

## **PROFILE**

Dr. Forzley was born in Joliet and grew up in Lemont. When deciding what to study, he enjoyed biology. classes and thought "the eye was a fascinating organ to study". In 1986, he graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry and his post-graduate training included an internship at Fort Sheridan Army Base and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind. Dr. Forzley opted to stay in Illinois to practice because of his family and aides those in need through his service in the Lemont Lions Club.



# **BOARD MEMBER FEATURE:**

Sam Forzley, O.D.

## WHAT HE LOVES MOST ABOUT HIS JOB

"The ability to make a difference in someone's life"

#### **UNUSUAL OR SURPRISING DIAGNOSIS**

"Papilledema, which was the result of a brain tumor"

#### **ADVICE FOR NEW OPTOMETRISTS**

"Trust your intuition and make the best of whatever comes your way"

## **HOW HE SPENDS HIS FREE TIME**

"Any outdoor activity. Spending time with my wife, kids, and family