

## Hip Bone Connected to the Thigh Bone - PAIN! Dr. Ron LaButti can Help.

by Lee Whittaker

As one of Oklahoma's most highly recognized orthopedic surgeons in his field, Dr. Ron LaButti has helped thousands of patients in Tulsa, throughout the US and abroad improve their quality of life and live pain-free. Born and raised in a small town in Rhode Island, Dr. LaButti dreamed of being a doctor as a little boy. His dream started in Maine where he attended medical school and then decided to pursue orthopedics as a specialty. His surgical residency brought him to Tulsa where he fell in love with the town and the community. Being the perfectionist that he is, he pursued a lower extremity fellowship with one of the world's leading orthopedic surgeons in hip and knee replacement, Dr. Ken Krackow in Buffalo, New York.

Dr. LaButti was thrilled at the opportunity to share his knowledge and skills back in Tulsa where he practices with Central States Orthopedic Specialists. Soon into his practice, he proposed to his wife, Robin, and they



have been happily married for almost 10 years. His secret for a happy marriage is to never stop dating. He and his wife have date night, two nights a week. The LaButti's love living in the historical district of Maple Ridge with their daughter Sophia and their 3 yellow Labradors Jesse, Lucy and Henri. When he's home he enjoys taking care of his 20 Koi fish, the garden and cooking in the kitchen.

You might have seen a 1970 Bob Duce driving around town; that would be Dr. LaButti's. His 1979 pickup truck "Big Red" finally died last fall and he convinced his wife he needed a new truck, little did she know what he had in mind. Look for the Duce in upcoming parades, in the office parking lot and around town!

Dr. LaButti and his wife believe

it's very important to support the community. One of their favorite activities is being a host house for "Bella Cucina" which supports the Tulsa Ballet. They also support Tulsa Cares, Philbrook Museum of Art, and Tulsa Girl's Art School just to name a few.

In the office patients come first and every patient is treated as if they are family. Dr. LaButti's says the greatest compliment you can give him is to refer a friend or family member to him. A huge part of why his practice is so successful, is because his patient's share with others, how Dr. LaButti has helped them. What makes Dr. LaButti unique is that every surgical patient has 24 hour access to him. They are given a card with



his cell phone, pager and home number to contact him in case of emergencies. Sounds like just what the Dr. ordered.

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