



RTA Tooth Times



Merry Christmas from all of us at RTA!

Special events during the past year at RTA.

- Dr. Ed Trochlell appears as a guest on *The Morning Blend* TV show! See the video on *The Morning Blend* web site and at www.thefunkidsdentist.com
- Congratulations to Dr. Angie Trochlell on her marriage this fall.
- Dr. Veronica Niang joins our staff of pediatric dentists!

Happy holidays from the RTA family to yours!

Drs. Rollefson, Trochlell and staff hope our patients consider us their dental 'home'. So, of course, our holiday newsletter brings you best wishes for 'Happy Holidays' and warm wishes for the year to come!



"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."
Norman Vincent Peale

Welcome Dr. Veronica!

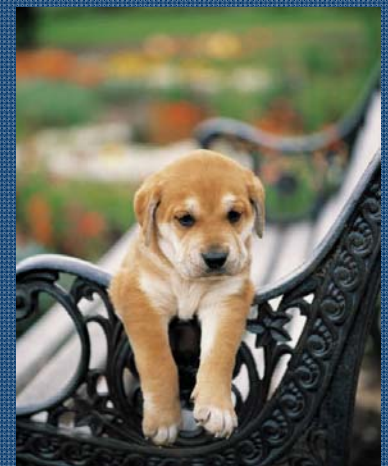
We are excited to announce the addition of pediatric dentist, Dr. Veronica Niang, to our office. Dr. Veronica Niang was born and raised in the Milwaukee area. She received her certificate for pediatric dentistry from Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Previously, she attended Marquette University for her undergraduate degree of Spanish and DDS. She also attended high school at Divine Savior Holy Angels.

Dr. Niang is a frequent participant in various community outreach dental programs. She has been a long time

participant of Head Start Dental Day and Give Kids a Smile. She enjoys the experience of working with children. Her kind and gentle spirit are qualities that make the dental experience enjoyable.

In her free time, Dr. Niang enjoys spending time with family and friends. She completed her first marathon this past October and plans to continue completing more in the future. Dr.

Veronica, is joining our team of extraordinary pediatric dentists, starting this December! Meet her on Fridays, and be sure to give her a warm welcome!



What do you call a person who is afraid of Santa Claus?
Claustrophobic!



THE ANSWER!

Welcome to the frequently asked questions section of our newsletter. We love when parents and kids ask us questions. Always feel free to ask our knowledgeable staff any questions you have regarding your child's dental visit.

Q: At what age should my child start using toothpaste?

A: When they can spit out about 90% of what goes in their mouth.

Q: How old should my child be before he/she can brush/floss themselves?

A: Eight or nine for brushing and ten or eleven for flossing. Until then, parents should help at least once a day.

Q: Does it hurt? What if they need shots?

A: We don't use those terms, but nothing should hurt your child or be uncomfortable to them.

Q: Can my child eat after an appointment?

A: If we have used local anesthetic we recommend waiting two to three hours for the numbness to wear off before eating anything crunchy or hot. We will let you know if that is the case. If they have been in for a cleaning and fluoride or sealant application they can eat right away. (Nothing crunchy for the rest of the day, for fluoride).

Q: What do we do if there is a tooth coming in behind another on the lower front?

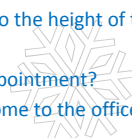
A: It's not an emergency. If the adult tooth comes in to the height of the primary tooth, give us a call for further evaluation.

Q: How sick does my child have to be to cancel our appointment?

A: If your child doesn't go to school they should not come to the office.

Q: How many prizes/stickers can my child take?

A: Two stickers and one prize.

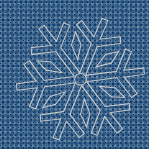


Don't get tangled in the holiday rush. Take time to relax and enjoy the season!

Toys For Kids in Need

Holiday Toy Collection

As we approach the holiday season Drs. Rollefson, Trochlell & Assoc. will, once again, collect toys for children in need. We will be accepting any donation of new, unwrapped toys. There is a particular need this year for items for very young children (including books and diapers), and also the 'tween' ages (not yet ready for gift cards). Your thoughtful, generous giving is greatly appreciated. Please bring your item(s) to our office until December 14 during our regular office hours.



New Friends and Patients!

Thank you for your kind referrals of friends and family during 2011. We look forward to serving the dental needs of many new friends and family in 2012!

Tooth-friendly Stocking Stuffers!

- *Colorful toothbrush
- *Spin brush
- *Whitening Strips
- *Colorful flossers
- *A beautiful smile for a lifetime...orthodontics!

Season's greetings!

February is National Children's Dental Health Month! Staff from RTA will be visiting area schools talking to grades preschool -third grade. Fun demonstrations, science experiments and a dinosaur video are just a few of the cool things happening during our **complimentary** school visits! If your school would like a visit, be sure to call our office to schedule. Ask for Deb!

Fun/Budget-friendly activities for Christmas!

- Write a letter to Santa.
- Decorate a ginger-bread house.
- Make and send Christmas cards
- Dress a snowman for the holidays.
- Make clay, handprint ornaments.
- Start a colorful, paper-chain countdown to Christmas.
- Watch 'old' family videos.
- String 'old-fashioned' popcorn garland.
- Cut paper snowflakes to hang and decorate.



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