

Lyons Dental Care has been providing service to Rice County residents for nearly 50 years



A brand new state of the art facility and caring, professional service await patients that visit Lyons Dental Center.

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After nearly 50 years of operation Lyons Dental Care has recently undergone numerous changes. The business began in 1968 when Dr. L. Thane Frazier constructed the building. Frazier went into business with Stanley Bettin and the practice became a partnership in 1971. At that time the practice was known as Frazier Bettin Dental Care P.A., one of the first dental corporations in Kansas. The business became wholly owned by Dr. Bettin in 1989 and renamed Stanley Bettin D.D.S. P.A.

During the past few years other building and business updates commenced. In 2010 the basement became an employee lounge and meeting room. In 2015 the changes continued with the organization becoming known as Lyons Dental Care L.L.C. The name change was the result of merging with the McPherson Dental Care L.L.C. which headquarters in McPherson and has locations in Hillsboro and Inman. In total the business has 30 employees and four doctors. Those doctors include Dr. Stanley Bettin, Dr. Matthew Perry, Dr. Brian Kynaston and Dr. Fred Stark.

This past year the current location was closed for a few months while a complete interior renovation was taking place. The purpose of which has been to allow for esthetic and technological improvements in order to provide the best service to their customers. The facility improvements include

a more spacious waiting room, a new double door entry and added examination room which will allow more patients to be served. State-of-the-art equipment has been added to the facility in a move to go entirely

paperless. An important addition is the use of totally digital cameras, x-rays, viewing and imaging screens which provide instantaneous information to both the doctor and patient, allowing better communication and a more expedient consultation.

The renovation was made possible through the use of local businesses and with innovative equipment provided by the Henry Schein company, which is the worlds largest dental supply company. They not only supplied equipment, but also the floor design.

Some new technology coming into the foray For Lyons Dental includes zirconium white material for crowns. The crowns are done digitally allowing for minimal adjusting. On top of that, patients need not worry about metal allergy problems.

Another service the practice provides is Sedation Dentistry. This is of particular importance for patients that have a fear of dental care.



The renovated lab area of Lyons Dental with the new cabinetry, flooring and appliances

Lyons Dental Care is dedicated to providing modern dental care to Rice County and surrounding areas. The recent improvements are a strong measure of their commitment to provide outstanding state of the art dental service to area patients. This is important as many small communities in Kansas have lost their dental services

as doctors now locate in more urban areas. With four doctors in the group, Lyons Dental Care L.L.C. has the skills and ability to serve all patients without the need to refer them to out of town offices. “We want to provide the best possible care to patients right in or near their home town,” said Dr. Bettin.



New fixtures, furniture and lighting in the reception area were part of the renovation area at Lyons Dental Care.



The Interior Renovation of Lyons Dental Care makes use of beautiful esthetics and modern technology.



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