



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Irvine

Project Title: Vocational & Life Skills Program

Progress Report  Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

At a Vocational Skills Summit in October 2016, Irvine Rotarians delivered trainings on How to Interview, Resume Style, LinkedIn and Financial Planning to local Irvine Valley College Students and then interviewed students to teach interview skills. In all, sixteen Rotarians presented and held mock interviews with Irvine Valley College students,

The Rotary Club of Irvine reached out to Creekside High School (CHS) to provide vocational support to teens in the community. CHS administration connected Irvine Rotary with the High School Youth Action Team (HSYAT) Creekside Leadership Academy (CLA) in October of 2016. CLA is an after-school program that provides CHS teens with opportunities to complete various community service projects, focus on character development, and work with local leaders. Ultimately, a six week vocational program included over thirteen speakers from the Rotary Club of Irvine to discuss with CHS students various occupations and career paths that are available to them. This included how to be an entrepreneur, private investigator, professor, mortuary director, engineer, and marketing strategist. We also organized six field trips for CLA students that provided exposure to various work settings including the Imaruya USA Mochi Ice Cream Factory, Brandman University, Fairmont Hotel, and Fairhaven Memorial Park. Nearly 100 (97) CLA students listened and participated in the vocational speaker series and 59 students attended guided tours. The program demonstrated to CLA participants that there are many career paths and different ways to achieve success. This was incredibly helpful at Creekside High School, which is an alternative high school for Irvine youth- many dealing with the stigma of attending a non-traditional high school and still finding a passion and purpose. Please see this news story write up about the program that describes the visit to Brandman University, "Creekside students introduced to the wonders of nursing school's simulation center.": <https://brandmannews.org/2016/12/creekside-students-introduced-to-the-wonders-of-nursing-schools-simulation-center/>

The third component of this grant is a financial literacy pilot program. This part of the project is complete except for the final presentation to approx. 35 students at Northwood HS on 5/25/2017. Rather than develop new modules and re-invent the wheel, Irvine Rotary partnered with a local non-profit, Crop Ministries to organize financial literacy workshops in Irvine High Schools. Entitled, "Financial Literacy – Learn 7 Key Money Principles That Will Help You Become Richer than Your Parents" this program is based largely on materials made publicly available by Wells Fargo Bank, modified for our project by Rotarians and our partners at CROP. The program includes discussion of (1) The two things that you do with money, (2) The government's example of money management (3) Ways to make money, (4) Tracking spending, (5) Types of currency, (6) Impact of taxes and (7) The three pillars of wealth. Five Rotarians and 12 high school students participated in the first delivery of this program on May 10.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

34

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Irvine Rotary members went on campus to high schools, including Creekside High School (alternative school) to provide real life training and vision about numerous topics, including accounting, what it is like to be in the military and even took students on field trips to Rotarian businesses, including the Fairmont Hotel (hotel management) and Fairhaven Memorial (mortuary management). Students were even taken on a tour of a Japanese mochi business (Japanese ice cream). This was a 6 week vocational leadership training program that truly represented community collaboration between the Irvine Rotary Club. The Irvine High School youth Action Team, Creekside Leadership Academy and the City of Irvine..

Irvine Rotary also reached out to Irvine Valley College and develop a series of vocational and life skills training workshops, to prepare college-aged persons in our community for better career and life management decision making. An on-site vocational/Career Summit was run by Irvine Rotary focusing on mock interviews and training on resumes, LinkedIn, networking, proper career attire, etc. Irvine Rotary was joined by local professionals for the training including recruiters.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

By addressing these needs, we are building a stronger economy and passing on skill sets that young people need to sustain their lives. In the words of Lisa Osmanian Weinfurter, Community Services Program Specialist, High School Youth Action Team, City of Irvine, "The program demonstrated to CLA participants that there are many career paths and different ways to achieve success. This was incredibly helpful at Creekside High School, which is an alternative high school for Irvine youth-many dealing with the stigma of attending a non-traditional high school and still finding their passion and purpose in life. Sheila enthusiastically recruited exceptional Rotarians and attended all of the presentations and field trips. She also connected with teens in the program and made a positive impact on their lives. HYSAT is grateful for Sheila's passion to teach Irvine youth to be resilient, work hard, be opportunistic, and to always look for the silver lining in any situation that may arise."

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Irvine Valley College covered the costs that we anticipated for printing and marketing the one-day Vocational Summit and provided the facilities for training and mock interviews at no cost.

Brandman University was involved as hosting one of the field trips for the Creekside students of the nursing simulation lab and provided them with first hand experience and wound-recovery and how make-up is used as part of the simulated hospital experience in the lab. Brandman also participated in the Vocational Summit workshop.

City of Irvine and the City of Irvine's Youth Action Team Coordinator has become a great resource for our club, connecting us to high school administrators and to students interested in community service.

Crop Ministries helped plan course content and deliver the financial literacy workshops with the aid and coordination of Rotarians. Together we presented a wonderful, youth-oriented approach to financial literacy.

