

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and spirits. As we have shared many meaningful moments together over the years, I am writing to you to announce an important decision in my life. After 37 years of practicing dentistry, the majority of my career spent in Springfield, in September, I will be embarking on my next journey: retirement and grandparenting!

Growing up here, it was important to me to make a difference in the community on multiple levels. I have enjoyed raising my children here, and being so involved in community service, school education, many different types of supply donations, fund raising participation and all the amazing relationships so hard to find in this world. Being a member of this community since 1974 has been an honor.

My journey took me from Roosevelt middle school, Madison middle school, North Eugene high school, the University of Oregon and then ultimately to Oregon Health Sciences University. After Dental School graduation, serving as a dentist in the United States Naval Dental Corps was one of the greatest honors of my life. I served with some of the most amazing people and upon my return home, I was fortunate enough to know Dr. Elliott, who took me on and retired soon after. Additionally I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Larry Rauh.

Moving forward, our office will continue to provide the high-quality care you deserve as "Springfield Dental". It's ALL about the connection we have with our patients. Dr. Daniel McMaster, along with all our amazing staff, will carry on the 5-Star, patient service oriented dental care that we have always provided. He also has years of experience and additional training in dental implants, root canal therapy, digital impressions, and cone-beam CT interpretation among other things. We will also very likely be adding another fantastic doctor to the team as our office has grown over the years. I will also continue to be in contact as a resource for Dr McMaster to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible.

It has been an immense privilege and honor to serve as your dentist, and I am grateful for the trust and confidence you have bestowed upon me throughout the years. The relationships I have formed with each patient and their families have been truly rewarding, and I will forever cherish the memories we have shared. I am grateful to so many; my wife Susan, Dawn, Paula, Terri, Cindie, Anna, ReNae, RDH Rene Stewart, and for our current staff, Caitlinn, Georgie, Jen, Cristy, Olivia, Lauren, Michelle, and all the other amazing employees along the journey.

Thank you for allowing me to be your dentist. I will always cherish the relationships, the community and memories we've built.

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