PAL advisory board vice president, Ashley Ferber, warmly welcomed guests to International Literacy Day. She introduced library director, Melissa Hartson, who shared the importance of PAL to the city of Newport Beach. Melissa welcomed city council members Diane Dixon and Joy Brenner who spoke about PAL’s positive impact in the local community.

The program continued with the announcement of the Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Award. This year's award, presented by volunteer extraordinaire Helene Chaban, was given to Anna Kwon. Helene shared why Anna was so deserving of this honor. In her acceptance, Anna spoke about her achievements during her at time PAL - from getting her Nursing License to becoming a citizen and learner leader while even improving her parenting!

Finally, to illustrate the significance of the program and to showcase the progress of PAL’s adult learners, every guest received a copy of "In Our Own Words", a collection of stories, poems, and essays written by the learners of the program.

Thank you to all who came and made this day so special. PAL is the program it is because of our supportive and caring literacy community.
Developing the literacy skills of adults to empower them to achieve greater success in their lives

PAL Added to 2022 Nonprofit Top-Rated List

The reviews are in, and PAL is honored to be on the Great Nonprofit's top-rated list for the 9th straight year, and it is all thanks to the tutors, learners, and volunteers who are the backbone of this program. An extra special thank you goes to all those who posted a review!

Read the reviews here: bit.ly/PAL-GNP

Thank you, Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae

Kappa Kappa Gamma Orange County Alumnae Association has generously supported PAL over the years, and this year was no exception. At their annual "Author Under the Stars" event, they featured PAL and encouraged their members to support the program. Thank you to this amazing group of women.

To learn more about KKG, visit their website here: bit.ly/KKG-PAL

Are you ready to get involved in PAL?

We are looking for a couple of amazing people to join our Advisory Board. If you care about your community, believe everyone deserves a chance to succeed, and have a couple hours a month to 'give back', this could be the volunteer opportunity for you. If joining the board sounds like a fit for you, visit: bit.ly/PAL-BOARD

Donations Welcome

Donations through the mail: Project Adult Literacy, 1000 Avocado Avenue Newport Beach, CA 92660

Donations can be made online: https://bit.ly/PAL-Donate

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