Dr. Charles L. Siroky, Past International President and First Speaker of the Council dies at 76
Dear Fellow Sydney

September 12, 2013, PHOENIX, Arizona USA: It is with great sadness that the College must report to the membership of the sudden and untimely passing of former ICD President, Dr. Charles L. Siroky.

Charley passed away on Monday, Sept. 9th, after suffering a severe heart attack a few days earlier. He is survived by his wife Gayle of 53 years; daughter Kathy; sons Gary, Charley and Larry; and 12 grandchildren.

Advocate for The College

As many of you are aware, Charley was an extremely dedicated Fellow and advocate of The College. Being a member since 1985, he served in numerous positions for the USA Section and the College-at-Large including: USA Regent and Councilor, Parliamentarian for the USA Section and The College; Constitution and By-laws Committee Chairman for the USA Section and College, and President of the College-at-Large. He was most recently serving as the first Speaker of the Council for the International Council. There was no question about Charley’s service of hard work, consistent eye for detail and strong interest in dental education and humanitarian work.

Faith, Family and Dentistry

"We all feel that his priority was faith, family and then dentistry," said Kathy Malone, Dr. Siroky's daughter. "I can't think of any dentist that was more charitable with his time and talents to give back to the dental community."

Dr. Siroky wanted to be a dentist from a very young age. "In 8th grade he called the American Dental Association and asked what courses he needed to focus on in high school and college," she said.

Besides the ICD, Charley held other various positions for organizations including: the Central Arizona Dental Society, the Arizona Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

Funeral services for Dr. Siroky are set for 11 a.m. Sept. 21 at Christ Church of the Ascension, 4015 E. Lincoln Dr. in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Contributions in Memory of Dr. Siroky

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Dr. Siroky's name to the International College of Dentists Global Visionary Fund for dental education and humanitarian care projects to: ICD World Headquarters, G3535 Beecher Road, Suite G, Flint, Mich., 48532, by Email: office@icd.org, Phone 818-820-3087;

or the Central Arizona Dental Society Foundation's AZ Dental Mission of Mercy, 3193 N. Drinkwater Dr., Scottsdale, Ariz., 85251.