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2010 Vocational Service Update

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The final Career Success Workshop in our Vocational Service Project for 2010 was held on Saturday May 8, followed immediately by graduation. This year we graduated 14 terrific men from our Career Success Skills workshop series. As always, a special thanks goes out to our guest coaches John Hedlund, John Goodlad, and Chuck Hirsch for their contributions to a very successful final workshop. We began the workshop with some personal comments from our clients as to what they gained from the workshops. Most spoke of the opportunity to share experiences with our club members, and how we helped them understand that it is possible to transform the negative consequences from a poor choice to a positive life change. All were deeply appreciative of the time our Rotary club members spent with them throughout the past 2 months. Following that, we took their S.M.A.R.T. goals developed a few weeks ago and mapped out action steps to accomplish those goals. Graduation followed where we had our first alumni speaker, Shawn Callahan from the class of 2009. Shawn was admitted to U.C.L.A. and will begin pursuit of his Bachelor's degree in the fall.





Workshops:

March 27: Skills Identification

April:10: Master Applications

April 17: "Elevator Speeches"/Master Applications

April 24: S.M.A.R.T. Goals/Budget Development

May 1: Interviewing Skills

May 4: Success Day Off-site Club Breakfast at Working Wardrobes

May 8: Acknowledgement/Graduation



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