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However I do not have the email addresses from a lot of you. PLEASE send me your email address if you wish to receive the Fraterneyeser in the future. With postage going up and the cost of printing folding and mailing we will be able to save a lot of expense by sending out by emails.

There is a list of emails printed on page 3 of this Fraterneyeser. Check it out to make sure your address is correct, if there are any changes that need to be made let me know. If your name is not listed I need you to send me your email address.

We want to keep you informed as to what the ASDAO is doing with mission projects and other activities along with information about our annual conventions. We hope that in this way you will become more active in the ASDAO.

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The ASDAO web site will also have a link that will connect you with me if you request a copy in the future.

Thank you and I hope to be receiving many new emails.

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About our Visual Affairs Program, there is only a little information. First I did not go to The Global Healthcare Conference held at Loma Linda October 18-21 2012, because I felt like the Agenda and those attending the meeting would not be conducive to Optometry being there. Agenda more related to hospital work and hospital employees.

October the second I received an e-mail from Dr. Alex Llugano asking if I was still interested in coming to the SID (South African Indian Ocean Division), in 2013. He said we will visit Malawi, Lesotho and Swaziland. Blantyre Adventist Hospital located in Blantyre, Malawi has a Vision Clinic run by an organization out of England on a commission of gross sales going to the hospital. I have not been able to learn much about this program but understand that we have the same group in a hospital in Ethiopia. We have a private practicing optometrist in Lesotho who has a Contact Lens Practice and of course Dr. Padella in Swaziland. Dr. Llaguno will present this request to the proper committee and if it is approved the trip will be the last of January of 2013. Will let you know as soon as I can.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in San Diego.  
Sincerely, Lowell

**From the Auxiliary President  
Carol Stickle**



It was in 1967, Dr. Balf Bond, called my husband Roland and invited him to a convention of the **Association of Seventh Day Optometrists**. Unfortunately we could not go as we already had other arrangements made for our vacation time, it was actually in 1969 that we starting attending every year. We have had to miss a few years because of graduations, weddings, etc.

Along with the education that the O.D.'s have received, the tours of the cities, ballgames that we have watched there has always been the **Auxiliary** meetings. This has been a time for our friendships to grow, to get to know how God is working in our lives, but beyond that we have been able to participate in **Awesome** projects. Supplying ophthalmic instruments to a clinic or hospital, giving money to supply reading glasses for the women's literacy program in India, to name a few.

Perhaps, the most important is our ability to have money to supply bursaries to third or fourth year Optometry students. This has been a pleasure to know that we have made their financial life a little easier as students but also to make them friends of the Association. To have the money to supply these needs and to do even more, is our **Auction**. It is really unbelievable how everyone participates and gives and gives. Not only in bringing items for the auction but also in buying, many times things they did not need. This is done simply because we believe in our goal and that we have a responsibility to be a blessings to others.

Come and join us next year in San Diego, get to know us, we would all love to meet you. Also it would be fun to see what you will bring for the auction.

Carol

**SAN DIEGO  
2013**

**JUNE 27-JULY 1**

I was looking through the San Diego's Tourism "101 Things To Do" looking for activities that might interest us, when I came to "Great Opportunity to Ride Hogs!" Wow, I thought. That is something I don't remember at any convention! Visions of Eddy, Bette, Barb, and me riding bareback on some big wild porkers! I wondered if they bucked like broncos? But reading a bit further I realized it was really describing Harley Davidson motorcycles! (If you think it's time to change convention hosts, we'll understand!). Anyway, we did find about 98 other things we could do as time permits.



Convention Hosts

We hope you arrive Thursday evening to register. Friday, there is Balboa Park, the nation's largest cultural park, 1200 acres with 15 major museums, (example, the SD Automobile, featuring dozens of rare ones), performing arts venues, beautiful gardens and the San Diego Zoo. There are trams to ride and a miniature railroad that rumbles over 4 acres of the park.

Sabbath afternoon, we are planning to go to the Birch Aquarium with its 5,000 specimens of fish and invertebrates--a shark tank too! (We are hoping to have sunset vespers on the beach.)

Saturday nite there is Old Town San Diego with shopping and restaurants with great Mexican food.

Sunday we want to take the ferry to Coronado Island, which has some of America's finest beaches. The Ferry Landing has many unique shops and many places to eat. We are working on a vision service project, probably for Sun Afternoon. Sunday evening will probably be the auction.

Saving the best for last, Monday we go to the African Safari Park with its 9 different safaris to get us up close and personal with over 3,500 exotic animals. Trams and guides available.

Of course we will be tucking time in for the usual business meetings. Other places of interest: Midway Aircraft, Gaslamp Quarter, Little Italy with great restaurants and a couple of antique shops, Old Town Trolley Tours. We had such a nice walk along water's edge, watching sail boats with their crisp white sails, and being energized by the cool ocean breeze--I can hardly wait until we go back!

The 3-day pass is the best value on the San Diego City Pass Card: Adult \$172.80, Child (3-12 yrs) \$139.50. It will be for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. It is better for us to pay for each safari on Monday separately.

More news later!

Dr. Tom and Linda Sanders

**SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA JUNE 27 - JULY 1**

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Quiet Hour Trips:  
 India - February 8-23, 2013  
 Cusco Peru - February 28-March 13, 2013  
 Cuba - March 15-30, 2013  
 Phillipines - March 15-30, 2013 (with Jackie & Bill Tucker)  
 Far Out Missions to the Amazon, Brazil

Other possible locations discussed, but no definite dates or locations were determined

Maybe we can get more information about the other opportunities for the Fraterneyeser in November

If you have any mission ideas or wish to go on a mission please let Dr. Dennis Bennedict know by email [dhbenedict@yahoo.com](mailto:dhbenedict@yahoo.com) or phone 517-206-5259.

## WHY SHOULD I PAY ASDAO DUES?

☺☺☺ Each year you receive a statement from the treasurer requesting you to send in dues and become a member of ASDAO.

☺☺☺ First you should know that the dues are only a small part of what is used to continue the support of the ASDAO.

☺☺☺ Money Is needed to help continue our mission clinics and trips overseas. We to supply them with equipment and support so that God's work can continue in these areas.

☺☺☺ We want you to become active also in the fellowship of SDA optometrists throughout the country. We have a great time each year when we get together. Support your ASDAO this

## 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 news letter.

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We are looking for any Group Pictures, both of O.D.'s and family pictures from past ASDAO conventions for a history book. Can use either slides, prints or whatever you have Send them to Dr. Dennis Benedict, 810 Bellevue Ave., Jackson MI 49202. Let him know if you want them returned

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