



Interact
Rotary District 7305
October 2021



2021 INTERACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
GREENSBURG COUNTRY CLUB

Our fingers are crossed. As of this very minute, the 2021 Interact District Conference will be in person!! Your Interact Board of Directors have been working hard to put together a very informative and fun Conference for you!

Several schools have already registered for this event, have you? If not, a registration form is attached to the same email that you received this newsletter and a registration form is also posted on the District's website at www.rotarydistrict7305.org. Click on the word "Interact" on the right side and click again on the Interact logo and you will find a lot of documents posted in our section of the website.

Please register before Monday, October 4 so we can let the Country Club know how many to plan for. See you on October 14. See *page 3 for more info!!*



An exciting new program for Interact will be unveiled at the Interact District Conference on October 14. You, your Interact Club and your Sponsoring Rotary Club WILL WANT to be a part of this new and exciting program!



One of Greensburg Salem Interact Clubs favorite charities to assist is Zachary's Mission. The Interact Club assisted at Zachary's Mission's Annual Golf Outing on Sunday, September 12 at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth, PA.



As you can see from the pictures below, there is a lot of Interact excitement and enthusiasm at the Bethel Park High School Interact Club! This is the crowd that attended their FIRST Interact meeting of the school year.



Then there was the homecoming festivities for Bethel Park High School.



It's time to start thinking about our favorite Annual Interact District Project. Again this year we will collect Christmas cards, sign them with just our first name and they will be distributed to veterans, first responders and front line workers. In the past we have always done the cards for just veterans but in today's COVID world there are so many who have kept us safe even to the risk of their personal safety.

We are asking that you collect your cards (be sure to count how many you end up with) and we will determine if we can take some to the VA Medical Centers in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Remember that the cards should not be of religious nature nor should they contain glitter nor be in envelopes for the VA Medical Centers.

What does your Club have planned for World Interact Week. The dates are November 1 through November 7, 2021. Be sure to let us know what you do to celebrate.





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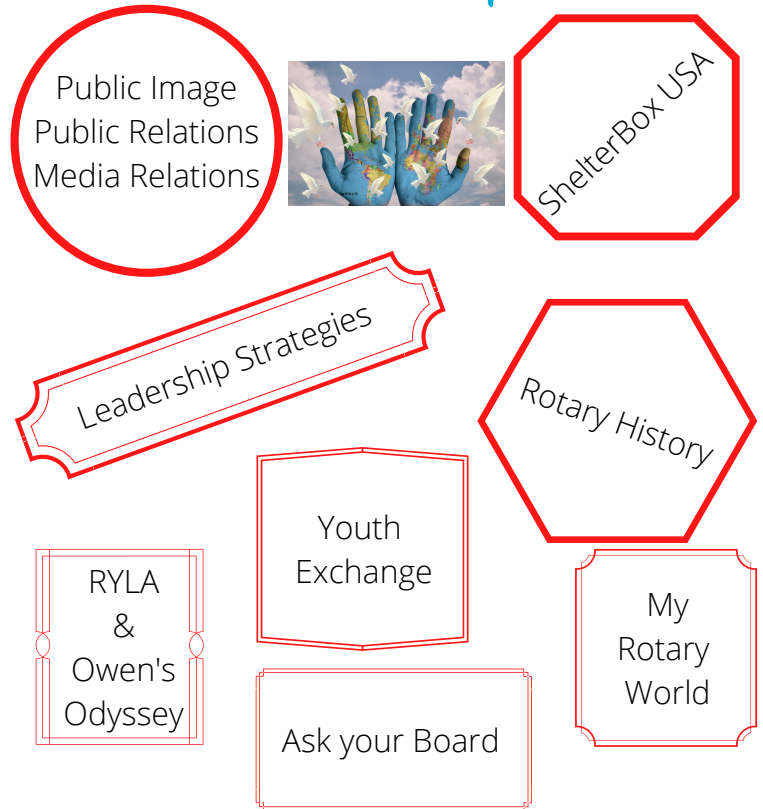
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We are good to go for an in person Interact District Conference but with some precautions. By direction of the Rotary District Governor, Dr. Vince Costa and agreed to by your Interact District Governor, Connor Herrington, MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY while inside the Greensburg Country Club in all common areas. Masks can be removed while eating or drinking. There will be some degree of social distancing (not seating 8 at a table). In addition, Rotary District 7305 has mandated that anyone attending any Rotary function in the District must sign a COVID Waiver. These waivers will be sent electronically to the individual handling each Interact Club's registration and will have to be turned in when you check-in the day of the event.

These inconveniences are a small price to pay for us to have an in person event.

At the Interact District Conference there will be a total of twelve "Breakout Sessions". Below are the topics (which are subject to change). We are giving this to you now so you can decide which topics you find interesting. In other words, you are not going to be able to attend all of the Breakout Sessions, so have your Interact Club members split up and get information from as many DIFFERENT topics as possible.

Breakout Topics



SCHOLARSHIP



The Bob Williams Scholarship Application for this year has been posted on the District's website under the Interact tabs at www.RotaryDistrict7305.org.

Please be aware that this scholarship is ONLY AVAILABLE to certain students, please read the application carefully to see if you are eligible.

Please remember that our keynote speaker, Chris Rodell is an author of books about Arnie Palmer and Fred Rogers. His books will be available at the District Conference at a cost of \$15 each, and of course he will autograph them for you.

