

Congratulations Dr. Kime



We are pleased to share with you that our senior partner, Dr. Tim Kime, has now reached the major milestone of 50 years of practicing “Excellence in Family Eye Care”.

Dr. Kime graduated from the Ohio State University with a summa cum laude optometry degree in June 1961. He returned to Toledo and joined his father’s practice, Dr. Quintin Kime, in the Dorr/Detroit area. Our current office still cares for a few senior patients who were originally seen at that location.

After two years, Dr. Kime established his own private optometry practice on Upton Avenue near the old De Vilbiss High School and cared for families at that location for 23 years.

In 1986 Dr. Kime developed our present clinic on Sylvania Avenue across from the Westfield Franklin Park shopping mall. The practice currently includes three optometrists, Dr. Tim Kime, partner Dr. Dean Kopan, and clinical associate Dr. Tracey Needham as well as 7 staff members.

Over the years, Dr. Kime has been at the forefront of all clinical developments. As an OSU senior student, he was involved in teaching the techniques of tonometry and glaucoma detection to practitioners. He also educated colleagues about the use and design methods of the new no-line progressive multifocal lenses.

In 1971, Dr. Kime was the first area optometrist to clinically utilize the newly FDA approved soft contact lenses. In 1987, he was a leader in embracing the new disposable contact lens technology.

With ever-evolving technology and treatment options in eye care, Dr. Kime has continued to expand his knowledge and remains at the forefront of expertise in the field of optometry. Dr. Kime relays that he is occasionally asked by patients, “Doc, did you learn all of your knowledge and use of fancy instruments when you were in school?” After thoughtful analysis, Dr. Kime acknowledges that “about 20% of what I do today was learned at OSU. The other 80% is result of continued study, learning and patient care experience. Ultimately, it is what has made optometry such a fascinating and challenging career.”

Retirement is not in Dr. Kime’s vocabulary. We share in his excitement of looking forward to many more years of providing “Excellence in Family Eye Care”.