

Rotary Ethics and Peace Project P-3451 Report

Date: May 15, 2021

Total Budget: \$3,100.00

Project Chair: Caecilia Gotama, Rotary Club Irvine member

Project Committee members:

Daniel Tsentsiper: Rotary Club Irvine member, Cal Berkeley Student

Isebelle Sanjongco: IVC student

Zaineb Aboud: IVC student

Project status

Phase I – completed

Budget spent: \$191.02 for (3) competition prizes + pocket size Rotary 4-way test cards and globe squeeze balls give away.

Duration: October 7, 2020 to January 20, 2021

Total number of meetings: 8 – all via Zoom

On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm

Partner: Boys and Girls Club Central Orange Coast
Ethics presentation and Discussion

No of students participated: 20 (students are from Santa Ana, Costa Mesa and Newport Beach Boys and Girls Club – Irvine B&GC club is closed due to Covid shut-down) Students are 5th, 6th and 7th graders.

Program:

Speaker #1: Fire Captain Stephen Horner talked about the importance of telling the truth

Student presentation: Tell a story when you had to tell the truth but didn't want to; how did you feel?

Students are given a bag with a globe squeeze ball, a wallet size Rotary 4-way test and candies.

Speaker #2: Cisca Stellhorn from Irvine Rotary Club

Student Presentation: Tell a story when you saw something unfair and what you think should be done about it

Speaker#3: Harish Murthy from Irvine Rotary Club

Students Presentation competition

- Who you are
- Give an example of "goodwill" to you
- What have you done in the last couple of weeks to build better friendships using "goodwill"?
 - Yes, they have to actively do something and tell a story about it.
- Conclusion; successful, not, what can be done better.

Winners from this presentation:

1st: Joseline - \$50 Visa gift card

2nd: Edgar - \$30 Visa gift card

3rd: August - \$20 Visa gift card

Speaker no. 4: Sergio Farias, City Councilman and past Mayor, San Juan Capistrano
Student discussion: the importance of making sure that your choice / decision is beneficial to all concerned.

Phase II – in progress

Budget for (3) prizes: \$2,900.00

Partner: Orange County Department of Education

Target: High School Students who are part of AVID program (see attachment A for AVID program details)

Duration: February 2021 to June 8, 2021

Total number of meetings: 4 – all via Zoom

1st prize \$1500

2nd prize \$900

3rd prize \$ 500

To receive these grants, students will need to:

- Take a survey on diversity perception
- Listen to 3 speakers about conflicts that exist globally (not in US) and participate in (1) discussion session.
- Write a paper about an idea on "What can we individually do to promote Peace".
- Re-take the original survey

The top 3 papers will receive the above grants. If the papers are deemed of an exceptional caliber, the Rotary may choose to post this paper (and the author) on their publications.

Presentations

- 3 presentations and 1 discussion session. The presentations are 20 minutes each with a 10-20 minute Q&A period depending on interests. The discussion session will be 1 hour
- Presentations:
 - April 12, 2021 - 1st presenter: Samantha Lumang (student majoring in Industrial Design at De La Salle State College of Saint Benilde) and Michelle Clemente (Project Evaluation Officer at one of the Philippine Government Agency) from "Teach Peace Build Peace" Movement, an NGO organization for Peace Education in the Philippines. Talking about the important of Truth Telling.
 - April 19, 2021 - 2nd presenter: Erdoan Shipoli, PhD a visiting scholar at Georgetown University (School for Foreign Service) and a member of Washington Institute for Leadership - he shared his experience as a Muslim teenager during the Kosovo war in 1998.
 - April 26, 2021 - 3rd presenter: Albert Bicol, a mechanical engineer and a speaker on "Net-Zero" located in Vancouver, Canada who shared about "how climate and peace are two sides of the same coin - How Climate Change can jeopardize Peace".
- May 3, 2021 – a discussion session to wrapped up the presentations, answer any questions and focus on Essays

Essays submittal

- May 18, 2021 at 5:00 pm: Essays are due
- May 18 – 28, 2021: Rotary to review the submitted essays
- May 31, 2021: Essay winners to be announced
- June 8, 2021: Prizes will be presented to the winners

Marketing

- OCDE marketed this project directly to AVID students in Orange County through the AVID District Directors
- OCDE created the flyer with pertinent information, Rotary Club logo and OCDE logo, submission information – see attachment B

Estimated Volunteer Hours

To date 5/15/2021

Rotary

Daniel Tsentsiper:	20 hrs
Isebelle Sanjongco:	12 hrs (a student volunteer)
Zaineb Aboud:	24 hrs (a student volunteer)
Cisca Stellhorn	4 hrs
Harish Murthy	8 hrs
Stella Cordoza	20 hrs
Selene Sun	20 hrs. (a student volunteer)
Caecilia Gotama	120 hrs

Boys and Girls Club:

Amber Plummer – main contact	32 hrs
(3) Supervisor from 3 clubs	48 hrs

Orange County Department of Education

Trish Walsh – OCDE main contact	8 hrs.
Denise Hartman – OCDE AVID Coordinator	20 hrs.
Myrtice Salmond – OCDE AVID Coordinator	4 hrs.

