

## A Word from Kim

Hello Everyone! I would just like to say that it has been officially one year for us communicating to you by Monthly Newsletters. This is a very convenient way for us to keep you informed of what is going on at our clinic. I would also like to remind you that if you would like write an editorial, short story, have a special announcement, or would like to share your favourite recipe, etc. then please do not hesitate to email it to us and we will include it in our next issue on your behalf.

It's hard to believe that March is here already! Where did February go? I was away in Panama for the second week of February with the Kinette's. There were 34 of us in total including spouses. We had an incredible time and truly enjoyed being in the sun! I have included a picture of our group for everyone to see.

I am very proud to announce that this year I am celebrating my 20th year and counting as a Denturist! Where has the time gone? It's been a busy two decades and I have seen many changes over the years in Denturism. I am grateful for all of my wonderful patients and I adore you all! My staff and I love all of the people that we work with and we truly love what we do! I would like to say a big 'Thank You' for twenty fantastic years of being in business and I look forward to continue treating patients from Collingwood and the surrounding areas.

I would also like to mention that The Collingwood Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for 2016 Business Excellence Awards. If you are happy with the service that we provide and feel that we might be worthy of a nomination, please visit their website. They have many categories to choose from.

My team and I are committed to providing outstanding service and individual personalized care!



All the best!

Kim



## The Soft Liner Alternative

A permanent soft liner is a layer of soft material that is fitted to the surface of a denture and rests next to the oral tissues. In short, a soft line acts as a cushion or shock absorber between the hard plastic base of a denture and the gums. Soft liners can be used in the fabrication of new dentures or placed in existing dentures.

Is a Soft Liner right for you? Permanent soft liners provide comfort and relief for individuals with; (1) severely receded or flat gums that do not tolerate the stress of dentures (2) chronic soreness (3) gums with prominent or sharp bony areas (4) must be changed every 2-3 years.

Advantages of Soft Liners are; (1) greater comfort (a significant number of denture wearers with chronic discomfort have experienced great relief) (2) clinical evidence indicates that almost everyone tolerates soft liner materials (3) with soft liners, many denture wearers report that they can chew food more comfortably (4) a proven technology, we have been offering soft liners to patients for over 20 years and over that time the materials and technology have steadily improved for greater satisfaction.

Things to think about with Soft Liners; (1) greater care must be used of proper cleaners and good home care must be given (2) require regular follow-up visits with a Denturist to examine the fit of dentures, the health of a patient's oral tissues and the condition of the soft liner.

## Fundraiser for the Collingwood Kinettes

We are selling flowers/bulbs for the Kinette's Club of Collingwood again this year! Fundraising with Flowers at this time of year prepares us for Spring which is just around the corner! There is a wide variety of flowers to choose from and they are reasonably priced. If you are interested in placing an order, please stop by the clinic or let us know by calling 705-445-0011.

The Kinette's are also collecting unwanted gently used formal and semi-formal gowns for Diva on a Dime. Diva on a Dime is an event hosted by the Kinettes. They resell the dresses at very affordable prices and all proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis. The event is located in Collingwood and takes place in April which is absolutely perfect for the upcoming graduations, weddings and social events. Dresses can be dropped off at our clinic.



Kim Dadswell, Denturist

We have a full service denture lab on the premises which is cost effective for our patients.

If you like our service, 'tell someone'. If you don't then, 'tell us'.

Call our office to schedule an appointment that is convenient for vou.

Our practice continues to grow by referrals from our patients.

Thank you for recommending us.



## Helpful Tips

New denture wearers need to keep in mind that it is common to have difficulty pronouncing 'S' & 'F' sounds and sometimes you may lisp. Once your mouth adapts, you will soon be speaking without any difference. Try this helpful tip: Practice speaking or singing aloud while you are wearing your new dentures to retrain your tongue to identify the words and sounds that

