

Interact

Rotary District 7305



FEBRUARY 2023

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The Interact Trivia Challenge for Rotary District 7305 kicked off on Wednesday, January 25 with the following Interact Clubs participating: North Allegheny, South Park, Bethel Park, Upper St. Clair, Greater Johnstown, Somerset, Montour, Peters Township and Jeannette.

Through five nights of competition, the team from North Allegheny Interact Club prevailed and was crowned the 2023 CHAMPION and walked away with \$500 in prize money. Upper St. Clair Interact Club was the second place winner and received \$300 in prize money and the Jeannette Interact received \$150. The prize money is to be used to start or supplement any community, school or international project.

Prize money for the top three teams was donated by Rotary District 7305, the Rotary Club of Northern Allegheny, the Rotary Club of Somerset, the Rotary Club of Greensburg and the Rotary Club of White Oak and Rotarians Pat Shaffer, A.G. and Mark Barnhart. A total of \$950 was awarded to the top three teams. In addition to prize money the members of the team from North Allegheny also received \$50 Sheetz gift cards from Past District Governors, George and Collen Wood. THANKS to all who supported this year's Trivia Challenge.

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Again this year, there will be two opportunities to attend RYLA in Rotary District 7305. The first RYLA will be held at LaRoche University in Pittsburgh from June 17 through June 23. The second opportunity to attend a RYLA event will be at Outdoor Odyssey in Boswell, PA from June 25 through June 30.

Watch this newsletter for more details as they become available. Check with your sponsoring Rotary Club to see if they might be willing to sponsor an Interactor or two.

Members of the Greensburg Salem Interact met at Panera's for a fun evening of making tutus for medically fragile babies, which will be distributed by Zachary's Mission.





In December, Greensburg Salem Interactors hosted, volunteered, and donated during the American Red Cross Blood Drive!



DONATE BLOOD

The Greater Johnstown Interact Club recently sponsored a "dress down" day as a fundraiser at the school. They managed to raise \$200 dollars which they sent to The Rotary Foundation for the End Polio Now program.

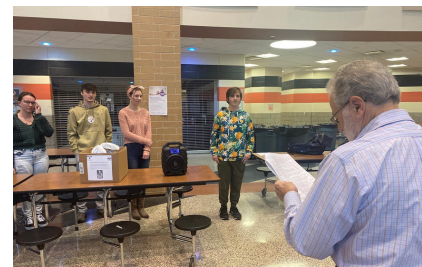


In a competition held after school, BPHS's Interact Club was joined by members of the Bethel Park Rotary for the first-ever Mary Ann Scott Memorial Spelling Bee.



The contestants represented each of Interact's various subcommittees and were asked to spell a wide range of words like "lasagna" and "bologna" to more complicated words like "fuchsia" and "rhinoceros."

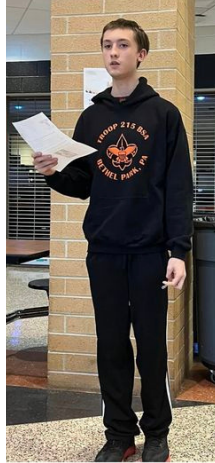
In the end, the triumvirate of Lucia Sciullo, Emma Impellicceiri and Eliza Sterbal emerged as the event's top orthographers. The event honored the late Mary Ann Scott, the former Bethel Park Rotarian and passionate supporter of the Interact Club, who passed away in the fall.





One of our Interactors was our guest speaker at a recent meeting. He shared his work for his Eagle Scout Project and needs our help!

He is collecting hygiene products (preferably travel size) for Red Door Family Shelter. If you can help, we are collecting items at our next meeting, Wednesday January 18.



The Bob Williams Rotary Memorial Scholarship

While a good percentage of you are ineligible for this scholarship, some of you are. It all depends on your school's location. Be sure to read the eligibility rules closely. I have posted a link to the application under the Interact tabs on the District's website (www.rotarydistrict7305.org).

The Bob Williams Rotary Memorial Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications from current high school seniors and G.E.D students. This year 8 scholarships will be awarded at \$5000 each. Many high school counselors have the materials as well. Please note that this is a need-based scholarship. The deadline for the receipt of applications is February 28, 2023. Please contact Bob Arbuckle, Committee Chair, at rarbuckle66@gmail.com for further information.



Michael Sears, Rotary District 7305's ShelterBox Ambassador recently announced that the Greensburg Salem Interact Club was recognized as a Gold ShelterBox HERO Club for the second quarter of the 2022-2023 Rotary year. The Interactors raised and sent \$8,000 to ShelterBox USA.

GREAT JOB!!

Articles and photos for the March 2023 District 7305 Interact Newsletter are due no later than Wednesday, February 22.. Items can be sent to: mbarnhar@verizon.net