THE ABC’S OF INTERACT SUCCESS FOR TEACHER/FACULTY ADVISERS

"Interactors + Faculty Adviser + Rotary Sponsor = Interact Success in D5890"

**A = Allow your Interactors to be the leaders** and active members of their Interact club.

■ Per Rotary guidelines, Interact clubs are **"SELF GOVERNING**" and

**"SELF SUPPORTING".**

■ Let them do the planning, organizing, and executing, so that they will feel complete

ownership of the club.

**B =** Be an active supporter - assist and guide your Interactors with service events and

fundraisers - but they need to be the organizers of these events so they learn by doing.

■ They will need your guidance in handling school policies.

■ Help they stay connected with the Interact District, and your sponsoring Rotary club.

■ Help them do a **"Needs Assessment"** to select service projects.

■ Ask your **Rotary Sponsor to attend** service project & fundraiser planning meetings

**C =** Create opportunities for your Interactors to shine!

■ Encourage them to grow in their personal development and leadership skills

■ Increase their awareness of the benefits of service both locally, and international.

**D =** Develop contact with your sponsoring Rotary club

■ **Rotary Year is July 1st through June 30th**

■ Contact current president - What is their Interact budget for this year?

■ **Contact president elect - What is their Interact budget. Wait too late, and they can't increase their Interact budget.**

■ In D5890, most Interact clubs **perform 2,000 community service hours** per school with a value at minimum wage of **$14,500**, NOT even including their fundraising and gifts-in-kind donations. The average Interact budget for a Rotary club is only $500.

■ Contact your Rotary Sponsor (If you need their info, ask Tommie Buscemi)

■ When was the last time they attended your Interact meeting? At least once/month.

**If you haven't seen them this school year, contact the president of the Rotary club.**

■ When you need help, contact the Rotary Sponsor, and the Rotary club president.

■ Attend their Rotary club meetings with your Interactors. (Call president in advance)

■ If your Interact club needs speakers, ask them for help.

■ Have a meeting with the Rotary Sponsor, yourself and the Interact officers to review the Standard Interact Constitution, and also the Standard Interact By-Laws. These two documents will help everyone understand how to hold elections, what needs to be approved, etc.

**E =** Everyone needs to communicate...Teacher Adviser + Rotary Club + Interact Club!

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