



## 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 eventually determined the Carl Hankey TK-8 Academy in Mission Viejo would be willing to accept the unrestricted license during the 2023 – 2024 Rotary year.

In January 2024, the invoice from Alterea Inc., Anahita's company was received and the LNRC Treasurer issued a check to pay this invoice.

In 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.

On April 22, 2024, Anahita Dalmia had a meeting with several of the Social Studies Chairs from the Capistrano Unified School District. Of those in attendance, Carl Hankey TK-8 Academy teacher Kathryn Beitz indicated that she was interested in implementing the project immediately in her 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies classroom.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, LNRC Past President Chandra Chell and Treasurer Marilyn Cray went to Carl Hankey TK-8 Academy to meet with teacher Kathryn Beitz and her Social Studies class of eighth grade students. They spent the entire classroom period with the students to observe them playing the game, - most for only the second time. They also spent time discussing the different situations presented within the game and how they moved and advanced through each module as certain decisions were made.

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

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

Anahita Dalmia is one of the two creators of the game. She pursued finding a middle school in within the Capistrano Unified School District to accept the LNRC's gift of the unrestricted license for the game. LNRC Past President Chandra Chell obtained board approval and funding for the project. Both Chandra and Treasurer Marilyn Cray also met with the teacher and her 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of 20 students.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Approximately 63 eighth grade students from Carl Hankey TK-8 Academy in Mission Viejo would benefit immediately from the implementation of this project. Going forward, each 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies class at Carl Hankey Academy would benefit in perpetuity.

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 life-long learning experience to prevent the spread of misinformation.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Capistrano Unified School District was very cooperative in allowing implementation of the Agents of Influence Video Game in its respective middle schools. To date, two middle schools have implemented the video game and several others have shown interest.

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

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7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$ 500.00
2. Club contribution	\$ 2500.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$ 3000.00</b>

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

1. Alterea Invoice # 14	\$ 3000.00
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 3000.00</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

Chandra Chell

Date: 6-7-2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Chandra Chell, Immediate Past President, Laguna Niguel Rotary Club



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# Sales Receipt

Sales Receipt No : 1

Date : 5/1/2024

Customer ID : Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel

Quantity/Hours	Description	Unit Price	Line Total
	Payment received for lifetime licenses for Agents of Influence Video Game for Carl Hankev TK-8 Academy in Mission Viejo.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>

Transfer Payment to:

Bank name: Middlesex Federal Savings  
Atlantic Community Bankers Bank  
43 Western Boulevard, Glastonbury, CT 06033  
Company Name: Alterea Inc.  
Novo Account Number: 98925145  
BAN #: 98925145  
Routing #: 211370150  
Checking Account

If you need to use a SWIFT Code add...  
Swift code - NORHUS33  
Atlantic Community Bankers Bank as US correspondent name  
Routing # 31301752  
Please contact us if you're trying to make international transfers and having trouble!

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Make all checks payable to Alterea Inc., and if payment is through ACH, please deduct ACH Fee of \$3-\$10

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