

The Bear has been a landmark in Buffalo for over 30 years. We are recognized as the dental clinic with the Bear, which is adorned in many different styles, and has a wardrobe of over 30 different outfits. People of all ages often enjoy taking pictures with the Bear.



1st Bear  
Carved 1989



2nd Bear  
Carved 2001



## HYGIENE CORNER



Shelly, RDH

Sour Candies are very popular with kids, however, they contain a high level of acid and this wears away at the enamel on the teeth. Sour Punch Straws, Sweet Tarts, X-treme Airheads and Wonka Fun Dip Powder are just a few that are close to having a battery acid effect, but tastes better. Each acid attack lasts 20 minutes and keeping this in your mouth by sucking or chewing continues the attack. Things you can do to prevent damage is rinse your mouth out with water, drink milk or eat cheese right away to neutralize acids. Secondly, using a fluoridated toothpaste one hour later and visiting your dentist every 6 months will help to keep your smile bright and healthy.

See you soon!  
Shelly Schuetzle, RDH



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## We ♥ Referrals!

Thank you so much for telling your friends and family about our practice. We greatly appreciate your trust in us, and we love it when you share your experience with others. Thank you again!

## Our team of providers is here for all of your oral health needs!



**Dr. Mark Pokorney** has been serving his patients at Buffalo Dental Group since 1986. After receiving his bachelor's degree in 1980 from the University

of St. Thomas, he continued at the University of Minnesota Dental School and graduated in 1984. Buffalo has been his home for nearly 30 years and he is looking forward to his continued service to the fine people in and around Wright County.



**Dr. Joseph J Kuzma** joined Buffalo Dental Group July 29, 2008 after his tour of duty with the United States Navy. He graduated from the University

of Minnesota, School of Dentistry and completed his Advanced Education General Dentistry Residency at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital in 2005. While at the Great Lakes Hospital, Dr. Joe completed advanced training in Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Operative Dentistry. LT Joseph Kuzma, DDS served as an officer aboard the USS John C Stennis where he was responsible for the oral health and comprehensive dental treatment for over 5,000 sailors.



**Dr. Peter Lynch** graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 2010. He went on to complete his advanced education in

orthodontics through the American Orthodontic Society and the International Academy of Orthodontics (IAO). He began practicing dentistry and orthodontics alongside his father at Buffalo Dental in 2010. Dr. Lynch is excited to be one of the newest partners at Buffalo Dental Group.