



Seven District Interact Symposium

Rotary International

District 5240, 5260, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5330 & 5340

Overview

Interact

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 14-18. Interact Clubs can be either school or community based and are required to carry out at least two service projects annually – one that serves their school or community, and another that furthers international understanding. Although each club is sponsored by a local Rotary club, whose members offer guidance, Interact clubs are responsible for planning, financing, organizing, and executing their own projects.

The first Interact club was formed at Melbourne High School in Florida, USA on October 28th, 1962. The club had 23 members. Today, there are 8,693 Interact clubs in 111 countries, and an estimated 199,999 Interactors worldwide (January 2004).

Interact Symposium

A superb opportunity for Rotary Liaisons, School Advisors, and Interact Club Presidents to learn how to make your Interact club a success. See the [Interact Symposium](#) page for dates and location.

The Program

The program will include motivational Rotary speakers on Literacy, Health Concerns, and Poverty; fellowship; idea exchange; exhibits; and vendors. Included are seminars on: how to have Effective Service Projects; Membership Development; Team Building; Club Management; how to have an effective membership; fundraising as it relates to service projects; as well as sessions of special interest to Rotary Liaisons, and School Club Advisors. The program is sometimes compared with the Rotary President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS).

Location

AstroCamp (Desert Sun Science Center), Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, California. See [Directions](#).

Participation

See [Timelines](#) and [Summary](#) for deadlines to submit forms and when prices increase.