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Welcome SCCOS Members' and prospective members,

Santa Clara County Optometric Society held its first Annual Picnic on August 12, 2007 @ Ortega Park in Sunnyvale. It was great seeing everyone there with their families. I had fun and I know the kids were having a blast in the jumphouse and with the snowcone machine. Ellen Szeto and Barbora Bell did a great job along with Ketul Joshi and Yili Young. Many thanks to all who helped with set up and clean up, especially Keith Chow and Dennis Olson.

Following Labor Day will be COA's Presidents' Council & Leadership Conference on Sept 7th and 8th at the San Jose Marriott. SCCOS will be well represented there as we formulate the resolutions for COA's House of Delegates meeting in Feb 2008 and what COA will do in 2008.

The September 20th general meeting will have Mark Lieberman, MD, a glaucoma specialist from San Francisco speaking. Please send your RSVPs' to our new President-elect Chris Kavanagh ckavanagh@milpitasoptometric.com.

Please contact me, for anyone who will be able to volunteer as a delegate for the COA House of Delegates for this coming Feb 2008 pongod@ix.netcom.com. This HOD we will elect our own society member, David Redman as COA President.

Project Keep can help keep your dues reduced for any doctor licensed less than ten years in CA and a member of COA. Please contact Jane Chi for specifics
jmchi2020@hotmail.com.

I look forward to meeting many of you at our general meetings.



Philip Ong

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SCCOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: September 20, 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: Marc Lieberman, M.D.

TOPIC: [Glaucoma](#)

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1 hour of CE pending

MEAL CHOICES: Pork Tenderloin, Seafood brochettes, or Pene Pasta

COST: Members: included as a membership benefit

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

Please RSVP with Dr. Chris Kavanagh, O.D. by 5 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2007

Email: ckavanagh@milpitasoptometric.com

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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

September 7-8, 2007

President's Council and Leadership Conference

San Jose Marriott

October 20, 2007

57th Annual Educational Program and Reunion — UC Berkeley

October ?, 2007

BAOC's Annual Meeting / No SCCOS Membership Dinner & Meeting

November 16-18, 2007

Monterey Symposium

December 8, 2007

SCCOS Holiday Party

WHAT A SUCCESSFUL FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC BASH!!!

Article by Dr. Ellen Szeto

August 12, 2007—Ortega Park in Sunnyvale

On Sunday, August 12, SCCOS hosted the First Annual Summer Picnic Bash at Ortega Park in Sunnyvale and approximately 109 people were in attendance. SCCOS members along with their spouses, children, families, friends, as well as a few prospective members enjoyed the gorgeous weather and delicious BBQ'd chicken, ribs, and hot dogs from Sam's BBQ of San Jose. Besides the food, everyone enjoyed the abundance of drinks, wine, and easy camaraderie. The children had a wonderful time in the gigantic inflatable jumpy slide and ate snow cones to their hearts' content. The musical styling of the Big Band group, the Sunnyvale Serenaders, lent a decidedly festive air to the entire affair.

Thank you to the members who showed up early to set up and to those who stayed late to clean up (and especially to Dennis Olsen and Keith Chow who did both). Thank you also to the members who participated – we hope you had a fabulous time. To all of you who were unable to join us, we look forward to celebrating with you at the Second Annual SCCOS Summer Picnic Bash next year!



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Leadership Positions Available NOW

Art Low, OD and Tommy Lim, OD are currently looking for chairpersons to help them in the area of legislative issues.

Positions Available(2):

- 1) Legislative Chairperson (at state/COA level)
- 2) Legislative Chairperson (at local society/SCCOS level)

Responsibilities:

- 1) Develop relationships in working together with other optometrists throughout the State of California and Locally.
- 2) Learn legislative process by working with veteran optometrists who have been involved in legislative issues.
- 3) Develop awareness in society meeting (state/local levels) about legislative issues that affects our profession.
- 4) Learn how optometrists and the profession of Optometry can get involved with local/city/state legislators and their campaigns (ie, get to know them personally through our practices, churches, local community activities). Note: COA only financially supports state campaigns.
- 5) Attend COA legislative events in Sacramento that educates optometrists and set up for meetings with local legislators (eg, Keyperson Day).
- 6) Attend fundraising events for your designated legislator in the district.

Eligibility Requirements:

Any person who is a new and/or current member in Santa Clara County Optometric Society.

New graduates are welcome as well.

Contact Persons(2):

Art Low, OD – Secretary-Treasurer of LSCOA-PAC

Tommy Lim, OD – Legislative/PAC

If any questions or are interested in either leadership positions posted above, please contact Jane Chi, Project KEEP Chair at

jmchi2020@gmail.com.

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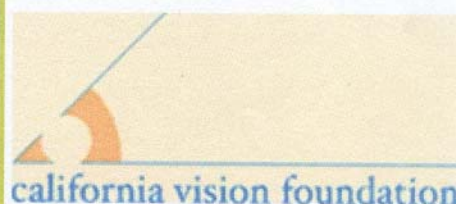
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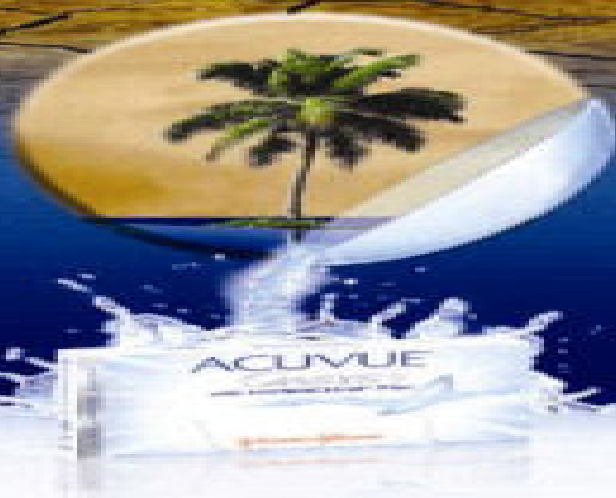
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