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RICKY WRIGHT, PRINCIPAL  
Young Women Ambassadors



Last November 2007, at the International Alliance of Women Conference, **Lea Berghman** of Lea's Belgium Chocolates (Palm Springs) arrives to the Young Women Ambassadors booth to show her support (photo above). Lea donated 300 delicious Belgium chocolates that were enjoyed by visitors to the Booth.

Young Women Ambassadors is a leadership program sponsored by the Women Leaders Forum of the Coachella Valley and was initiated by **Jane Treacy** (photo left, in yellow) former producer of the Broadway show *The Odd Couple*. Part of the program includes Wall Street Teens, a one-day seminar to prepare young women for their financial futures.



**Reverend Patty Spicer** held an excellent two-hour self-esteem workshop for young women at Palm Springs High School in May 2008 (photo below).





# Thank you, DRMC!

**Desert Regional Medical Center** welcomes PSHS students for after school hours to explore careers in healthcare. Students attend an orientation to learn about Hospital Privacy Practices, Hospital Safety, and Infection Control from various professionals.



Left to right: Paocety Cardenas, Isabella Kim, Rosa Oviedo, R.N. in Labor and Delivery, Candice Cabacungan.



Left to right: Candice Cagacungan, Mel Shipper, Desert Regional Medical Center Orientation Instructor, Isabella Kim and Yadira Juarez.



Left to right: Isabel Zavala, Clara Velazquez, Isabel Villaflor, R.N., Labor and Delivery, Guadalupe Hernandez, Yadira Juarez.



# We thank the Palm Springs Rotarians!

The Palm Springs Rotary Club sponsored a job shadow day hosting Palm Springs High School students at various business locations on February 28, 2007.



Senior **Daisy Avalos** and **Barbara Roberts**, Director of Library Services of the **City of Palm Springs Library**.



**Mr. John Raymond**, Director of Community and Economic Development for the City of Palm Springs, welcomes **Senior Juan Espinoza**.



**Lea Berghmans** of **Lea's Chocolates** welcomes **Lorena Loza** to her shop on Palm Canyon Way.

**Rotary Job Shadow Day, Wednesday Oct.  
Participants**

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Job Shadow Host</u>	<u>Job Shadow Site</u>
Marlene Aguirre	Bill Bradford	Resort Manager--Time Share Development
Arcadia Arzeta	Sylvia Zarusua	Union Bank Palm Springs Branch
Daisy Avalos	Barbara Roberts	Palm Springs Library
Jeremy Avriette	Sheldon Hecht	Mortgage Banker
Nina Cara	John Pavinski	Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce
Spencer Davila	Sheldon & Maggie Chaffer	Farmers Insurance
Juan Espinoza	John Raymond	Palm Springs City Redevelopment
Lyzeth Estrada	David Suss	Maryanov, Madsen, Gorden and Campbell
Elaine Lim	Kevin Nay	Financial Planner and Insurance
Lorena Loza	Lea Berghmans	Leas Chocolate
Alberto Munoz	Jim Dunne	Palm Springs Convention Center
Minh Nguyn	Philip Fomotor	Civil Engineer, Survey, Land Planning
Eliel Palma	Mario Suarez	Land Planning and Development Firm
Ernesto Rodriquez	John Lowey	Investments
Jose Luis Rodriquez	John Pivinski	Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce
Madeline Vasquez	Dr. David Alderman	Internal Medicine and Nephrology

***With special thanks to Mr. John Glenn,  
President & Managing Director, The Mentor Group, Inc.  
for organizing this event.***



# Healthcare Career Explorations Program

Thank you, Desert Regional Medical Center!



Above: Palm Spings High School Junior **Travis Musser** and his mother, **Lori McGehee-Sullivan**, Radiology Manager at Desert Regional Medical Center.



**Mr. Hank Hudson**, Director, Human Resources welcomes students to Desert Regional Medical Center on Friday, March 16, 2007.



**Dr. Rose Coslett**, discusses laboratory careers with students visiting the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

## ROTARY JOB SHADOW DAY, Wednesday, February 28, 2007

*I gained a great understanding about civil engineering and land planning...It was like a magnificent robot that impressed me because after it prints out, it also has the papercutter! I appreciated this opportunity to shadow your office.*

*Thank you,  
Minh Nguyen*

*I learned that the library is not only about books, but it has great places where people have the opportunity to experience learning. I also learned that you have great workers to help you with making everything happen. Daisy Avalos*

*I've learned so much; I could someday become a well known CPA...and work my way up to become a partner like yourself. I especially enjoyed your sense of humor. Thank you once more for giving me a sneak peek at my FUTURE!*

*Lyzeth Estrada  
P.S. Thank you for the Happy Dollar!*

*At first I was really nervous but right when I saw you I was extremely comfortable! Thank you so much for teaching me that delicious side of business! Lorena Loza*

*Thank you for hosting me even though you were very busy. I learned that the best thing to do in a business is to keep the people happy....*

*Sincerely,*

*Ernesto Rodriquez*

*If it wasn't for your hard work and dedication, your members wouldn't have as much publicity and success as they do right now. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to learn more about the Palm Springs Chamber. Nina Cara*

*I learned that when constructing a building there are factors in order for it to be built. Also, land planning is an interesting career. Eliel Palma*

*I was impressed by how professional you were by giving me a folder with your job description, to the organizational chart, to the description of your business and the wonderful menu. Marlene Aguirre*



# Thank You, Palm Springs Rotarians!

The Palm Springs Rotary Club sponsored a job shadow day hosting sixteen Palm Springs High School students at various locations on February 28, 2007.



**Lea Berghmans** of **Lea's Chocolates** welcomes **Lorena Loza** to her store at 224 N Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs.



Student **Marlene Aguirre** was introduced to the time share business by **Mr. Bill Bradford**.



Student **Spencer Davila** (center) with **Sheldon and Maggie Chaffer** of **Farmers Financial Solutions**.