

Interact

Rotary District 7305



April

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Thanks to Cassidy Griffith and the District Interact Leadership for bringing this great learning and interactive simulation to us!!



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ROTARY DISTRICT 7305 2023-2024

INTERACT CLUB OF THE YEAR

Nomination forms for this year's Rotary District 7305 Interact Club of the Year are now available on the the District's website (www.rotarydistrict7305.org) under the Interact tabs. The judges have asked me to remind all of you to be sure to CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS when filling out the Nomination Form. The deadline to complete your nomination form and submit is May 15, 2024.

GOOD LUCK!



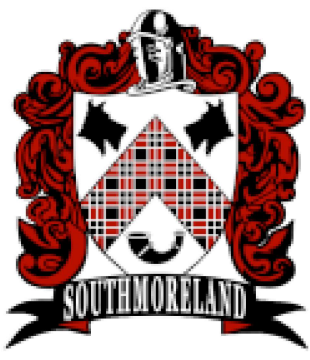
As usual, the Greater Johnstown Interactors are busy, busy, busy. In February they sold bracelets commemorating Black History Month with all proceeds (\$216) going to Johnstown NAACP.



They also joined their sponsoring Rotary Club to lend helping hands with a highway clean-up.



A total of six Johnstown Interactors received their Youth and Peace in Action Peace Project Leader Certificates.

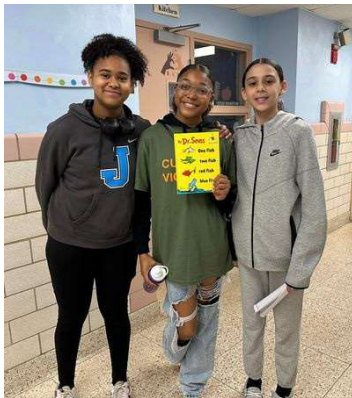


Forty-four members of Southmoreland Interact Club, an organization sponsored by the Scottdale Rotary, dedicated a day to volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, inspired by Junior Reece Gunderson's experience in Thailand. Together, they tackled tasks like hanging drywall, digging drains, and priming rooms for painting. Their efforts not only contributed to the community but also fostered teamwork, empathy, and a sense of global citizenship among the students. Through this hands-on experience, they learned the value of service and the impact of making a difference, both locally and internationally.





Read Across America Week was in March so of course we read some of our favorite books with Johnstown Elementary students!



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A Sneaker Recycling Organization

YES WE DO

Remember that we are still collecting sneakers! Don't forget about this fund-raising and environmental project over the summer months. Be sure to talk to your family and friends to save their old sneakers. You will be able to bring them to the District Interact Conference on October 17. All funds raised will support Interact in Rotary District 7305.

Welcome



We have a new Interact Club in Rotary District 7305, in fact we really have two new Interact Clubs! Welcome to the Greene County Career and Technology Center Morning Interact Club and a second welcome to the Greene County Career and Technology Center Afternoon Interact Club in Waynesburg. Both Clubs are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Waynesburg. We look forward to working with you!

GREENE COUNTY CTC



Four members of the Jeannette High School Interact Club ventured up the highway about 4 miles on Tuesday, March 19 to present a program to the Rotary Club of Greensburg. Their presentation included what there Club has done for projects and fund-raising for the past year and what they have planned for next year. They also highlighted the recent Poverty Simulation and thanked the Rotary Club for helping to sponsor the event along with the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant and the Rotary Club of McMurray. Shown below is Rotary Club President, Al Lazar, with the Jeannette Interactors.



There will be two opportunities to attend RYLA this year in Rotary District 7305. The two locations are: Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA and Outdoor Odyssey in Boswell, PA. Both sessions will run concurrently from June 23 through June 28, 2024, The cost to attend either session is \$550. Be sure to check with your sponsoring Rotary Club to see if they might be offering a scholarship. Even if they do not offer a scholarship there are some scholarships available for you to take advantage of. More information and registration information can be found at: www.ryla7305.org



The deadline for pics and articles for the May 2024 District Interact Newsletter is Thursday, April 25. Send pics and articles to: mbarnhar@verizon.net



The Greater Johnstown Interact Club hosted their annual Women's History Month Speaker Series. Following the National Women's History Alliance, this year's theme was "Women who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion". Students in grades 8-12 spent the day in small-group workshops learning about topics aligned to the theme.



Thanks to the Rotary Clubs who sponsored the Poverty Simulation

Rotary Club of Greensburg

Rotary Club of McMurray

Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant



FRANKLIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Franklin Regional High School Rotary Interact Club made 16 dozen homemade crescent rolls to donate to Murrysville Meals on Wheels and Saint Augustine Friary for their Easter celebrations.



Interact Members spent some time this afternoon loading up our library boxes with books. Thank you Donna Christopher - State Farm Agent for the donation!

