

HOW TO START AN INTERACT CLUB



Take Action In Your Rotary Club

A successful Interact club starts with a committed sponsor Rotary club. Each Interact club is either school-based or community-based. A school-based club draws its members from one school, while a community-based club draws from multiple schools. Interact clubs can meet in person, online, or a combination of both — making Interact a flexible option for rural communities and home-schooled students.

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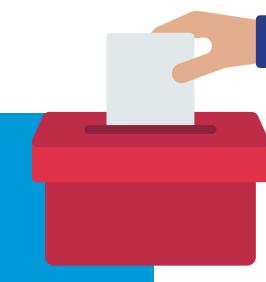
Recruit Members

If you're sponsoring a school-based club, ask school officials how to recruit students, you also will need to gain approval from school authorities and assign a faculty adviser to the club. For a community based club, choose a meeting location where young people already gather to study, play sports, or connect with their peers. You can also determine when and where the new club will meet.

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Elect Officers

Each Interact club has a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Clubs can establish additional officer positions with sponsor club approval.



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Make It Official

Complete the <u>Interact Club Certification Form</u>, adopt the standard constitution and bylaws, and obtain the required signatures from your club and district leaders. There is no fee to charter an Interact club.



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Celebrate & Keep Rotary Connection Strong!

Plan an event to celebrate the launch of your new Interact club. In addition to recognizing the partnership between the Interact club and your Rotary club and any co-sponsors, this event also strengthens the connection between Interactors and your Rotary district. Hold joint meetings for planning, assign Rotary members as mentors, and identify an enthusiastic adviser!

