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Interact

Rotary District 7305

September 2021



Educator Honored



A Greensburg Central Catholic High School teacher and Interact Advisor was one of 10 educators across the country awarded the Teacher as Hero award from the National Liberty Museum.

Erin Tiedeman, arts department head at the school, earned the designation, which recognizes outstanding educators who represent best practices in teaching while serving as role models, for her work in creating a program that puts students into the community to complete service projects.

The project has been underway for seven years and involved fusing previous community outreach projects with work her students could complete.

"I've always been an advocate for our community," Tiedeman said. "I've always wanted to help out as much as I can."

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The highlight of each year is the Annual Interact District Conference, this year's Conference will be held on Thursday, October 14 at the Greensburg Country Club in Jeannette, PA.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served before you head back to school!

There will be several very interesting breakout sessions that your Interact District Governor and Board of Directors has arranged. The keynote speaker of the day will be noted author Chris Rodell from Latrobe, Pennsylvania who has authored books about Fred Rogers and also Arnold Palmer.

It is easy to register, fill out the form that was attached to the email by which you received this newsletter and send it to Mark Barnhart, District Interact Chair; 505 E Pittsburgh St.; Greensburg, PA 15601 or email it to: mbarnhar@verizon.net.

There is NO FEE to register for this Conference BUT please do not register individuals who are not 100% sure of attending as we will have to pay for meals ordered not the meals consumed. Please be mindful of this.

We are very much aware of the current COVID situation and are making contingency plans if we need to make any changes to this year's District 7305 Interact District Conference.

If there are any changes you will be notified by the end of September. If we are forced to do the Conference virtually, we will change the date from Thursday, October 14 to Saturday, October 16.

We are looking for active Interactors who would like to serve on the District's Interact Board of Directors. Interactors who have a sincere desire to serve and help with projects are a perfect fit!

Meetings of the Board are all virtual so traveling is not an issue. The Board meets bi-monthly or when necessary to work on District activities.

If you think you are such an individual, please reach out to District Governor, Connor Herrington via email at: 22herrconn@gslions.net. The only restriction is that no school or Interact Club may have more than one individual serving on the Board at any one time.



A hearty congratulations to both Hannah Shin from the North Allegheny High School Interact Club and to Abbie Ramsell from the Homer Center Interact Club. Both of these young ladies recently completed the Rotary Leadership Institute Course.





Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution is one of the seven main areas of focus for Rotary International. This year we are very excited to have a project to announce at this year's Annual Interact District Conference in October.

This is a project that you can involve your sponsoring Rotary Club AND others within your community. The sky is the limit on the success of this project.



The Bethel Park Interact Club finished the 2020-2021 school year with great success. One of their members is a brain cancer survivor and started a program called "Smiles from Sean". Teaming up with their sponsoring Rotary Club they were able to raise a total of \$7,100 for "Smiles from Sean" for Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.



Pictured to the right are three very happy Interactors from Greensburg Salem Interact Club who just completed RYLA at Outdoor Odyssey in July.