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Welcome

AVID in Orange County was initially implemented in 1992 in one high school. AVID has since expanded to 250 schools, 132 elementary and 118 middle and high schools from 18 districts. Currently AVID serves approximately 30,000 students in Orange County. Of the 1,888 seniors that graduated in 2018, 92% met the four year college entrance requirements and 88% applied to 4-year universities with 75% being accepted.

What is AVID?

AVID is offered as an elective course that, like any other class, meets regularly. Each week, students receive two hours of instruction, two hours in tutor led study groups, and one hour in motivational activities and academic survival skills, including critical reading and writing skills. AVID students are encouraged to take prep courses (in middle school) and move into honors/advanced placement courses and/or International Baccalaureate. AVID seniors may receive University of California a-g elective credit upon completion of the AVID Seminar class.

AVID Student Profile

The AVID student is a student with academic potential:

- Average-to-high test scores
- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination

The AVID student meets one or more of the following criteria:

- First in family to attend college
- Historically least served in four-year colleges (e.g., underrepresented as a racial or ethnic group)
- Low income
- Special circumstances (e.g., foster youth)

THE PEACE PROJECT

Essay Contest

Irvine
Rotary



CALLING ALL OC
HIGH SCHOOL AVID STUDENTS

WHAT IS
PEACE?

HOW CAN WE
PROMOTE
PEACE?

WHAT CAN WE
INDIVIDUALLY DO
TO PROMOTE
PEACE?

PRIZES

1ST PRIZE

\$1,500.00

2ND PRIZE

\$900.00

3RD PRIZE

\$500.00

Schedule

• 3 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
GUEST SPEAKER
SESSIONS

- APRIL 12 4PM-5PM
- APRIL 19 4PM-5PM
- APRIL 26 4PM-5PM

• DISCUSSION SESSION

- MAY 3 4PM-5PM

• PROJECT DEADLINE

- MAY 18, 2021 5PM

REGISTER HERE

[HTTPS://WWW.BRIDGE-TO-CONNECT.ORG/EVENTS/ROTARY-PEACE-PROJECT-ESSAY-CONTEST](https://www.bridge-to-connect.org/events/rotary-peace-project-essay-contest)

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

MUST ATTEND

- 3 guest speaker sessions
- 1 discussion session

COMPLETE

- Pre essay survey
- 1,000-2,000 word essay
 - single spaced
 - 12 point font
- Post essay survey

SUBMIT

- A link will be provided upon registration

Attachment B

Expense Report - Rotary Club Irvine Project no: P-3451; Ethics and Peace		
Name	Caecilia Gotama	
Project Budget	\$3,100 - (Including District Matching Budget)	
Area of Focus	Peacebuilding and conflict prevention, Basic education and literacy	
Date	Details	Amount in US \$
Phase I		
10/7/2020	3" Globe Squeeze Balls for B&GC Students - Amazon	\$ 30.14
10/14/2020	Wallet size Rotary 4-way Test for B&GC students - Russell Hampton	\$ 43.03
12/12/2020	\$50, \$30 and \$20 visa gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place B&GC presentation winners on the ethics of 4-way test - Ralphs	\$ 117.85
	Note: See attachments for receipts	
	<i>Sub-Total (Paid 12/2020)</i>	\$ 191.02
Phase II		
	Rotary Peace Essays Contest; AVID High School students at OC Department of Education (Names to be identified on May 31st)	
8-Jun-21	1st Prize winner	\$ 1,500.00
8-Jun-21	1st Prize winner	\$ 900.00
8-Jun-21	1st Prize winner	\$ 500.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$ 2,900.00
<i>Total Budget remaining</i>		\$ 8.98
Total this check		\$ 2,900.00
Date Submitted	5/11/2021 to notify Club treasurer only. Check will be requested on May 31st, 2021	
By	Caecilia Gotama	
Check by		
Date		