

## **More about Dr Doug Harte**

Dr. “Doug” is a third-generation dentist. A graduate of Boston University with a B.A. in Biology, he received his D.M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1988, as well as his Orthodontic Specialty Certificate in 1991. Dr. Doug Harte is also Board Certified by the American Board of Orthodontics.

Dr. Doug is a past President of the dental society and dental fraternity. He is currently a Director of the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists. He is a member of the local and national dental and orthodontic societies, the Academy of Sports Dentistry, and the American Craniofacial and Cleft Palate Association. Dr. Doug takes over 40 hours of continuing education each year to keep up on the latest technologies for his patients.

Dr. Doug has lectured nationally to the orthodontic and dental societies on orthodontics for children and adults, sports dentistry, and specialized cases. He has appeared numerous times on TV including Eyewitness News, Good Morning America, and Live at 5. His TV programs have addressed topics like adult orthodontics and early treatment for underbites, utilizing new technologies and state-of-the-art treatment.

Dr. Doug enjoys giving back to the community in many ways. Each year he gives a renowned dental education program to over 3,000 local students in elementary and preschool. “The kids love his humor, enthusiasm, and giant toothbrush,” say local teachers and principals. Parents have responded by saying that after Dr. Harte’s visit to school, their children can’t wait to brush and floss. “His motivational skills are amazing!”

Dr. Doug is a youth basketball coach in addition to sponsoring scores of youth sports teams over the years. Dr. Doug loves to give something back to the community at any chance he can because it has given so much to him when he was young.

Dr. Doug and his lovely wife, Ronni, are currently raising two future “orthodontists” for the next generation of the practice: Alexander, age 6, and Haleigh, age 3. Dr. Harte’s greatest joy is his family. The orthodontic practice of course is his other family, and he is currently treating second- and third-generation patients. He takes great pride that Harte Orthodontics is a TRUE family practice that continues to span generations. Dr. Doug says that we were here for your parents, we are here today for you, and we will be here for your children.

When not in the office you will probably find Dr. Doug sailing the oceans of the world, skiing, playing guitar and piano, and of course, playing with his two little kids.