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Leadership Stockton: Health Care Session

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Health Care continues to be a topic that impacts each and every one of us, and each year Leadership Stockton takes a look at the challenges and successes in health care throughout San Joaquin County.

The day began at the Health Plan of San Joaquin with a panel discussion from Don Wiley, President of St. Joseph's Medical Center; Elizabeth Propp, CFO of Dameron Hospital; Dr. Brad Reinke, VP Medical Affairs of Dameron Hospital; Dr. Donald Kimzey, Assistance Physician-In Chief, Hospital Operations of Kaiser Permanente; and David Culberson, Chief Executive Officer of San Joaquin General Hospital. The panelists gave a glimpse into each of their organizations and then shared their opinions on the state of health care with the class. The class then asked many questions. Each panelist was very open and the discussion was very lively and informational.

Following the panel was a presentation from Health Careers Academy. Traci Miller, the Principal of Health Careers Academy (HCA), and a panel of her students joined us and shared the mission of HCA. The students also shared their stories and their goals with the class. What an impressive group of kids!

After a great lunch, the class heard from Amy Shin, CEO, Health Plan of San Joaquin and David Emerson, Manager, Application Development, Health Plan of San Joaquin (LS Class of 2015). Amy shared information about the Health Plan and David talked to the class about all that goes into the information technology facilities and security.

The day ended with a tour of San Joaquin General Hospital. The class got an all-access tour of the wonderful facility.

A BIG thank you to all the speakers who took the time out of their busy schedules to come and speak with the class. Thank you to the Health Plan of San Joaquin and San Joaquin General Hospital for hosting the session and to all the HPSJ and SJGH staff that made this day possible.



Leadership Stockton Accepting Applications for the 2016-2017 Class

Leadership Stockton, California's oldest adult community leadership program is accepting applications for the Class of 2016-17. Tuition for the 11-month program is \$900. Applications and class schedule can be found at www.leadershipstockton.com or by calling 209.547.2770. Deadline is June 10.

Leadership Stockton, a program founded in 1981 by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, prepares the next generation of men and women who will assume leadership roles in the greater Stockton community. Established as the first community leadership program in California, Leadership Stockton has graduated over 800 community members, many who now serve on local boards, commissions, and in other community leadership roles.

Leadership Stockton participants embark on a journey that puts them in touch with the greater Stockton community, as well as each other, and develops their personal leadership skills. Participants are also involved in addressing the needs of our community through hands-on service projects that focus on solutions to real community problems.

This 11-month community leadership program offers participants an opportunity to increase their community knowledge, civic network, and service to the community. Participants are exposed to key issues facing Stockton and the surrounding region.

Selection involves a written application and personal interview. The selection process will identify approximately 26 applicants to be chosen to attend the program; representing a cross-section of the greater Stockton community. Tuition is \$900.

For information or an application visit www.leadershipstockton.com or call Timm Quinn at 209.292.8423 or email tquinn@stocktonchamber.org.