

Individual Project Final Report

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Rotary Club: Eagle River Area Rotary Club

Project Title: Junior Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (JrRYLA) plus scholarships

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place?

This was a one-day event for 7th and 8th grade students of the Eagle River and Chugiak, Alaska area. The event was held at Birchwood Camp on May 7, 2016 and focused on the themes of teamwork, leadership and problem solving. This theme was chosen by the President of the Eagle River/Chugiak Area Interact Club, Emma Gamble, and it's intent was to help this age group be better prepared for their transition, socially and emotionally, from Middle School to High School with the support of local Interact Club members who also went through the same transition just a few years ago prior.

The project came in under budget. The balance of the funds slated for this project have will be paid out as a portion of Two college scholarships of \$1,500 each. These scholarships were awarded to students graduating from Eagle River and Chugiak High Schools. These scholarships will paid out to the students as soon as we have their Schools and Student Identifications numbers. Checks will be sent directly to the appropriate schools.

2. How many people benefited from this project? 24 7th & 8th grader students

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

7th and 8th graders from the Eagle River, Alaska area. They were instructed on the principles of teamwork, leadership and problem solving by experienced facilitators from Birchwood Camp alongside Interact Club members as well as instructed on the principles of Rotary International by our Eagle River Area Chapter President.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 12 + 8 Interactors

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

Rotarians were involved with the planning and execution of the project. At the beginning of the day Rotarians setup the main reception point, organized drop off and parking, checked in all of the children, ensured their released letters were signed and coordinated with parents to clarify any issues or concerns regarding the day's events and schedule. After check-in, Rotarians and Interact Club members passed out t-shirts and prepared the group for the morning's large group activities. After the morning's events Rotarians prepared the area for lunch and discussed Rotary principles, Rotary International, District 5010, and our Rotary Club's contribution in the community. Our Club President also discussed our Club's involvement with Youth Student Exchange program and all of it's international opportunities, Community Volunteer efforts, our support of the Choices Education Program and quarterly Student Recognition programs, our four \$1,500 scholarships for local high school seniors and the local Interact Club. He closed out the discussion after lunch by tying in our Club's principles to the Interact-selected themes for JrRYLA of teamwork, leadership, and problem solving. These three components are what the adventure camp's facilitators helped us reinforce for the 6-hour event. After lunch the students were broken down into smaller teams for outdoor activities with Interact Club members accompanying them. Overall, we had 12 Rotarians support across two primary shifts from 8 am – 3:30 pm as well as 8 Interact Club members who actively accompanied the Camp Facilitators and the students in their large group and small group settings from 9:30 – 2:45 pm.

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

Facilitators from Birchwood Camp, Chugiak, AK.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: Dollars Exchange Rate: _____ = 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	US	2,500
2. Rotary Club Contribution	US	2,500
3. Other funding (specify)		
Total Project Income	US	5,000

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)


Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Food	Chef Stop	US	550
2. Advertising	Facebook (Eric Bushnell)	US	240.27
3. Rental of Facility	Birchwood Camp	US	416
4. T-shirts	Jason Ortiz	US	990
5. Miscellaneous supplies	Felix Montero	US	62.80
6. Scholarships to H.S Students for College		US	2,740.93
Total Project Expenditures		US	\$5,000.00

Certifying Signature

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. 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

Print name, Rotary title, and club

 Date: 6-21-2016
Eric Bushnell, President Rotary Club of Eagle River AK