

# RIM OF THE WORLD EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER SPRING /SUMMER 2016



## RIM EDUC. FOUNDATION EDUCATION GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2016/2017

Educational grant certificates were awarded to the selected teachers at the Rim of the World Unified School District Board meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Each year, the Rim Educ. Foundation undertakes a competitive grant process to provide funding for innovative and creative programs not available through traditional district funding streams. The flagship program of the organization focuses on providing a greater education for all students. Teachers submit their detailed proposal in the spring. Then a committee of Rim Educ. Board members and community representatives review and

*Foundation President, Jo Bonita Rains shares "since 1987 Rim Education Foundation has worked diligently to raise funds so our Rim USD educators can maximize the learning for all of our Rim School district students. Over \$500,000 has been donated in our school district since 1987"*

score the proposals.

Grants are awarded at the following levels:

- Gold Level \$2,501 - \$5,000
- Silver Level \$1,001 - \$2500
- Bronze Level up to \$1000

This year's **Gold Level** was awarded to Karen Wirtz of **Lake Arrowhead Elementary** to fund a project titled "Interactive Lesson Design," SMART Interactive Panel to provide 125 third grade students digital resources and lesson plans.

**Silver Level** grants were awarded to Tim West on behalf of the MPH Leadership Team, to fund the purchase of daily planners and student handbooks for 900, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to promote home/school communication and personal responsibility.

Another **Silver Level** was awarded to **Malagoli-Vitti** of **RHS**, toward purchasing a gas range for the "Cooking to Learn" project for Special Education students grades 9-12.

**Bronze Level** grants were awarded as follows:

**Mary Pat Schuster** of **MPH** was awarded a grant for Advancement of MPH Chess Club.

**Cindi Longworth** of **RHS** was awarded a grant to fund a Reading for Understanding Class and a 2nd grant for "Writing Center."

**Annette Bain** of **RHS** was awarded a grant to partially fund "French Camp," sending six RHS students in French 2 and 3 classes to attend a language immersion camp.

**Maggie Kauffman** of **CHE** was awarded a grant to provide the "Odyssey of the Mind" program for opportunities to increase student creativity to solve a long-term problem.

### Recent Donor Recognitions

- *Bank of America Inland Empire - \$5,000*
- *Edison International - \$5,000 for AVID*
- *San Manuel Band of Mission Indians - \$5,000 for Avid*
- *Burrtec \$2,500*
- *SB County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District, Janice Rutherford - \$2,500 for Avid*
- *Schools First Credit Union \$2,000*
- *Soroptimist \$1,500*
- *Tilden-Coil \$1,500*
- *Mountain Jewish Community - \$500*
- *All Educational Ambassadors*
- *All Event Sponsors*

*Also thanks to the entire community for your support of the various Rim Educ. Foundation major fund raiser events including:*

- *Fashion Show with Jazz*
- *Bowling for Education*
- *PolaRotary Bear Plunge*
- *Give Big Campaign*
- *Lobster Fest Wine Sales*

Also follow up on FACEBOOK, TWITTER and INSTAGRAM

## **ROP NEWS - (Regional Occupational Program)**

### Video and 3D Animation

ROP Students visited **Cal State Fullerton** and **Mole Richardson Lighting** studio where they experienced hands-on training, educational opportunities, job shadowing and internships.



Students wrote scripts, filmed, and edited 20 episodes of Rim Today for the school. Check them out on [www.facebook.com/Rim-Today](http://www.facebook.com/Rim-Today)



They also filmed, edited and produced PolaRotary Bear Plunge and the Rim Ed Fashion Show videos as well as filmed a Live Streaming graduation again this year.

### Auto Shop

Auto students have participated in several NHRA races this year. *NHRA: World's largest auto racing organization*



Did you know that Rim High ROP students attended class here in Ostersund, Sweden?

The highlight of the year for four deserving Rim High students was a three week trip to Jamtlands Gymnasium, the automotive high school in Ostersund, Sweden. This year's Rim High exchange students sent were Amanda Arce, Joey Dorsey, Forrest Lyon and Ana Vega.

### Wood Shop

Wood Shop students are working on many projects around campus. They constructed sets for the school plays, display cases for the hall ways on campus, working on signs for Sky Park at Santa's Village as well as many other projects. Rim High students handiwork was featured in a booth at the Rim Educ. Foundation Fashion Show with Jazz event this May and their cutting boards, spoons, and other items were a sellout.

### Sports Medicine

Students learn to diagnose and treat injuries. They are CPR and First Aid trained at the medical level and many of those students are going on to careers in the health field.

### Fire Technology

Students were visited twice this year from San Bernardino County Fire Explore program. Students were recruited for the San Bernardino County Explore program and were told if they passed the Explore Program they are guaranteed a job with San Bernardino County Fire.

## **Rim Educ. Foundation AVID Updates!**

**THE AVID SENIOR CLASS HAD 100% 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

**ACCEPTANCE** again for the 2nd year in a row and the students went to schools such as UCSB, Cal State San Marcos, and Cal State San Bernardino. This year Rim Educ. Foundation funded 27 chrome books with a cart so that they can be shared between the classes at the high school, and the students have used them for college research, filling out applications, and writing their college essays. The juniors went on a field trip in the spring and traveled to almost a dozen schools up and down the state including UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. To strengthen the AVID program 12 teachers were sent to the AVID Summer Institutes in June, with 4 from MPH, and 8 from RHS, and it is our hope to have the AVID program spread schoolwide at both schools with teachers using AVID teaching strategies across all disciplines.

*AVID is not just another program...at its heart, AVID is a philosophy **Hold students accountable to the highest standards,** provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge.*

## **Upcoming Events!**

### ***Kitchen and Tasting Tour of Lake Arrowhead***

***\*Mark your calendars!! Saturday, October 15, 2016 Sponsored by People to People & Rim Education Foundation All proceeds go to students of Rim School District. For more information please call Cheryl Moxley 909-337-5190 or email mountainsptpi@gmail.com***