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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Sarasota County Dental Association 2022-2023 fiscal year. As we begin this year, I would like to take the time to say thank you for your dedication and contributions to our society. With continued and hopefully new support we as a society can grow and contribute to our community in a way that can and will make a difference.

There is no doubt that organized dentistry is paramount to success and longevity in our field. In the past two years and, probably more than ever our profession have had to endure many uncertainties and challenges that thanks to dedicated colleagues at different levels of the dental organizations, our profession was able to hold its grounds.

This year, I would like to challenge our existing and new members to reach out and help our organizations grow. We need members in all leadership positions, may it be our local SCDA, the WCDDA, FDA and ADA. Having local members in these organizations will help us grow stronger by supporting the legislative changes that align with the goals of our dental profession.

The executive board is excited to provide a program we are sure you will enjoy. I would like to thank our past president Dr. Todd Reuter for his leadership during this past year and want to thank him and Dr. Lance Karp for serving as advisors in the coming year. Doctors Melanie Holden, Sam Leggitt, Scott Roemer, Scott Middleton and, myself have been working to make sure the SCDA provides you with a year of fine education, advocacy, networking, camaraderie and more. Please take advantage of the meetings, more so after two years of social distancing and virtual meetings, they are meant to give members a chance to make new and stronger connections with peers and friends.

As we hope we are moving away from the pandemic times, I would like to encourage everyone to gather and attend the meetings, and I cannot wait to see you all on September 8th at Michael's on East. Please stay healthy and safe.

Respectfully,

Ruth S. Rojas, D.M.D.