



Recently your Interact Board of Directors met and elected Abbie Ramsell the Rotary District 7305 Interact District Governor-Elect. Abbie's term will begin on July 1, 2022 and run through June 30, 2023. Below is an introductory bio from Abbie.

Hello, my name is Abbie Ramsell. I am the new District Governor-Elect (2022-2023) for District 7305. I attend Homer Center High School and am currently a junior. I have been a member of my school's Interact Club since 7th grade. I have been given the opportunity to be president of the club both my sophomore and junior year. As well as Interact Club, I also actively participate in Spanish Club (treasurer), Health Careers Club (treasurer), Friends of Rachel, Youth and Government, and Student Council. Outside of school, I enjoy my job at the YMCA and reading in my free time. Spending time with family and friends is very important to me, and my family is what allows me to engage in as many clubs as I do. As well as the few things I have listed that I take part in outside of school, I love to travel. I am extremely lucky to have had many opportunities to see various states and countries with family and friends! My future plans are to attend college majoring in biochem or human biology. After college, I plan to further my education by attending medical school and becoming an orthopedic surgeon. I am extremely honored to have been elected as the District Governor-Elect and can not wait to see what my term brings.

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Did you know that the word "INTERACT" came about by combining the words "international" and "action"?

Most of our Interact Clubs are doing a lot of community or school service projects but are lacking on international projects. This is quite understandable because where do you start?

You have to make a connection in another country, overcome the language barrier, identify a need and see if the project is sustainable and falls within one of Rotary's Areas of Focus.

Well we are about to make this much easier for you! We have a Rotarian in our District who is a native of Venezuela and has been a Rotaractor in Venezuela and has been able to identify needs in his old District in Venezuela where he still has "connections".

Carlos Romero is now a member of the Rotary Club of Belle Vernon. He is more than willing to share some very inexpensive projects that will benefit the citizens of his home country that will not "break the bank". Interested in learning more? You can contact Carlos via email at chefcromero@gmail.com or you can call him at 724-871-8301. Carlos is willing to do whatever it takes to help the citizens of his home District.





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Each Saturday from November 27- Dec 18 Hempfield Area HS Interact students volunteered to Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army- 46 hours of volunteering for an amazing organization.

The original date of January 7 to get individuals registered for the 2022 RYLA programs in Rotary District 7305 has been extended to Tuesday, February 22.

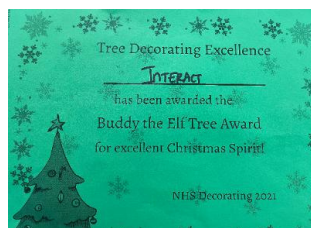
HAHS Interact shared their Christmas spirit and the importance for Service above Self with their Christmas Tree..

RYLA will be offered at both Outdoor Odyssey in Boswell and at LaRoche University in Pittsburgh at the same time.

233 cards were distributed to first responders throughout Westmoreland County to let them know that the HAHS Interact club members appreciate all that they do for our community and to wish them a Happy Holiday Season.

The cost is the same for either session and the RYLA Committee is trying to match applicants with a sponsoring Rotary Club.

More information can be found at www.ryla7305.org or on the District's website under the Interact tabs.



Just a heads up if you are eligible, the deadline for the Bob Williams Scholarship is February 28, 2022. Additional information and an application can be found under the Interact tabs at www.rotarydistrict7305.org.

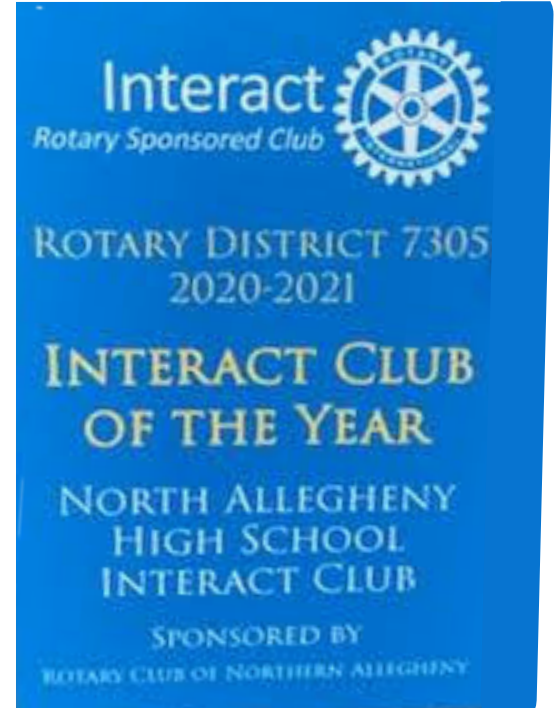


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Interactors are notorious for coming up with new ideas and Bethel Park Interact is no different. They have just concluded a Taco Fundraiser. They sold taco kits for \$40 each that will feed between four and six people. All of the funds raised will be used on the cystic fibrosis service project.



South Fayette High School Interact Club is planning on doing a coffee sale in the Spring as a fund-raiser for a possible international project.

It is time to start thinking about nominations for the Rotary District 7305 Interact Club of the Year for 2021-2022.

Your Interact Board of Directors will be reviewing the Nomination Form for this year and will be making suggestions and changes in the next two weeks.

The North Allegheny High School Interact Club has walked away with the honors for the past two years. Can they make it three in a row?

Nomination forms will be available in April and must be submitted on or before May 31, 2022. The winner(s) will be announced at the Interact District Conference in October.

