

Thank You from Dr. Stone

I want to take this opportunity to say a sincere thanks to my patients. It's been a joy providing dental care to those who have such appreciation for the high quality of health service we strive to offer. Health care is a partnership and my job is easy and fulfilling when I have patients like you that clearly understand the impact of the mouth on the overall health of the body.

Research is abundant these days identifying the mouth as the key factor in creating either a healthy body, or, if not properly taken care of, a body at high risk of many inflammatory diseases i.e. coronary disease, stroke, cancer and even Alzheimer's disease.

Recognizing that your mouth is such an important avenue to your overall health, I want to honor you all for having worked so diligently to keep your dental health optimum. I am encouraging you to continue placing your health as a top priority. A healthy you is truly your best long term investment!! Even when times are challenging, keep focused on you and your health in every aspect and it will pay off!



Renovations

You may have noticed we have changed the name of the practice to Stone Dental. We have also renovated our treatment rooms and created new reception areas.

Our expansion offers more privacy and a calm, relaxing atmosphere for everyone. For those of you who have not had an opportunity to come in and see our new space, we invite you to come early to your next appointment, to relax, enjoy the waterfall, a cup of coffee or tea and take advantage of our free Wi-Fi access while you wait.

Open House

Friday June 26 ❖ 3:00 – 6:00 pm

A gathering to show off our new digs.

Please join us ❖ chat with the staff

see our new surroundings

enjoy some hors d'oeuvres!

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Monday through Thursday



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VELscope®

Oral Cancer Screening

Oral Cancer is the 6th most common cancer in the world.

At Stone Dental we have always screened our patients for oral cancer. In the past, it has been done with the naked eye, looking inside your mouth for any lesions that might be visible and feeling your neck for any suspicious bumps. We now have the technology to 'see' beneath the surface with a filtered florescent light to **detect dangerous cells before they grow large enough to be seen on the surface with the naked eye.**

The VELscope® light exam is highly informative, takes only two minutes during your annual exam with Dr. Stone, involves no pain or inconvenience, is inexpensive and completely safe! We think you'll appreciate the peace-of-mind this screening provides.

New Patients Welcome

Thank you for the trust and confidence you place in us to provide your dental care.

We are now able to extend our services to more new patients. We welcome to our practice all friends and family of patients who share our understanding of how healthy mouths create healthy bodies.

Change in Courtesy Reminders

Within the past few years we've noticed very few patients are reached via phone for confirmation of upcoming appointments.

Whether using a Blackberry, a DayTimer or notes on the refrigerator, we all keep our lives well organized. Because of this, and the fact that courtesy calls aren't effective these days, we are placing our trust in you, to manage your schedule.

We are taking this opportunity to inform all our patients that as of July 1st we will no longer confirm appointments by phone call.

When making an appointment, you will still receive an appointment card and we will send you a reminder post card prior to your hygiene visit.

Reserved Appointment Time

Do you know why we add a small fee to a patient's account when they don't show up for an appointment? Imagine a health care professional waiting without a patient to care for.

Do you know why we add a small fee to a patient's account when they call to cancel with minimal notice? Imagine the administrative time taken trying to find another patient who is available on the spur of the moment?

Please help us eliminate these fees. They don't really help us much and they are annoying to you. As always, we ask our patients to make appointment changes well in advance.

Note: Because we are not in the office on Fridays, we ask that you call with changes during our Monday—Thursday office hours.

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Only \$345, regularly \$500.

Our new Day-White® system works in 15 minutes a day!