

# OPTICAL SOCIETY

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## ROSA News

May 2011

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. Sorry that we're running a bit late with this month's issue. We would like to include your stories and any information you feel we should share. Please e-mail your suggestions to [secretary@osarochester.org](mailto:secretary@osarochester.org).

### ROSA 2010-2011

#### Council Members

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Rick Plympton

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Julie Bentley

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Stephanie Bloch

Josh Cobb

Joe Vornehm

Tanya Kosc

The 2010-2011 council has had a very productive year, many thanks to each for their dedication throughout the year. I'd like to extend a special thank you to Becky Hilton at Optimax for her support on the ROSA website.

**National OSA has an initiative to collect and scan historical OSA documents. If you have anything that may be valuable please contact [treasurer@osarochester.org](mailto:treasurer@osarochester.org)**

ROSA is seeking plant representatives. Responsibilities for the role can be found at this [link](#). If you are interested in becoming one of these elite members of our society by promoting OSA activities at your place of employment, please contact [secretary@osarochester.org](mailto:secretary@osarochester.org).



We have a need for companies to provide facility tours to groups of kids, teachers and parents. People in our community cannot learn about our industry by watching TV, we need to invite them out to see what we do. If you are interested in hosting a tour please contact Jimmy VanKouwenberg at Optimax 585 265 1020 x221.



#### UPDATES:

If you get a chance, please congratulate our newest Honorary Member –

**Tom Brown**

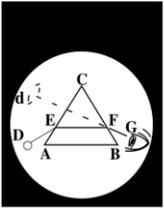
The transitional Council meeting will be held in June and I'll be passing the reigns over to Julie Bentley. Please welcome her and her council as they move forward.

Cheers,

Rick Plympton

Soon to be Past President

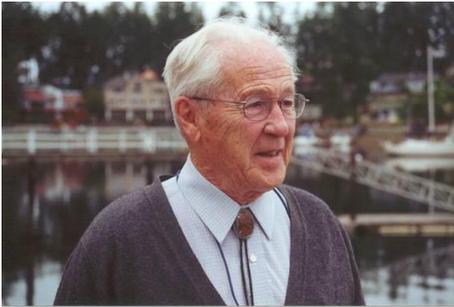




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For your consideration



## OSA Foundation Honors Robert E. Hopkins

The [OSA Foundation](#) (OSAF) is honoring the memory of OSA Past President Robert E. Hopkins. The [OSA Leadership Award](#) is being renamed the “[Robert E. Hopkins Leadership Award](#)” in recognition of Hopkins’s long and distinguished career in optical engineering.

Robert Earl Hopkins, an OSA Past President (1973) and Fellow Emeritus, died on 4 July 2009 in Ithaca, New York. He was 94. Recognized as an expert in optical instrument design, aspheric optics, interferometry, lasers, and lens testing, Hopkins has been characterized as the “Father of Optical Engineering.” The [OSA Leadership Award](#), which recognizes an individual or group that has had a significant impact on the global optics and photonics community or on society as a whole stemming from non-research oriented activities, is being renamed in light of Hopkins’s research, teaching, and entrepreneurial philosophy, and especially on his emphasis of applied optics.

Contributions to the [Robert E. Hopkins Leadership Award](#) may be made at: [www.osa-foundation.org/donate](http://www.osa-foundation.org/donate) or mailed to: OSA Foundation, 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036 USA.