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ROSA News

September 2010

The ROSA Newsletter is a new feature this year. We created it to keep you informed about the activities of our local chapter of the Optical Society. We would like to include your stories and any information you feel we should share, please e-mail Cisca Sugiro at secretary@osarochester.org

ROSA 2010-2011 Council Members

President – Rick Plympton
Past President – Jennifer Kruschwitz
President Elect – Julie Bentley
Secretary – Cisca Sugiro
Treasurer – Jessica Nelson
Education – Steve Jacobs
Program Co-Chair – Ted Mooney
Program Co-Chair - Neil Anderson
House Co-Chair – Melissa Geng
House Co-Chair – Monica Kempzell
Councilor at Large – Stephanie Bloch
Councilor at Large – Josh Cobb
Councilor at Large – Joe Vornehm
Council at Large – Tanya Kosc

The 2010-2011 council has been busy planning the activities for the year. We are excited to roll out new initiatives and create a positive experience for everyone. Your council members for this year are listed here. Please contact us if you have suggestions.

Our President has outlined several objectives and goals for this year:

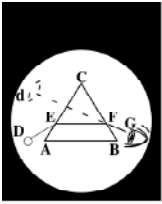
- Continue the good work being accomplished through our Education Committee (see attached for recent activity)
- Continue to provide interesting speaker series, Family Night and annual dinner presentation
- Improve promotion of ROSA activities through the website and more frequent emails to the membership
- Increase membership 10%
- Finish the year cash positive

For the past few years ROSA has been eroding its financial resource; the net result has been a deficit of about \$2000 per year. The primary expenses for the 2009/2010 year are summarized here:

- Program Expenses (Speaker dinner, snacks, Family Night)	36%
- Annual Dinner	26%
- Outreach Donation	21%
- Misc Admin Costs (RES dues, office exp, website)	17%

This year the Council voted to add some membership options to ensure the financial health of the chapter. These include:

- increasing the annual dues for **individual membership** from \$10 to \$20 (membership is still free to students and Honorary members; the dues increase will not go into effect until Nov 1, 2010)
- the addition of a **5 year individual membership** at \$75
- and the addition of a **corporate membership** at \$500 (please see www.osarochester.org for details)



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ROSA needs to identify plant representatives. A role description is on our website at www.osaroscester.org/ If you are interested in filling the role at your company , please contact Cisca Sugiro at secretary@osarochester.org



MCC is revising the AAS Precision Optics Program to better support industry workforce requirements. If you are interested in providing a letter of support or to learn more about this activity, please contact Tom Battley at tbattley@newyorkphotonics.org