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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT SANDRA BOZICH, O.D.



Dear Society Members

April is our Membership Drive month and we have some great things planned. Bob Theaker, OD, current COA President and Dave Redman, OD, current COA President-elect will be on hand to give us a thorough update on what's going on at COA, both organizationally and legislatively. We have a special invited guest, Scott Kamena, OD from Livermore, who will be running for a seat in the California Assembly in 2008. He will have a few minutes to make a presentation and is looking forward to meeting as many members of our Society as he can.

We already have quite a few ODs registered to attend who are not members of COA. We want to give them an opportunity to learn all of the many reasons why they should join. Please welcome them and encourage them to join the ranks. We need all of them as members.

Additionally, since we have so many great things planned for the April meeting, please consider inviting a non-member OD to attend the meeting WITH YOU!!! Inside Focus you will find a list of names of licensed ODs in the County who are not COA members. Call them up to invite them as your guest. They will have a nice evening and will have a great opportunity to get a feel for COA as it exists in 2007. It may be different than they imagined, or remember from years past.

Cheers,  
*Sandy*

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## SCCOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**WHEN:** April 19 2007

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

**SPEAKERS:** Mark R. Mandel, M.D.

**TOPIC:** Cornea and Therapeutics

1 hour of CE pending

**MEAL CHOICES:** Seafood Platter (fish, clams, mussels, shrimp), or London Broil, or Grilled vegetables with angel hair pasta

**COST:** Members: included as a membership benefit

Non-members: paid for by SCCOS this month during our Membership Drive

Please RSVP with Philip Ong, O.D. by 5 p.m. on

Monday, April 16, 2007

Email [afoc2020@yahoo.com](mailto:afoc2020@yahoo.com) or (408) 997-2020.

Include NAME, CA LICENSE, and MEAL PREFERENCE

Please note: late RSVPs are not guaranteed a meal.

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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

### April 15, 2007

ACCOS presents its "Centennial Celebration, Installation and CE Event" featuring Dr. Lou Catania

8:30am—1:30 p.m.

Castlewood Country Club

707 Country Club Circle, Pleasanton

### September 7-8, 2007

President's Council and Leadership Conference

## APRIL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Below is a list of non-member ODs in Santa Clara County. Please invite any friends you may see listed below to our April meeting. The Society will pay for their attendance. If you know of a non-member that may be coming to the April meeting, please e-mail Ray Chin at [rchin@sve.com](mailto:rchin@sve.com) so that he can get them the info to RSVP for the meeting. All current members who bring in a non-member will receive a Starbucks gift card for your caffeine fix. Thank you for your efforts!

Ritu Ahuja	Pamela P. Fong	Dien Le	Xuan Pham
John Arvizu	Nicholas Froumis	Jennifer Le	Marilyn Pluznick
Lisa Berkowitz	James Tadashi Fujimoto	Kenneth Lee	Randall Ramsey
Steven Binder	Mario Geraci	Betty Lee	James Saunders
Michael Bommarito	Arthur Gleim	Mary Leong	Lisa Schamel
Geraldine Brooks	Harvey Gogol	Jimmy Lim	Paul Schifano
Daniel Brown	James Han	Emil Louie	Sangita Shah
Anh Bui	Bert Hartzell	Andrew Lu	Mimi Shen
Khanh Bui	Glen Hikida	Theresa Minh-Ngoc Luu	James Shin
Cang Bui	Kim Ho	Mark Maher	Donny Tak Shiu
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Christopher Cabrera	Vanessa Hoang	Christol Mangon	Jam Sohrab
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Lawrence Chin	Charles Hom	Benjamin Na	Armando Amador Tapia
Nhu Chu	Linn Hong	Tarryn Ngo	Amanda Tarr
Alvin Chua	Gigi Hsiao	Sieu Ngo	Steven Tran
W Clark	Emily Hsui	Nancy Ngo	Sang Tran
George Contos	James Huang	Curt Nguyen	Tanya Tran
Dan Dang	Jessie Hwang	Vuong-Anh Nguyen	Jaclyn Tran
Minh Dang	Cecilia Imamura	Leeanna Nguyen	Cristina Trinh
Duy Danh	Steven Kit Ja	Quyen Nguyen	Emilie Truong
Sidonia Diaz	Lily Kim	Anne Nguyen	Kuang Tuan
Kim-Thanh Dinh	Esther Kim	Arthur Nomura	Jacqueline Tung
Martin Do	Jennine Eloise Kirby	Somi Oh	Robert Vandenberg
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James Eu	Ella Mantel Kryger	Paresh Patel	Kathleen Wan
Thomas Eves	Linda Kuo	Rebecca Pham	Yih-Ing Wang
Michael Fain	Carl Kar Hing Kwong	Brittany Pham	Jamie Wong
Kristine Ferguson	Kelly Lao	Tram Pham	Charles Reeves Wyatt
Henry Fok	Thomas Lawrence	Long Pham	Vernon Yee

## SCCOS 2007 SOCIETY PROJECT

Thank you! The 2007 Society Project was a great success!! With money from the silent auction, as well as that collected from straight donations, we have collectively raised \$5,000 for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The money donated from SCCOS is going towards providing the leather work harnesses for one full class of visually-impaired students and their dogs, as well as funding eye examinations for hundreds of new puppies-in-training.

Thank you again for a wonderful effort SCCOS! -

Society Project Committee Debbi Fan, Shirley Hong, and Joanna Leong



## SANTA CLARA VALLEY BLIND CENTER

For our patients who must deal with blindness or any degree of partial sight, there is a resource that can provide help and support for them and their loved ones. The Santa Clara Valley Blind Center was started and still receives support from the local Lions Clubs in the area. Some of the services include sewing classes, walking with a red and white cane, cooking without looking classes, exercise classes, educational tours, and rehabilitation training. There are specialists who can go to the homes to organize the living space to be safer for them. Patients can also order devices to help with everyday living challenges. The classes are either free or the fees are minimal.

Website: [visionbeyondsight.org](http://visionbeyondsight.org)

Address: 101 North Bascom Avenue, San Jose (near San Carlos Street)

Phone: 408 295 4016

Please keep this information handy for any of your patients who could use this help.



## VISION SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Sunnyvale Host Lions Club is organizing the Sunnyvale Health & Safety Fair on Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteer doctors are needed to perform vision screenings. Even if you are not available for the whole event, shorter split shifts may be available and your help would be greatly appreciated! The fair will be held at the Columbia Neighborhood Center at 785 Morse Avenue in Sunnyvale. For more information or to volunteer, please email Dr. Rodney Lum at drrodalum@aol.com



**Save the Date:**  
**Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

Sacramento Convention Center -- Sacramento

Come meet colleagues and state legislators in the State Capitol. Due to term limits and our increasing desire to expand optometrist's scope of practice, it has become vitally important for health care professionals to get involved in the political process.

*The COA relies on its Keypersons and Keyperson Coordinators to advance the concerns of optometrists and their patients.*

**Please plan on attending Keyperson Day in Sacramento!**

Call Dina-Marie McGowan, External Affairs Coordinator at 800/877-5738 x 231 for more information.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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