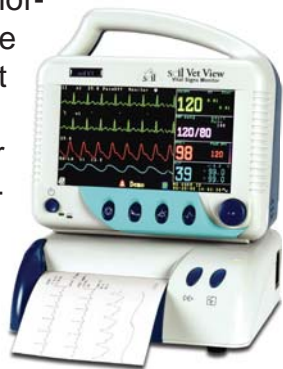


## New Technology; Better Medicine

Several months have elapsed since our last newsletter - we've been too busy improving Yolinda to have the time to write one! In April we took delivery of a Scil Vet View monitor, which greatly expands the number of vital signs we are able to measure and record when pets are under anesthesia. It even allows us to measure blood pressure, which is as important for pets as it is for people. In May, we received the very latest in blood chemistry analyzers - an IDEXX Catalyst, which is faster than the machine it replaced and cheaper to run. Dr. Rana Olsen said "I'm really excited about both machines because of their capacity to further improve the quality of medicine that we practice. The monitor allows us to much more thoroughly monitor pets when they're under anesthesia, and the Catalyst expands our capacity to run pre-anesthetic blood work on pets prior to their surgery, as well as do comprehensive blood panels in-house on pets that are sick. No human doctor would do surgery on a person without using this type of equipment."



Monitor



Catalyst blood analyzer

## Pre-anesthetic blood work now mandatory

We are now requiring pre-anesthetic blood work be done on all pets prior to all surgeries, regardless of age. The only exceptions will be for our Great Value Spay/Neuter service, and for pets under the age of five that have had wellness blood work done within the last 12 months as part of our wellness program. Dr. Olsen said "This blood work greatly reduces the risk of general anesthesia, because it allows us to check the kidneys and liver, the organs primarily responsible for processing the anesthetic drugs, before doing the surgery. If the liver and kidneys are not working properly, then the anesthesia isn't safe for that pet and we know to reschedule the surgery."

## Kill parasites with a revolutionary product

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### Yolinda baby updates

Alexander, Dr. Olsen's son (see picture), is thriving and was appointed Hospital Baby earlier this year. Kristi, our receptionist, went on maternity leave in early July and is expecting her baby any day. And Thalia, one of our technicians, is expecting her baby in November!!

### Intern update

by Hanul Shin



As a Troy High School intern at Yolinda, I learned so much. Observing different surgeries and procedures with the doctors here introduced me to all sorts of medicine. I spent a lot of time with animals, and also got to know the staff better. I expected my internship to be awkward, but was proved wrong by amazingly caring people who helped me fit right in. I am genuinely grateful for this opportunity to reinforce my love for animals and hope to channel this passion into an actual career! Thank you YAH staff!