



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: Agents of Influence Video Game

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?

This video game was created by Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Newport Beach. It is a nonpartisan game to combat "truth decay" by teaching young players to think critically and to seek the truth using the popular medium of a video game created for this purpose. On August 30, 2022, Anahita Dalmia (a creator of the Agents of Influence, AOI) and I met in person with Ms. Cathy Thompson, the Principal of Marco Forester Middle School of the Capistrano Unified School District (CUSD). She welcomed the gift of the unrestricted license to have the AOI game for the students of her school. She stated that there is a 30-minute free time slot during the day that would be perfect to allow teachers to have the students "play" the game. It was months later that she communicated with Anahita that her school had not accepted MBSR's gift.

Toward the end of 2022, Anahita requested that I provide her a list of all middle and high schools in the CUSD with the names of the school principals and their contact information. I provided this list in early January, 2023. On March 3, 2023, Anahita received notification from Peter Neeve, a 6th grade teacher at Don Juan Avila Middle School (DJAMC in the CUSD) that that his school formally accepted gift of the unrestricted license. On March 4th Anahita received confirmation from Peter Levine, the Head of Social Science for DJAMS that the school accepted the AOI Licenses.

On March 4, 2023 I forwarded the invoice from ALTERA, Anahita's company, for \$3,000. MBSR Treasurer Linda Hess paid this to complete the financial transaction.

On May 3, 2023, by appointment, I visited Peter Neeve, in his class room, and introduced myself to him and his class of students eager to receive and start playing the game.

As of today, May 10th, 2023 we are on our way to deliver the game and have the 6th grade students of DJAMS play the game for several weeks before the end of this school year.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

LJ Cibelli of MBSR and Anahita Dalmia of the Rotary Club of Newport Beach

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

Anahita is one of the 2 creators of the game. She pursued finding a school in our local school district to accept MBSR's gift of the unrestricted license for the game.

LJ initially contacted the Principal of Marco Forester Middle School and arranged our meeting. After Anahita was successful in having an alternate school in the district formally accept the gift, LJ met in person with the accepting teacher and visited his class.

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

Approximately 20 sixth grade students in each of 5 periods – 100 students.

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

100 students learning critical thinking and decision-making while "playing" this game with the goal of this process translating to life-long learning to prevent the spread of misinformation.

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

The Capistrano Unified School District is involved. The game is currently being introduced into additional schools in the CUSD. If we are successful, additional projects will be approved.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500
2. Club contribution	\$1,500
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$3,000

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

1. Invoice #10 from ALTERA	\$3,000
2.	
3.	
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5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$3,000

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


Ludwig J "LJ" Cibelli, MD, President, Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary (MBSR),

Date: May 10, 2023

Print name, Rotary title, and club



INVOICE

Live the Story

Alterea Inc. (Mailing Address)
251 Chestnut Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94306
thealterea@gmail.com

Invoice No : 10
Date : 3/4/2023
Customer : Rotary Club of Monarch Beach

Quantity/Hours	Description	Unit Price	Line Total
1	Lifetime licenses of Agents of Influence for Don Juan Avila Middle School	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Subtotal			\$ 3,000.00

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

Checks Payable Send To:

2922 Santa Monica Blvd, Apt A
Santa Monica, CA
90404

TOTAL \$ 3,000.00

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!

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