**DISTRICT 5890 - INTERACT CLUB OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

To the Incoming President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.:

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 495,880 Interactors in 21,560 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.

(*If this is installation for a newly chartered Interact club, include:* "Since you will be the charter officers of your club, you 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 High 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 ByLaws, to strive to make Rotary's 2017-2018 theme, “Rotary: Making A Difference”, the heart and soul of this club. The opportunity to serve 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.

I trust that each Interact club member will show respect and honor to your Interact Teacher Adviser, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and work together to make your Interact club the premier club on your campus.

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(President), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Secretary)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Treasurer),*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Vice-President), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Sergeant at Arms) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( )*

*Will you fulfill the responsibilities of your office(s) to the best of your ability and in accordance with the constitutional documents of this club?*

*Do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute your elected offices of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High 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. If you accept these responsibilities, please say "I do."*

Welcome to the “Family of Rotary”. Much is expected from you in help and inspiration to enable us to serve society better. I am proud to present to you this Interact badge (pin).

Will all of the members of the **INTERACT CLUB OF High 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 HIGH SCHOOL** may truly exemplify the highest standards of Service Above Self? If you do so agree, please respond by saying, **“I DO.”**

I would like to ask, Teacher Adviser of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School to please stand. The Teacher Adviser is the key to a successful Interact club, and we thank you for furthering the principals and ideals of Rotary in the lives of all your Interactors. You will be strengthening the foundations of international goodwill, understanding, and peace through your personal dedication of "Service Above Self" to your Interactors, and the all the students at the Interact Club of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School. We thank you for everything that you will be doing for these young leaders!

**Rotarians of the Rotary Club of** , each of you carry an equal responsibility, duty and obligation of ensuring the success of these Interactors. They are your future community leaders, and NOT ONLY ARE THEY FUTURE ROTARIANS, THEY ARE THE FUTURE OF ROTARY. Rotarians, do you accept this responsibility?

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!**

(Speaking to the audience) Join with me in extending a warm welcome to our 2017-2018 Interact Club officers.