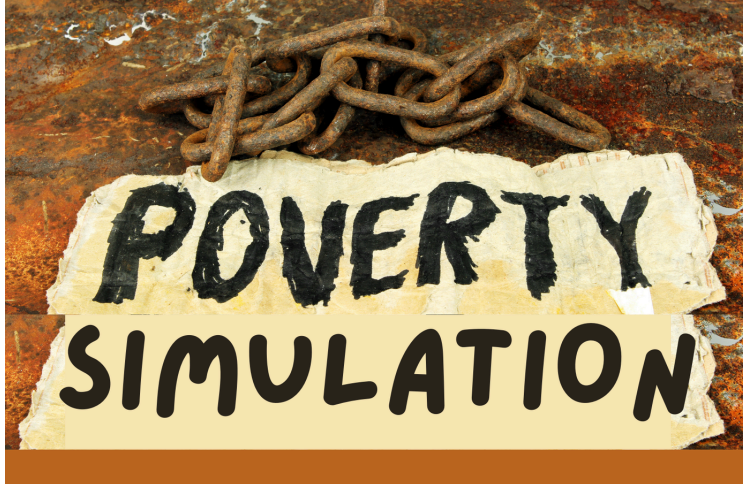




**MAY 2025**



If you missed this year's Poverty Simulation on April 10 at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont, you missed a great learning experience. Dr. Lynne Williams was again our facilitator. Interactors and advisors from Jeannette, Greensburg Salem, Mount Pleasant, Homer-Center, North Allegheny, Franklin Regional, Peters Township and Mother of Sorrows all attended.

We learned how hard it is to break the chains of poverty. When you have a safety net of government programs and get a better job with more pay, you lose those benefits and go deeper into poverty. The current system does not work and is in dire need of being fixed.

Also there is the stress level of living in poverty and its health effects on those individuals.



In a recent National Acts of Kindness competition for students, the Southmoreland High School Interact Club took **FIRST PLACE** and won \$5,000 for their Club activities.

## Congratulations!!!





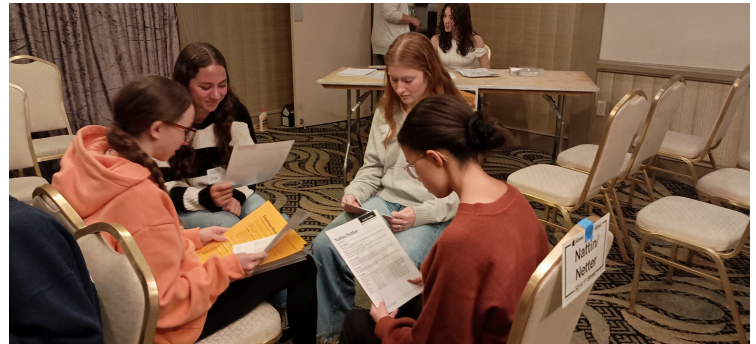
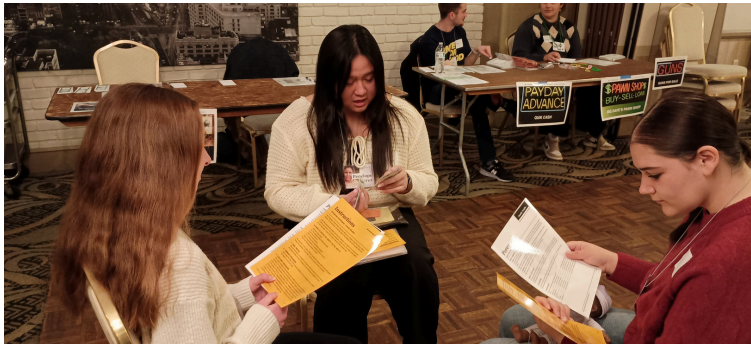
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Don't miss next year's  
Poverty Simulation  
in April of 2026





**PET FRIENDLY EVENT!**



**10K RUN**



**5K WALK OR RUN**

**FOURTH ANNUAL SECOND CHANCE COLOR PRANCE**

All proceeds will benefit the Cambria County Humane Society.

**9 AM START**

**May 10, 2025**  
222 CENTRAL AVE  
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15902



**REGISTER ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE**



CHS Interact spread positivity with an Easter Egg Hunt to Kick Off Spring Break to celebrate the start of Spring Break.



The students filled plastic eggs with uplifting messages and scattered them throughout classrooms and hallways for their teachers and peers to discover. As a sweet bonus, anyone who returned an egg to the designated drop-off spot received a piece of candy. It was a fun and meaningful way to spread positivity and start the break on a high note!



On Saturday, April 19, members of the Charleroi High School Interact Club joined the Mon-Yough River Valley to celebrate the Rotary Peace Pole Dedication Ceremony. Interact students contributed hand-decorated rocks to be placed around the Peace Pole, symbolizing unity, peace, and their ongoing commitment to service and the community.

Several members of your District Leadership Team will be manning a Peace Pole Booth at Seven Springs Mountain Resort during the Rotary District Conference on June 7. They will have an actual Peace Pole displayed and informational material on how Rotary Clubs can place an order for a Peace Pole.

The 2024-2025 Interact Club(s) of the Year Nomination Form for Rotary District 7305 is now available on the District's website under the "Interact" tabs.

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**The  
Peace Pole  
People**



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ROTARY DISTRICT 7305  
2023-2024

**INTERACT CLUB  
OF THE YEAR**

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# Canva

The Main Line Division of the Rotary Leadership Institute is conducting a Canva Workshop on Saturday, June 7 at Seven Springs Mountain Resort as part of the Rotary District Conference. The Workshop will be held on Saturday immediately following the luncheon.

We would love to have you help! A lot of the Rotarians have maybe played with Canva but don't know all of the things you can do with it, in fact I am certain that none of us know everything but together we will know more as a group than individually.

If you are "pretty good" with Canva and would like to help mentor Rotarians and are available on June 7, WE NEED YOU. It doesn't matter whether you are a teacher or an Interactor. We have several facilitators already lined up but if you would like to help, one on one with another person, and probably learn something while doing it, why not help.

For further information or to volunteer, please contact Mark Barnhart at [mbarnhar@verizon.net](mailto:mbarnhar@verizon.net)



Members of the Greensburg Salem Interact and their Interact Advisor attended a meeting of their sponsoring Club (Rotary Club of Greensburg) and presented an informational program about their experiences at the World Affairs Council in Pittsburgh.



This will be the last issue of the Interact Newsletter for this Rotary Year! We will be taking a summer break until September. Of course you will continue to receive email blasts during the summer about on-going and upcoming events. You may think that we are in total vacation mode, but we will be ramping up the planning for the Interact District Conference in October. Have a safe and happy summer!



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