Da Literally Speaking

Developing the literacy skills of adults to empower them to achieve greater success in their lives

Proclamation of Literacy Day by NB City Council

International Literacy D

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



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Council Members Dixon & Brenner

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



Hoffman Award Winner Anna Kwon with Helene Chaban

<mark>acceptance, An</mark>na spoke about her achievements <mark>during her at t</mark>ime PAL from getting her Nursing License to becoming a <mark>citizen and l</mark>earner leader <mark>while even</mark> improving her parenting!

Finally, to illustrate the significance of the program



Learner Cristina & Tutor Susan sharing contribution to In Our Own Words

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.

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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



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



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

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 Tax ID 93-1011706









