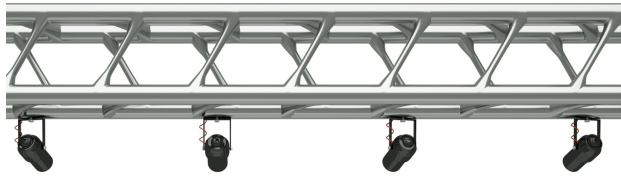




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TRIVIA WINNERS!

This year's Trivia Challenge Tournament started with a total of 11 Interact Teams representing North Allegheny, Bethel Park, South Park, Greensburg Salem, Homer-Center, Mount Pleasant, Greensburg Central Catholic, Peters Township, Upper St. Clair, Conemaugh Township and Westmont. Three times during the competition after the initial 18 questions teams were tied. Those three rounds went into sudden death with each team getting the same 5 questions to break the tie. When all of the dust settled Homer-Center and Greensburg Salem met in the final round. Homer Center won the final round became the 2021 District 7305 Interact Trivia Challenge Champions. Those teams receiving monetary prizes were: Homer-Center \$400 for First Place, Greensburg Salem \$250 for Second Place and South Park \$150 for third place. Congratulations to everyone. It was a great Tournament.

Thanks to those who donated this year's prize money: The Rotary Club of Greensburg, the Rotary Club of Murrysville-Export and the Rotary Club of White Oak. Also to those individual Rotarians who contributed the prize money: Pat Shafffer, Marie Fallon, Robert Bloom, Patty Lonsbary, George and Colleen Wood and Mark Barnhart. THANKS for the support of Interact.

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5,039

Interactors in Rotary District 7305 signed more than 5,039 cards that were delivered to various VA Medical Centers throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania for the Holidays. Most of the Interact Clubs also prepared cards for the First Responders and heroes in their local community and still managed to send the 5,039 to veterans, thanking them for their service.

Those groups that helped with this project and the number of cards that they send to the VA are listed below.

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| Greensburg Salem Interact. | 2,682 cards |
| Greater Johnstown Interact | 1,830 cards |
| Our Lady of Sacred Heart Interact | 132 cards |
| Rotary Club of Greensburg | 120 cards |
| Rotary Club of Murrysville-Export | 115 cards |
| Franklin-Regional Interact | 100 cards |
| Somerset Area Interact | 47 cards |
| North Allegheny Interact | 13 cards |

A BIG thanks to all who supported this annual project by recognizing both your local heroes and our veterans.





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The Greater Johnstown High School Interact Club was very busy leading up to the Holidays. In pictures below, some of the Interactors are fixing up their "little house" in downtown for light up night.



And here we have some of our wonderful Interactors reading and distributing books to the preschoolers at Morell Neighborhood Pre-K!



Like so many Interact Clubs, Greensburg Salem also manned the Red Kettles to help the Salvation Army.



A local project that these Interactors LOVE to support is the Overly's Country Christmas. It is a huge Holiday light display at the Westmoreland County Fairground.





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Bethel Park Interactors are the first, to the best of our knowledge, in our District to submit a video to Rotary International for the 13th Annual Interact Awards competition. GOOD LUCK!!!

Bethel Park Interactors held their first ever gift wrapping party.



Like so many Interactors this Holiday Season, Greater Johnstown Interactors joined with members of their Sponsoring Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Johnstown, to man the red kettles for the Salvation Army.

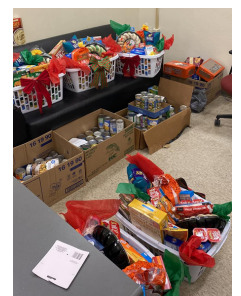
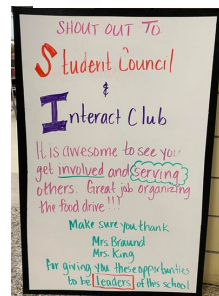


Ambridge Area School District

RYLA rotary youth leadership awards

Just a last minute reminder that applications for RYLA in Rotary District 7305 are to be submitted by January 7!!

You can find more information at www.ryla7305.org.



Ambridge Middle School's annual Holiday Canned Food Drive was such a success. The Middle School is so proud of the students and staff for going above and beyond to help families in their communities. The Food Drive was organized by the Ambridge Middle School Student Council and the Ambridge Middle School Interact Club.



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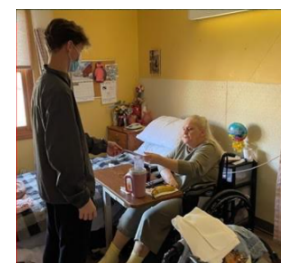
The Homer-Center Interact Club has been out and about throughout our community this month! On Thanksgiving morning, members of the Interact Club volunteered to assist with parking and refreshments at the Indiana County Turkey Trot hosted by the YMCA. Students bundled up and arrived before 7AM to help set up this event.



Members of the Homer-Center Interact Club volunteered on December 9th to collect money for the Salvation Army. Students from HC Interact Club worked alongside members of the Indiana Midday Rotary Club. Those lucky enough to shop at Giant Eagle or Walmart in Indiana that night were graced with the Christmas carols sung by our members as they rang the bell for donations.



