



GREETINGS TO ALL of you, both current VOSH members and past members!

(Clarification: As per VOSH International, if you've paid dues prior to May 31, 2018, then you are a current member for 2018. Past members, please see the response card on next page.)

For those of you who would like to support SD VOSH by way of the \$40 per year annual dues, you will receive the official VOSH International pin along with a certificate of membership (and we'll send you a receipt for tax purposes). Other donations are always welcome!

Current Members: Join us for the SD VOSH Annual Dinner Meeting

PLEASE COME AS YOU ARE to the SD VOSH annual dinner meeting during the spring SDOS convention (South Dakota Optometric Society), Thursday April 12 from 6-8 PM in the "Breakwater Room" (in back of the restaurant) of the Arrowhead Resort at Cedar Shores, Oacoma, SD. In addition to the dinner meeting, we will offer a very brief introduction during the SDOS luncheon at noon the same day. **Dinner will be provided by SD VOSH (excludes drinks).**

Agenda items at the dinner meeting will include:

- Scholarships for people going on missions
- Current policy
- Change amounts or quantities?
- Include lay-people?
- VOSH International
 - Benefits for chapters and members
 - Administrative update
- Other eye care mission efforts (even if not under VOSH umbrella)
- Cooperation with other organizations and other states
- Review of eyewear processing programs
 - NEW SD Women's Penitentiary program
 - Equipment/supplies for neutralizing and indexing donated eyewear
 - SD Lions collaboration
- Website and use of social media
- Clarifying uses of revenue
 - Travel expenses
 - Fundraising – pros, cons, and ideas
- Recognition of the decades of loyal service in Gomez-Palacio, Mexico
- Nomination and Election of Officers

NOTICE TO ALL: PLEASE SAVE YOUR USED FRAME LAB BAGS AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE LIONS DONATION BOX OR EYEWEAR NEUTRALIZING EFFORT NEAREST YOU (purchasing bags is one of the biggest expenses we have when processing frames).

Mission Updates

SD VOSH sent a group in February 2018 to Gomez Palacio, Mexico (every year), and also in February 2017 to Port Antonio, Jamaica (every 2yrs). At the annual SD VOSH meeting, we will be hearing a summary of the Mexico mission, and will be available for questions regarding either mission. In addition, several of our members over time have attended other mission clinics throughout the world that you can ask us about and/or see for yourself all the opportunities through VOSH International at www.VOSH.org. **Remember: scholarships are available to help offset expenses**, and for many mission clinics (such as Gomez-Palacio) all expenses are paid except airfare.

CHECK US OUT!

(Please use the Response Card below to give us your email address for newsletters)

NEW email: sdvosh@gmail.com

Website: new one almost ready to launch!

(currently www.southdakotavosh.com)

Facebook: "South Dakota VOSH"

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Please contact us with thoughts, questions, ideas!



SD VOSH – Membership Response Card

Please complete and mail to:

SD VOSH – 3920 S. Western Avenue, Suite 2; Sioux Falls, SD 57105

sdvosh@gmail.com

For both active members and those who simply want to be informed, please update your information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email (For newsletters): _____

Please note this is the final dues notice for 2018. For our SD chapter to be in compliance with VOSH International, memberships will become inactivate for those whose dues are not received by May 31.

2018 dues enclosed** (\$40/person/yr x _____)= _____

Additional donation enclosed**:

** **Or Pay with PayPal:** login to your PayPal, click "Send & Request", click "Pay for goods or services", enter sdvosh@gmail.com, enter dollar amount

Let us know if you are interested in receiving information regarding mission trips to:

_____ Gomez Palacio, Mexico February 2019
_____ Port Antonio, Jamaica February 2019

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!