

Dear Patients, Friends and Colleagues,

It is hard for me to believe that over 44 years have passed since my graduation from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. It has been a great pleasure and an honor to have worked in the dental field for so long, and I cannot describe the appreciation that I have for all the patients that have placed their trust in me by allowing me to care for them. I especially appreciate seeing the people that came to my father's practice before my career began-some of you started in the practice during the 1960's! I also cherish seeing those that started with me when they were very young children and are now bringing your own children to the office.

The years have flown by, and my children have grown up. I now have five grandchildren, and I look forward to seeing them grow up as well. As many of you know, I had planned to continue working for several more years, but my wife's health demands more attention, and I feel the need to follow my responsibilities to her and the opportunities available with my family.

With this in mind, it is time that I announce my retirement from the practice of dentistry. I have had the opportunity to search for a candidate that will replace me while maintaining the same level of care that you have come to expect from our practice. I have been fortunate enough to find Dr. Richard Kun who shares a similar philosophy of dental treatment with the primary focus of care centering on the best interests of patients. He has almost 20 years of experience which can provide a level of competence that you will appreciate from the moment that you meet him.

While Dr. Kun will be the new dentist at the office, you will still see many of the familiar faces that have helped you for years. I have been fortunate to have had an excellent team in the office. Some of the staff members have been with the practice for over 30 years and I will always be grateful for their help and dedication.

Thank you sincerely for the privilege of providing for your dental care, and allowing me to share a part of your lives. I wish all of the best for you and your families.

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