

# face of the future

For the past 18 years—14 of them devoted to his solo practice, Naples Facial Plastic Surgery—Dr. Kriston J. Kent has been perfecting the art of rejuvenating “everything from the collar bone to the top of the head,” with particular emphasis on endoscopic mid-facelifts, facelifts, forehead lifts and blepharoplasties.

#### BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

American Board of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery

#### MEDICAL DEGREE

University of Alabama School of Medicine

#### GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY

University of Florida

#### OTOLARYNGOLOGY / HEAD AND NECK SURGERY RESIDENCY

University of Florida

#### FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIP

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

#### AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

American College of Surgeons

American Medical Association

Florida Medical Association

#### PROCEDURES PERFORMED

Eyelid Surgery

Endoscopic Forehead and Mid-Facelift

Face- and Necklifts

Facial Rejuvenation Surgery

Injectables: Fillers and Botox

#### LOCATION

Naples, Florida  
239.514.7888

#### WEB SITE

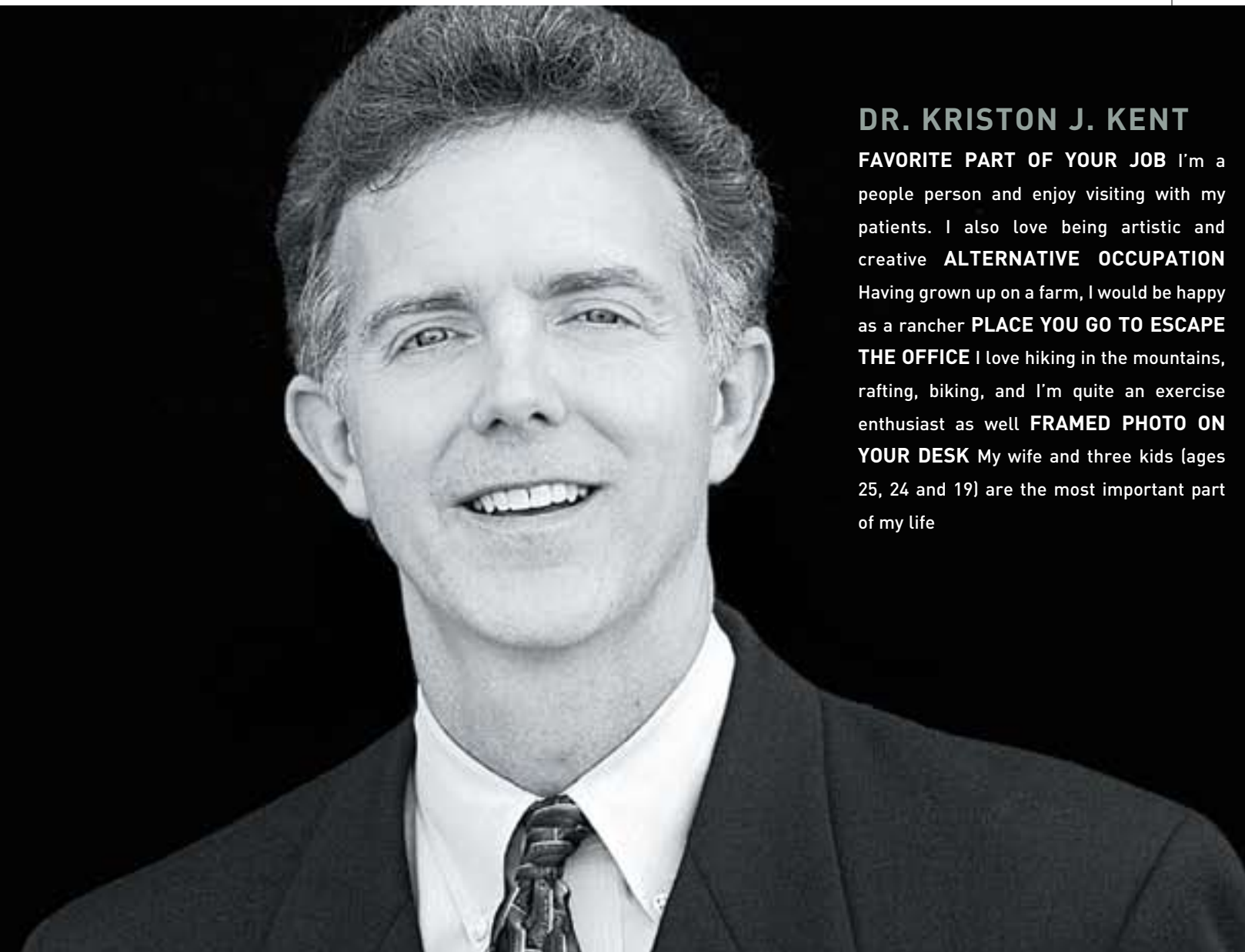
[www.NaplesFace.com](http://www.NaplesFace.com)

