

# A wedding to remember; A great smile, fast

There are many new techniques available in dentistry today that provide better results in less time. Many of our patients have taken advantage of procedures that are routine now but not envisioned just a few years ago. "It is a continual challenge and pleasure to provide these services for our patients. It entails many hours of continuing education to stay abreast of progressing technology but I love every minute of it. If you are considering dental reconstruction now or have in the past you owe it to yourself to see what has changed and improved in dentistry," states Dr. Jirik. "If you have a goal for great dental health and set it as a priority we can help you achieve that goal."

Jennings Osborne is a successful but very busy guy with a great big heart. His family, business, philanthropy and BBQs all require vast amounts of time, energy and sacrifice. One of the sacrifices Jennings made was finding the time for proper dental care. Like so many people, years of long hours and hard work eventually took their toll. It was not until his daughter, Breezy, started planning her wedding did Jennings realize he could no longer smile with confidence and comfort. Wanting everything to be perfect for her wedding, Jennings began to seek a solution for his dental problems.

Several failed attempts to find a solution found Jennings in worse shape than when he started. His wife, Mitzi, was determined to find an answer for her husband. She referred to Dr. Jirik's website for information. There she

learned about the many options Implant Dentistry has to offer today. She called the office the next morning and made Jennings an appointment with Dr. Jirik that afternoon.

"Our mission was straight forward enough but the task very involved," states Dr. Jirik. "Jennings simply wanted a great



Wedding Day...Jennings and Breezy

smile for Breezy's wedding. We had a lot to accomplish in a short amount of time and that was our biggest problem. After reviewing all the options and discussing Jennings' goals we elected to utilize mini implants as temporary implants, while Jennings' reconstruction with bone grafts and conventional implants was performed. The mini or temporary implants were

placed to allow Jennings to maintain his active lifestyle without the inconveniences associated with traditional dental surgery and dental temporaries. We wanted Jennings to have a great smile for the wedding so in lieu of our normal acrylic temporary teeth we made Jennings cosmetic porcelain bridges to fit directly on the temporary implants. This allowed Jennings to enjoy a great smile quickly and did not compromise his final results. When Jennings' final implants and grafts

healed the mini implants were simply removed. We were able to comfortably establish Jennings' new bite and smile as well as eliminate the guess work for the smile esthetics on the final bridges with the temporaries. The mini implants utilized as temporary implants saved the day and performed flawlessly," stated Dr. Jirik.

"I knew at sixteen that I wanted to be a dentist," explains Dr. Jirik. "Dental implants and full mouth cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry have been my focus since dental school. Naturally, it was a real pleasure and compliment to treat Jennings, knowing he could have traveled anywhere in the U.S. for his dental care. He was super all the way through treatment and allowed us to do our very best. We were able to correct his problems and achieve his preliminary goals in less than twenty four hours. For me this was the culmination of years of hard work and training. Our dedicated staff came in on their day off to get him started and since we maintain a full supply of implants and related items for any procedure we were able to begin his case the next day. Making smiles and enabling people to resume a normal life is a dream come true for me and a sincere blessing from God."

"Jennings, like many others before him, has graciously consented to tell his story. Our patients always want to share their experiences with dental reconstruction so other individuals in this situation can benefit. It all goes hand in hand with the Osborne philosophy, 'Commit a random act of kindness today.'" "The next time you see Jennings, his distinctive smile will be brighter and he too will be able to enjoy that great BBQ he is famous for."



Jennings Osborne

*Commit a random act of kindness today.*

## ***Samuel F. Jirik, D.D.S.***

Dr. Samuel F. Jirik is an Arkansas native and long time Cabot resident. He and his wife, Kim, have two children, William, 10, and Annalise, 7. Dr. Jirik has been practicing dentistry since 1986 and has

placed and restored more than 3,000 dental implants since 1989.

Dr. Jirik received a bachelor of science degree in Health science from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. His dental degree was obtained from the

University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in 1986.

Dr. Jirik recently spoke after former Arkansas Razorback Football Coach, Lou Holtz, at a dental conference in Kansas City.

He holds positions such as:

- Diplomate, American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry
- Fellow, American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- Past President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Southern District
- Fellow, American Academy of General Dentistry
- Past President, Society for the Preservation of Oral Health
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