



Rotary District 7950

New Generations Update

Where Interactors and EarlyActors showcase their passion and skill

April Day of Service Awards Environmental Projects - Getting Your Club in Order for September

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The Year End Procedures for Starting The New Year

As the year comes to a close and your club celebrates all your successes, it is important to take a moment and plan for the start of a new year. By taking a few small steps now your club will be more effective in a few short months. Hold elections for all officers in June. Start planning for a fall fundraiser or service program now. Discuss your plans during the summer. Keep your Rotary Club Advisor and/or the Faculty Club Advisor informed. The incoming class of students is a great place to find new club members. All members can contribute something. Being a mentor is a wonderful attribute to guide and help any and all new members.

If you need advice or help your New Generations team is here for you.

Email us: NewGen7950@gmail.com We will do what can be done.

During April, the Braintree Interact Club joined with a non-profit organization called, Pulsera Project, and sold colorful, hand-woven bracelets. The bracelets were made by Central American workers employed by the Pulsera Project. Then the bracelets are sold by over 3,000 schools across the US.

The Club worked with the Spanish National Honors Society, at school, to raise \$1,100.

Proceeds were sent back to Central American communities to create a lasting change. Change takes place in the form of programs that support educational scholarships, healthcare, youth leadership and more.

- reported by Johanna Nguyen, President Braintree High School Interact Club



What is a Community Interact

Perhaps your school isn't ready to commit to starting an Interact Club. There is another option. Contact us we will help you start a community club.

Working Jointly With An Interact in Another Country

If your club wants to work with an Interact or EarlyAct Club in a different town, city, state or a different country just let us know. We can help you locate that partner in service.

Join Our Email List — Stay in the Know

Keep up to date on everything Interact and EarlyAct in District 7950. The newsletter, NewGen Update, is published every two months from October thru June each year by the New Generations Team in Rotary District 7950.

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Last Call—To BEE Someplace

Two Interact or EarlyAct Clubs in Rotary District 7950 will receive grants of \$250 to support an Environmental Service Project.

Each Club must raise a minimum matching amount which will be spent on the service project. Each project will provide a sustainable habitat for Bees along with a visual explanation of the important contribution that Bees provide in sustaining life on Earth. Projects must begin by June 6, 2022 and be completed by August 5, 2022.

Contact us for details: NexGen7950@gmail.com

The deadline to apply is Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Bees are vital to pollinate the food we need to survive. They also pollinate many of the trees & flowers that filter our air.



APRIL DAY of SERVICE - First Place



Learning about Service Above Self at a young age can help develop a personality and skills that will take you places not previously possible. Learning compassion, organization, planning, cooperation, respect, inclusion, follow-through and comradery will take you places. When you are a fifth grade student and your club has just earned top honors in the first ever **Rotary April Day of Service** competition—you know **You're the Bomb**. Congratulations to the **Hedge Elementary School** in Plymouth and their **Faculty Advisor Katie Tessitore**. "This was a project to benefit the world. Following Rotary's seven pillars of service, our EarlyAct Club decided to do an environmental project. We were going to clean up the North Plymouth bike trail and adjacent beach. Club members opened the service project up to 4th and 5th grade students and were able to include a total of twenty-one elementary school students in this project, twelve were non-EarlyActors. The group walked from Hedge School to the bike path and back and was able to fill over 5 full bags of trash! This project benefits not only the North Plymouth community residents, but also the Earth and animal creatures that occupy the land and ocean near and far from North Plymouth." *Congratulations, we can't wait to see what's next.* – jk



APRIL DAY of SERVICE - Second Place



In high school there are many different clubs to choose from. There is no shortage of available groups that offer students an opportunity to express themselves in a multitude of different ways. The Interact Club provides students an opportunity to learn about Service Above Self, Rotary's motto. Interact also teaches Leadership. Partnering with the sponsor Rotary Club, a local non-profit or in this case a non-profit on the other side of the world opens young minds to issues and challenges in our backyard and far from home. The **Taunton High School Interact Club** hosted a coin drive fundraising operation for a international non profit called **Water for Cambodia**. Water for Cambodia builds and installs biosand water filters in Cambodia to provide clean drinking water, they also build latrines, water wells and provide hygiene education. Club members enlisted support from students, faculty and their sponsor the Taunton Rotary Club to collect gallon jugs, which were then labeled and distributed. The club also designed posters and flyers along with creating announcements and social media posts to get the word out. The containers were distributed throughout the school. During the two week drive the club raised \$423.70 for their nonprofit. The winning classroom received a prize for each student.

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