

**CHIA-Sacramento
Chapter Meeting
Saturday, January 24, 2004 - 8:30 - 12:00 Noon
UC Davis Medical Center**

RESULTS:

A good number of members took part in the CHIA-Sacramento chapter meeting of 1/24/04. Not just regular members but also new members and even non-members attended this event.

Marbella Sala opened the meeting welcoming the guests and outlining the accomplishments of 2003 plus a vision for accomplishments in 2004.

Bill Glasser gave a Corporate Report, bringing us up-to-date about developments on the CHIA corporate level. Gina Morros spoke about the Health Literacy Symposium, to be held on January 28, 2004.

Marbella then called for elections of the new CHIA-Sacramento officers. The new elected officers were elected, as follows:

May Ying Ly: Chair
Gina Morros: Vice Chair
Bill Glasser: Treasurer
Paulo Pereira: Program Coordinator

May Ying graciously accepted her nomination as Chair and spoke briefly about her personal journey and her plans for 2004. May Ying especially emphasized the need to set out a vigorous training program for interpreters in Northern California. She also announced her agenda to obtain abundant scholarships for CHIA members in the Sacramento chapter.

The next chapter meeting was set for March 6, 2004.

Mr. Jorge Monzón spoke about his vision to reach multiethnic communities with digital technologies. Mr. Paulo Pereira spoke about the history of immigration in America, where people can live free from discrimination based on nationality, race, or language, and the promise to build a society based on mutual cooperation for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in atmosphere of fairness and justice, pointing out how interpreters can be part of building the American dream.

May Ying adjourned the meeting.

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