



HAPPY EASTER

Eat lots of chocolate!

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Hello Terry!

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Tax Day coming! (just one day late!)

It's that time of the year again. April is probably one of the toughest months of the year. First you get April Fool's and then you get Tax Day. I guess they figured why not stick everything that's not entirely fun in one month. But then again you can look at it in a different light. You can be working extra hard to get more deductions and money back. Or, you can be making better decisions for the next year. And for April Fool's, there is a little devil in all of us (some bigger than others) and it needs to get out a little. So one day out of 365 not too bad.

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Wisdom Teeth?

Why are Wisdom Teeth called "Wisdom" teeth?

One explanation is that since these teeth normally start coming into the mouth between the ages of 16-20, they were dubbed as "wisdom teeth" implying that the person is past their teenage lunacy! Another stab at this goes something like this. Way back in time, the man's life expectancy was not very long. So if you made it this long, you were considered a "wise" person to live such a long life. There are probably many more such explanations and there is one thing they have in common. They all make you smile!

But really, here is some true "wisdom" about your wisdom teeth. They are the last set of permanent teeth to come in, or erupt. More people, especially those living in industrialized societies end up needing to have their wisdom teeth removed because of lack of room. Most often when wisdom teeth are not removed they tend to cause periodic pain and swelling. However, wisdom teeth don't need to be removed in all the cases. Some people have jaws that are large enough to accomodate all of their teeth. So it is important to look at each case individually. So don't jump the gun when it comes to your "wisdom" teeth. After all, you will have no "wisdom" left after they are removed! Ha, ha.

Announcing our "Patient of the Month" winner:

Max Gonzales



*Max has won a **Sonicare Toothbrush!** Wouldn't you be interested in winning one too? It's very simple. Everyone is automatically entered into the drawing for the month when they come in for their check up and cleaning. Also, every time you refer a friend, you get 2 entries into the drawing. The winner is announced in the newsletter email for the following month.*

Specials you don't want to miss in April.

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