

VALLEY BIZ SEEN Greater Valley business events



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1. We Rock The Spectrum Kids Gym at 26063 Bouquet Canyon Road in Santa Clarita held its grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb. 22. In the center (holding scissors), co-owners **Monique Hindi** (left) and **Shereen Hindi-Garabet** (right).

2. The Encino Chamber of Commerce held its business professional development luncheon Feb. 18 at the Monterey at Encino clubhouse at Balboa Golf Course. From left: L.A. Mayor

Eric Garcetti, guest speaker; **Karie Purcell**, president elect, Encino Chamber; **Vahid Khoursand**, immediate past president, Encino Chamber.

3. John F. Kennedy High School in Granada Hills has an after-school curriculum that teaches students how to become entrepreneurs with a social purpose. The program is a partnership with the California Institute for Social Business at California State University,

Channel Islands. **Martin Loeffler**, director, California Institute for Social Business, (center in black shirt), addresses class.

4. South African Consul General **Cyril S. Ndaba** (center) receives a resolution from the San Fernando Valley Bar Association honoring the late Nelson Mandela. **Adam Grant** (left), president of the SFVBA and partner at Alpert, Barr & Grant in Encino, and **Richard A. Lewis** (right) SFVBA past president and

principal at Law Offices of Richard A. Lewis in Woodland Hills, presented the honor Feb. 24 at the South African consulate.

5. The Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce held a networking breakfast at the Braemar Country Club on Feb. 26. Welcoming the newest chamber members were Dr. **Barry Leonard** (far left), chamber board chairman, and **Nancy Hoffman Vanyek** (far right), chamber chief executive.