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Community Service in Action

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Community service is important to Columbus Ophthalmology and its staff. A committee exists that works year round to organize participation in multiple fundraising activities and community service. During the past year staff members sold decorative handmade flip flops that resulted in the purchase of four flags for the Dublin Field of Honor. Staff donated time for the Parkinson's Cruise-In. The Dublin Food Pantry and New Life Ministries also benefit from volunteers from Columbus Oph-



thalmology. Over \$300 was raised for the American Heart Association with bracelet and pin sales and "Wear Red Day." Most recently,

nine staff members participated in the Step Up for Stephanie Walk raising \$250.

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Dr. Charles Hickey, President

While Dr. Charles Hickey has only been with Columbus Ophthalmology Associates since 2001, he has been in private practice for twenty eight years. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and attended The Ohio State University. Dr. Hickey received

both his bachelor and medical degree from Ohio State. His specialties include small incision cataract surgery, treatment of diabetic retinopathy and retinal laser surgery.

He is currently serving as

the President of the Ohio State Medical Association. He resides in Columbus with his wife, Susan, and has nine children. As a hobby, they are renovating a turn of the century home in Mechanicsburg.



Help us to celebrate the completion of our East office expansion.

East Expansion Completed!

Well the construction is finally complete and most of the dust has cleared. The project took a bit longer than planned, but all feel it was well worth the wait. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the process. We are now able to offer a more comfortable and roomy reception area and waiting room in the clinic for our patients. In addition, we were able to purchase a se-

cond visual field machine that will allow us to schedule more visual fields each session.

The visual field test is completed annually for patients with glaucoma. It is also used for the evaluation and diagnosis of many other conditions. The test typically takes 15-20 minutes to complete and was therefore limited to six tests per session. Needless to say, appointments requiring a visual field were often booked

months in advance. With the addition of a second machine we can now accommodate up to twelve tests per session.

At Columbus Ophthalmology Associates we strive to offer our patients a comfortable and streamlined office experience. We hope that you find the latest improvements to our East location welcoming and accommodating.

Website Updates

Order contact lenses
online at our website

www.coavision.com

We are working to make our website a one-stop destination for all your informational needs. Over the last year, we have made several enhancements to make it more informative and user friendly.

Recently, we have been updating our Optical Shoppe link. Educational videos for soft and gas permeable con-

tact lens wearers were added. You will find bios and photos of our optical staff, including our optometrists, Dr. Mark Nolan and Dr. Dawn Hartman. What to expect at contact lens examinations and fittings is explained in detail. The different styles of contact lenses and eyeglass lenses are explained.

In the weeks to come we will be

adding information about the many products and eyewear accessories we offer. We encourage you to visit our website often to see the latest news and happenings at Columbus Ophthalmology associates.

Important Upcoming Dates

As the holidays fast approach, we would like to make note of some important dates. Our offices, including The Optical Shoppe, will be closed November 24th and 25th in observance of Thanksgiving. We will be closed the afternoon of December 15th for our annual staff Holiday Par-

ty. In observance of Christmas, the office will be closed December 26th and for New Year's on January 2nd. As always our physicians are on-call 24 hours a day in case of an emergency. You may reach us at our main office number 614-766-2006.

