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**WELCOME TO ALL O.D'S
THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED
AN ASDAO CONVENTION
DON'T MISS THIS ONE.
IT WILL BE ONE YOU WILL
BE GLAD YOU ATTENDED
JUNE 26-JULY 1
BRANSON, MISSOURI**

BEST VACATION SPOT IN MID AMERICA

That is where our ASDAO convention will be this year. So make your plans today to be there. Dr. Bob Roberts and Dee are putting together a convention that we will all remember. This will be a great vacation for young kids and all who like to act like young kids. We are located on a lake that should provide a lot of fun along with the entertainment of Branson.



A detailed schedule will be in the May Fraterneyeser. Be sure and make your reservations as soon as possible. Rocklane Communities at Branson yacht club. Phone # 800-704-1888. Rooms are reserved under the ASDAO name for a \$80.00 per night rate.

Some of the activities will be a day at Silver Dollar City fun day for the whole family and a evening program. An evening to hear Shoji Tabuchi, one of the most talented violinists in the country. His show sells out every night, Golf, and a special program at our convention with a well known Southern gospel quartet, the Palmetta State Quartet, winners of several gospel awards.

Sabbath is going to be on the grounds and informal. I'm looking forward to spending Sabbath with our friends, and expect our worship to be a special and inspiring time. For those of you bringing children and grandchildren, please let Dee and I know the ages so we can make plans for them.

You should plan to come early or stay later and take in many of the other shows that are in Branson.

Web sites you may want to visit:

www.rocklane.com ASDAO location of convention
www.branson.com/shows for show information
www.silverdollarcity.com day of entertainment
www.shoji.com evening show we are going to
www.palmettostatequartet.com gospel quartet
www.bestbransonrvpark.com RV campground

If you plan on coming to the convention and staying in a RV, I would check out the Acorn Acres RV Park which is only a couple miles from where we will be holding the convention. For reservations you can call 800-338-2504 or go to www.bestbransonrvpark.com. Free WiFi

I trust that this will help you know what we are looking forward to at our convention this year. I plan to see many new faces along with many former O.D.'s, their families and friends at this convention.

Ya'll Come for a good time

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GHG India Glasses Project:
Reading glasses for India project is
ongoing. We had problems with one
shipment but the rest have been
received. Pictures of happy ladies
with new reading glasses.



GHG University of Montemorelos
School of Ophthalmology:
Email from Dr. Pedro A. Gomez
"We are working with the Optometry
program for 4 years, but I believe
we must consider a two year pro-
gram, plus a one year program for
professionals that don't have any
paper but have a optical shop (this
can happen in Mexico). Thank you
for helping find a phoropter, what
happened to the person that was
donating some equipment (FDT,
etc)? We will work in this new idea
of Optical Training and Spectacle
Dispensers Course."

GHG 2007 Convention:
It would be a good project at our
convention to raise \$4,000 and buy
Montemorelos a new minus cylinder
phoropter. Come to the convention

**LODGING
RESERVATION
INFORMATION**

ROCKLANE YACHT CLUB



Phone: 800-704-1888
Room rates \$80.00 per night
Let them know that you are with the
ASDAO convention by **May 10**

**LETTER FROM SWAZI
EYE SERVICES**

Dear Friends,
Today is THANKSGIVING DAY. I'm
sure it is a big celebration in the United
States. Although most of the people just
want the day because it is a time for
relaxation and to be away from work,
we do not know if they really appreciate
the true essence of THANKSGIVING
DAY.

We have so many things to thank the
Lord for today -- too many to list and to
number. But we would like to tell you,
through this letter, generic as it may
seem, that we are most thankful to the
Lord for we have friends like you. The
communications that we have, remind
us that somewhere out there we have
someone who thinks of us enough to
put us in his/her mailing list. And that is
good enough for us.

Thank you so much for counting us as
your friends.

Happy THANKSGIVING DAY, (Merry
Christmas & a Prosperous New Year
too!) Cher-jun, Mar-Kel (Cherry, Jun,
Mark, and Kelsey)

We, the Swazi Eye Services adminis-
trators and staffs also would like to
THANK YOU from the bottom of our
heart for your continued support for the
ministry we are rendering in this part of
the world. ASDAO has been an inspira-
tion to us in many many ways.

Please continue to pray for us for the
coming year as we face bigger chal-
lenges. Every year we lost 10 percent
of our clientele due to HIV-AIDS. It is
emotionally expensive to see our pa-
tients dying like flies. It just tells us that
we are living in the verge of time. Peo-
ple in this part of the world are dying
faster than the message could reach
them. We hope that through the Eye
Services and the HIV-AIDS Counseling
Center (we now named Adventist Care
and Support) people would embrace
the truth.

Again, we wish you all a happy
THANKSGIVING day, Blessed MERRY
Christmas and a Prosperous NEW
YEAR ahead.

Urban Negre, Jr. OD, MPH

ADDRESS CHANGES

One of the biggest jobs is trying
to keep track of where all the SDA
optometrists are. As you move or
change addresses we lose track of
you. Please let me know so that
will continue to receive the
Fraterneyeser.

Also if your e-mail address
changes we need to know that.

If you have a new address or if
you know any new SDA
optometrists or recent graduates
send me the address.

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**BRANSON, Come early
and stay later to see all
the sights.**

**PRESIDENT JOHN'S
COLUMN**



John Eaton, O.D.
ASDAO President

As Optometrists we can look
around us and see many changes
taking place. Our educational insti-
tutions have much more in depth
courses than just 10-15 years ago.
Our State laws permit us to practice
at a higher level of Optometry. But
insurance has complicated our
methods of practice. For the recent
graduates this opens up the way to
specialize in various phases of eye
care that our older practitioners
never dreamed possible.

