



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Irvine

Project Title: Family Games for Education

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?

Rotarians, Rotaractors, Veteran's and friends and family of these persons hand-forged 307 Jokers and Pegs board games. Jokers and Pegs is a game assembled from four or more 'game board' pieces and twenty 'pegs' (usually golf tees or similar; 5 per player). The games were distributed to the Marine Corps YMCA for (1) use in adolescent counseling programs (2) gift of thanks to young soldiers in the "Sons of Infantry," and (3) for distribution to Marine families at Christmas 2014. The project occurred on the following dates:

Preparation: Nov 2013 – April 2014 @ Rotarian's Homes (Ray Benedicktus, Richard Milo)

- (1) Designing, building, and refining game board prototypes
- (2) Building drill jigs and other tools to facilitate a templated drilling, taping and assembly process

Project Day 1: May 9-10, 2014 @ Rotarian's Home (Cisca Stellhorn)

- (3) painting 100 12" 1x4's in four different colors
- (4) cutting 1600 9" x 3 1/2" wooden game board pieces from (1)
- (5) taping wooden game pieces into sets of 4 for faster drilling
- (6) beginning of drilling process
- (7) ripping of 3/8 boards for further cutting into backing joints for game boards

Project Day 2: May 31, 2014 @ Rotarian's Home (Jean Hobart)

- (8) drilling work day with Rotaractors; drilled approx. 12,000 holes
- (9) sorting 8,000 colored golf tees inscribed with "Service Above Self, Irvine Rotary Club, Semper Fidelis, and US Marine Corps

Project Day 3: June 7, 2014 @ Rotarian's Home (Jean Hobart)

- (10) drilling work day with Rotaractors; drilled more holes

Project Preparation: June 5-6, 2014 @ Rotarian's Home (Ray Benedicktus)

- (11) Cut 3,200 backing boards to attach to game board pieces (2 backings each)

Project Day 4: June 14, 2014 @ Rotarian's Home (Jean Hobart)

- (12) Completed drilling of the 48,000 holes
- (13) Sanded and refinished/ touched up paint on game boards
- (14) Sanded backing pieces
- (15) Organized game boards for final assembly and packing

Project Day 5 (Final Project Day): June 22, 2014 @ Rotarian's Home (Jean Hobart)

- (16) Attached backing joints with wood glue
- (17) Packed game boards, small bags of tees, and instruction cards into burlap bags

Delivery Day 5: June 27, 2014 @ US Marines Corps, Camp Pendelton, CA

- (18) Delivered 10 boxes of 307 games to YMCA at US Marine Corps base (Camp Pendelton, CA)

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Twenty-three (22) Rotarians. Twelve (12) Rotaractors

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

See project day lists in #1, and photos attached to grant documents

Rotarian Cutting Game Board Pieces (1 st Project Day)	Rotarians and Rotoractors Drilling Holes in Game Boards (3 rd Project Day)
	
Rotarians with Packaged Games (Final Project Day)	Completed Game Board and Instruction Card w/ Branded Golf Tees
	

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

Twelve Rotaractors, est. 100+ Military Service YMCA youth; 480+ Sons of Infantry Marines, 500+ add'l Marines and family members.

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

UCI Rotaractors participated in the drilling, painting, sorting, backing assembly, packing, gaining pride and confidence project planning and woodworking skills that they can use on future projects.

The YMCA will be using the games to facilitate communication and confidence counseling of at-risk youth, using them in their after-school programs, distributing to young soldiers for use in barracks (single soldier housing), and to families at Christmas. Through this project, Rotary has supported adolescent education, morale of military children and soldiers, facilitated tacit learning of competition and fairness/equity, while enabling the communication between family members that is the basis for esteem and strong family bonds.

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

UCI Rotaractors participated in the drilling, painting, sorting, backing assembly, packing. The Military Services YMCA will oversee the distribution of the games to individual Marines and Marine Corps families.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500.00
2. Club contribution	\$1,500.00
3. Other funding (specify): Irvine Rotary Foundation	\$800.80
Total Project Income	\$3,800.80

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

1. Tooling costs, game board materials, related taxes and shipping.	\$2167.84
2. Game finishing materials (tape, staining pads, glue, sandpaper, paint, paint materials)	\$463.58
3. Game pieces (Rotary and US Marine Corp branded golf tees), incl. \$20.22 import tariff	\$832.92
4. Packaging materials (instruction booklets, Rotary branded bags for game packaging)	\$336.46
Total Project Expenditures	\$3,800.80

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



Date: 07/20/2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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