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*Dr. Edwards*  
**LIVE** on  
WTTB 1490AM

My wife Judy and I will be on the 'My Power and Prosperity' radio show this Saturday morning, Dec 1 at WTTB 1490AM at 10:00 am.

This program is out of Indian River County. We will be discussing our sustainable, green real estate project, Riverside Commons on US 1 in Rockledge, which will be home to Smile Design Center and Judy's new studio and gallery. To see her work now, go to [www.judyedwards.com](http://www.judyedwards.com)



The radio show's signal is not very strong in North Brevard County. These radio shows are archived at [www.mypowerandprosperity.com](http://www.mypowerandprosperity.com). Dr. Edwards' last show was on May 7, 2007 and is in the archives.

## Modern Tooth Replacements: Implants

*"The more I place and restore Implants, the more certain I am of the benefit to my patients."*

An Implant replaces a tooth that has been lost with a titanium screw like fixture. The Implant is placed into the jawbone in a simple painless surgery. After a healing period, a crown, bridge or denture can then be attached to the Implant and function is restored. Implants add support to the remaining teeth, improves chewing and helps prolong the life of the patient's natural teeth and bone.

Modern implants are about twenty-five years old and in the beginning they were done exclusively by oral surgeons. Over the years, the technology improved and training became available for periodontists and general dentists. The advantage of the general dentist doing implants is that the patient has continuity of treatment and does not have to go anywhere else. The implant can be placed in the proper position with the end restoration in line, which is of significant benefit to the patient.

I have been involved in the field of Implants for the past fifteen years. For the first twelve years, I limited myself to the restorative aspect of Implants. Three years ago, I started my Implant training and began placing easier implants. I have been to conferences that have demonstrated the wide-ranging possibilities of implants for patients with more compromised situations.

I am in the second year of a three year advanced Implant residency under the direction of Dr Robert Miller, an international researcher and lecturer in the field of implants, lasers, 3D scanning and dental microscopes. Under this residency I am involved in research, lectures and performing surgeries in the clinic where we use the same technologies that we have at Smile Design Center.

Patients that have undergone implant therapy are often amazed at how quick and painless the procedure is and how natural an implant looks and feels.

We are happy to answer any questions you might have. Just call or send an email with any questions you might have at [smiles@smiledesigncenter.us](mailto:smiles@smiledesigncenter.us)



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You can also read more about implants on our website at <http://smiledesigncenter.us/implant.htm>.