



Spring Newsletter

Happy Winting from the All About Smiles Team! What's Winting? That's Winter wanting to be Spring!! Or maybe it is really Winter with a Spring respite. In any event, we are happy we have had the rain, thrilled with the sun we are having, and we are sure we will have more rain and winter this year. We hope your holidays were full of fun, family and friends, and that your 2008 has begun well. ([click on photos and logos for links](#))

SMILES FOR LIFE | : [BRIGHTEN YOUR SMILE AND HELP BRIGHTEN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN NEED](#)

Our annual Smiles For Life campaign (smilesforlife.org) is gearing up now and we are excited to have a bigger goal for this year which of course means **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you are new to our practice, every year for the past 8 years for the months of March through June, we have participated with the elite Crown Council organization www.crowncouncil.com in a program where all the proceeds from the whitening of people's teeth is contributed to charity. Discus Dental donates some of the supplies, we donate some supplies and our time and reduce the cost, and patients contribute directly to Smiles For Life by check or credit card. The funds are divided equally between Napa's **COPE Family Center** and the **Garth Brooks Foundation, Teammates for Kids** (teammatesforkids.com), which contributes to over 500 children's charities. It is a Win-Win program! You receive bright, white teeth and the children receive the help that comes from your generosity. Here's your part: If you have ever wanted to have your teeth brighter or you know of someone who would like their smile to look younger and brighter (a graduate, someone getting married, someone going to a school reunion, etc), call us to schedule an appointment. The whitenee need not be a patient of ours. Already had your teeth whitened? We would be happy to give you some gel for a donation. Happy with how white your teeth are? We would be happy to accept your donation.



OFFICE FUN TIMES AND POST GRAD EDUCATION

When you come in, does it seem like we like each other and are having a good time? We hope so, because we do like each other and usually we are having a good time. But some times are always more fun than others (Isn't that always the way?!) and we would love to show you some of our fun times. This is only a preview, so when you come in, ask to see our photo album. In mid January, Dr. Fenderson held his annual Team Appreciation Day. At 1:00PM we left the office (1/2 day off!) and took a limo to **Wild Care Animal Rescue in San Rafael**. After an interesting tour there, we went shopping (on Doctor's Dollars!) and then on to dinner at the Melting Pot Restaurant (fondue extravaganza!).



At the end of January, we all traveled to Nashville for the Annual Event with Crown Council. We stayed at a beautiful Gaylord resort, heard some **marvelous speakers**, and even attended an exclusive reception with **Garth Brooks** before his 3 hour concert. The reception was limited to those teams in the top 3% of the fundraising teams. THANK YOU for that special opportunity! Look for our commemorative photo and plaque when you are in the office next time. The food was plentiful and great, and the learning about team building and people building was superb! We also spent a special fundraising evening for Smiles for



Life at the **Wild Horse Saloon** where we heard some of the best up-and-coming country performers as well as some established performers. These functions give us a chance to be together to learn and laugh away from the atmosphere of the office, and allow us to learn more about each other and how to be a better, more effective team, so we can serve you, our valued patients and friends, better.



DOCTOR FENDERSON'S SPEAKING EVENT

YOU are personally invited by Dr. Fenderson to come by [Pharmaca](#) in the Bel Aire Plaza on Saturday, March 22, at 1:30PM and hear Dr. Fenderson speak. The event is Entitled "Mouth-Body Connections." He'd love to see you and get your support.