



Rotary
Club of Ventura



Thank You Rotarians!

Pacific High Impacts 22/23

- Started a new Interact Club
- Members donated over \$6,000 to support the new club
- Helped secure a \$1,000 grant from VEP
- 2 Members participated in the WASC accreditation
- Several opportunities for members to interact with students

and much more...

Interactors
Meet
Rotarians



Pumpkin Fun!
At Doug and Randy's!



About Pacific High Interact

With its non-traditional students/schedule and early dismissal, the school knew that the model for Interact being a lunch time club with projects after school and on the weekend wouldn't work.

At Pacific, the Interact Club is part of the ASB Leadership class. We meet about once a month and are growing slowly. Students come and go from the school as needed, so each month we have new students as well as a core group. Projects that take place on campus during the school day are the most successful.

After a learning session with Project Understanding, Interactors made Necessity Bags for their Clients and included a heartfelt note of support. Students researched items needed and sourced the products.



*"Our Interact Club helped us become more thoughtful of other students and our community. We are very appreciative of your help and thank you."
-Cris*

Additional Service:

1. They supported the Interact Rise Against Hunger Project with a donation
2. They used Interact Funds to help offset the cost of Prom Tickets so that everyone who wanted to attend could- Over 120 students attended. The school also offers academic incentives that help reduce student cost.



*"Being a part of the Interact Club means a lot to me because I was able to help the community. It helped me learn that there are not just our troubles in life, there are others that we need to help."
-Christina*

*I am very grateful to have worked as a member of the Interact Club. I'm thankful for the support and opportunities Rotary Club of Ventura gave us this year. One of my favorite projects was the Penny Drive for Food Share. We had a friendly competition between homerooms which all went to a good cause. I am truly happy I got to be a part of the Interact Club. I, along with many others, want to help make a change and support our community for the better."
-Roque*

*"My ASB leadership class has a strong emphasis on giving to the student body. Because they serve students so well throughout the year, when our Interact Club asked students to donate "pennies" to Food Share we raised over \$600."
-Beth Borer, Teacher Advisor*



In March, students had an educational field trip to Food Share. They were so inspired by the power of \$1, which equals 3 meals. Students gave presentations about Food Share in each classroom and conducted a "Penny Drive." Students gave over \$600 and Interactors added additional funds to make a \$1000 donation to Food Share. They also wrote letters of appreciation to Food Share staff and sent a beautiful box of chocolates as a thank you. It's remarkable when you realize that most of the students who gave come from families that Food Share serves.



Projects at Pacific High

- Career Day with 26 speakers (8 Members)
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- Desserts and Photos for Prom
- Graduation Breakfast, academic awards, photos

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Pacific High is part of Ventura Unified School District and is a model continuation school. Over 90% of the students qualify for free or reduced cost lunch. The school does not have a PTA/parent group. They are grateful to have Rotary's support.

"Much of PHS has made beautiful memories and opportunities from Prom and Career Day. We all appreciate your hard work and effort and are grateful to have an Interact Club."
-Kai



I am very grateful for Dan offering his time and amazing skills to take professional photos at Prom. Not many of our students can afford photos. This was an incredible gift." -Haley



Over 100 Graduates this year! A new record!

