

Lipolaser & Spa helps people lose it

KELOWNA - People in the Okanagan are losing it – and they're happy about it!

Thanks to **Okanagan Lipolaser & Spa**, people are losing fat while sculpting and toning their bodies.

Business partners **Jason Ackerman** and **Michael Quinn** have the exclusive rights to the **Lapex 2000** in Kelowna, a high-tech cold laser that shrinks fat cells and drains them of fatty acids, glycerols and water, which disperse into the lymphatic system where they are metabolized or eliminated.

Ackerman explains that although clients see changes in as little as one treatment, a minimum of 6-8 treatments three days apart produces permanent results on a particular body part.

The Lapex 2000 also stimulates the growth of collagen. Quinn points out that the Lapex 2000 beats liposuction because once weight is lost, the skin does not have to be tucked.

The body tones as it reduces, particularly with the help of the spa's Whole Body Vibration (WBV) once only available to Hollywood's A-list. The machine sends an oscillation

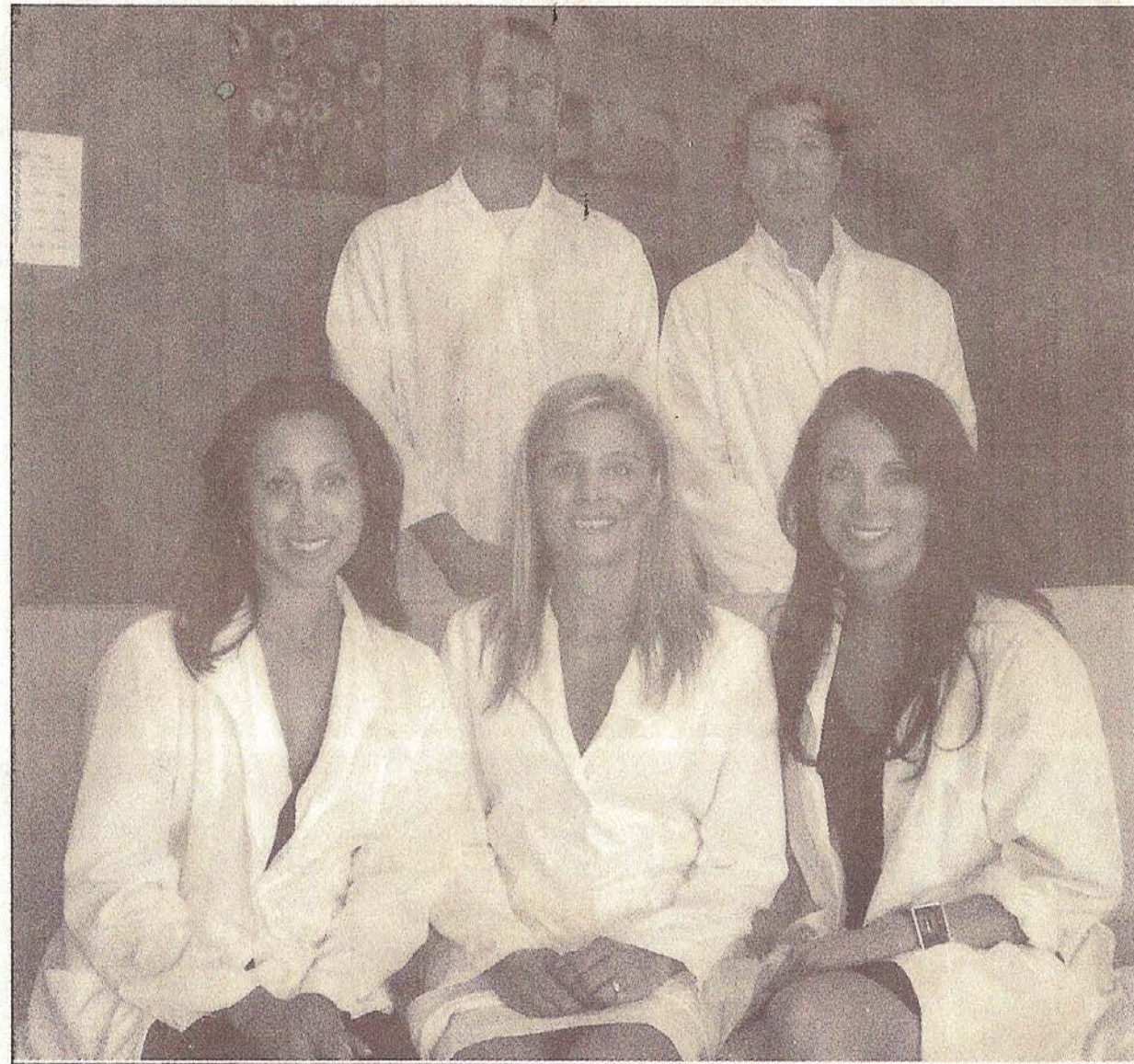
through the entire body and in 10 minutes produces as much toning and calorie output as an hour of strength training.

"The laser is removing fat through the lymphatic system," Ackerman, who certified as a yoga teacher in 2004, explains. "The WBV machine improves the speed of the lymphatic drainage. I have one of these at home and I also use it for toning, building muscle and conditioning."

Ackerman and Quinn began testing the equipment in April 2008 and opened the clinic in its present location in February of this year. Since then they have more than quadrupled their business and have added two more Lapex 2000 lasers to their arsenal.

In addition, the clinic is beginning to offer laser facials including microdermabrasion that gets rid of fine lines and wrinkles. It also offers a stand-up tanner, an infrared sauna and a steam detox.

Ackerman points out that the clinic is doing so well it is poised to expand, first into Orange County in California and then to Calgary. Ackerman and Quinn say their goal is to open



Back row, from left: owners Michael Quinn and Jason Ackerman. Front row, from left: Rachel Morey, Shireen Ackerman, Brittany Sawkins

30 plus clinics in Canada and the US in the next five years.

"I got into health and wellness in 2004," he says. "And

I'm growing a business around that."

Okanagan Lipolaser & Spa is at 444 Bernard Avenue in

Kelowna

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