

Do You Have A Passion To Help Our Youth Become Leaders? Submitted by Laurie Lewandowski, District 5580 Interact Chair

The Interact Committee is currently seeking committee members from across District 5580. If you have an interest in helping the youth of our communities grow in leadership skills while learning what a great organization Rotary is, please

consider joining the District 5580 Interact Committee.

The committee role is to assist in the formation of new Interact clubs, and to serve as a resource and support for the sponsoring Rotary clubs of existing Interact clubs. All meetings are via phone/internet, so no travel is required. Your time is valuable, meeting agendas and meetings are kept concise and fun.

We currently have 22 Interact clubs in our district with a possibility of adding another 20 – 30 Interact Clubs. It's exciting to think of all the youth who would learn about Rotary and help promote the Rotary ideals as they become adults.

"Interact embraces a fundamental ideal that Rotarians have the responsibility to encourage leadership development, fellowship growth, and dedication to service in young people while inspiring future Rotary involvement.

Interact provides an opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.

Interact clubs are organized, supervised and sponsored by a Rotary club. They serve the purpose of providing an opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. Interact members are students between 12 and 18 years of age.

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