished Service Award, the highest award the Foundation presents to any member. They have served the Foundation long and well. They are to be sincerely congratulated.

The Foundation was pleased to present Sabrina Boley with a shadow box framed bolo for her work of organizing the 31st Biennial Meeting. Everyone in attendance lauded Sabrina for the wonderful food and the events. Of course, Past President Boley was presented with the official President's appreciation plaque.

At the Award's Dinner the "Goobers" gave Dr. Klontz a wonderful portrait which is to hang at the Memorial Center. He was also given a very striking "collage" portrait that was commissioned by the Korean members of the Foundation. Presenting the Korean gift were Soon He Chang, You Jin Lee and the other Korean members who were in attendance.

Also included is a photograph of the new Fellows. The only problem with this photograph is that one Fellow's photo is missing! Marie-Therese Bou Jaoude was not in the room at the time the photograph was taken and we couldn't seem to photoshop her photograph into this group. We congratulate the new Fellows of the Foundation.

Included in this Tweed Loop are the minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting and the minutes of the Biennial Business Meeting. Our President Elect is Jack Mann. Elected to the Board were David Bell, Mauricio Escalona, and Kelly Klontz. Copies of these minutes should give every member a good idea of how well the Foundation is being managed.



ROWAN, COMARD, AND WILLIAMS



SABRINA BOLEY



KLONTZ PORTRAIT



KLONTZ COLLAGE

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

President Boley called the meeting to order at 11:45 A.M. He thanked the members for their meeting attendance and asked them to continue to attend Foundation meetings and to support its many endeavors.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT

Dr. Klontz reported that the 2015 and 2016 Courses have been successful and that he was anticipating a very busy year in 2017. He thanked all of the people who instruct the Tweed Study Course and assured the members present that the Course could not exist without instructors. He thanked those members of the Foundation examining staff who had graded case reports that were presented for Fellowship. He informed the membership that the following people had successfully presented clinical material and would become Fellows of the Charles Tweed Foundation. New Fellows are:

Marie-Therese Bou Jaoude
Nathan Hammon
Grant MacColl
Genevieve Zgheib

Bryn Cooper
Sun Moon Jin
Yasuhiro Namura
Xingzhong Zhang

Toru Deguchi
HeKyong Kang
Jang Won Sung

Antonio Del Giudice
Satoski Kokai
Tadachika Yabushita



FINANCIAL REPORT

Secretary Vaden informed the membership that income was surpassed by expenses each year by approximately \$60,000. He stated that this fact was due in large part to a low dues structure and significant expenditures for repair and maintenance of the Memorial Center. He explained that Endowment Fund monies compensated for the lack of income and kept the Foundation in a great financial position. He also mentioned the problem of members who do not pay their dues on time and expressed his hope that this situation could be rectified. He asked John Bunk to come forward and explain the Endowment Fund and the student loan fund. Dr. Bunk informed the membership that the Endowment Fund had a corpus of \$1,872,421. He explained that the student loan fund had outstanding loans to 116 Tweed Study Course students with an outstanding balance of \$171,000.

RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Boley recognized and thanked Steve McCullough, Amy James and Shigeyori Inage for serving on the Board. Each was presented with a token of appreciation for their service by Dr. Boley.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Boley asked Jean Comard to give the Nominating Committee report. Dr. Comard informed the membership that the Nominating Committee had nominated the following people for the respective duties within the Foundation.

President Elect – Jack Mann

Board Members – Kelly Klontz, David Bell, Mauricio Escalona

Secretary/Treasurer – James Vaden

President Boley asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, he entertained a motion from Charles Taylor which was seconded by John Bunk.

MOTION: I move that nominations cease and that the people nominated by the Nominating Committee be elected by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None was presented.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

NEW BUSINESS

AAO Reception

Secretary Vaden informed the membership that the Board had voted to continue the AAO reception, that the hours would be shortened and the financial outlay would be somewhat decreased.

MEMBERSHIP

Secretary Vaden informed the membership that there would no longer be “free” membership in the Charles Tweed Foundation. He stated that the Board had overwhelmingly supported a motion to end allowing people to become members of the Foundation without paying a fee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James Vaden

Secretary/Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

President Jimmy Boley called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were: Jimmy Boley, Jean Comard, James Vaden, Brad Chvatal, Mark Berkman, Steve McCullough, Shannon Owens, Giovanni Biondi, Amy James, Shigeyori Inage, Jack Hou, You Jin Lee and Herb Klontz, ex-officio. Guests were: Ellen Kennedy, Bonnie Shewairy, David Bell, Eddie Noffel, and John Bunk.

31ST BIENNIAL MEETING REPORT

Dr. Boley informed the Board that 94 orthodontists had registered to attend the meeting. Total attendance was estimated at approximately 125 people. This number did not include the 22 students from Baylor as well as Baylor faculty members who were planning to attend.

