To: Stuttering Community  
From: Michael Sugarman, Chair  
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INTERNATIONAL STUTTERING AWARENESS DAY OCTOBER 22ND

I woke up on Monday morning October 22nd to take my dog for a walk and witnessed sunrise through redwood trees. And followed the day and watched the sun settled on the Pacific Ocean from Jack London Square in Oakland, California. I reflected that ISAD was 15 (yes) 15 years old. And the ending to a movie "Casablanca" came to mind. As the two characters walked off together …without Judy Kuster, ISAD would not have had such an international prescense. My gratitude and thanks goes to her and many others who put in an effort to not only change how People who Stutter view him/herself and to change how the general public views stuttering. Thank you. :)  

Read about ISAD Activities around the world!

Vice Chair on ISAD  
See Keith’s message about ISAD on YouTube at http://youtu.be/U0FYHT0yGBw  

BSA activities in the UK can be viewed at http://www.stammering.org/events_doncasterart.html  
There was also an Open day in Cardiff and a coffee and cake event in Leeds, and an awareness and collection event on the London underground.

Philippines  
We are still in the process of finalizing the plan for organizing the Philippine Stuttering
Association (PSA). Soft Launching is on October 18 and Grand launching on October 22 in time with ISAD.

**Chile**

GAPT Chile Chilean Stuttering Association, invites the community at large and especially to you who are disfluent to join in this global awareness about stuttering. For this we will meet on Saturday October 20, from 10:00 hrs until 13:30 hrs, in the Auditorium of the U. Mayor (Address: Av Libertador Bernardo O’Higgins 2013, between metro and Republic Heroes).

**Argentina**

On Tuesday 16th of October, at 22hs (Argentina hour), in my radio program called Quiero Vale 4! (it’s a card game saying), I (Matias Duca) interviewed SLP Claudia Diaz (9th World Congress president) and celebrating the ISAD. The program will be in Spanish.

Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/quierovale4](http://www.facebook.com/quierovale4)


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**STUTTER SOCIAL**

Stutter Social is an online support group that uses Google+ Hangouts to connect people who stutter from worldwide. Participants have come from more than 20 countries, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, France, Croatia, India and New Zealand. In the Hangouts, participants socialize, share stories and support one another. There are currently four weekly Hangouts and occasional special guest Hangouts. The group also recently launched its first Hangout for teens who stutter, which will become a regular event. Stutter Social also strives to expand public awareness of stuttering. For more information, please visit [http://stuttersocial.com](http://stuttersocial.com).
Warmly,

Michael

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