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,750
2. Club contribution	\$1,750
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Financial Literacy Program Pilot (detailed receipt attached)	\$3,500
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature Ray Benedictus Date: 5/12/2017

Print name, Rotary title, and club Ray Benedictus, President, RC Irvine

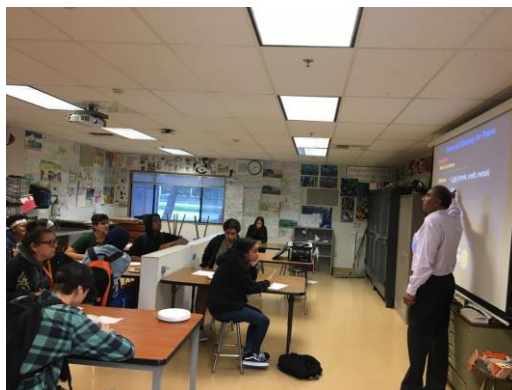
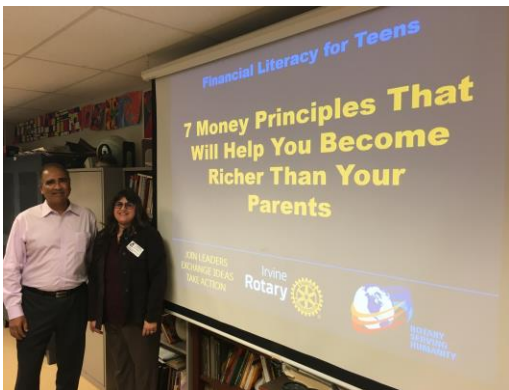
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Vocational Summit





**Financial Literacy Workshops**



**Associated Rotarian Recognition of Vocational Chair, Dr. Sheila Steinberg by Irvine Prevention Coalition on May 10, 2017**



Invoice



A DBA under Priority Living, Inc., Tax ID # 330141608  
 2618 San Miguel Drive, #410  
 Newport Beach, CA 92660  
 (949) 274-7932 - Direct Line to CROP Ministries  
 (888) 511-6275 fax

**Date:**  
 4/25/2017

**Invoice #**  
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**Bill To:**  
 Irvine Rotary  
 PO Box 356  
 East Irvine, CA 92650

**Ship To:**  
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Qty	Date	Description	Unit Price	Total
60	4/25/2017	Money Rules 101 Book	\$17.95	<b>\$1,077.00</b>
60	4/25/2017	Financial Literacy for Teens - printing & licensing	\$7.50	<b>\$450.00</b>
2	4/25/2017	Gift Cards, Giveaways, Incentives	\$200.00	<b>\$400.00</b>
1	4/25/2017	Domain-RotaryFinancialLiteracy.com	\$13.00	<b>\$13.00</b>
1	4/25/2017	1 Year Website Hosting & SSL	\$165.00	<b>\$165.00</b>
1	4/25/2017	Ongoing Project Website Theme, Design, Image Licenses	\$1,395.00	<b>\$1,395.00</b>
Subtotal				<b>\$3,500.00</b>
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Subtotal				<b>\$3,500.00</b>
Sales tax rate				
Sales tax				
<b>Total Due</b>				<b>\$3,500.00</b>

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact:  
 Mark Martinez, 949-274-7932, mark@cropministries.org

**Thank you for your investment in today's teens!**

5/11/2017

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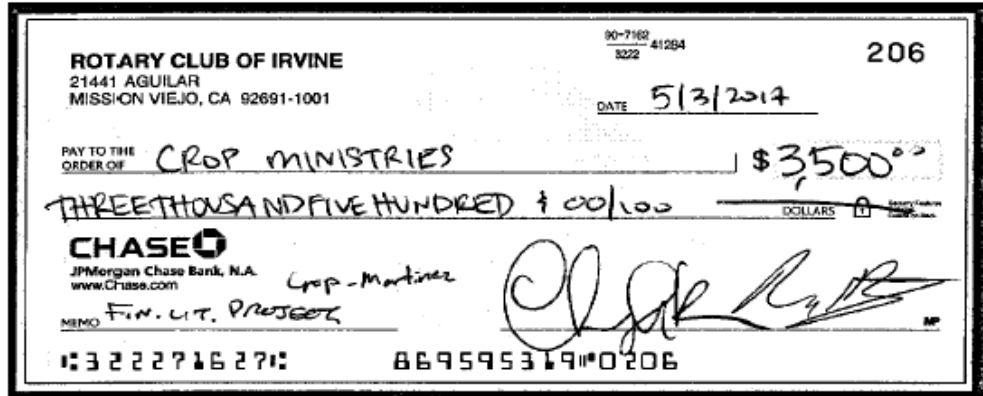
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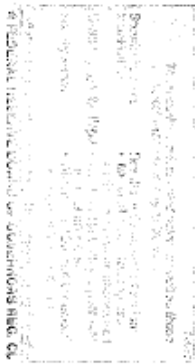
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