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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT SCOTT FELDMAN, O.D.

Greetings,

This morning I had breakfast with the Honorable Rebecca Cohn, Assembly Woman for the 24th District of California. Joining me were Sandy Bozich, Tommy Lim, Dale Barr, Dennis Olson, Curt Keswick, Art Low and, after more than 50 years of practice, A. Saul Levine. The "A" must stand for Always There! The 7 of us, at 6:45AM, were there doing what the COA and the AOA do...keeping legislatures, both state and national, aware of our existence and of what we do. Our meeting was guided by the legislative arm of the COA. It is this group of people that looks at every bill, in both houses, to be sure we are aware of any potential effect on our profession. Thanks, "Breakfast Club" for your time and energy.

Mark Mandel, MD is back. Don't miss him, he is always a step ahead of most in the refractive surgery arena. He always has plenty to share and is well worth the time, plus it's a free two hour CE event put on by your Society.

I hope to see many of you on the 21st, there were over 85 of us at last month's meeting, come see what you're missing!

Peace, Scott

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5

6-8 PM. Our Society Community Project at RAFT: 1355 Ridder Park Dr. San Jose, CA. Contact jleong@yahoo.com. Sign up to sort out school supplies. Wear comfortable clothing. Monetary donations welcome if unable to volunteer time.

May 14

How to be an InfantSEE Doctor. Santa Clara, CA. Contact Dennis Olson, O.D. 408-229-2020.

June 8

Eschenbach Low Vision Seminar, Fremont, CA. 800-487-5389, www.eschenbach.com/seminars.php

July 22-23

Rio Hondo Society & TLC Eye Centers CE in Las Vegas. Contact Derek Rice at DRice2c@aol.com or <http://home.pacbell.net/saeye/vegas05.htm>.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SCCOS April General Membership Meeting

- WHEN:** Thursday, April 21, 2005
6:30 Cocktails and Socialize
7:00 Dinner and CE Event
General Meeting Immediately Following
- WHERE:** David's Restaurant
(Banquet Room)
5151 Stars and Stripes Drive
Santa Clara (408) 986-1666
Next to the Santa Clara Golf Club
- SPEAKER:** **Mark Mandel, M.D.**
- TOPIC:** Refractive Surgery Update & Case Reviews
(2 Hours CE - yes, 2 hours again!)
- MEAL CHOICES:**
Beef Brochettes Grilled Salmon Pasta Primavera
- COST:** Members: included as a membership benefit
Non-members \$45 (RSVP and pay at the door)
- Please RSVP with Sandra Bozich, O.D. at
sandrajbozichod@sbcglobal.net.
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- *** The deadline is Monday, April 18th by 5 PM***

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Program: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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