However I am concerned that we
may loose sight of the purpose God
has put on us as Adventist Optome-
trists. Are we being as good a
Witness to our patients as we
should? Just a thought.

I hope this year as we gather in
Branson Mo. we can experience
new friendships with some of our
Optometrists and families that
haven't met with us before or at
least in recent years. We need
each of you to make our goals in
Adventist Optometry more mean-
ingful and of course a lot more **fun**.

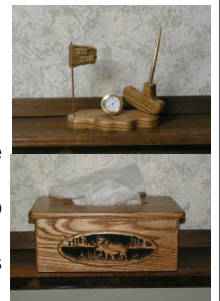
Blessings,
John

**AUXILIARY
ANNUAL
AUCTION**

Start planning now on what you
will be bringing to the Annual Aux-
iliary Auction. This is the way that
the auxiliary earns money to help
with their mission projects and the
scholarships that they give each year
to optometry stu-
dents.

I will be
bringing some of
my woodworking
projects again this
year. Pictured are
a couple of the
projects already to
go.

Get your ideas
together and bring
them to the con-
vention so that the auxiliary can
continue their wonderful projects



www.sdaoptometrists.org



If you haven't
checked our the new
web site, you should
do so. There are a
few things that will
change from time to time. I believe
we have a very nice site to repre-
sent our organization.

SDA TEACHER AT SCCO



Dr. Eunice Myung graduated from La Sierra University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a minor in Chemistry. In 1999, she received her Doctor of Optometry degree from the Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO). She continued on to a residency position in Family Practice, with an emphasis in pediatrics, at the University of Houston, School of Optometry.

Dr. Myung is an instructor at SCCO. Her clinical responsibilities at the Eye Care Clinic are in both the Primary Care and the Cornea and Contact Lens Services. She is also involved in pediatric/laboratory instruction in the areas of ocular refraction and cornea and contact lens.

Dr. Myung is currently the principal investigator at SCCO for a multi-center multipurpose solution study, and is one of the investigators for The Collaborative Longitudinal Evaluation of Keratoconus (CLEK), which is funded by the National Eye Institute. She is a member of the American Academy of Optometry, the American Optometric Association, and the California Optometric Association.

We welcome her to ASDAO.

SCCO STUDENTS DO ROTATION IN GUAM

from, Dr. James Christiansen

Two students from SCCO do rotation through the Guam Clinic. The first was Sharon Choi and the second was Lyn Tamano

They were both really competent and we enjoyed both. They are roommates at SCCO. Lyn went with my wife and I down to Yap where we did three hard clinic days at the Yap hospital. We saw 185 patients and had a nice Sabbath there too. They even let me preach Sharon went on to Indian Health facility in Oklahoma and Lyn to the Marines at Camp Pendelton.

We are still lovin it here on Guam...the clinic is a great place to work and you couldn't ask for more as far as working conditions and staff...there is great team spirit here. That's in the Eye clinic as well as medical and dental too...If you know any dentists we are short two at the mo-

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AVAILABLE ON WEB

There is classified advertising available to any member that has something to sell or is looking for something to buy. There is no charge for this and you may find a member out there that is looking for what you have.

Send any advertising to our web site webmaster, Dr. Dennis Benedict, 5690 Horton Road, Jackson, MI 94201 or email him at dhbenedict@yahoo.com.

MORE MISSING MEMBERS OUR LIST IS GROWING

We are trying to locate members in which we have no correct addresses. Our list has grown with returned Fraterneser from the last mailing. *If you know any of the following optometrists addresses or if they are deceased please let the bulletin editor know.*

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Dr. Leonard Benjamin
Dr. Bonnie Bradley
Dr. Careen Caputo
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Dr. Terry Clayville
Dr. Richard Daniel
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Dr. Crosby M. Davis
Dr. Robert A Davis
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Dr. Dale Grant
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Dr. Craig Wagoner
Dr. Ayub Walayay
Dr. Kemille Walthous
Celeste Warner (Student)
Dr. Kevin Watters
Dr. William Whitted

Several names have been sent in and I thank you for them. See if you can help keep this up to date,

LETS TRY AGAIN SOMEONE MUST KNOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE DOCTORS

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Please look this list over if you know about any of these let me know!

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**July 1 thru June 30
each year**

2005-2006 O.D. Dues	35.00
2005-2006 Auxiliary Dues	10.00
2005-2006 1st Year Grad	10.00
2005-2006 2nd Year Grad	10.00
Optometric Student	1.00

We need your support in both financial and by being active in ASDAO to help continue carrying on Gods' work for optometry.

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ASDAO AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2nd YEAR OPTOMETRY STUDENTS

The purpose of the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship is to recognize excellence in scholarship and encourage Seventh-day Adventist individuals with potential to complete their educational requirements in the field of Optometry.

Qualified Seventh-day Adventist students enrolled in an accredited school of optometry for at least one academic year are eligible to apply for the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship which is given through the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

All documents must be received no later than JUNE 1. The recipient will be announced during the annual meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists held the end of June each year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to suspend the award if no candidates are judged to be outstanding in a given year.

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Name _____ Spouse _____

Children name and age _____

Home address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ e-mail address _____

I am planning on attending the ASDAO Convention in Branson, MO estimated time of arrival
_____ Air _____ Driving _____ Other _____

I will be staying in a RV _____

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