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Greetings.

I hope that each of you had a great summer. Officially it is **STILL** summer but somehow when the kids go back to school it just feels different. A throw-back to my own childhood I suppose.

I **KNOW** that you all missed our SCCOS activities over the summer. Our first general membership meeting will be Thursday, September 21 (see details inside) and I hope to see you all there. Philip Ong has a great program lined up for the meeting with Dr. Barbara Erny speaking on red eyes. He has also been very busy planning the BOAC Annual meeting in October (see details inside). We hope to have a great Santa Clara turnout for that event as your registration fee is already paid for through your dues.

Philip, Dave Redman, and I will be traveling to Palm Springs for President's Council. By the time you get this we may already be back. I'll give you a full update at the meeting on the 21st.

In the meantime...remember "Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people." Eleanor Roosevelt, US diplomat & reformer (1884 - 1962)

See you on the 21st.

Sandy



SCCOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: September 21, 2006

6:30 Cocktails and Camaraderie

7:00 Dinner and CE Event

General Meeting Immediately Following

WHERE: David's Restaurant (Banquet Room)

5131 Stars and Stripes Drive, Santa Clara

(408) 986-1666

Next to the Santa Clara Golf Club

SPEAKER: **Barbara Erny, M.D.**

TOPIC: **Red Eye: Practical Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment**

2 hours of CE

MEAL CHOICES: London Broil, or Salmon Wellington,

or Penne Pasta Primavera

COST: Members: included as a membership benefit

Non-members: \$45 (RSVP and pay at the door)

Please RSVP with Philip Ong, O.D.

afoc2020@yahoo.com or (409) 997-2020

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Tuesdays of the Month

SCCOS Board Meeting

First Thursdays of the Month

Young OD Meeting

Third Thursdays of the Month

General Meetings and CE

October 22, 2006

BAOC Annual Meeting and Installation

Paul Karpecki, O.D., Anterior Segment (4hrs CE)

David's Restaurant, Santa Clara, 8am-1:30pm

Contact Dr. Ong (408) 997-2020

November 10-12, 2006

COA Monterey Symposium 2006

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December 2, 2006

SCCOS Holiday Party

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THE SCCOS 2006 COMMUNITY PROJECT

We held our annual community project back in May with **The Health Trust's Food Basket** program, and thanks to all of you, it was a huge success! Nearly 20 of us showed up on the rainy afternoon to pack food for Santa Clara County's HIV/AIDS patients who are too sick to perform the simple task of grocery shopping themselves.

And thanks to your generous donations, we were able to raise over **\$1900** to help fund this much-needed program. This money enabled The Food Basket to provide such staple food products as fresh fruit, vegetables, and meat products to its clients. In lean months, these funds will be used to supplement food items that Second Harvest is not able to provide. Thank you again to all of our dedicated members who made the Society Project a success!

Cathy Pham & Joanna Leong



This energetic team is still all smiles even at the end of day.



Joanna Leong and Cathy Pham present donations to Lisa German, coordinator from Health Trust.

HELP WANTED

The MCT program is looking for screeners for the upcoming school year. It's a great way to supplement your work week. It's fun, easy, and the pay is great for just a morning of screening. Equipment is provided. Come join a great team! Contact Dr. Jennifer Raether at (408) 445-2051.

We are currently looking for PT/FT ODs to join our six-member teaching team in the Binocular Vision Clinic at the University of California, Berkeley. As a faculty, we enjoy a comfortable student to doctor ratio, which invites close student interaction and a loyal patient following. The BV clinic is open six days a week, and we see children and adult patients with amblyopia, strabismus, binocular vision dysfunction, perceptual skills weakness, learning disabilities and neuro-optometric signs and symptoms. For more information, please contact: Pia Hoenig, O.D., M.A., Chief Binocular Vision Clinic at phoenig@optometry.berkeley.edu or by fax (707) 542-3810.

BAOC ANNUAL MEETING

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Sunday, October 22, 2006

8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

David's Restaurant

5131 Stars and Stripes Drive, Santa Clara

Hosted by the Santa Clara County Optometric Society

4 Hours of CE Featuring Paul Karpecki, O.D.

Breakfast included.

Registration fee for SCCOS members: included as a membership benefit.

**RSVPs are binding! Be aware that if you register and do not attend,
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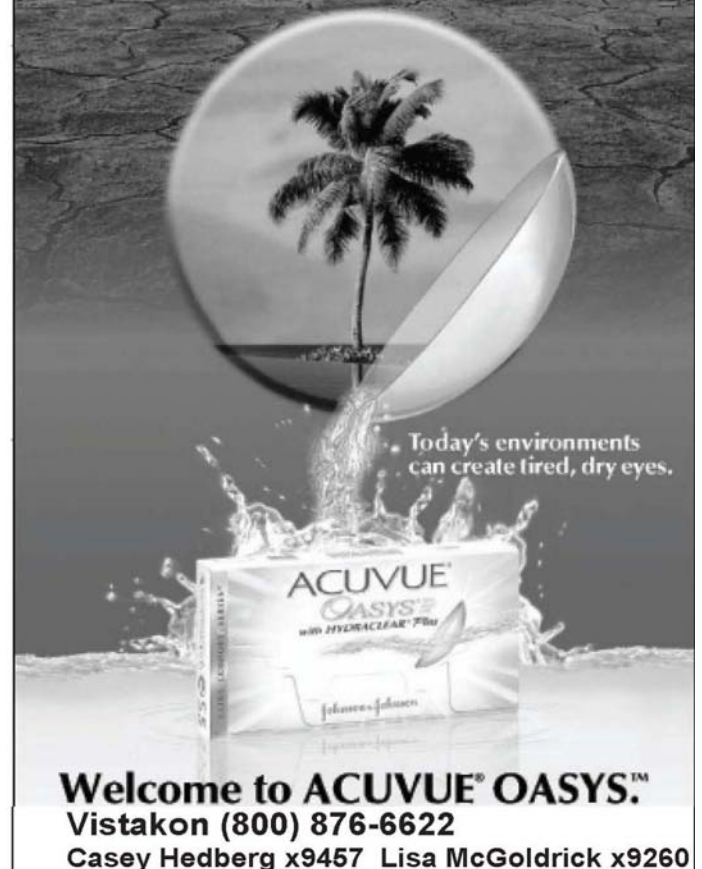
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