



# Leber Orthodontics

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## A Family Tradition

## Overview 2010

IT'S A HAPPENING!



The place to be on Friday, February eleventh was at Skate Country for Leber Orthodontics 14th Annual Skating Party Extravaganza. A silver strobe light with pulsating blue, green and gold lights greeted four hundred plus patients, friends and families.

Whirling skates, fun games and free drinks contributed to the happy vibe. Skaters raced and played Four Corners, a fun elimination game. Elevated hands and rhythmic moves signaled skating to YMCA, and circling hips announced the Hokey Pokey and Magdalena. Justin Bieber and rap ruled the air waves for the happy skaters.

Along with many other parents, Dr. Eric and wife, Aumi, inched along the floor with their own new skaters, Denton (6) and Dawson (4), both sporting brand new Leber Orthodontic t-shirts. With rollerskating not being top on Dr. Larry's list with two new knees, he high-fived patients and chatted with parents. Meanwhile, long lines formed for Yummy's creative face-painting with flowers, mustaches and wildcats being the most popular. A hummingbird and nest was 2 eee's, another one of our clowns, most brilliant balloon concoction proudly displayed by an excited patient.

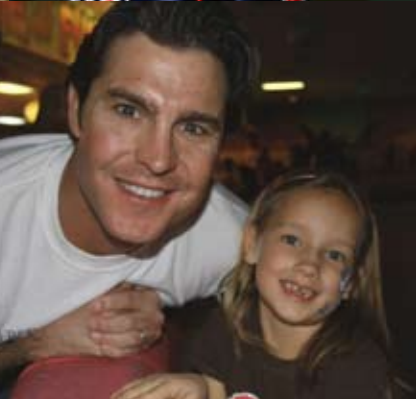
Then, there were the prizes! Excited shrieks and cheers could be heard for miles as Dr. Eric said that we were all "family", thanked everyone for coming, his awesome staff, especially Irene who coordinated the party, and his beautiful wife, Aumi, and boys. "And the winner is..." were the words everyone excitedly wanted to hear as ipods, itouches and a Wii were raffled off.

A parade of chocolate, vanilla and carrots cakes was the final treat for our Leber Orthodontic family. Oh, and of course, there were brightly-colored toothbrushes for everyone at the end of the evening. An orthodontic office is always dedicated to healthy, straight teeth!

We at Leber Orthodontics loved "partying with you" and look forward next year to our 15th Annual Skating Party. We hope that you had as much fun as we did!







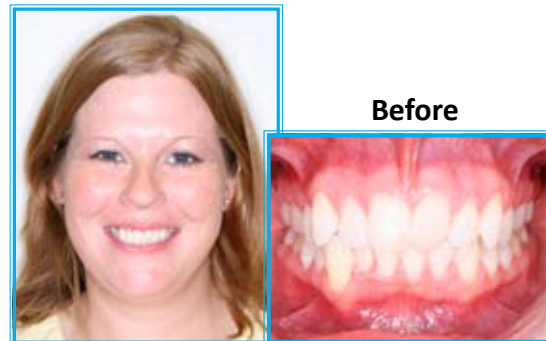


# Invisalign Treatment

We asked one of our Invisalign Patients, Jessica Brisson, to talk about her Invisalign Treatment:

## How was your Invisalign experience?

"For me, Invisalign was the right fit for me and one of the best investments I have made in myself. As a professional woman engaged in a lot of community work that entailed public speaking and presentations, it was important for me to straighten my teeth without the visible look of braces. I was able to wear Invisalign with confidence. I never felt Invisalign called attention to me like I felt traditional braces could have. Every day, I look in the mirror and grateful for my new smile."

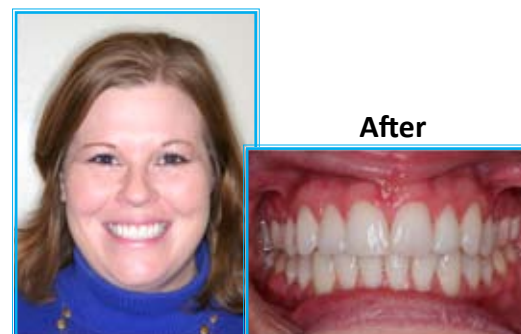


## What advice would you give to people thinking about Invisalign Treatment?

"My advice to someone considering Invisalign is to really consider the commitment involved. For Invisalign to work to its full potential, you really do have to wear them 22 hours a day. I've learned that the teeth straightening process takes time and sometimes it doesn't feel so great. You have many aligners that gradually shift your teeth, which means there are many days you feel pain or increased sensitivity. With Invisalign, it is easy to take your new aligner out when it feels uncomfortable, which is why it's important to be committed, have a positive attitude, and most importantly, wear your aligners!"

## How was your experience at Leber Orthodontics with your treatment?

"I was so impressed with Invisalign and my success is attributed to an incredible team effort. The entire Leber Orthodontic team, led by Dr. Eric continues to be very supportive and were terrific throughout the process. I truly enjoyed seeing them as often as I did. I am a believer in Invisalign and I am so appreciative of the Leber Orthodontic team for taking such great care of me!"



# Early Treatment



The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that your child get an orthodontic check-up no later than age 7. While your child's teeth may appear to be straight, there could be a problem that only an orthodontist can detect. An orthodontist can spot subtle problems with jaw growth and emerging teeth while some baby teeth are still present. That's important, because some orthodontic problems are easier to correct if they're found early.

Here is an example of an "early treatment" patient treated here at Leber Orthodontic. This girl sucked her thumb which caused her teeth to protrude. Also, thumb sucking causes the bite to open in the front of the mouth which causes her tongue to thrust forward. A frontal tongue thrust can be very difficult to correct and should be treated at an earlier age to retrain the tongue to the proper position. Treatment consisted of a thumbcrib (a brace placed on the roof of the mouth to prevent thumb sucking) and partial upper braces.

# Staff Profiles

## Ronnie



Did you know that Ronnie's real name is "Mireya?" It was too difficult to pronounce so she happily became Ronnie. One of our most talented assistants, Ronnie entertains patients and staff alike with her stories and contagious personality. Of course, Ronnie's trademark is glitter and purple. She loves spending time with her husband, Rene, and beautiful girls, Jasmine (16) and Angie (14), making jewelry and painting. We at Leber Orthodontics are privileged to have Ronnie in our midst for the past eight years.

## Carla

If you want to know all about a patient's favorite sports, hobbies, vacations or family, just ask Carla! Her caring and compassionate interaction with patients makes her a favorite at Leber Orthodontics. She is also the competent person behind our lab. While not working, Carla enjoys her daughter, Heather (24), son Jake (30) and two special nieces, Lilia and Isabella. Carla also finds time to volunteer for the Elks Club which specializes in projects for children and veterans. Congratulations to Carla for eleven wonderful years at Leber Orthodontics.



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