**CVHS Interact Officers Visit Rotary Club Valley of Castro Valley**

August 3 was another great day at the Rotary Club of Castro Valley as the Castro Valley High School InterAct Club Officers visited and brought great, youthful energy to the Club!  The Rotary Club of Castro Valley sponsors three InterAct Clubs: Castro Valley High School, Redwood Christian High School. and Canyon Middle School.

CVHS InterAct President Amanda Wong, Advisor and InterAct Area 2 Director Jenny Tran, and Digital Media Coordinator Andrew Lottich shared their vision for serving others during the 2021-22 school year and answered questions from Rotarians. Vice President Zoey Yu, Treasurer Emma Fogle, Events Coordinator Colin Sutedja, Outreach Coordinator Jamie Fong, and Publicist Honna Nguyen also attended the meeting sitting with Rotarians throughout the room.  All the students are seniors except Zoey Yu, who is a sophomore.

In addition, Jenny Tran and Andrew Lottich shared their experience with the Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leaders Awards), which was held virtually this summer replacing the traditional in-person, week-long camp in the Santa Cruz mountains.  They shared that they enjoyed the experience of meeting others and thanked the Club for sponsoring their attendance at RYLA. President Amanda Wong attended Camp RYLA in 2019.  The InterAct members sat at multiple tables providing Rotary members with a great opportunity to get to know these student-leaders. Also attending was 2017 CVHS graduate and former CVHS InterAct President Jeanne Trang, who is now serving as the Rotary District 5170 Interact Council Advisor. Jeanne graduated in from San Jose State University in 2020 with a degree in Social Science with the goal of becoming a teacher.

Rotary President Dwight Perry was excited to meet and greet the students in person stating: “Although we cannot imagine what school must have been like for students this past year, it was obvious to everyone present that these leaders are excited for a future that is focused on community service.  We appreciate and recognize the tireless work of their advisor, CVHS Teacher M. Clare LePell, who has been serving her InterAct students for twenty-eight years.” The Rotary Club of Castro Valley has a rich history of training and encouraging emerging student leaders.