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# Life Can Change In The Blink of An Eye

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Life-altering events don't come often. In fact, I have three. The first happened at age nine when I put on my first pair of glasses. In a split second I realized everything I had missed - leaves on trees, stars in the sky, the hills beyond Yorba Linda. It was truly amazing.

The second was at St. Jude Hospital. It was the moment I saw my newborn son. In that instant I understood love at first sight!

My third life-altering experience happened just recently. It was the morning after my laser vision correction surgery when I opened my eyes and looked out on a world of such clarity and sharpness that I never thought was possible. Unbelievable! I still look around and am amazed at how the simple ten minute procedure has made such a huge impact on my life.

I didn't come to my decision lightly. The thought of laser vision correction had certainly been in my mind for quite a while but the concern of picking the wrong doctor or having a complication kept me from really exploring my options. There was so much information out there and the prices seemed either too high or too low and I really didn't know what to believe. I decided that contacts and glasses really weren't that bad.

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## Dr. Lingua shows our publisher the light with Laser Vision Correction

Then I met Carole Bartholomew at a Fullerton Chamber of Commerce Meeting. She works for Lingua Vision Surgical Group here in town, and told me she had the laser procedure done, and it was the best thing that ever happened to her! She talked me into coming in for a free consultation to determine if I was a candidate.

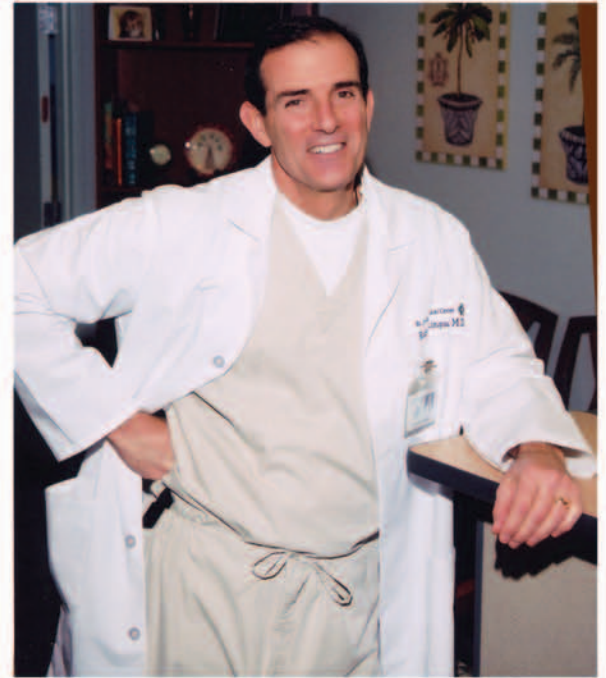
Reluctantly I showed up at Dr. Lingua's office and was surprised to find that everyone working in the office had gone through the procedure and all raved about their results. I was encouraged but pretty much expected the staff to be enthusiastic. Then, Dr. Lingua's patients started coming in for their checkups. Some were there for their one-week, others for the one-month and still others for their six-month or longer.

I listened in on many of the conversations taking place and everyone in there was talking about how great their vision was and how easy and quick the procedure was and how it was really no big deal and if they had known they never would

have waited and on and on. Every single person had great things to say about it. Not one negative.

Here were ten or so people who had paid for the surgery, had nothing to gain, and weren't even talking to me. I watched as they threw their glasses into a donation bin and I wanted in! This is when I made the shift from interested party to hopeful participant.

I had heard that it was important to choose a doctor who was involved at every step of the process and saw you through from the initial consultation, to the surgery, to the follow-up appointments. I met Dr. Lingua that day, I found him to be confident, pleasant and easy to talk to. We chatted about what I was hoping to get out of the surgery, he told me about the process, he checked my eyes and determined that I would be a good candidate for the procedure, went over the prices and even told me to shop around and get back to them. I walked out ready willing and excited.



Dr. Robert Lingua

The day of my surgery, I walked in confident, I knew that I was going to be nervous but I just kept telling myself that when I felt anxious I would focus on how great it would be to wake up in the morning and see clearly without fumbling for my glasses.

The procedure was quick, a bit unusual but really no big deal. I just kept thinking it was like a ride at Disneyland. The lights were flashing and Dr. Lingua was talking and telling me what was happening during the procedure. After the first eye I realized how easy it was and got so relaxed I felt like I might fall asleep and then it was over.

Of course I had to be driven home. I slept for a few hours, had dinner and a glass of wine, and went back to sleep.

The day after the procedure, I woke up, opened my eyes and experienced perfect vision for the first time in my life. It felt even better than I had imagined. In that instant, my life changed forever. That was a very good day. Thank you Dr. Lingua! If you're wondering what life would be like without glasses call their office at 714-870-2010 for the free consultation and see for yourself.



Ten minutes to change your life

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