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LAEF's King and Queen Campaign Gains Big Support from Alamitos Eye Care

(Seal Beach, CA) – Alamitos Eye Care, an Optometric Corporation, on Cherry Street in Los Alamitos has continued their generous sponsorship of LAEF by providing \$2000 to the King and Queen of Hearts Campaign at the Duke/Duchess level. The Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) is extremely grateful to Dr. Avani Patel for supporting education in our community, especially as the proceeds from the campaign will continue to support STEAM Fairs on all campuses and the district-wide STEAM Showcase, to be held on May 21 at Los Alamitos High School. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math.

Dr. Avani Patel, O.D., F.A.A.O. is celebrating over 15 years in Los Alamitos. She opened her private practice in Los Alamitos in 1999, and moved to her current location near the Los Alamitos Medical Center in a stand-alone building in 2007. The building has recently completed a major remodeling project, which adds the "Studio at Alamitos Eye Care" on the second floor. This space features top quality, stylish eyewear in the midst of their vast collection of guitars and music equipment. The new spaces will officially launch on February 18th from 5-7:30 p.m. There is no doubt that this new concept is rockin'!

In addition to the changes to the space, Dr. Patel is also expanding her staff and services. Mrs. Toya Bruce is joining the Alamitos Eye Care team and will focus on Low Vision assistance and low vision technologies. Ms. Bruce brings over 30 years of experience in this field to the patients of Alamitos Eye Care. They have expanded their in-house lab service so that many eye

glasses will be available to patients on the same day or overnight. Patients will be happy to receive their quality eyewear in less time and from within Dr. Patel's office.

In addition to the King & Queen of Hearts campaign, Alamitos Eye Care is the title sponsor of the State of the District breakfast with Dr. Sherry Kropp and was the title sponsor of the 2015 Casino Night event benefiting the Los Alamitos Police Officers Association and LAEF.

For inquiries or questions regarding Alamitos Eye Care scheduling, insurance, referrals or community partnerships, please call (562) 430-6161.

LAEF is the non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. LAEF enhances educational excellence in our community by providing after-school and summer enrichment programs to Pre-K to 12th grade students. For additional information on LAEF, please call (562) 799-4700 x80424 or visit www.LAEF4kids.org. To learn more about the King and Queen of Hearts campaign, visit www.LAEF4Kids.org/kingandqueen.

Pictured in photograph – Dr. Avani Patel and husband John Osborn at LAEF's 2015 King & Queen of Hearts Royal Ball and Coronation