MEMORIAL CENTER PROPERTY

Jim Vaden stated that repairs and maintenance are ongoing budget items that must be funded by the Foundation in order to keep the Memorial Center property in its pristine condition. He welcomed Bonnie Shewairy to the staff of the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation and informed the Board that both Nancy Netherton and Esther Miller have retired. Ms. Miller retired several years ago, but it was not noted in the minutes. He thanked the Board for its support of the upkeep of the Memorial Center properties and stated that dues and rental income could not support the Foundation alone – that endowment monies had to be used every year to keep the Foundation solvent.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Dr. Klontz reported that during the past two years all six Courses had been over subscribed. He informed the Board that he was attempting to make teaching the Tweed Study Course an easier endeavor for each instructor. He noted the meals that are furnished by the Tweed Study Course and informed the Board that he would continue to do things to help each and every instructor. He also stated that the Tweed Study Course could no longer pay for one half of the Tweed Foundation Reception, which has been held at AAO meetings. He stated that he wanted to spend the money on the instructing staff rather than on the reception.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A synopsis of the past two years of income and expenses was presented by Dr. Vaden. He distributed the year end financial statement which had been just received from the Foundation's accountant. He reminded the Board that Endowment monies were absolutely necessary in order to maintain the current level of activity of the Charles Tweed Foundation.

STUDENT LOAN REPORT

John Bunk informed the Board that there were 116 outstanding loans. The total balance on the outstanding loans is \$171,000.00. He thanked Ellen Kennedy for her perseverance with the student loan management.

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT REPORT

John Bunk reported that the current value of the Foundation's Endowment is \$1,872,421. This money is held in four mutuals with \$97,000 in cash.

Nominating Committee Appointment

Dr. Boley appointed Jean Comard to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He appointed Amy James, Ray Fuqua and Garland Hershey to participate as members of the Nominating Committee. Dr. Boley instructed Dr. Comard to present the report of the Nominating Committee to the Board on the following day – or sooner!

FOUNDATION BUSINESS MEETING

The agenda for the Foundation Business meeting was circulated to all Board members for comment.

MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Vaden and Bonnie Shewairy gave a report on Foundation membership. A discussion was held about the fact that Foundation membership has been given to students for a period of up to one year after the respective student's graduation. Dr. Vaden stated that this practice was reeking havoc with the office because there was no way to keep up with all of it and the students who were joining the Foundation were not paying dues to continue their membership. Dr. Vaden made the following motion:

Motion: Each person who wants to join the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation for Orthodontic Research must do so by paying dues of \$100. No free memberships are to be given.

The motion was seconded by Shannon Owens and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

AAO Reception

Dr. Vaden led a discussion about the AAO reception. He stated that it was his opinion that the Foundation had three options. These options were: 1) discontinue the activity, 2) have the activity but decrease its cost by serving only wine and cheese, 3) continue to spend whatever it took to give the participant a bountiful buffet. Many members expressed their opinion. Some expressed the opinion that the Foundation had such a large Endowment that it needed to spend the money for something. Dr. Vaden expressed reservations about spending Endowment funds for food because he felt that the Foundation did not receive ample benefit. After more discussion, the following motion was made by Brad Chvatal and seconded by Amy James.

Motion: That the Foundation spend up to \$20,000 on a reception to be held at the AAO meeting.

Dr. Boley called the question. All voting members of the Board voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Dr. Vaden who voted "NO".

Video about Charlie Tweed

Dr. Boley described the possibility of doing a video about the life and contributions of Charles Tweed. After numerous comments, it was decided that Dr. Boley was to determine the cost of such a video and report his findings to the Board for possible action.

Future Meetings

Everyone on the Board was in agreement that the next meeting would be held at the Westin LaPalamo in Tucson. It was suggested by Giovanni Biondi and You Jin Lee that a workshop be held in conjunction with the meeting so that the international participant could justify the long trip. Dr. Biondi expressed the opinion that a five day workshop/meeting combination was what was needed.

Correction of Minutes

The meeting minutes of the 2014 Board meeting need to have an addendum which states that Shigeyori Inage was at the 2014 Board meeting. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of the members present.

There being no further business, President Boley adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Vaden

Secretary/Treasurer

SEPTEMBER 2016 TWEED STUDY COURSE

The September 2016 Tweed Study Course was, like all of them, a great experience for the students who attended. Included are some photographs from the Course. The 2017 Courses are fully subscribed, and the staff for these Courses looks forward to presenting the clinical material to another 300 or so eager young minds. Dr. Klontz continues to update the Course in ways that will help make it more user friendly for all who attend.

SCENES FROM THE SEPTEMBER TWEED STUDY COURSE



SCENES FROM THE 31ST BIENNIAL MEETING



