



# MOUNTAIN PODIATRY

## HANGING WITH DR JODI

I should have known when I called Dr. Politz at Mountain Podiatry to schedule her Success Story interview that it would be anything but average.

I arrived at the beautifully furnished Mountain Podiatry, and was immediately greeted by a staff member and taken to Dr. Politz' office. I thought this was great; an appointment with a doctor that did not require a long wait. I was eager to begin the interview and learn about the doctor who has been able to save limbs of patients who were previously told they needed amputation. However, Dr. Politz wanted to talk about everything except her success.

That Friday they were having a potluck birthday party for Tommy Albert, Dr. Politz' assistant of three years. Dr. Politz insisted I get something to eat. I walked into the break room and thought staff members were going to look at me like I was lost. Surprisingly, they were very personable and introduced themselves, making me feel completely at ease.

I went back to Dr. Politz office ready to eat my chicken salad sandwich and begin the interview. I told Dr. Politz the chicken salad she made was delicious and asked how she made it. Jokingly, she told me it's an old family recipe and wouldn't tell me.

Murleen M., came into the office. I asked her, as the Office Manager, why she felt Dr. Politz was successful and the response I received was, "You need a pedicure." My face turned bright red. She obviously noticed and jokingly said they have a similar shade of nail polish.

In the break room, everyone was getting ready to sing happy birthday to Tommy. Dr. Politz and the staff took photos of themselves eating cake and doing funny antics. It was obvious they enjoy coming to work. My half-hour interview turned into two hours of eating and watching the staff, including Dr. Politz, having a great time!

Dr. Politz has a successful practice, although it is not her personality to brag about it. She is a second-generation podiatrist and began learning from her father at a young age. She has over 8,000 active patients and sees over 50 of them each day. An 1,800-square-foot expansion is now in development for her continually growing business. She is unbelievably busy, but is able to give her personal attention to each patient during treatment and follow-up. She could have talked for hours about her success, but was more concerned that I had plenty to eat. If I ever need to see a podiatrist I'll go to Mountain Podiatry. Thanks for lunch Dr. Politz!

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