

WESTON-WAYLAND ROTARY INTERACT CLUB IS BACK!!



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The Rotary Club of Weston & Wayland is starting up another **"Interact Club"** for Weston & Wayland students, ages 12-18, in September 2010.



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The Interact Club of Weston & Wayland will be having an **Informational/Organizational Meeting** on **Saturday, September 11, 2010** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Wayland Public Safety Building** (Route 20 and 27)



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to discuss our activities for the upcoming year. We ask any Wayland & Weston students, ages 12-18, who may be interested in joining our Interact Club, to come listen and sign-up. The theme this year is

"EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR COMMUNITY"



WHAT IS AN INTERACT CLUB?

Since its earliest days, Rotary has been committed to helping children in need. But in 1960, the organization took a new approach to youth service. Recognizing the untapped potential of young men and women, RI President Harold T. Thomas urged Rotary clubs around the world to find ways to encourage service among youth, foster their active interest in the community, and offer opportunities for them to develop as leaders. Two years later, 23 students at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida, USA, came together to form the first Interact club.

Now, Rotarians were not just helping youth but empowering them to serve locally and internationally with their Rotary club sponsors. Ever since, thousands of communities around the world have benefited from the service of Interact clubs. Interactors have discovered a program that offers fun, meaningful service activities while providing a chance to develop leadership skills and meet new friends. In turn, sponsoring Rotary clubs have gained increased support for projects and fresh ideas for service while helping to develop future Rotarians. Today there are over 250,000 Interact Club members in 10,700 Interact Clubs, in 110 countries. In years past our Interact Club has raised and donated over \$16,800.

Please contact Rotarian/Interact Club Advisor Doug Leard @508-922-5778 or Rotarian Lynne Linnehan at 617-503-4040 with any questions. Hope to see you there!