

CHANGING SMILES...

CHANGING LIVES

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We're Excited

about our first ever newsletter!!!! We'll bring you the latest in dentistry and the happenings of the office.



We're taking a page out of the old west and putting out **WANTED** signs for people looking for a dental home. Yes, there're a bunch of rewards... referral rewards to anyone who refers their family, friends or coworkers to our office. We believe that this office has got to have the best patients in town. We'd love to meet more people like you. If you know of anyone who is looking for a dental home send them this way and collect your **REWARD!!!**

What's new in dentistry???

The one appointment crown is the latest buzz in dentistry. It is generated on a computer and a special camera that captures a picture of the prepared tooth to be crowned and enables the dentist to design the crown while the patient relaxes in the chair. A precise milling unit fabricates the crown from a solid block of porcelain. Simply amazing!!!!!!

Yes, we have this technology in our office. In fact, we've had it since November of 2007. Dr. Tanaka has done hundreds of cases and is excited about the ever changing programs that make it easier and faster.

With people living longer and keeping their teeth longer, restoring teeth with crowns has become one of the most common procedures in dentistry.

It usually takes two appointments to deliver a crown. At the first appointment, the dentist numbs the patient, prepares the tooth, takes an impression and temporizes the tooth. At the second appointment the dentist numbs the patient again, takes off the temporary, and seats the crown.

With the one appointment crown, we numb, prepare the tooth, take a picture, design and deliver the crown - all in one appointment!

The procedure usually takes about an hour and a half. During the appointment, the patient may pick a movie to watch with our special glasses. It makes you feel like you're right there in the action. The crown is done before you know it.



Elaine



Lisa

This month we recognize our faithful hard working assistants who make your visit in the dental chair as comfortable as possible. These are the ladies that put up with the Dr. all day long. What great women! Great job Elaine and Lisa.

If you're in the area....you really should stop by and see what's happening at our office. Each month we have a theme. Special treats or surprises are given out to all of our best patients - that's all of you. Who's crazy idea was this? Dr. Tanaka's of course! Enjoy a hot dog, a can of tuna, ice cream . . . you never know what to expect. Just pop in and say "I'm here for my surprise!"