

*ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CLEMENTE*

**WITH 140 1<sup>st</sup> GRADERS FROM  
MARTIN LUTHER KING ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL, SANTA ANA  
at  
OCEAN INSTITUTE, DANA POINT**

**4 April 2014**

**DISTRICT GRANT P-400**

PREPARED BY KLAUS SCHADOW

# Adopt-A-Class

## District Grant P-400

On April 4, 2014, 140 1<sup>st</sup> graders (4 classes) from Martin Luther King Elementary School, Santa Ana, visited the Ocean Institute in Dana Point to get introduced into marine sciences and ocean environment.

Denny, Ricardo, Fred, and Klaus met the students upon their arrival at the Institute, participated / interacted with the students during the lab tour, and discussed with some of the 14 teachers / chaperones the importance of organized field trips for the students and the need to have the field trips supported by donors, including Rotary.

The students spent one hour in the “House for Hermit Crab” lab, to observe live ocean creatures, using Video Microscopes, Touch Tanks, and Discovery Pools.

In addition to providing direct support to the King Elementary School students, the Grant supports the Ocean Institute's mission to inspire continued education for students from underserved schools.

The visit was arranged by John with the Adopt-A-Class coordinators Kat Dej-Panah and Mary Elizabeth Portwood.



MEETING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, CHAPERONES FROM  
MARTIN LUTHER KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

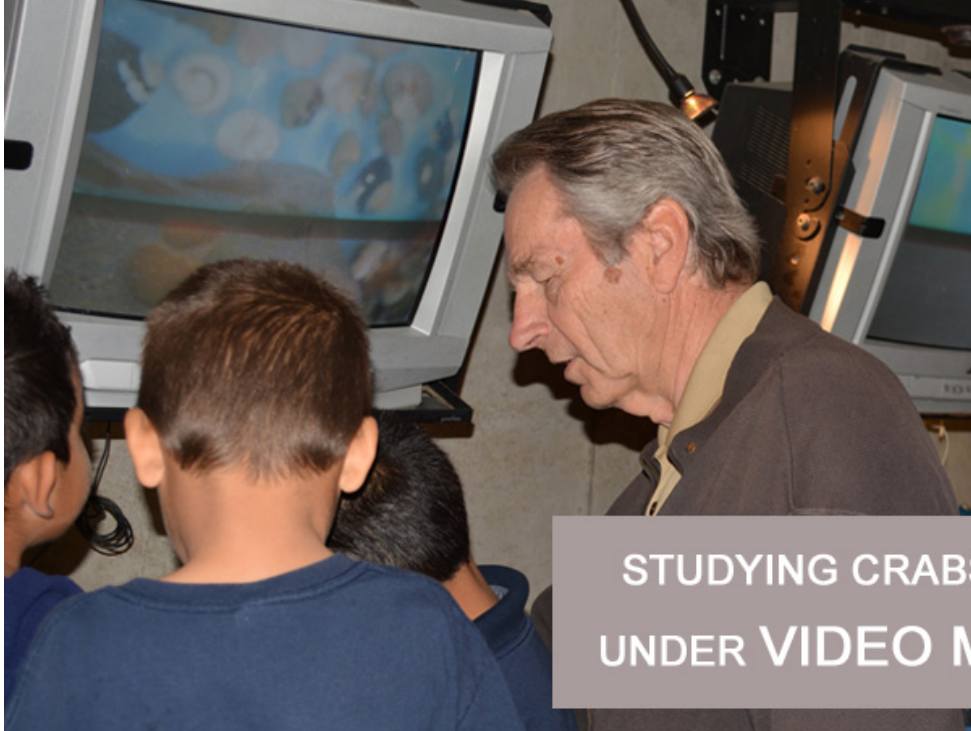


DISCUSSING THE STORY OF  
THE HOUSE  
FOR HERMIT CRAB  
(Fiction and Facts)





EXCITEMENT AND CURIOSITY AT  
TOUCH TANK



STUDYING CRABS AND MUSSELS  
UNDER VIDEO MICROSCOPE



LEARNING ABOUT OCEAN  
LIVING CREATURES IN  
DISCOVERY POOL







FIRST GRADERS FROM  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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### Project Description

**Country:** USA

**Location:** Orange County

**Total Budget:** \$8,000

**Area of Focus:** Basic education and literacy

**Activity Type:** Education: General

**Summary:** Sponsor multiple classes from underfunded elementary schools for ocean experiences in Orange County, USA

Underprivileged students in several areas in Orange County do not have the opportunity to leave their community on organized field trips for a better understanding of their surroundings and related responsibilities. The Ocean Institute in Dana Point ([www.ocean-institute.org](http://www.ocean-institute.org)) provides field trips to learn about marine sciences, marine history and to study the ocean environment while improving students' citizenship skills. Rotarians will participate in selecting the classes (schools) and meet / interact with the students on the boat trips.

The project will sponsor a minimum of three trips, each for up to 40 underserved students, including all course fees and transportation costs. The donation amount for 1 boat program is \$3,000 (see attached document). Because of the magnitude of our donation (\$8,000), Ms. Kat Dej-Panah, Adopt-A-Class Manager, will arrange for at least 3 boat programs; maybe more depending on school (s) selection.

A newspaper article with photos will be submitted for publication in the Orange County Register.

The project will be started on 1 October 2013 and will be completed by 31 December 2013.

#### Addendum to Project Description (added after the project was signed)

The completion date has been changed from 31 December 2013 to 31 April 2014. Students from King Elementary School will have their day at the Dana Point Ocean Institute on 4 April 2014.

### Project Contact Person

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### Project Status

**Paid**

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