



# AHRC news

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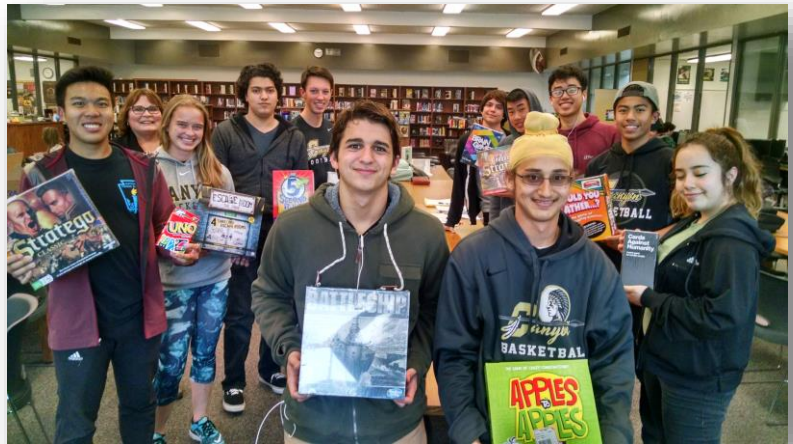
Our Club's tweet on World Water Day was retweeted by Rotary International, whose Twitter account has over 300,000 followers!

## AHRC Educational Aid Tops \$10K

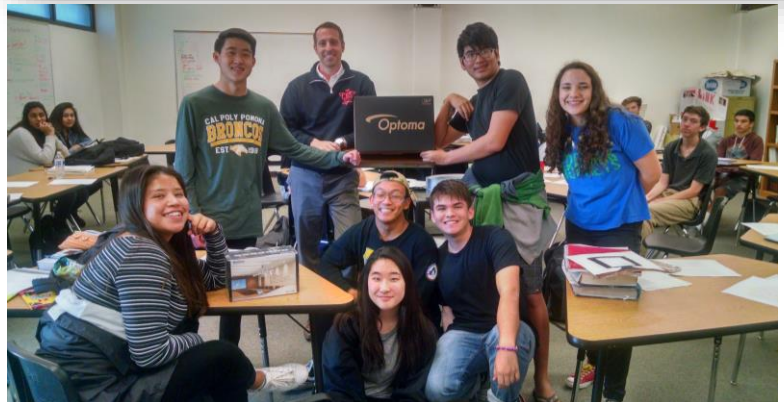
A matching grant from Rotary District 5320 allowed AHRC to fund over \$10,000 in educational needs in 2017 through its STEP (Supporting Teaching and Educational Programs) project. This year's STEP awards went to local elementary schools, Canyon High School, and the Blind Children's Learning Center (BCLC).

Representatives from Canyon High and BCLC attended last week's meeting to express their gratitude for AHRC's support of education and discuss their awards. STEP committee Chairperson Stacey Giannoulis served with committee members Dr. Ofir Turel, George Gillespie, Tracey Clark, Jonelle Strickland, and Mike Chaves to review applications, select award recipients and purchase, deliver, and install program materials.

**Top:** Elizabeth Fisher (second from left), Library Library Media Specialist, with Canyon High students. Board games are focused at increasing student interaction, making the library more inviting. An added bonus is the critical thinking skills that students develop playing the games.



**Bottom:** David Heck (standing second from left), English teacher at Canyon High, was awarded a ceiling-mounted projector, which will facilitate teaching and enhance learning in David's classroom.



# Club Projects



Kevin Furhmann, Special Projects and Volunteer Coordinator at the Blind Children's Learning Center (BCLC), shared touching photos of BCLC students enjoying the new wheelchair ramp awarded to the organization through the STEP project. AHRC also awarded the center with thirteen mobility canes, and three rectangular canes.

For more than fifty years, children who are blind, deaf-blind, and visually impaired have received specialized training to maximize their full potential at BCLC. The wheelchair ramp and mobility canes facilitate learning and encourage independence.



## Showing Their Pride

Canyon High grad Mike Chaves (center) and his team of AHRCers arrived early on a recent morning to sponsor and serve breakfast treats for the hard-working volunteers taking part in Canyon Pride Day 2017. The campus beautification event attracted what appeared to be a record turnout of student and parent volunteers.





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## *The Evening Was Anything But a Drag*

You know when you have a front row seat at a show you might become part of the show, and that's exactly what happened to AHRCers at a recent Club Service event! Members and their guests enjoyed a raucous evening of singing and comedy from their front row seats at the Lipsticks & Lashes show at the Velvet Lounge. The fun evening was organized by Debra Patriquin, who is also hosting the Club's upcoming Mystery Night.