Dr. Kent was the first facial plastic surgeon in Naples and remains a leading, board-certified facial plastic surgeon in southwest Florida. Moreover, when it comes to facial plastic surgery, Dr. Kent wrote the book—literally. He's a co-author of *Your Complete Guide to Facial Cosmetic Surgery*, released in September 2004. In addition to surgical procedures, Dr. Kent's practice also includes the latest in skin resurfacing, using Portrait® Plasma and injectables, such as Botox®, Juvéderm™ and Restylane®.

Naples Facial Plastic Surgery has its own fully accredited operating facility on site. Having been chairman of the Surgical Care Committee of the Florida Board of Medicine when Florida rewrote its office safety rules, he believes that Florida's surgical regulations are extremely stringent and conducive to safe, ethical procedures. Dr. Kent prides himself on his personal adherence to safety guidelines to ensure his patients receive the most reliable care possible while undergoing treatment in his surgical facility. “In-office facial plastic surgery provides for the utmost convenience, privacy and safety,” says Dr. Kent, who personally handpicks his specialized surgical team to exceed his patients' expectations and make the experience even more intimate and personalized.

“Being realistic with patients  
is just good policy because  
then both doctor and patient  
are happy with the end result.”

—KRISTON J. KENT, MD



## DR. KRISTON J. KENT

**FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB** I'm a people person and enjoy visiting with my patients. I also love being artistic and creative **ALTERNATIVE OCCUPATION** Having grown up on a farm, I would be happy as a rancher **PLACE YOU GO TO ESCAPE THE OFFICE** I love hiking in the mountains, rafting, biking, and I'm quite an exercise enthusiast as well **FRAMED PHOTO ON YOUR DESK** My wife and three kids (ages 25, 24 and 19) are the most important part of my life

#### INSIDE INFORMATION

### ENDOSCOPIC MID-FACELIFT

Preferring an endoscopic technique for mid-facelifts, which Dr. Kent says he has perfected over the last eight years and lectures on internationally, he is able to **MINIMIZE VISIBLE SCARRING**. “Da Vinci divided the face horizontally into three parts,” explains Dr. Kent. “Traditionally, we were excellent at raising the lower face and the forehead but not very good at lifting up the cheek mound or the lower eyelid. With the advent of **ENDOSCOPIC LIFTING TECHNIQUES**, however, we are able to lift the eyelid and re-establish the cheek mound back upward.” Dr. Kent can perform a mid-facelift as a separate procedure or while lifting the entire face, enabling his patients to make independent decisions about the intensity of their treatments. To help patients heal faster, Dr. Kent also uses a special “autologous platelet gel,” drawing a small amount of the patient's blood, separating the platelets and then making a gel from the clotting agents. “When you put it on the wound just as you close, it tends to **SPEED UP HEALING** and it keeps us from having to use drains or put on a tight dressing. I try to minimize postoperative healing time for patients. I have found my methods to be effective—and so do my patients, as evidenced by their quick recoveries.”