

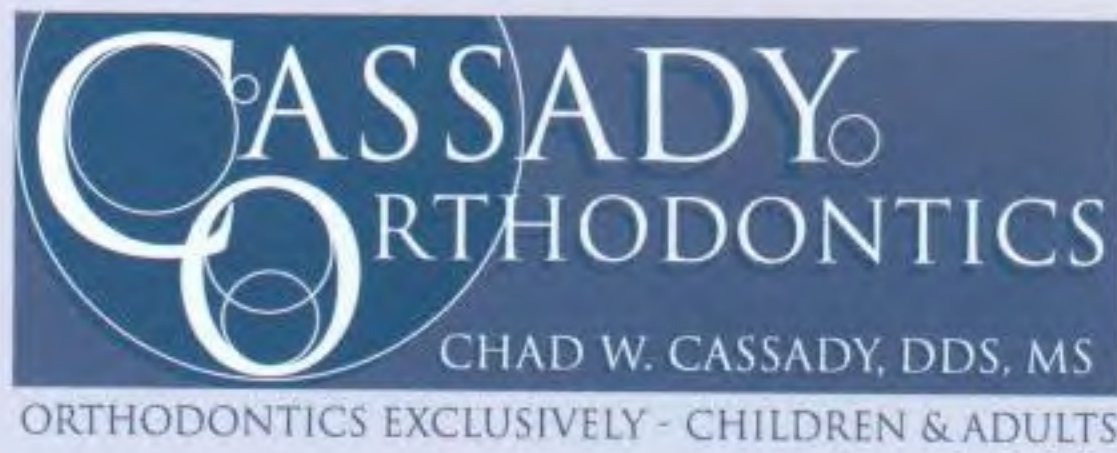
## 2018 SELECTION INTERVIEWS

By Kaye Coleman

The Feast of Lanterns Royal Court and Royal Guard serve Pacific Grove as ambassadors of history and role models for the local children. The young women and men who apply to serve on the court and guard complete an application which includes a biographical essay, letters of recommendation and states their interest in serving Pacific Grove. Once they have turned in the formal application then each applicant is interviewed by a panel of judges who represent Pacific Grove and the Feast of Lanterns. In the formal interviews, these applicants have to demonstrate knowledge of the town's history and the lineage of the Feast of Lanterns. Each applicant comes dressed for a professional interview, expresses their motivation to serve their community and each demonstrates that they would be comfortable with speaking to the public about the traditions of the Feast of Lanterns. The Board of Directors is proud to announce that anyone can apply to serve in any role on the Royal Court or Royal Guard. Applicants who are selected earn a scholarship for college and community service hours. The 2018 Royal Court are an exceptional group of young ambassadors serving Butterfly Town, USA. Applications open February 1, 2019 for the 2019 Feast of Lanterns. Check out our website for more information [www.Feast-of-Lanterns.org](http://www.Feast-of-Lanterns.org)

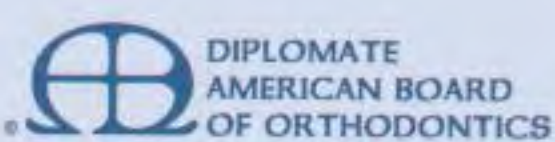


*The Judges for this year's selection interviews (left to right): Sherry Heitz Sands, Katie Samora Henden, Marabee Rush Boone, Peter Munteer, and Terry Bishop Peterson*



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