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Johnstown High School Interact Club members participated in their first Youth & Peace in Action Training. Students worked through a unique hybrid model with YPA Facilitators to



learn about various aspects of Peace such as Galtung's Triangle of Violence and Positive/Negative Peace. Stay tuned as these awesome students work towards becoming Certfied Peacebuilders.



Youth & Peace in Action Training Round 2 was a success! Students learned about different aspects of Harm and Healing and practiced mapping real Harm/Healing Cases from Our Community. Additionally, students began to follow their passions by selecting a Peace Category to cover in their Peace Project. Follow us along our journey as these future Certified Peacebuilders begin to tackle the environment, bridging the divides, mental health & well being, and bring humanity to the homeless.



YOUTH & PEACE IN ACTION[™]





It was a very special night on Friday, March The new Interact Banner for Rotary 10. District 7305 made its debut! The event was annual "Reverse Basketball Game" the between Greater Latrobe High School and the Ligonier Valley High School. If you don't know what a Reverse Basketball Game is, be sure to see these two schools at the Interact District Conference in October and ASK THEM. This year's event was hosted by Latrobe and the two Interact Clubs raised \$3,000 that is being donated to local animal shelters.

The Montour Interactors are using the banner for an event in April and again in May for a second event. If you would like to have the banner at one of your club's events, please contact Mark Barnhart at mbarnhar@verizon.net to make arrangements.

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We had a blast helping with the Bethel-St.Clair Rotary Pancake Festival







Thank you to Thomas Anderson from Guardian Angels, Service Dogs for Veterans, for speaking with our club about his mission to help veterans. We look forward to working with him soon!!

They have also planned another Sensory Movie Night for April and they had a fund-raiser by connecting with Chick-fil-A.











For Happy Read Across America Day in March the Johnstown High School Interactors filled their Red Library Box at JHS with new

books and dictionaries in order to spread some literary literacy through their community.











Articles and photos for the May 2023 District 7305 Interact Newsletter are due no later than Tuesday, May 23. Items can be sent to: mbarnhar@verizon.net

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Chartiers Valley and South Fayette High Schools held a joint collection of used sneakers. A total of 27 bags were collected. Since the inception of this program to keep used sneakers out of area landfills, more than \$1,000 has been raised by Rotary District 7305 with all of it being used to help fund Youth programs in the District.

Remember to plan a collection drive for upcoming events, RYLA in June and the Interact District Conference in October. Rotary District Governor Marie Fallon tells us that as of this date more than 100 bags have been collected by the District.

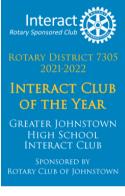








Don't forget that the deadline for submitting your 2022-2023 District 7305 Interact Club of the Year Nomination Form is May 31. All Nomination Forms must be postmarked by that date.



The Nomination Form is available on the District's

website (www.rotarydistrict7305.org) under the Interact tabs.

Rotary District 7305 INTERACT DISTRICT CONFERENECE Thursday, October 12, 2023 Greensburg Country Club

Interact District Governor-Elect Angel has started to plan for the Interact District Conference in October. The Interact Board of Directors is going to be meeting to decide on topics for the various breakout rooms. If you have any ideas of topics that you would like to see included in this year's Interact District Conference, please email District Governer Angel at aqu@nastudents.org.

