

**UNA-USA Pomona Valley Chapter  
Minutes    Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

Mel Boynton, Chapter President, welcomed 30 members and guests. Carolee and Jack Monroe were thanked for the refreshments. Distributed were: description cards that list the major activities of the UN, a sign-in sheet, the current membership list (with a reminder to renew memberships if expiring) and an article about the recognition of Katie Gerecke's service. Katie was honored at the Southern California Division meeting held recently in Pasadena. A guest who identified himself as a "first-timer" was Jim Dwyer.

*Chapter events:*

November 22 (Saturday) Chapter Board Meeting in Porter Hall, Pilgrim Place 10:00 AM

February 1, 2015 (Sunday) Annual Chapter Meeting in Decker Hall, Pilgrim Place 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Pot Luck Dinner    Election of Officers and Board Members    Speaker

**Program:**

Dr. Sally Seven described, compared and contrasted the four types of health care provided in countries throughout the world. She gave the history, development and updates to the original three types that provide universal care in their respective countries. The Bismarck/German system is replicated in Japan, France and the Netherlands. The system in Great Britain is also used in Spain, New Zealand and Hong Kong while the Canadian system has been modified by Taiwan and South Korea. Dr. Seven used a Power Point presentation of summary statements, graphs and charts to demonstrate the differences, especially when compared with our American "out-of-pocket" system. Data shows that the United States has the most expensive system of health care but not the best according to the many different measures used.

At the close of the meeting Mel recognized Julius Kellinghusen, one of our Chapter's three interns, who gave an update on the projects of each intern:

Sharon Musa, at Claremont High School, is organizing an event for "School UP"

Sana Khan is working with students to make greeting cards that will be sent to UN Peacekeepers

Julius Kellinghusen is organizing a dialog at the Claremont Colleges; the topic is the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict".

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolee Monroe, Secretary