



Dear Friends, Patients and Community,

Since 1987, it has been my privilege to live and work in this wonderful town. Oswego Vision has been my passion for these last 32 years. I feel very lucky so many people have trusted me with the care of their vision. I have spent every one of those days wondering what else I can do to make the patient's experience better.

At this time, I am choosing to take my career down a different path. After many months of careful thought and deliberation, my family and I have decided to relocate. As of January 1, 2020, I will be joining St. Paul Eye Clinic in Minnesota.

I could not make this transition without knowing I had found the perfect replacement for both the security of the staff, patients and community. It is my pleasure to introduce Sony Thomas, O.D., FAAO, as the new owner and optometric physician of Oswego Vision!!

My endorsement of Dr. Thomas is with heartfelt enthusiasm for the further growth of the practice. First and foremost, I know Dr. Thomas to be an ethical and caring individual. Equally important, he is a highly qualified doctor with the best education and extensive experience of working in one of the best VA hospitals in America.

As I leave Oswego, I will take with me the best memories of my life. It has become home for my family as I have made many friends over the years, people I will remain friends with even after I am no longer living here. I always thought an independent small business dedicated to taking care of the visual needs of the local population and employing local people was an asset for the community. I assure you with Dr. Thomas' direction it will continue to be true. I ask everyone who has been a patient of Oswego Vision in the past and present to continue their care with Dr. Thomas and continue to support this local business. I completely recommend Dr. Thomas and the wonderful staff at Oswego Vison.

I have advised Dr. Thomas that I will remain available for consultation into 2020 and beyond. As I prepare for the next phase of my professional career, I invite everyone to join me for a reception on December 17, 2019 to formally introduce Dr. Thomas to the friends/patients/community of Oswego Vision.

Thank you for your trust!

Alan E. Hein, OD