

She manages this flow of paperwork from her home in Germany. Although many of you feel like you know her because you have corresponded with her on many occasions, this is probably the first opportunity most of you have had to meet her in person. We are fortunate that one of her infrequent trips to the United States coincided with our annual meeting and she could be with us.

Gabriele has contributed more than most anyone else to the association. According to my count, she has read and reread—at least twice—close to 500 manuscripts and other features in the *JPHD* during the 12 1/2 years since

she started working for the association. Obviously, she could not do this without some philosophical alignment with dental public health, and I consider her an honorary dental public health practitioner.

Personally, she has been a great help to me as I have tried to learn the business. I remember the conversations in the Executive Council when she left the American Association of Dental Schools and moved to Germany. Dennis Leverett, the *JPHD* editor at the time, was insistent that, even though Gabriele was moving out of the country, she continue her work with the journal. I now see why Dennis felt so

strongly about her work.

The *JPHD* is an important part of her life, but not life itself. She has a husband and two young children, and is both an artist and a poet. She currently has a show of over 30 of her paintings hanging in Germany and is a published poet. She has even written a poem on gingivitis that is dedicated, I believe, to one of our own—Dr. James Bader.

So it is with great pleasure that I present this plaque of appreciation to Gabriele Glang in recognition of her many years of service to the association.

President's Award: Dr. Raymond Kuthy, DDS, MPH

Presented by Robert J. (Skip) Collins, DMD, MPH

The President's Award was presented by President Collins to Ray Kuthy for his service to the AAPHD as secretary-treasurer and member of the Executive Council. President Collins noted that the secretary-treasurer's position is one of the most consistently demanding in the AAPHD; yet its importance often goes unnoticed. Ray

has worked quietly behind the scenes for his terms as secretary-treasurer; nevertheless, he has distinguished himself through his consistently high commitment to these duties. Whether the task at hand was ongoing analysis of the budget, completion of meeting minutes in record time, or exploring the issues underlying the replacement of the National Office, Dr. Kuthy never

failed to respond. He is a master at questioning underlying assumptions, prompting other members of the council to respond, and ensuring that actions being taken were clearly understood by all. I thank him for his many contributions and am pleased to recognize Dr. Ray Kuthy today with the AAPHD President's Award.



The President's Award being presented to Dr. Raymond Kuthy by President Collins.



Congressman Steny Hoyer.