

# There is Value in Membership

## Member Profile

Dr. Frederick Johnson and Dr. Jennifer Davis, Cleona PDA members since 1979 and 2002



### *Why did you join PDA?*

**Johnson:** I joined immediately out of dental school in 1978. I wanted to be a part of my profession.

**Davis:** I somehow just knew that I should belong to PDA.

### *Why is it important for all dentists in the Commonwealth to be PDA members?*

**Johnson:** Dentistry needs a unified voice to speak on issues that affect our practice at a state level – not just how dentists react to their individual practices.

**Davis:** You don't know what you don't know, so get involved! It is important to know what's going on in your profession, and PDA is the way I stay knowledgeable.

### *What member benefit provides the most value to you?*

**Johnson:** The *Pennsylvania Dental Journal* and PDA endorsed insurance providers.

**Davis:** The contact with other dentists and the connection to dentistry's current legislative concerns.

### *If you were not a dentist, what would you be?*

**Johnson:** Maybe an ophthalmologist.

**Davis:** A pharmaceutical chemist.

“ONLY as a unified organization can we provide realistic input into important issues involving dentistry, both in the legislature and in public opinion. Every person does make a difference.”