



Chairside Chatter

Newsletter from the Office of
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SUMMER 2014

Welcome to Summer!

Welcome all, it's been almost a year since the last newsletter, that's what happens when life happens and the dentist is in charge of doing the newsletter! Well, since the last newsletter we've resurfaced the office countertops to freshen the look of the office. The plan is to do a little bit more to the office before the end of the year so keep an eye out for that. We also just came back from the CDA Convention this Fall at the Moscone Center. Our course centered in occlusion: did you know that six out of ten patients grind their teeth? Look on the back page for examples of grinding and the damage that can occur. During the Fall, Dr. Chin volunteered at "CDA Cares", a free dental service that was held in the San Jose Convention Center. Patients were lined up overnight for these services! A very rewarding experience. What's on your summer plans? We'd love to hear about them. Last summer, Dr. Chin traveled with his family up to Vancouver and Seattle. On the docket for this summer is Disneyland and Clouds Rest in Yosemite!



CDA Convention,
More toothbrushes!



CDA Cares event last Fall at the
Convention Center

Dental Sedation

Did you know that many people avoid the dentist due to fear? Through the use of **oral** medications that a patient takes before their appointment, dental procedures can be performed with minimal anxiety and virtually no recollection of the procedure. Imagine that, waking up and not remembering your dental procedure! If you know a friend or family member who is avoiding the dentist, let them know about this service we offer here!



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide exceptional dental care in a relaxed setting. We strive to follow the “golden rule” in assisting our family of patients achieve their dental goals.



Have you had a good experience with our care here? If so, share your experience with others on Yelp!

Dr. Chin's Summer Vacation

Seattle, WA with the Space Needle in the background!



“Gum Wall” ? In Seattle near Pike Place market is a wall full of gum! Yes, I did spit my gum on the wall!

Fast Dental Facts!

Are you a grinder?

—According to the American Dental Association, **95 percent** of Americans grind or clench their teeth at some point in their lives, but more than **20 percent** of Americans suffering from bruxism don't even know it

—A recent study in the International Journal of Cardiology found that the risk of atrial fibrillation was lower in subjects receiving dental scaling. Just another reason to make sure you are keeping your gums healthy!

—The American Dental Association came out with a reminder that parents can oftentimes transmit cavity-causing bacteria to their children. Parents, be careful sharing utensils with your kids!



Enamel worn off



Cracked crown from grinding