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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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Another wonderful year has quickly passed for our Association! In 2010, we held workshops in October and December with two wonderful speakers. Lynn Sweeney returned by popular demand to further our knowledge of autism and Bill Murphy gave us tips for working with those who stutter. We are thankful for our speakers and for members who attended!

Our new website, www.sccsha.org, is up and running and looks great! Look for updates, honors, and scholarship information, or download membership information and in-service registration forms. *We are no longer sending newsletters through regular mail. Please be sure to include an email address with membership.*

We look forward to seeing our members once again at the lovely La Rinconada Country Club in Los Gatos for the final event of the year with speaker Dan Otter at our **annual luncheon on Friday, May 20**. See page 3 for details. Our **luncheon raffle** will include copies of Dan Otter's book **Teach and Retire Rich** and bottles of Hope wine with proceeds going to autism research.

We will be electing a new SCCSHA Board for the coming year. The success of the Association is due to the tremendous efforts of our Board members. It has been a pleasure working with such wonderfully dedicated professionals during my year as President.

I would also like to thank all of the members for allowing me to serve as our association president this past year. The Board also thanks their devoted members for continued participation, feedback, and suggestions regarding the Association and its planning for future events. See you all at the May luncheon!

Warm Regards,
Marianne Dugoni, M.A. CCC-SLP
SCCSHA President, 2010-2011

2011 State and National Legislative Updates

By Claudia Paige

After years of crying wolf over possible state budget cuts, this year could be it.

- New legislative bills are just starting to move through the legislature. Lots of Republican proposals on changing pensions for public employees including teachers, teacher evaluations, etc. While there will be changes, the more drastic proposals by Republicans should be blocked by Democrats, CTA, and the Governor.
- Negative Credentialing proposals have been blocked and CTC, CSHA, ACSA, and SELPAs are agreeing to agree on collaborative best practices.
- Licensing changes for supervisors of SLPAs, SLPA work-study hours, etc. are being discussed. See next SLPAB licensing board meeting now scheduled for May 19-20th in San Diego.

Click on links shown below in blue for in-depth information:

- **CSHA Website: Legislation; What's New:**
[3/29/11 - LEGISLATIVE BILL LIST](#)
[Legislative Update Report](#)
- [3/24/11 CSHA Supports Ballot Measure to Extend Temporary Taxes to Avoid Devastating State Budget Cuts](#)
[Budget Initiative Report](#)
- [3/18/11 - Credentialing Update](#)
[Report](#)
- [3/6/11 - Capitol Update Report](#)
[Capitol Report](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May is Better Hearing & Speech Month

Promote BHSM in your workplace. Log on to ASHA's website to download FREE resources at: www.asha.org/bhsm/.

Donate Old Cell Phones

We will be accepting old cell phones at our May 20th luncheon, which will be donated to battered women.

SCCSHA Online Membership Application

Our new website, which has changed from .com to .org (www.sccsha.org), now allows users to complete membership applications online!

Mobile Devices & Apps

See ASHA's website for the latest information on using mobile devices and apps in educational settings: www.asha.org/SLP/schools/Applications-for-Speech-Language-Pathology-Practice/.

Past President's Column

By Mary Ellen Jones

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

How about joining our SCCSHA board this coming year? Do you have a desire to give back, and do you enjoy the camaraderie amongst other SLPs? Do you know that you will be rewarded for your time, contribution and success of our organization as you network with others? We need you and your hidden talent! Board members find the experience to be very fulfilling.

If you can give of your significant self to this wonderful organization, please contact Mary Ellen Jones, Past President by phone at (408) 398-1968 or by e-mail at mejo49@hotmail.com. Your ideas and contributions are welcomed! We appreciate your interest in this delightful and gratifying opportunity that lies ahead. You can make a difference on the SCCSHA Board for the 2011 to 2012 year!

SCCSHA MEMBERSHIP

Your SCCSHA membership provides the most extensive and up-to-date network to keep you well connected with other local speech-language and hearing professionals.

