TEDDY SAID IT WELL! By James D. Edwards, D.C. NCLAF Chairman

Teddy Roosevelt once said, "Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere."

There's not a lot of "wiggle room" in that statement! Note that old roughrider didn't say, "you might want to think about it," or "if you have some extra money," or "if you are not real busy." He said no man has a moral right to withhold his support!

If you have not been giving a part of your time and money to the chiropractic profession, wouldn't 2007 be a great time to start?

Here is a list of 8 perfect ways you can become "engaged" in your profession by supporting the organizations that are striving to improve conditions within your sphere:

- Join your college alumni association and support your college financially
- Join your state association and volunteer for committee work or run for office
- Attend local candidate fundraisers and contribute to your state association's PAC
- Join the ACA
- After joining the ACA, become a monthly contributor to the ACA-PAC.
- Become a monthly contributor to the National Chiropractic Legal Action Fund
- Contribute to the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (<u>www.FCER.org</u> or call 800-622-6309)
- Become a monthly contributor to the Foundation 4 Chiropractic Progress (<u>www.Foundation4CP.com</u> or call 866-901-F4CP)

Please get "engaged" with your profession by supporting the organizations that are working diligently for you and your patients. And you can start right now by filling out the ACA membership application in this issue and the NCLAF pledge form on this page!

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