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1. **New officer elected for 2010-2011 (2 year term)**

\* co-presidents: Shirley Hong, Julie Forister

\* Director: Greg Pearl

\* Treasurer: Barry Leonard

\* Secretary: Dave Eldridge

\* Web master/membership: Deb Wright, Dennis Wong, Dixon Wong

2. **VOSH International Annual Conference:** Nov. 15, 2009 Orlando, Florida

- Updates: interesting presentation on instruments capable of fabricating lenses in the field, small trial lens sets, and presentations from China and Netherlands. Next meeting will be at Vision Expo West Oct, 2010 with welcome suite. VOSH-California will have a booth and encourage 2 students from each school to attend.

3. **Report on Thanksgiving trips :**

\* Nov. 21— 29, 2009 El Salvador Dr. Greg Pearl (VOSH-CA): 5 students, 5 ODs, 2028 patients in 5 days, and 1 scorpion bit with no major complications.

\* 11/23 Monday 8:30-4:00pm at St Joseph's Center at Venice beach by Dr. Barry Leonard (VOSH-CA): St. Josephs Center : 96 Rx glasses, 59 OTC, 2 glaucoma, 2 DM, 1 Toxoplasmosis, 3 ARMD. OD: David Eldridge, Barry Leonard, Thuy Pham. SCCO SVOSH

4. **Upcoming Trips:**

Jan 8 — 16, 2010 Peru Scott Bartlett (UCB SVOSH) [vosh.president@gmail.com](mailto:vosh.president@gmail.com) (done)-14 students and 4 ODs. Alcon donation declined.

Dec 27 — Jan 10, 2010 Vietnam Scott Bartlett (UCB SVOSH) [vosh.president@gmail.com](mailto:vosh.president@gmail.com) (has 4 OD). Alcon donation accepted.

**\* Julie will follow up on why donation was declined for Peru trip.**

**5. Looking for interest to Costa Rica- Greg will check with David on the possibility of the trip.**

**6. Looking for interest to Buenos Aires, Argentina: May 22 to May 30<sup>th</sup>:**

By Dr. Brussi from Argentina and SCCO SVOSH Christian Alvarez. Depends on numbers of OD volunteers, open for all schools at this time.

**7. Equipment Delivery:** From Los Altos --> LA: No student available at this time. **Presidents of SCCO/UCB will check if there are any students available to take the equipment down?**

**8. Student Scholarships from Santa Clara County Optometric Society**

- SCCOS already chose student for El Salvador trip: from SCCO. Will not have to go to SCCOS for presentation; will send a report over to be read at their general meeting.

- 2nd \$1000 scholarships is currently still open for entries from the rest of the trips for the year 2009

**9. Winter Newsletter: want to send it out before Christmas to get more membership renewal (goal 25 people)**

**\* Still need report from Greg**

\* Still need letter from Co-president (Shirley/Julie)

\* Will remind members for membership renewal

\* Will include equipment donation to Kenya delivered by Darral in July

**10. Planning booth for OptoWest in Palm Springs (April 2010):** Greg will check with Dave to see if possible to get a booth.

**11. 2010 Newsletters will be send out via E-mail to decrease postage budget.**

**12. Need to help mark lenses for Dr from Fresno.**

-Shirley will elicit help from Pomona and SCCO. Will let Darrol know where to take the lenses.

**Next meeting: Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**