

# Interact

Rotary District 7305



APRIL 2023

Johnstown High School Interact Club members participated in their first Youth & Peace in Action Training. Students worked through a unique hybrid model with YPA Facilitators to learn about various aspects of Peace such as Galtung's Triangle of Violence and Positive/Negative Peace. Stay tuned as these awesome students work towards becoming Certified Peacebuilders.



Youth & Peace in Action Training Round 2 was a success! Students learned about different aspects of Harm and Healing and practiced mapping real Harm/Healing Cases from Our Community. Additionally, students began to follow their passions by selecting a Peace Category to cover in their Peace Project. Follow us along our journey as these future Certified Peacebuilders begin to tackle the environment, bridging the divides, mental health & well being, and bring humanity to the homeless.



**YOUTH & PEACE IN ACTION**<sup>SM</sup>



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It was a very special night on Friday, March 10. The new Interact Banner for Rotary District 7305 made its debut! The event was the annual "Reverse Basketball Game" between Greater Latrobe High School and the Ligonier Valley High School. If you don't know what a Reverse Basketball Game is, be sure to see these two schools at the Interact District Conference in October and ASK THEM. This year's event was hosted by Latrobe and the two Interact Clubs raised \$3,000 that is being donated to local animal shelters.

The Montour Interactors are using the banner for an event in April and again in May for a second event. If you would like to have the banner at one of your club's events, please contact Mark Barnhart at [mbarnhar@verizon.net](mailto:mbarnhar@verizon.net) to make arrangements.



We had a blast helping with the Bethel-St.Clair Rotary Pancake Festival



63rd Annual  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BETHEL – ST. CLAIR  
All You Can Eat  
**Pancake Festival**



For Happy Read Across America Day in March the Johnstown High School Interactors filled their Red Library Box at JHS with new books and dictionaries in order to spread some literary literacy through their community.



Thank you to Thomas Anderson from Guardian Angels, Service Dogs for Veterans, for speaking with our club about his mission to help veterans. We look forward to working with him soon!!



# Read across America

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
Celebrating A Nation Of Diverse Readers



They have also planned another Sensory Movie Night for April and they had a fund-raiser by connecting with Chick-fil-A.



Join us for  
**Chick-fil-A**  
SPIRIT NIGHT  
Wednesday March 1, 2023  
11am-8pm  
Benefiting



PLEASE PRESENT THIS FLYER  
Join us for food an fruit game support your BETHEL PARK INTERACT CLUB and 25% of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly. Be sure to tell your order taker or write "SPIRIT NIGHT" in the comments of your mobile order  
Chick-fil-A South Hills  
2620 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh

Articles and photos for the May 2023 District 7305 Interact Newsletter are due no later than Tuesday, May 23. Items can be sent to: [mbarnhar@verizon.net](mailto:mbarnhar@verizon.net)

BETHEL PARK INTERACT CLUB PRESENTS  
**FINDING NEMO**  
SENSORY MOVIE NIGHT  
WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 15  
DOORS OPEN: 6PM  
MOVIE STARTS: 6:30PM  
ACTIVITIES  
WHERE: IMS AUDITORIUM  
CRAFTS  
SELFIE STATION  
FREE ADMISSION  
SUGGESTED DONATION  
\$5 PER FAMILY  
Event Address  
Independence Middle School  
2807 Bethel Church Road  
Bethel Park, PA 15102  
Donations benefit:  
BPHS Best Buddies Program





Chartiers Valley and South Fayette High Schools held a joint collection of used sneakers. A total of 27 bags were collected. Since the inception of this program to keep used sneakers out of area landfills, more than \$1,000 has been raised by Rotary District 7305 with all of it being used to help fund Youth programs in the District.

Remember to plan a collection drive for upcoming events, RYLA in June and the Interact District Conference in October.

Rotary District Governor Marie Fallon tells us that as of this date more than 100 bags have been collected by the District.

# gotsneakers?

A Sneaker Recycling Organization



# LOOKING AHEAD



Don't forget that the deadline for submitting your 2022-2023 District 7305 Interact Club of the Year Nomination Form is May 31. All Nomination Forms must be postmarked by that date.

The Nomination Form is available on the District's website ([www.rotarydistrict7305.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7305.org)) under the Interact tabs.

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Rotary Sponsored Club

ROTARY DISTRICT 7305  
2021-2022

**INTERACT CLUB  
OF THE YEAR**

GREATER JOHNSTOWN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
INTERACT CLUB

SPONSORED BY  
ROTARY CLUB OF JOHNSTOWN

Rotary District 7305

## INTERACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Greensburg Country Club

Interact District Governor-Elect Angel has started to plan for the Interact District Conference in October. The Interact Board of Directors is going to be meeting to decide on topics for the various breakout rooms. If you have any ideas of topics that you would like to see included in this year's Interact District Conference, please email District Governor Angel at [aqu@nastudents.org](mailto:aqu@nastudents.org).

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in the WORLD

