

Interact

Rotary District 7305



MAY 2023

In March we held our second annual Women's History Month Speaker Series: Women in the Arts! We spent the day with four outstanding women- Katie Kinka, April Cox, Cammile Taylor, and Kristina Marinkovich. We learned about dance, jewelry, fitness, fashion, and overall how to be a powerful woman!

This Easter Season, we helped fellow Interactor, Sean Rovers, with his mission to "Create Smiles". We assembled more than 75 Easter baskets that will be delivered to local children with underlying health conditions.



Women's History Month 2023



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

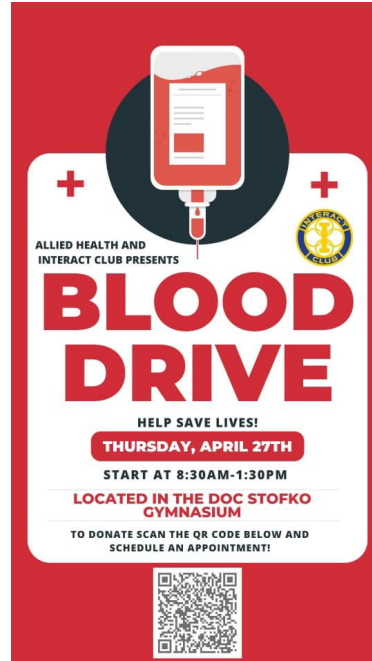


Homer-Center

The Homer-Center Interact Club promoted the value of literacy for youth in the community at a recent "Bedtime Stories Night." Student volunteers organized a series of crafts to correspond to over a dozen children's books. Interact Club members partnered up with a teacher at the elementary school to lead the craft table following the reading of a book. Over 150 elementary students participated in the event. The Homer-Center Interact Club is hopeful that this event will become an annual tradition in our community.



Teachers and students at Greater Johnstown High School and the JHS Interact Club partnered up with Allied Health program to host a blood drive at the Doc Stofko gym.



The blood drive was held on Thursday, April 27th, and began at 8:30 a.m. and concluded at 1:30 p.m.. In order to donate blood, participants had to be 16 years of age and MUST be a JHS student or faculty member.



As of 3/15/2023, Rotary District 7305 has collected over 1,791 pairs of sneakers, filling 147 bags, displacing 53,730 pounds of CO2 as well as saving 3,985,627 gallons of water and receiving over \$1,000.00 toward D7305 Youth Programming. KUDOS.



It is time for the Greater Johnstown High School Interact Club Second Chance Color Prance. This is a 5K and a 10K color run/walk and all proceeds will benefit the Cambria County Humane Society.

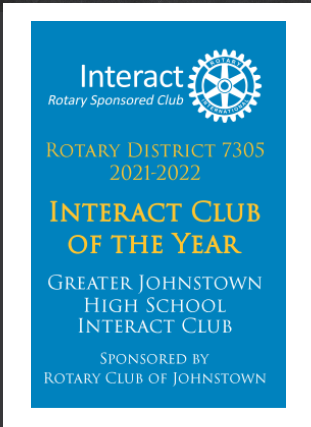


The Somerset Interact Club hosted a new program titled Baskets and Bunnies for Easter. The program involved the donation of easter toys from the community to local foster children in need. The baskets consisted of toys, snacks, and clothes personalized to each child based on their likes and dislikes. The Baskets and Bunnies program provided 24 boxes filled with gifts to the children.



FINAL REMINDER

MAY 31



The deadline for submitting your Interact Club of the year Nomination form is Wednesday, May 31. Nomination forms are available on the District website at www.rotarydistrict7305.org under the Interact tabs.

In Rotary, May is

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



Finding Nemo Sensory Movie Night was a SUCCESS. Thank you to all of our organizers, guests and volunteers!! Movie snacks, crafts, sensory activities...what a night!



District Governor Marie Fallon, the District Leadership and all Rotarians in Rotary District 7305 congratulate all of the graduating Interactors. May you be successful beyond your wildest dreams.

This will be the last issue of the District 7305 Interact Newsletter for this school year.

Thank you for submitting all of the great articles and pictures since September. All of your work is appreciated!

Watch for email blasts during the summer for important happenings for INTERACT.



Saturday May 13 from 8am-noon is Bethel Park Interact's Annual Flower Sale fundraiser! Hanging plants, flats and ferns. Monies collected will fund our community service projects.



The Interact Club Presents: Mother's Day Flower Sale



When: May 13th, 8am-12pm
Where: Bethel Park High School Stadium

THANK YOU

I just wanted to give a shout out to two of our District 7305 Interact Advisors who are stepping back after so many years of effective service in each of their Interact Clubs. Melissa O'Brien from Greensburg Salem and Jan Byers from Hempfield Area will be stepping aside after this school year. These are the only two I am aware of, if there are others, our thanks to you also.

THANK YOU, District Governor Abbie



Hello District 7305! As my year as the Interact District Governor is wrapping up, I just wanted to take a moment and thank you all for the support. From the Interact Conference in October to the virtual Trivia Challenge in January, I had the chance to meet and interact (haha) with so many of you! I will deeply miss Interact, and I am so thankful for all of the opportunities I have been afforded through the organization. I would like to specifically thank my fellow board members both current and past, Mr. Hall (Homer-Center's Interact Advisor), and last but not least, Mr. Barnhart. I can't wait to see what all the Interact Clubs accomplish next year!

As for my future plans, I will be attending the University of Pittsburgh majoring in biochemistry on the pre-medical track. I hope to continue to serve the community and become a Rotarian.

With that, I wish you all well and hope Interact impacts your life in the way it has mine! Thank you!

-Abbie Ramsell