H-C Interact Club also ran a Christmas card and gift drive for the residents at the Communities at Indian Haven facility. Students in our club wrote over 70 personalized Christmas cards so that each resident would have their own Christmas greeting! Students also used donated funds to shop for personalized gifts for their assigned resident. The club officers are hopeful that this will become an annual tradition. Hopefully we will be able to spend more time visiting and talking to the residents next year.



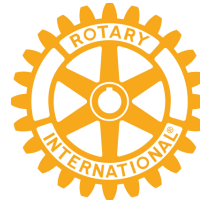
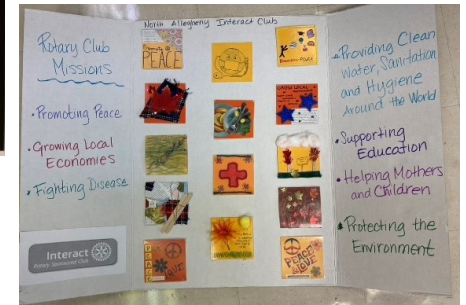


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As North Allegheny Interact looked ahead to the 21-22 school year this fall, they set some goals for their Club. They noticed that, while the members all enjoyed doing service projects, they didn't have a clear sense of what Interact/Rotary stood for. To educate everyone about Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, they completed an "art activism" project for the Students Rebuild Challenge. "Rotary tiles" inspired by the artwork of Ik-Joong Kang. Interactors used tiles and art supplies to create unique designs which, when displayed together, capture the essence of Interact. The displays in both high schools educated all students and earned the Interactors~ \$200 in charitable donations.



North Allegheny schools also had a hallway decorating contest this year. Interactors created Winter Wonderland displays featuring Charlie Brown-themed decorations, 3-D snowflakes, and colorful trees representing Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.



To serve our local community, Interactors made ten festive gingerbread houses for the City of Pittsburgh display and 150 holiday cards for hometown heroes. In addition, cards for the VA Medical Centers.



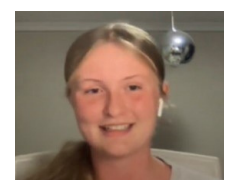
Interactors helped with Thanksgiving meal preparation in support of our local Rotary's "Stuffed with Love" event.



To build international understanding, six Interactors participated in the World Affairs Institute. Also, we invited two international Interactors to speak at our monthly meeting: Kamil Kanji from Canada and Jemma Stearns from South Africa.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES





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The Greater Johnstown Interact Club has been very busy with their “12 InterActs of Kindness”. As a Peacebuilder Interact Club, they felt it was their responsibility to promote well-being within their school and community throughout this holiday season. Interactors have been working very hard the past two weeks to complete acts corresponding with Rotary’s 7 Areas of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, and the Environment.

Their InterActs of Kindness included:

- Over 1,800 Holiday Cards to Veterans
- Volunteering at the Humane Society
- Baking 900 Cookies & Cards to First Responders
- Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
- Serve Holiday Meal to Roxbury Apartment Residents
- Donuts & Coffee to Janitors, Secretaries, & Security Guards
- Donating to Rotary Foundation through Owen’s Odyssey
- “I Am Not Lost” Warm Clothing Distribution at Red Library Boxes
- Donate over 55 Blankets for the NICU
- Reading at Morrell Neighborhood Preschool
- Jim Mayer Trail Garbage Clean-Up
- Assist with Pop-Up Thrift Store @ UPJ

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The Greensburg Salem Interact Club THANKS everyone who donated to the Adopt a Senior project. A lot of people came together to pull off this year's event, and we are extremely grateful to you all. Interactors raised money and bought more than 150 gifts for residents of a local senior citizen high rise.

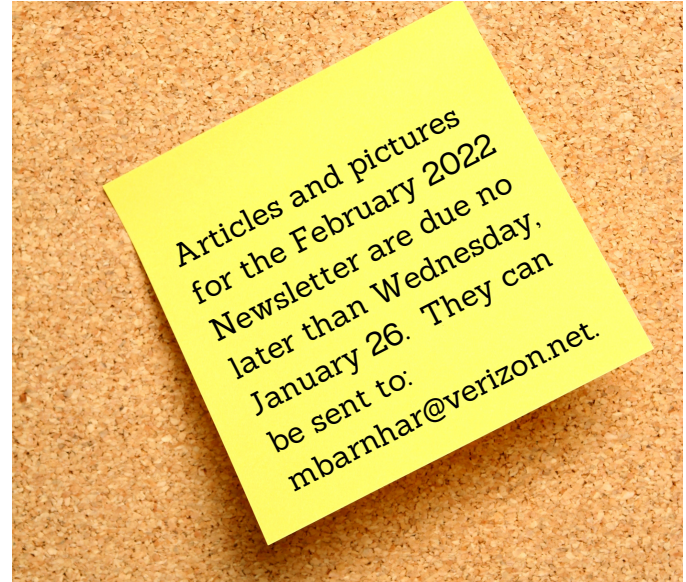


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During a holiday party for members of the Bethel Park Interact Club, which includes high school and Independence Middle School students, came the club's first check presentation: \$500 to Smiles From Sean, a nonprofit that aims to put smiles on the faces of ill children.

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