



JANUARY 2023

Monday, January 23; Wednesday, January 25; Thursday, January 26 and Monday, January 30 via Zoom with the Finals on Monday, January 31

TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

Each team must consist of at least one Interactor with no more than three (3) contestants and one (1) alternate.

Each team will be asked three questions in each of six categories (math, science, geography, pop culture, "mixed bag" and sports) and the questions will be sorted by difficulty. Each team will have 10 seconds to confer amongst themselves and answer the question.

This will be a single elimination tournament and we will do our best to accommodate any and all scheduling requests.

There is no fee involved to have your Interact Club enter the Trivia Challenge and we hope to be able to offer some cash awards to the winning teams for service projects in their school or community.

The deadline to register your team is January 15, 2023.

You will find a registration form on the District 7305 website under the Interact tabs.



Bethel Park had a unique fund-raiser in December called "Mom's Morning Out".

The Interactors watched their children so that the mothers could get some last minute shopping or wrapping done, or have a morning to themselves. They watched the children on December 17th at the high school between 10 AM and 2 PM, and had loads of games and activities for the kids to enjoy! Funds raised will help the Interactors with future community service projects.



At a meeting of the Rotary Club of Johnstown, our Interact Club Officers got officially Inducted to the Rotary family! They were all presented with Rotary pins in honor of the Induction.





Greensburg Salem Interactors, like so many other Interactors during the Holiday Season were out to make this season bright, despite a few Grinches along the way! Dedicated, enthusiastic, and always smiling, Interactor volunteers are the best of the best.



In Rotary District 7305 the Nominating Committee met and selected our good friend Felicia Mycyk to become the Rotary District Governor of the District in 2025-2026. Her new title is District Governor Nominee Designate.



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It was another successful year for Cards for Veterans! You collected a total of 5,524 cards and the breakdown of who collected what is below. GREAT JOB AGAIN!!

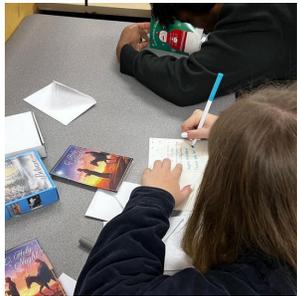
Connellsville	1,952 cards
Greensburg Salem	1,530 cards
Greater Johnstown	898 cards
North Allegheny	350 cards
Jeannette	160 cards
Bethel Park	132 cards
Pat Shaffer, A.G.	100 cards
Portage Area	96 cards
Greensburg Rotary	80 cards
Ligonier Valley	58 cards
Greensburg Central	55 cards
Valley Jr./Sr. High	48 cards
Brentwood	40 cards
South Fayette	25 cards





As we entered the holiday season, the JHS Interact Club again spread joy throughout our school and community with our 12 InterActs of Kindness! These Acts were based upon Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus: Promoting Peace; Fighting Disease; Providing Clean Water; Sanitation, & Hygiene; Saving Mothers & Children; Supporting Education; The Environment and Growing Local Economies.

We do our best each year to create a project and/or volunteer with an organization that promotes one, or many, of these areas of focus. We are so excited and privileged to be able to implement our Acts.



For our first act, our JHS Interact Club made Christmas cards for local Veterans to be dropped off at several VA Medical Centers around Southwestern Pennsylvania.

For our second InterAct of Kindness, we delivered coffee and donuts to the office and maintenance staff at our school!



For the third day of our InteractActs of Kindness, Interact Club members volunteered to distribute meals at the Roxbury Apts.!

Our fourth day of InterActs of Kindness was spent at the Galleria Mall bell ringing with the Salvation Army!



For our fifth day of 12 InterActs of Kindness, our Interact officers baked Christmas cookies for the West End Ambulance in order to say thanks and spread holiday cheer!

For our sixth day, we filled our Read, Return, and Repeat boxes with coats and hats to keep warm during Pennsylvania's long winters! This is a part of our "I Am Not Lost" project!



For our seventh InterAct of Kindness we paid a visit to Morrell Preschool to read to the preschoolers and to spread our Literacy Program!

Our 8th day of InterActs of Kindness JHS was spent with Johnstown High School Key Club distributing toys to the community through the Santa Fund!



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For the 9th InterAct of Kindness, our officers went through the hallways of our school and picked up trash and debris!

Our 10th InterAct of Kindness, our members donated necessities and supplies to the Women's Help Center.



Our cafeteria staff and faculty feed us everyday, so we decided to return the favor and surprise them with bagels from Ryan's Artisan Goods! for our 11th InterAct of Kindness.

Our 12th InterAct of Kindness went to those who make our school safe, clean, and run smoothly every single day. We thanked our school's secretaries, maintenance department, and security guards with donuts and coffee to show our gratitude for what they do for our school!



The Bethel Park Interactors made sure that their furry friends at the South Hills Pet Rescue had a happy holiday by making dozens of dog/cat toys and blankets.



Bethel Park Interact raffled off a Christmas tree decorated in blue and gold with ornaments hand decorated by their club members. Also included were: \$25 Target Gift Card, \$25 Panera Gift Card, \$35 Outback Steakhouse Gift Card, \$25 Olive Garden Gift Card and \$20 Bethel Bakery Gift Card.



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EQUALS A JOINT PROJECT!!

The Ligonier members came up with the idea to have an Ugly Sweater Soup Bash. They met Johnstown members at the Interact District Conference and invited them to help out at the event. We had soups donated from local businesses and some made by members. Crafts for kids and prizes for the ugly sweaters. A make a snowflake table (asking for a small donation) was also there. Donations accepted at the door or could bring items needed for the Helping Hearts Healing tails animal rescue. It was a family fun event for the whole community. Final amount raised yet not completed, but raised so far \$215 for the animal rescue!



Greensburg Salem Interactors and other GS students and families were present to help shop at 4 a.m. for Project Share the Joy, then headed to Slickville American Legion for SO MUCH WRAPPING! Such a great way to support families in need and get in the holiday spirit!



Articles and photos for the February 2023 District 7305 Interact Newsletter are due no later than Wednesday, January 25. Items can be sent to:
mbarnhar@verizon.net



GS Interactors volunteered at Overly's Country Christmas in mid December. It's one of their favorite activities each year!



In the last month, Brentwood Interactors made ornaments for the participants of Life Pittsburgh and the residence of Heritage Manor nursing home, volunteered at Brentwood Light Up Night., volunteered for the Lion's Club Breakfast with Santa at Brentwood Community Center, helped with the preparation for Brentwood's blood drive, volunteered at the Stewart Ave. Lutheran Church Food Bank and helped with Moore Elementary Thanksgiving Fest for ESL students grades 1-3.



The Montour Interact Club was very busy during the holiday season. They hosted a Clothing Drive where families in the Montour community could donate then come and shop at our free clothing event! The Interact Club teamed up with MHS Student Council to help sort, fold, and bag the clothes. In total, they collected hundreds of bags of clothes to share with the community.