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Clean Teeth

When was your last cleaning? When you first started treatment, we had you sign a "dental contract" with us. It said that you would agree to keep your teeth clean during your orthodontic treatment. Seeing your general dentist every six months for this is important. Summer time is an excellent time to plan this appointment because you will not have school schedules to work around. So, please call your dentist today and plan your cleaning before school starts!

Brushing With Braces

- Brush your teeth after every meal and floss before you go to bed. As it is easier to get cavities with braces on.
- ➤ Bad breath is very uncool! Do not skip brushing, or you will get bad breath and no one will want to talk to you.
- ➤ When brushing, its best to have a routine. We like to start in the upper right, in the back. Brush in a circular motion, getting the bristles both above and

below the braces. Slowly work your brush forward and then over to the left side. Then brush the inside, working your way back to the inside of the upper right. Then you can move to the lower teeth. Do the biting surfaces last. It should take at least three minutes!

AUGUST EVENTS

Christian Community Theater presents *The Music Man*. Showing at the Mt. Helix Amphitheater on August 14-30. For tickets call 588-0206.

Role Model



Barbara Thomas-Rutledge with Dr. Fuller

Barbara is a Civil Engineer at B.F. Goodrich (Rohr) here in Chula Vista and one of our

patients. We felt she would be our role model of the month, because of the rarity of women in engineering. We decided to interview her.

Q: Why did you become an Engineer?

A: It's in my blood. My Father was an Aeronautical Engineer, my Mother studied it, and my Grandfather was in construction. Even my personality tests score me as an Engineer.

Q: What do you Engineer?
A: At B.F. Goodrich I'm involved with commercial planes. We focus on the nacelle and the thrust reversers. I was always good at math, so I became a Civil Engineer. I wanted to focus on buildings and roads, but airplanes are what we do.

Q: What are the advantages of being a Civil Engineer?

A: It is an international world for us as far as our financial contracts go. We do a lot of business with France and Spain. So, the opportunity to travel or live in these countries is quite exciting.

589 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910 (619) 422-3223 www.DrFuller.com **Q:** What advice can you give to a student pursuing a job in engineering?

A: Learn to type and use a computer. Engineers are not as fixed to their drafting tables as in years past. The computer usage and social interactions with co-workers introduces a good dimension to this job. Also, if you can go away to college and live in a dorm, it makes the transition from home life to real life easier.

Thank you Barbara.

NEW FACES WITH BRACES

Michael Garner Sherian Uson Nicole Pota Tames Pota Chezarae Zeitler Christopher Murtomaki Elsa Lopez Robert Espinosa Amber Jansey Sofia Vincent-Vidal Becca Corrigan Brandon Lemus Brittany Phillips Ruben Bravo Cassie Ross Tadie Stewart Zsa Zsa DePaolo Kristie Eugenio Taylor Reynolds Sydney Buxbaum Allison Lemus Cameron McLean Rene Luna Conralyn Cabalbag Michele Najera

Cynthia Castillo Liz Vining Jonathan Ramos Ashley Lemus Donald Corn GRADUATES WITH NEW SMILES

> Fernando Gonzalez Michel Chenelle Abraham Tan, Jr Kristine Martinez Johana Neri Adrian Sancen Abigail Meza Maritza Vega Nicole Proa Ricardo Rivera

NEWS FLASH:

During the first week of August, Robin Hinton and her family will be camping in the Redwoods. They will also be staying on the beach in Santa Barbara, where they will enjoy some surfing and biking. Wish we could go with them!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Eli Mizrachi, Daniela Lozano, Carlos Laguna, Ashley Linton, Scott Walkey, Ana Isabel Blanco, Byran Roberson, Juan Biosca, Ricky Iones, Veronica Gonzales, Albert Yates, Julio Raymond Romo, Alvarez, Chris Campbell, Joshua Morales, Chris Ouji, Angela Lopez. Gabriel Cunanan. Melissa Arzave, Orens Carlos, Neil Allen, Alec Stephens-Doll, Austin Knobloch. Kevin Knoffsinger, Elisabeth Guffey, Victoria Walters, **Jessica** Sellers-Jones, Vitug, Daniel

Iordan Hagadone, David Hawley, Trey Johnson III, Graham. Megan Amanda Puente. Connor Martin. Natalve Pass, Marc Marsden, Luis Ortiz, Janissia Castillo, Olivia Spanjer, Maria Turner, Llanes. Desiree Averv Edward Woodburn. Kenneweg, Maritza Vega, Lauren Perez, Iesse Lambert, Aaron Perez, Amanda Boeldt, Michel Chenelle. Sandra Jimenez-Warren, Rebecca Thomas, Hayley Knapp, Kevin Huston, Paul Szkopiec, Dustin Wicarius, Steve Keves, Princess Collins (Dr. Fuller's Assistant), Vanessa Angel. **I**essica Maldonado. Kevin Ligocki, Brandi Hankins. Elizabeth Rivera, Melissa Sanchez, Susan Reves, Lorena Orozco, Sherian Uson, Estella Castillo, Briana Lazo, Stephanie Mull, Jonathan Ramos. Raymond Zuilan. Salvador Sanchez, James Hvnum. Raymond Chatterfield, Christina Morse, Crutchfield, Bojorquez, Jason Ramirez, Rey Felix, Leland Kriz, Jacqueline Angel, Jonah San Pedro, Daniel Park, Paul Gomez, David Lance, Carlton Cruse, Maritza Silva, Brandon Lemus, Ryan Santos, Marissa Ullman, Anna-Malissa Bracamontes, Cervantes. Nathalie Dustin Correia, Kurt Lauk, Heather Mayer, Stephanie Quintero, Tara Araiza, Joleen Hancock, Jennifer Schmidt, Sarra Smith, Robert Buddingh. Alexis Montano, Loren Melero, Mark Rocha. Shuron Stover. Carmela Cleaves, Samuel Greenberg!!