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**“NEW MEMBER” - INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

Today is a special day because we are installing a new member to our Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of New Member). In Interact, you’ll develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self & give you an opportunity to share your passion for making an impact in our community and the world through our service projects.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(First Name) this is an indication of the esteem and confidence that your fellow Interactors have in you. We also believe you will uphold the high moral and ethical standards of your club, and that you will give the best of your ability to the furtherance of the interest of your Interact club, and the carrying forward the morals and ethical standards of Rotary.

Membership in Interact is an honor and a privilege with corresponding duties and obligations, including service to your club, school, community, and beyond. You will be expected to participate in multiple levels of service, and to attend this club's meetings regularly. You can help our club grow by inviting your friends.

**With 342,953 Interactors in 14,911 Interact Clubs in 145 countries & geographical areas, you are members of a worldwide elite group of young leaders that represent the best of the youth in their respective communities, and countries.**

Your school, and community, will know and judge Interact by your actions. Interact is like everything else - you get out of it what you put into it.

As a member of the “Family of Rotary, Interact officers, and members, are encouraged to foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise:

* The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service;
* High ethical standards in your schoolwork, using your Interact club as an opportunity to serve society;
* The application of the ideal of service by every Interactor in their personal, family, school and community life.
* The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a global fellowship of Interactors united in the ideal of service and helping others.

I ask you to judge yourself by Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self” and the Rotary Four-Way Test:

*Of the things you think, say or do:*

*First…Is it the Truth?*

*Second…Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Third…Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*

*Fourth…Will it be beneficial to all concerned*?

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) You have been chosen for membership in the Interact Club of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because we believe you to be a leader, and because you display those characteristics which will enable you to enjoy Interact, and Interact’s message of service to others, and goodwill. Do you accept these responsibilities, and do you agree to uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club?"

**Answer**: I will.

It is my pleasure on behalf of our Interact club’s board of directors and the members of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School to welcome you as a member. (Invite them to say a few words.)