



Blindness and Low Vision Support Group December 17th Recap

What we covered

We were joined by John Taylor from Sterling Adaptives, who gave a helpful overview of adaptive technology devices and apps that are currently available.

Different Devices:

- HumanWare Reveal – an electronic magnifier available in multiple sizes
- OrCam Read LV – a small, portable device that captures text and reads it aloud without saving images or information
- LVI MagniLink – a powerful system with strong distance-viewing capabilities
- Optaro® XL – a smart stand compatible with iPads, offering multiple viewing and accessibility features

We had the opportunity to try each device hands-on, ask questions, and discuss some of the benefits and limitations.

John also highlighted useful apps, including **ReBokeh** and the **HumanWare Explore App**, which some members were familiar with.

John concluded by explaining that Sterling Adaptives provides device training, free technical support, and repair services, helping individuals get the most out of the technology they use.

[Sterling Adaptives Website](#)

Upcoming Meeting (Hybrid)

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM PST

Format: In-person and virtual (via Zoom)

Thank you to everyone for your patience and participation at our first hybrid meeting. While we experienced a few technical challenges, it was overall a very successful session, and we're excited to continue improving the experience with each meeting. We look forward to gathering again in January.

**Wishing you happy holidays from the Smith-Kettlewell Eye
Research Institute!**

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