



# ROTARY

Medford-Vincentown Rotary Club

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**Reference: Rotary Hosts Resume Writing Workshop**

The Medford-Vincentown Rotary extended a hand to help with the growing number of unemployed. The Rotary spearheaded the project and teamed with the Lenape School District and elicited support from the Seneca and Shawnee Interact Clubs. True to its motto, "Service Above Self," the Medford-Vincentown Rotary Club gave of their talents and time to help with resume and job search skills. To add expertise to the workshops, Mr. Jack Bland, Employment Counselor from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development provided seminar's at both schools that included recommendations on improved resume development and the correct content of cover letters. He also provided information on tuition free courses, educational grants, and the training and counseling that are available through the Department of Labor. Mr. Bland's background included more than 40 years of experience in private industry and degrees in related fields of business and counseling. Then Rotary Club members who are business professionals in a number of occupations were available to provide advice to improve a person's chances of being hired. At the end of the workshops, each attendee was provided with a finished resume that was prepared by teacher volunteers from the Business Departments of each school. As explained by the Medford-Vincentown Rotary Club's John Furgione, "We must do everything for those that are out of work to let them know that the Rotary has not forgotten them and wants to step forward in the spirit that is a key part of Rotary Clubs throughout the world."

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Mr. Jack Bland, Employment Counselor from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development reviews proper interview techniques.



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Grace McCloskey Seneca High School Interact advisor discusses resume forms



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Mr. Jack Bland, Employment Counselor from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, hands out educational packages.



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Rotarian Matt Campbell discusses proper face to face interview technique with emphasis on creating dialogue.

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Rotarian John Furgione, Mr. Jack Bland and Angela Miller



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Rotary, Interact and New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development at the Resume Workshop on April 6, 2009

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