

2019-2020 DISTRICT 5890 - INTERACT CLUB OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

You have been elected to the important position of:

- (Name of Interactor) _____ - President
- _____ - Vice President
- _____ - Secretary
- _____ - Treasurer

of the **INTERACT CLUB OF _____ School**. 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 executive ability to the furtherance of the interest of your Interact club, and the carrying forward of the Object of Rotary.

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

With 441,278 Interactors in 19,186 Interact Clubs in 143 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.

All members of our Interact Club of _____ School are setting the example for all of those that will follow in your footsteps.

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 acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in your school work, using your Interact club as 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 world fellowship of Interactors united in the ideal of service.

I charge each of you to judge yourself by Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self" and the Rotary Four-Way Test which is recited by 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide at their weekly club meetings:

- 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?*

You, the individual members of the **INTERACT CLUB OF _____ SCHOOL**, are the electors. You have chosen to use your vote to elect from your membership the young men and women who will guide the club's activities in the year ahead. This is your action team...but they need your help, support and involvement to make the Interact club successful.

For the next few minutes we will recognize your new officers. They will stand before you to accept the duties and responsibilities of their offices, and it is my honor to install the officers you have selected.

Incoming officers, I charge you to lead this club only in those actions which exemplify the highest principles of Rotary, that you conduct the affairs of this club in accordance with the Standard Interact Club Constitution and By-Laws, to strive to make Rotary's 2016-2017 theme, "**Rotary Serving Humanity**", the heart and soul of this club.

Each year, the incoming president of Rotary International selects a theme to inspire the 1.9 million Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors, and Rotary Community Corps members around the world. This year, RI President John Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee chose "**Rotary Helping Humanity**" as his theme for 2016-17. "Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is "the most worthwhile thing a person can do". I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity.

Oath for the President: _____, do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute the office of president of the Interact Club of _____ School, and that you will to the best of your ability support the Interact and Rotary district governors and Rotary International and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.

Oath for the Vice-President: _____, do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute the office of vice president of the Interact Club of _____ School, and that you will to the best of your ability support your club president and board of directors, the Interact and Rotary district governors and Rotary International and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.

Oath for the Secretary: Many people wise in the ways of Interact believe that the Office Of Secretary is the second most vital position in the success of an Interact Club. _____, do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute the office of secretary of the Interact Club of _____ School, and that you will maintain accurate records of your club which includes taking attendance at club meetings, service projects, and fundraisers, take minutes of the meetings and Board meetings; that you will to the best of you ability support your club president, your Interact and Rotary district governors, and Rotary International and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.

Oath for the Treasurer: _____, do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute the office of treasurer of the Interact Club of _____ School with the responsibility of keeping true and accurate financial records of the funds of this club, accounting for these records as requested by the president and the Board of Directors; that you will to the best of your ability support your club president, your Interact and Rotary district governors, and Rotary International and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.

Answer: I will.

Will all of the members of the **INTERACT CLUB OF _____ School** please rise?

You have seen those you selected and elected to lead your club in the school year ahead. You have heard the promises they have made. In response, do you now, individually and collectively, agree to support and sustain them in their work so that the **INTERACT CLUB OF _____ School** may truly exemplify the highest standards of Service Above Self? If you do so agree, please respond by saying, "**I DO.**"

Answer: We do

I hereby declare the new officers and directors installed. Our community will be stronger and have a better future because of these young leaders!

DISTRICT 5890 - INTERACT CLUB - NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Today is a special day because we are installing a new member to our Interact Club of _____ School,
_____(Name of New Member).

_____(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 ethics of Rotary.

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" _____ (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 Interacts message of service 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 the board of directors and the members of the Interact Club of _____ School to welcome you as a member.