

**Interact**  
Rotary District 7305



**SEPTEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**



Yes, we are working with the Seminarians again in Ukraine to have gifts for the children at three orphanages this Christmas. This year we are going to try to make it easier for everyone! You will note on the “tags” that the wishes have been standardized, and we have made the sizes, Small, Medium and Large. You will note that the age and gender are noted on each tag but the items to purchase are standard, gloves, hats, scarfs, warm-up suits, hoodies, thermal underwear and socks. You can choose colors and styles according to the child’s age and gender.

In order to get through customs easier, we will pack boxes with all of the same items and then when they reach the seminary in Ukraine, parishioners from Lviv will pack and wrap the gifts for the orphans.

If you want to add items such as crayons, colored pencils, activity books, make-up for girls and stick deodorant for boys, please feel free to do that and we will send those in a separate box.

All gifts will be collected and packed at the District Conference on October 17 and shipped to Ukraine so that they will arrive for Christmas!

As of this writing 40 of the 71 tags have been distributed to Interact Clubs!

## **ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

**Greensburg Country Club**

The registration form for this year’s District 7305 Interact District Conference is available on-line on the District’s website ([www.rotarydistrict7305](http://www.rotarydistrict7305)) and follow the Interact tabs. The deadline to register is October 7.





The Johnstown Interact Club held their Third Annual Color Run Event last May!

Both individuals AND pets were invited to participate! All proceeds benefitted the Cambria County Humane Society. There was a run/walk 5k route. They also had a 10k route for more serious runners!

The run/walk 5k & 10k will begin and end in front of Trojan stadium, and the Jim Mayer Trail will be used for the majority of your run.

Monetary and/or pet supply donations were accepted from all runners and were given directly to the Cambria County Humane Society.

All powder paint used was pet and environmentally friendly



We have received word that the following Interact Clubs in Rotary District 7305 have made monetary contributions to Build-a-Chair: Conemaugh Township Interact, Montour Interact, North Allegheny Interact and Our Lady of Sacred Heart Interact. If you don't know about Build-a-Chair, be sure to check them out at a Breakout Session at the District Conference.

BIG thank you to everyone who came out for our Third Annual Second Chance Color Prance! It was an absolute success!

Thank you to the Humane Society, all of our sponsors, and the Johnstown Fire Department for your help and support! We couldn't have done it without you!







Students from the Jeannette Interact Club recently attended a Rotary meeting of their sponsoring club, the Rotary of Westmoreland. The students presented what the Jeannette Interact club has been doing and what they hope to accomplish in the future. They also got to learn about the Rotary of Westmoreland and some of their upcoming projects. Both Jeannette Interact and Rotary of Westmoreland look forward to continued communication and partnership.



Interact Montour

# Montour Interact

# VENDOR FAIR

10:00AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

**Saturday May 4, 2024**

**Montour Athletic Center**  
**223 Clever Road**

**Various Vendors, Handmade Crafts and MORE!**

Check out X @MontourHSNurse for more details

Community Service Focus for this Event:  
Please bring travel sized items or snacks for our **USO Collection**

**USO** **THE IZZY FUND**

Door Prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50, Concessions

Montour Interact has hosted their very first Vendor Fair. The Fair featured 34 local vendors and 6 nonprofit organizations!!! Community engagement: USO Drive and The Izzy Fund.



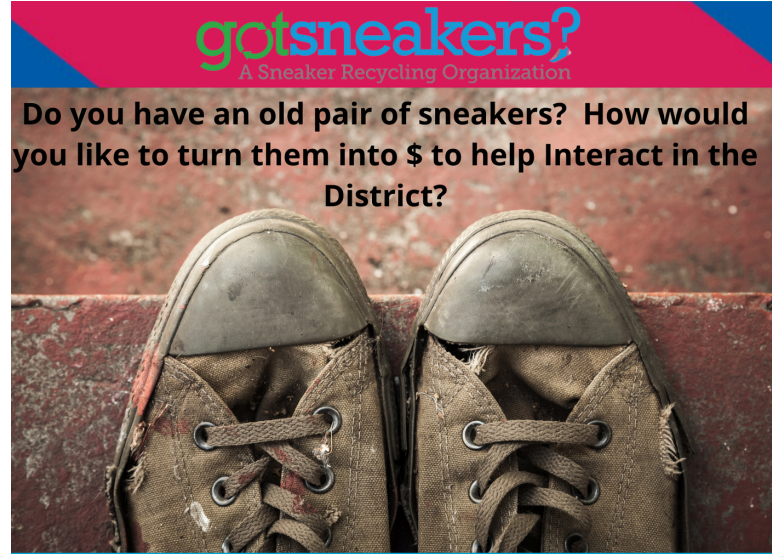
The Southmoreland Interact Club was presented their Charter at the school's Senior Awards Assembly in May.







They say that a picture is worth 1,000 words...if that is the case, here is a 3,000 word article about the fun that those attending RYLA at Outdoor Odyssey had!!



Don't forget that we will be collecting old tennis shoes at the Interact District Conference on October 17. By collecting shoes you will be helping the environment by keeping them out of a landfill and secondly you will be helping District 7303 Interact as we will receive a stipend from "gotsneakers?".

Perhaps you can get your whole school involved in the collection process!!

Articles and pictures for the October District 7305 Interact Newsletter are due no later than Tuesday, September 24. Items for publication can be emailed to: [mbarnhar@verizon.net](mailto:mbarnhar@verizon.net)

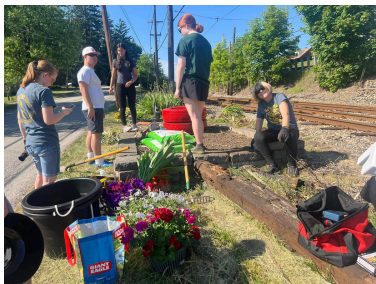


We understand that the Interact Club at Woodland Hills is being reactivated!! GREAT NEWS.





Trolley Beautification Project!! The Bethel Park Interact summer garden crew hard at work



## COMING SOON

**October 24** is World Polio Day. What is your Interact Club planning for this special day?

**November 4** though **November 10** is World Interact Week. This year Interact is 52 years old. How are you going to celebrate?

# Check List!



Registration deadline for the District 7305 Interact District Conference is Monday, October 7.



Don't forget to bring your Christmas gifts for the Ukrainian orphans to the District Conference on October 17.



Don't forget to bring your sneakers to the District Conference on October 17 for the "got sneakers" collection.



Don't forget to attend the Interact District Conference on Thursday, October 17 at the Greensburg Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the Conference begins at 9 a.m. Conference ends before 1 p.m.