



Newsletter Spring 2011

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the second annual Stroke Awareness Picnic on May 7, 2011, at UC Irvine Medical School. The picnic provided the opportunity for those affected by stroke, including survivors, caregivers, and loved ones, to meet each other and to obtain information regarding stroke-related resources. A number of stroke survivors and their caregivers gave inspiring speeches describing how stroke has impacted their lives, and giving insight into their road to medical and personal recovery.

The presence of representatives from diverse stroke-related resources was a key aspect of the picnic. Participating exhibitors included local support groups to national associations, transportation services, and rehabilitation centers. Volunteers who assisted with the picnic included OCSRN members, students, and staff members from Dr. Steve Cramer's laboratory at UC Irvine, from Chapman University's Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master's in Communication Disorders (Speech Therapy) programs, and from faculty members and students from Orange Coast College.



For more information, to see more pictures, and to learn of upcoming events, visit our website **WWW.OCSRN.COM**



A hearty thanks to the representatives present at the picnic from:

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| Accredited Home Care Services | Institute of Neurological Research |
| Allergan | LA Access |
| Alzheimer's Association | Long Beach Stroke Support Association |
| American Heart Association | Mesa Verde SNF |
| American Public Transportation Association | Metrolink |
| American Stroke Association | Myomo |
| ATEC | National Aphasia Association |
| ATG | New Orange Hills Skilled Nursing Facilities |
| Bioness | Newport Learning, Speech Auditory Center |
| Braille Institute | Nintendo |
| California Dept. Rehab Services | OC Neuro Rehab |
| California Physical Therapy Association | OC Stroke Survivors Support Group |
| California Telephone Access Program | OCTA |
| Canine Companions | Orange Coast College Adaptive PE Program |
| Chapman University DPT Program | Orange County Area Office on Aging |
| Coastline College | Orangegrove Rehab Hospital |
| Comestibles Caregiver Support Group | OTAC |
| Disability Legal Center | Rebuilding Together |
| Down With Falls Coalition | Rehab Alliance |
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| Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics | St. Joseph's Hospital |
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| Hoag Hospital | UCI Research Labs |
| Hoag Neuroscience Stroke | UCI Stroke Center Support Group |
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