

District 5320 Rotary Foundation Committee

District Grant Report

Rotary Club:	Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel
Project Title:	Agents of Influence
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? The Agents of Influence video game was created by Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Newport Beach. It is a non-partisan game to combat "truth decay" by teaching young players to think critically and seek the truth using the popular medium of a video game created for this purpose.

In November 2021, Anahita Dalmia gave a presentation to the LNRC regarding the Agents of Influence video game project. In May 2022, the LNRC approved of submitting a District Grant application for the Agents of Influence project at the request of 2021-2022 Club President Eileen Gomez. In July 2023, Anahita met with 2022-2023 Club President Chandra Chell to discuss further details about providing pursuing a district grant and which schools in Laguna Niguel and within Capistrano USD might be appropriate for receiving the funds for the project. In early 2023, Anahita was provided with a list of high schools and middle schools in Capistrano USD along with the contact information for each school principal. She located several schools that were interested in implementing the video game including Niguel Hills Middle School in Laguna Niguel. In January 2024, the invoice from Alterea Inc., Anahita's company was received and the LNRC Treasurer issued a check to pay this invoice. On January 29, 2024, Anahita attended our weekly club meeting to give an updated presentation regarding the Agents of Influence project. She was presented with a \$3000 check for the project. Jeff Jones, the Principal of Niguel Hills Middle School has accepted the gift of the unrestricted licenses. We're still trying to reach the assigned Social Studies Chair/Teacher for this project to try to coordinate a date for us to visit his classroom and see a demonstration of the video game in action. On April 22nd, Anahita will present to all the Social Studies Chairs within the Capo USD. If there's another middle school willing to implement the project more promptly, we may switch to awarding the unrestricted licenses to that school instead.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Chandra Chell Of Laguna Niguel Rotary and Anahita Dalmia of the Rotary Club of Newport Beach

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

Anahita Dalmia is one of the two creators of the game. She pursued locating a middle school within the Capistrano USD to accept the LNRC's gift of the unrestricted license for the game. Chandra Chell is the LNRC point of contact responsible for acquiring the matching funds for the District Grant and attending all pertinent meetings and presentations with Anahita.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Once we're able to roll out the project to a particular school, all the 6th grade students from that school will be able to benefit.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? These students will learn critical thinking and decision-making while engaging in this game with the goal of this process translating to a lifelong learning experience to prevent the spread of misinformation.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Capistrano Unified School District has shown interest in implementing the Agents of Influence video game in multiple schools within its jurisdiction.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

	Amount	
7. Income	\$500.00	
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	000.00	

2. Club contribution		\$2500.00
Other funding (specify)		
	Total Project Income	\$3000.00

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

1. Alterea Invoice #14 – lifetime licenses of Agents of Influence for Niguel Hills Middle School	\$3000.00
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$3000.00

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

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Certifying Signature

Chandra Chell

Date: 4-20-2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Chandra Chell, Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel





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INVOICE

Invoice No : 14 Date : 1/15/2024 Customer : Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel

Quantity/Hours	Description		Unit Price	Line Total
1	Lifetimes licenses of Agents of Influence for Niguel Hills Middle School		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
			Subtotal	\$ 3,000.00
Transfer Payment to):			
Bank name: Middlesex Federal Savings Atlantic Community Bankers Bank			TOTAL	\$ 3,000.00
43 Western Boulevard, Glastonbury, CT 06033		If you need to use a SWIFT Cod	le add	
Company Name: Alterea Inc.		Swift code - NORHUS33		
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Make all checks pay	-	ayment is through ACH, please d K YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!		\$3-\$10