

## TOWARD A BRILLIANT THIRD STAGE OF LIFE

Some 76 pioneer members attended their first meeting of the Treasure Group with the theme, "Create a Brilliant Third Sage of Life." There were also 18 guests in the audience. Herbie Mapes referenced SGI President Ikeda's July 17 guidance by saying: "A person with faith is always youthful.... There is no such thing as retiring in faith. He mentioned several people who had made great contributions to humanity in the latter days of their lives such as Dr. Weisenthal, Mother Theresa and Rosa Parks. Senior Services information was shared also, alerting those who attended to know what is available for them in the cities where they reside. Senior Vice General Director David Kasahara told all: "I express my sincere congratulations on your untiring, many years of sincere contributions to support kosen-rufu activities in the United States.... No matter how old we become, no matter what kind of obstacles we may face, as long as we realize the preciousness of our lives, there is always a way to overcome them."

—PHYLLIS LOWERY