MAY 20TH LUNCHEON



dan otter

Author of **Teach and Retire Rich**

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Our inspirational speaker, Dan Otter, Ph.D., taught elementary school in southern California for eight years, and is the owner/operator of 403bwise.com, a website dedicated to 403(b) education and advocacy. Dan has discussed 403(b) and teacher retirement plan issues with school employees nationwide, at financial conferences, and on NPR and the Bob Brinker show. He is also the author of the book *Teach and Retire Rich*, which describes the workings of teacher retirement plans in clear, understandable prose. Dan recently earned a doctorate at the University of New Mexico where he looked at financial literacy issues. Dan will give not just school based SLPs but all in attendance financial literacy to make informed decisions about retirement savings. His research led to the launching of the financial literacy initiative, **Pollinate, the Teacher Financial Literacy Project** pollinateproject.org/. In 2010, Dan won the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA) Media Recognition Award nagdca.org/content.cfm/id/media_award_winner for coverage of the defined contribution community. He lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico with his wife, Amanda, and their children, Lily and Ben.

date: Friday, May 20, 2011

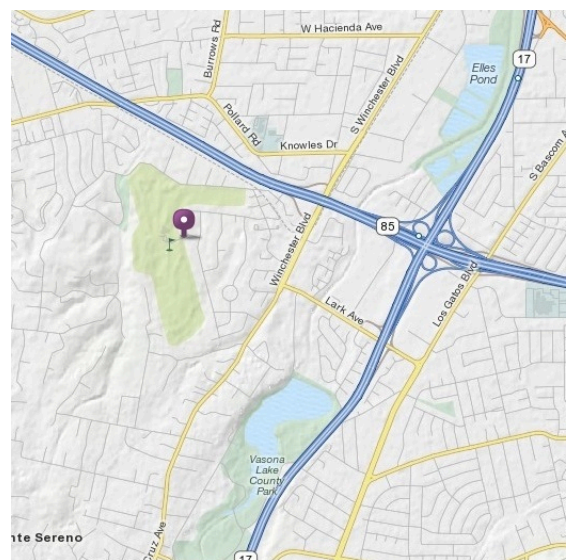
location: La Rinconada Country Club

14597 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos, CA 95032

(408) 395-4181 or (408) 395-7083

This is a first-come, first-served event. **Reservations close** with a postmark of **5/13**. Guests will be seated at 12:15. Presentation will commence after dessert. Be sure to stay for **RAFFLE PRIZES** that will be given away!

Please bring old cell phones to be donated to battered women.



DIRECTIONS: www.larinconadacc.com/larinconadacc/content/view_c.php?s_id=1892113



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Membership Application 2011-2012 School Year

PLEASE NOTE: Your name will appear in the directory alphabetized by the first letter of your last name.
Please record the following information as you wish it to appear in the SCCSHA directory.

(This form can be completed and submitted online at <http://sccsha.org/registration/index.php>)

Check here if you do NOT want to be included in the SCCSHA directory: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

District/Agency: _____ Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: (personal) _____ (other) _____

SCCSHA Continuing Member: Yes ___ No ___ Past SCCSHA President : Yes ___ No ___

ASHA Member: Yes ___ No ___ CSHA Member: Yes ___ No ___

Would you be willing to serve as:

A contact person between SCCSHA and your District/Agency? Yes ___ No ___

An Executive Board member for 2011-12? Yes ___ No ___

Do you provide clinical services in any foreign language? Yes ___ No ___

Languages: _____

Membership year is from September 2010 through June 2011

Regular	\$30.00
Student/Retired	\$10.00
Scholarship Donation (optional)	\$ _____
PAC Donation (optional)	\$ _____
Total Amount	\$ _____

Please send your membership application *(unless you completed it online)* and CHECK (payable to SCCSHA) to:

SCCSHA
% Charlene Dugan
1669 Hollenbeck Ave # 2-246
Sunnyvale, CA 94087-5402

reservation form

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION

*May 20, 2011 Annual Luncheon, 12:00-2:30
La Rinconada Country Club*

Reservations due by 5/13

*Required

Name* _____ Guest Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone* _____ E-mail* _____

District/Agency: _____

- Check here to request an e-mail confirmation of your reservation.
- Check here if you are interested in serving on the 2011-12 Executive Board.

Please indicate your choice of Entree

Meals include: Assorted Rolls, Caesar Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade; no host bar also available.

- Beef: Grilled Filet Mignon, Potato Gratin, Roasted Chanterelle Mushroom Sauce, Asparagus
- Seafood: Garlic Shrimp and Pearl Cous Cous Risotto, Fresh Tomato, Italian Squash, Cioppino Broth
- Vegetarian: Roasted Organic Vegetables in a Baked Portabello Mushroom, Roasted Tomato Sauce

Please check the appropriate fees

- SCCSHA Member\$30.00
- Non-Member\$45.00
- Student/Retiree\$20.00

Total Enclosed\$ _____

Please send this form and CHECK (made payable to SCCSHA) to:

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DONATE OLD CELL PHONES

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REFUND POLICY

Space is limited, so register early! Reservation and written cancellation must be received no later than 5/13/11. Phone calls will not be accepted.