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## ASSEMBLY MEMBER NORMA TORRES VISITS INLAND EMPIRE AKTION CLUB AT PVW TODAY

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-- Montclair, CA- August 5, 2009--*The Inland Empire Aktion Club was honored to have Assembly Member Norma Torres speak at their meeting held on August 5, 2009. Assembly Member Torres spoke about the State budget process, talked about her first few months in office and also shared information about her background and family. Aktion Club members were quick to question the Assembly Member about budget cuts and shared some of the impact seen by PVW and the services provided.

Following the Aktion Club meeting, Assembly Member Torres took time to tour PVW's production plant and see the PVW workforce in action. Executive Director, Karen Jones and PVW Board Member Sharron Varga discussed concerns about the State Budget with the Assembly Member. "The general lack of funding we have endured for years has now been magnified by additional cuts imposed on us through the State Budget. As we are forced to cut staff wages and reduce costs that are viewed as necessary, it is having a huge impact on our ability to continue to provide quality supports and services to our disabled clientele," Karen Jones told the Assembly Member.

During the Aktion Club meeting, Assembly Member Torres spoke about the various faces of stakeholder groups that come to see her in Sacramento. She was asked if she would be the face of PVW and the amazing individuals working here, and she said she would!

***The mission of the Aktion Club is to provide adults with disabilities the opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills, serve in their community, integrate into society and demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens with disabilities. The Sponsoring Kiwanis Organization is The Kiwanis Clubs of Division 15.***



The objectives of the Aktion Club are the objectives of Kiwanis International, to give primacy to human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life; to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; to promote the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards; to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship; to provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render unselfish service, and to build better communities; to cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

There are currently 32 members of the Inland Empire Aktion Club. Aktion Club meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 am at PVW, located at 4650 Brooks Street, Montclair, CA 91763. For further information about the Aktion Club, contact Lucy Yamas-Cortez at 909-624-3555 extension 232 or contact by email: [lucy@pvwonline.org](mailto:lucy@pvwonline.org). For more information about the impact of the State budget on PVW and its programs, contact Karen Jones, Executive Director, PVW at 909-624-3555 or email to [karen@pvwonline.org](mailto:karen@pvwonline.org)

*Located in Pomona and Montclair, PVW is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to serving adults with disabilities, enriching lives through vocational training, employment preparation and placement, specialties in Autism, senior citizen specialties and community integration opportunities. PVW was founded over 43 years ago with only 15 clients. Today, PVW has blossomed into five distinct programs, including Anthesis Autism Services, which serves over 400 clients in Western San Bernardino County and Eastern Los Angeles County. The mission of PVW is to help each individual to achieve his/her highest level of potential in employment and community integration. Improving the quality of life for our disabled clientele is a privilege we gladly accept. We are fully accredited, and maintain the highest industry standards for both traditional and innovative services. PVW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the IRS codes.*