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TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

There were three rounds in this year's Rotary District 7305 Interact Trivia Challenge. A total of seven teams representing six Interact Clubs joined in the fun.

The first night of competition had North Allegheny "A" defeating North Allegheny "B" and Franklin Regional defeating Jeannette. In round two, Upper St. Clair defeated Peters Township and North Allegheny "A" defeated South Park. The third and final night of the competition saw Upper St. Clair defeating Franklin Regional and for the Championship we had Upper St. Clair defeating North Allegheny "A".

We congratulate all who participated and a "Tip of the Hat" to our top finishing teams: Upper St. Clair took home First Place while North Allegheny "A" took home Second Place. It was determined that South Park was the Third Place winner as their average number of points scored in their rounds was higher than anyone else.



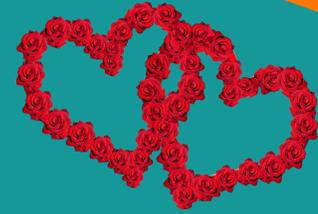
FINALLY, all of the gifts for the orphans have arrived in Ukraine. The pictures above are from a video that we received from The Brotherhood in Ukraine. You may recognize Borys as he was with us virtually at the Interact District Conference in October.

The people in Ukraine are busy unpacking the boxes AND wrapping all of the gifts. They will be distributed to the orphans on Sunday, January 14 which is their New Years and is an important event in their culture. Watch for more pictures. We are working on putting the video on the District's website under the Interact tabs.

IMPORTANT

2024 District Conference
Thursday, October 17
Greensburg Country Club

More pictures are on pages 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7



The Upper St. Clair High School Interact Club was crowned champion in the recent three-night Trivia Challenge, hosted by Rotary District 7305. Held virtually Jan. 8-10, Upper St. Clair faced teams from other Interact Clubs, including Peters Township, Franklin Regional and North Allegheny high schools.

The USCHS trivia team consisted of juniors Jamie Barrett, Addison Fitzgerald, Hannah Del and Anna Engelman. As trivia champion, the USCHS Interact Club earned a monetary award, which will be used toward the club's upcoming service trip.

The Interact Club has partnered with Give Kids the World Village to help bring Make-a-Wish dreams come true for families around the world. Twenty-one USCHS students and four teachers will travel to the Give Kids the World Village, located in Kissimmee, Florida during the week of March 17-22, 2024.

"Students will volunteer in a variety of servant leadership opportunities, support and celebrate with the families, experience personal growth, and learn lifelong lessons on the impact one person can have on the lives of others," Laura Carlino, science teacher and Interact Club faculty sponsor, said.

The Give Kids the World Village is a Make-a-Wish partner organization. While volunteering, students will help serve meals, run amusement attractions/games, and help organize events for the wish children, and their families, to make their week in Orlando a life-changing experience.

The 2024-2025 Rotary Theme was recently announced at the International Assembly in Orlando, Florida. Here it is:



We would love to hear from YOU!
Articles and pictures for the
March 2024 Newsletter
are due on February 23 to
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Dear friends from America,
Here, in this short message we've attached a link with the photos from the other two orphanages, where the presents were delivered. We're finally glad to announce that we have completely finished our mission and now all the children have their special Christmas presents!

I also would like to mention that each present was packed according to the ID list of our children and their needs. That's why firstly in every present we put all the things mentioned in the ID list of each children. Secondly, we also added some extra items that you have sent to us, for example sweets and toys were added to every Christmas packing.

There are also very few children in our orphanages that arrived to us lately from the eastern parts of Ukraine because of the war! They weren't mentioned in the ID list, but thanks to the extra gifts, they also got their presents and were happy!

Thank You very much for all the priceless work You have done for us! It is really hard to describe all the happiness of our children and their gratitude to You!

Yours faithfully,
Brothers seminarians

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The District Interact Club project with the Orphanages in Ukraine has been completed. Thanks to the following Interact Clubs who made the whole project possible: North Allegheny, Somerset, Our Lady of Sacred Heart, Greensburg, Central Catholic, Southmoreland, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Conemaugh Township, Mount Pleasant. Not only do we thank the Interact Clubs but also the many Rotarians and Rotary Clubs who helped to purchase gifts and pack boxes. A special thanks to Father Koval, Julie Martin and Julies father who worked in all aspects of this project and the seminarians at The Brotherhood in Ukraine who handled things on that end. A special thanks also goes to the Christian Layman Corps who provided a lot of new extra toys.

