





On April 19th and April 26th from 7 to 8 p.m. the Interact Institute for Rotary District 7305 took place for the first time. The topics that were presented include: Service Projects. Opportunities. Membership. Interact and Leadership Strategies. This event was current District Governor Connor Herrington's project for his term, was a success! With a great deal of effort from the Board of Directors for District 7305, Mark Barnhart, and Connor Herrington, Interact Institute ran smoothly. We would like to thank all who attended! We hope that you learned some valuable information that you may not have been introduced to before! Don't fret if you missed these first two sessions; we hope to host another ILI session soon with more Interactors and Interact Advisors in attendance!



TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Last month we told you that we were able to locate "graduation cords" that were very close to "Interact blue" and asked if there was interest in purchasing some.



There is a significant price break when you place an order for at least 100 cords. As of this writing I have only heard from Greensburg Central Catholic Interact and an Interactor from North Allegheny High School. That brings us to a total of 15 cords. I will send out a reminder to all of the District 7305 Interact Advisors and hopefully we can add to our list.

I would ask that you make a decision no later than May 10 to either order as a group or give the individuals the opportunity to do their own ordering.

The Greater Johnstown High School Interact Club is excited to announce that they just received word from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies that they were awarded a grant to refurbish their Read, Return, Repeat Library Boxes! A special thanks to Dr. Ryan for all of her help and support throughout this process.









Our Lady of Sacred Heart Interactors and their Advisor proudly wore their Peace for Ukraine T-shirts in school.





Interact Students Designed the shirt attached. Students the entire school in community could purchase these shirts for a dress down "LIVE IN PEACE WITH EVERYONE" dav at Greensburg Central Catholic. Our community could purchase a shirt for \$10 and dress down, we also had a prayer service along with the dress down day in support of Ukraine.









For the month of April, our book of choice was "Minnie Easter Bonnet Parade" to read and give to our favorite preschoolers! We so enjoy getting the opportunity to sit and interact with them every few weeks, and we are already looking forward to the next time.

We also would love to give a quick shout-out to a great local business, Ryan's Artisan Goods, for their hospitality and generosity while we stopped for lunch.











So you may be wondering what does a "Peacebuilder Club" do. Well many things but they promote peace and understanding. The Greater Johnstown Interact Club is one of two Peacebuilder Clubs in our District and on March 30 they showed what they could do, not only to connect but to learn and offer help.

Their Advisor, Devin Carosi contacted a Rotary Club in Slovakia, the Rotary Club of Kosice and they agreed to hold a virtual meeting with the Interactors. Two of their members, Martin and Denisa, told the Interactors about the war in Ukraine and how it is affecting their humanitarian efforts through a PowerPoint presentation. They also talked about the emotional toll the conflict has taken (Slovakia shares a border with Ukraine).

Martin and Denisa had a great command of the English language and no one had trouble understanding them. Denisa did note that the young people in the United States are more involved and want to volunteer and help to a greater degree than the young people in her country.



Thanks to Junior Achievement of Western PA for providing us the opportunity to share the JA "Our Community" curriculum to our 2nd grade students! Our "students" learned about what a community is/can be, careers within a community, how business and governments help a community, basic taxation and money flow, and how responsible citizens act and vote.

We would also like to thank the wonderful 2nd grade teachers for allowing us into their classrooms! We hope that all of the students and their teachers had as much fun as we did!



The Interact Board of Directors and the District Leadership of Rotary District 7305 CONGRATULATE all of the 2022 Graduating Interactors..







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We had an egg-cellent time at the USC Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you to all of our volunteers for their time.











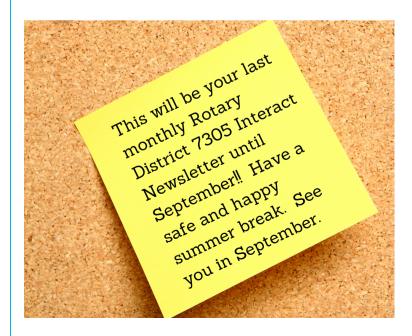




Just a friendly reminder that all Interact Club(s) of the Year Nomination Forms must be received by Tuesday, May 31 for this year's competition.

You can find a Nomination Form on the Rotary District's website under the Interact tab.

www.rotarydistrict7305.org.











The Bethel Park Interact Club is also having a Fower Sale, just in time for Mothers' Day.





Members of the Bethel Park Interact Club had a blast at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Fundraiser!

As we close out the current Rotary Year on June 30, we start a new Rotary Year on July 1! Here is the new theme logo for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year

