

District 5470 Interact Chair

Volunteer Leadership Position

Position Purpose

The District 5470 Interact Chair inspires, supports, and strengthens Interact clubs throughout the district. Working alongside the District Governor, Youth Services Committee, and Rotary clubs, the Interact Chair helps grow student leadership opportunities, encourages service, provides leadership training for advisors and student leaders, and builds meaningful connections between Rotary and the next generation of leaders.

This position serves as the primary district resource for all things Interact.

Primary Responsibilities

Club Support

- Serve as the primary contact for existing Interact clubs throughout District 5470.
- Identify and track clubs and club leaders throughout the district.
- Assist Rotary clubs interested in starting a new Interact club.
- Support club advisors and Rotary sponsors with resources and best practices through annual or biannual online training seminars.
- Encourage collaboration and communication between Interact and Rotary clubs.
- Oversee annual certification of each Interact Club (through myrotary.org)

Membership & Growth

- Promote the development of new Interact clubs across the district.
- Identify schools and communities with opportunities for expansion.
- Share success stories and ideas that strengthen student engagement.
- Help clubs recruit and retain student members.

Leadership Development

- Encourage leadership opportunities for Interactors through an annual online training seminar.
- Promote participation in district events, service projects, and leadership experiences.

- Support transitions between graduating student leaders and incoming officers.
- Encourage pathways from Interact to Rotaract and Rotary.

Communication

- Maintain regular communication with club advisors and sponsoring Rotary clubs.
- Share district updates, resources, deadlines, and opportunities.
- Provide content for the District 5470 newsletter and social media highlighting Interact successes.
- Celebrate outstanding student leaders and service projects.

District Collaboration

- Attend District Leadership Team meetings as requested.
- Collaborate with Youth Services, Membership, Public Image, and District Leadership.
- Assist with District Conference, Assembly, and other district events when Interact participation is involved.
- Support District Governor Donna Hood's Youth Services initiatives.

Ideal Qualifications

We're looking for someone who:

- Currently a member in good standing in a District 5470 Rotary Club
- Is passionate about mentoring young leaders.
- Enjoys building relationships with students, schools, and Rotary clubs.
- Communicates well with both youth and adults.
- Is organized and responsive.
- Has experience with Rotary, Interact, education, youth programs, or community service (preferred but not required).
- Believes in Rotary's commitment to **Service Above Self**.

Estimated Time Commitment

- Approximately **3–6 hours per month**
- Monthly communication with Interact clubs and advisors
- Organize online trainings for advisors and student leaders
 - Being a presenter is not required
 - Finding presenters and participating in developing the ZOOM trainings

- Attend occasional District Leadership Team meetings (virtual)
 - Participation in District Assembly, District Conference, and select Youth Services events
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Goals for 2026–2027

The District Interact Chair will help District 5470:

- Support every existing Interact club.
- Organize and communicate online training opportunities.
- Increase communication between Rotary and Interact clubs.
- Launch new Interact clubs where opportunities exist.
- Highlight Interact stories through district communications.
- Create stronger leadership pathways from Interact to Rotaract and Rotary.
- Foster meaningful service opportunities that connect youth with their local communities.