

Trick or Treat My Eyes

WINTER HAVEN -- October 31, 2007-- Imagine getting your eyes checked by a pirate with dreadlocks and an earring. Well, that's what happened to patients at Central Florida Eye Care last week-- all for the fun of Halloween.

Ophthalmologist Dr. Scott Klein dressed up as pirate Captain Jack on Halloween. Complete with high boots and an accent, the doctor worked diligently on his patients' eyes. Dr. Klein has been dressing up for Halloween for the past nine years. "I have been Mike Tyson, Elvis Presley and The Incredible Hulk" he said. "I enjoy dressing up and my patients get a kick out of it. It has become a tradition." His long-time patients look forward to the annual event. Many of them, like Everett Furness, come to the office on Halloween just to take a peek at the year's look. Mr. Furness arrived at the office at 7:30 am, fully prepared with his camera. "I am usually here to have my glaucoma checked, but today, I'm here to see what he's wearing," he said. "He has a great personality and imagination."

What will Doctor Klein be next year? "I'll have to start thinking about it soon," he said. "My patients ask me about it way before October." Of course he will not reveal his plans for next year. We'll just have to make an appointment to see the doctor on October 31, 2008.