

Meet The Office

Joiner Family Dentistry History

Joiner Family Dentistry was started in October of 2000. The practice began by using a single room in the office of Dr. Joiner's father-in-law, Dr. Peter Pals.

Dr. Joiner started with a single employee who assisted and helped with answering the phones. Dr. Joiner did most of his own scheduling and all of the accounting. Word quickly spread that a new dentist was in town; the practice was busy from day one.

The following February Dr. Joiner hired a receptionist to help accommodate the growing practice. The same month the office space in the current location became available. Dr. Joiner and family tore off old wallpaper, painted, and had carpet installed for the new office space.

Later that February two rooms were installed with dental equipment and the office moved into the new space. In March of 2001 a dental hygienist began to work one day a week. Before that time, Dr. Joiner did his own hygiene as the practice got started.

Through the next several years the practice continued to get busier and grew to better serve patients.

A second part time assistant joined the practice in October 2001. By May of 2002 it became necessary to have two assistants to help with the practice which had added a third treatment room, two rooms for Dr.

Joiner and one for the hygienist.

Early in 2002 a second hygienist began working part time, giving the practice four days of hygiene per week. About this same time a second, part time receptionist was hired to help with the increased workload.

In September of 2003 the professional plaza was offered for sale to the practice. After considering whether this location would work for future growth and technological changes, it was decided by Dr. Joiner and his wife to be a good choice.



Opening day, October 2000

A few months after purchase, the Joiner's began to remodel the inside hallway and the office spaces of the building. In the remodeling the offices were changed to allow Joiner Family Dentistry to gain three more rooms. In February of 2004 the office closed for a week and Dr. Joiner and his father-in-law Pete Pals tore out walls and completed a major remodeling of the office. The waiting room, business office and x-ray equipment were moved to allow more space, better patient flow, and most importantly, more privacy for patients.

A fourth treatment room was also added to the office to better serve emergencies and allow two hygienists to work at the same time.

Since 2004 the office has physically stayed the same, but many

changes have occurred in technology. In January of 2004 the office transitioned from traditional to digital x-rays. This computerized system allows for less radiation and less processing time. In January of 2005 the lab was remodeled to incorporate the latest sterilization equipment and techniques. In the spring of 2005 the office took another technological leap by offering Cerec single appointment crowns, inlays and onlays. In 2007 we upgraded to computerized charting and using a soft tissue diode laser.

In September of 2005 the office building, Dutch Plaza, began a major facelift. In collaboration with the City of Orange City, a Dutch Front was designed and construction began by Jerry Goedhart.

In January 2008 a remodeling project was started to add treatment rooms and upgrade facilities in preparation for the arrival of Dr. Shannon. The final work was completed in July 2008 when Dr. Shannon began.

Joiner Family Dentistry has come a long ways in a short time. We strive to improve our practice to better serve our patients in the years to come.



Before & After Dutch Front Remodelling