

Pro Bono Corner

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What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good. -Aristotle

We are all busy these days with our careers, family and hobbies. I have a deep appreciation for our members that choose to take time out of their busy lives to give back to the communities that we live in. I really cannot say thank you enough. I am proud to see how our pro bono efforts have grown and look forward to seeing what else we can accomplish, together.

I continue to work with Junior Achievement trying to strengthen the relationship between their group and ours. I attended their JA Information Day at the end of February and was able to learn more about the programs that they offer at every grade level. With our real world experience, our members really can add so much to the programs that JA offers. If you signed up to volunteer with JA but have not heard from them, I would encourage you to email Kate Schleiger at: progasst@jasac.org . We are also planning on having an FPANC event with JA sometime in September.

Last month, Landon Tymochko's hard work paid off as he coordinated March's monthly meeting and brought two panelists who work with local veterans and gave an interesting presentation that not only talked about what benefits were available to veterans, but some of the behavioral issues that are involved when working with veterans. We all owe Landon a big thank you. Through this meeting we are going to work on developing this relationship with local veterans groups to see if we can partner with them on our Financial Planning Day in October and maybe have a similar event specific to veterans.

Speaking of Financial Planning Day, we are planning on having our 5th annual event sometime in October in West Sacramento. Keep an eye out for more details.

I would highly encourage you to get involved with one of the pro bono events listed above. You get a chance to improve many skills, meet other members, and give back to your community all at once! Please feel free to contact me at: jhood@cmeyers.com