



Interact  
Rotary Sponsored Clubs  
Rotary District 7305  
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Well it has certainly been an interesting year for Interact throughout Rotary International and in Rotary District 7305. The level of activ-

ity in an Interact Club has been determined by their school district. Some of our Interact Clubs have been able to meet virtually and plan and carryout projects while others have not been permitted to meet at all.

All of this has obviously made it difficult within the District to keep all of our Interact Clubs engaged. While some Clubs have been very disenfranchised this academic year, we have tried to not only with the District Interact Newsletter but also with virtual events to keep you informed of what is going on.

As noted in last month's newsletter, we will have our Rotary District 7305 Interact Club(s) of the Year competition. Nomination forms were sent out last month and a copy is available on the District's website at [www.rotarydistrict7305.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7305.org) under the Interact tab. It may be more difficult to answer the questions this year but give it your best shot. Remember that Nomination Forms are due no later than Saturday, May 29.

It is time for everyone to put on their "thinking caps". In September, we will be asking for nominations for the District 7305 Interact Board of Directors. We will need to elect five (5) new Board Members at this year's Interact District Conference in October. As the current Board can attest, this is a working Board not just a pad my resume Board!



Your District Interact Board of Directors is going ahead with plans for a Family Feud Tournament which will be held in mid to late May.

The answers to our questions for the Tournament are being collected from 100 adults as you are reading this article. The top answers will be set to a percentage of all of the responses.

The Interact Clubs that have expressed an interest of wanting to participate are: North Allegheny, Chartiers Valley, Greensburg Salem, Homer-Center, Conemaugh Township, Gateway, Westmont Hill top and Derry Area.

There is still time to get your Interact Club involved, just contact the Interact District Governor at [lavoss26@gmail.com](mailto:lavoss26@gmail.com). Don't wait too long to contact Lena and lose the opportunity to have a fun evening with your fellow Interactors.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Saturday, May 29** is the deadline to submit your 2020-2021 Rotary District 7305 Interact Club(s) of the Year Nomination Form.

**Thursday, October 14** is the date for the 2021 Interact District Conference.



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### THINK ABOUT IT!

Service-learning is a cycle because each phase is just as important as the one before. As you progress through the service-learning cycle, each phase allows you to deepen your learning and do more to address the root causes of the issues faced by your community and the world. Learn more in the Youth Guide for Service-learning in Rotary's Learning Center. [rotary.org/learn](http://rotary.org/learn)



Owen's posts appear on my FB page and so I thought that I would bring you up to date. Owen started Owen's Odyssey in Georgia and we know that as of this date he is in the Carolinas.



Pictured below is a sign from Franklin Georgia where he apparently found a Rotary Club to spend some time with.

We hope that your Interact Club is planning some sort of "walk" to show your support for Owen's Odyssey and to help raise funds for End-Polio Now!!



On Friday, April 30 District 7305 Interact Board members Lena Voss, Connor Herrington, Abbie Ramsell and Rotary International Interact Advisory Council member Hannah Shin will be doing a panel discussion at District 7360's Virtual District Conference about Interact.

Articles and pictures for the May 2021 Rotary District 7305 Interact Newsletter can be sent no later than Monday, April 26 to Mark Barnhart at [mbarnhar@verizon.net](mailto:mbarnhar@verizon.net)



Hannah Shin a Junior at North Allegheny High School and a member of Interact was selected to serve on Rotary International's Interact Advisory Council as one of eight members from around the globe representing hundreds of thousands of Interactors worldwide. The 2021-22 Rotary International President-Elect created this inaugural Council for the first time in Rotary's history to "serve at the international level and advise the RI board to shape the future of Interact". Hannah said "I am honored to have this opportunity to work with fellow Interactors from around the world and represent them, sharing their voices to shape Interact programs."

