



# New Generations Update

*Where Interactors and EarlyActors showcase their passion and skill*

- ◆ The Purple Pinky Day is back.
- ◆ Kyiv, Ukraine Interact Club joint project
- ◆ Searching for Interactors that will help plan our District activities
- ◆ February service trip
- ◆ April Day of Service
- ◆ May Interact District Assembly

## October is the month we roll up our sleeves and raise funds and continue the fight to eliminate Polio.



**PURPLE  
PINKIE DAY**  
WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24TH

During the summer a case of Polio emerged in Rockland County NY. This individual was not vaccinated against the disease.

Rotary knows firsthand that #VaccinesWork. Since 1985, we've contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children from polio.

When children receive the polio vaccine, their pinkie fingers are marked with purple ink so health workers will know which children received the vaccine. Today, only two countries continue to report cases of polio caused by the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

We urge all Interact and EarlyAct Club members to please join the challenge and let's paint all pinkies in your school purple. Funds will be collected and sent to Rotary International to continue the fight.



## What an Awesome Year is Being Planned For you

The New Generations team has been in touch and is planning a joint project with the Interact Club from the Kyiv High School in Ukraine. Join the Zoom planning session, for this International Service Project, send us an email at [NewGen7950@gmail.com](mailto:NewGen7950@gmail.com)



**2023 is not that far away, so...**

Help us select the travel destination for our **February 2023 Service Project**

Learn about the **April Day of Service** project.

Get ready for the end-of-the-year **Interact District Assembly...**  
prizes, free giveaways, outstanding speakers, breakout rooms, food  
and a very exciting venue

Planning for all of these programs is underway

**Join the Interact Advisory Council and help us plan these events.**

## 2022-2023 Calendar of Events

- ◆ **September** - Prepare for the year, make contact with your Interact Territory Chair
- ◆ **October** - **Plan your Purple Pinky fundraiser to fight Polio**
- ◆ **October** - **Interact Advisory Council meets for the first time**
- ◆ **November** - **International Service Project with Kyiv, Ukraine Interact Club**
- ◆ **December** - Holiday Tree at School
- ◆ **February** - (School Vaca) **Service Trip**
- ◆ **April** - **Day of Service Competition**
- ◆ **May** - **Interact District Assembly**

## 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. Extra editions are published throughout the year. Send us your name & email to receive **NewGen Update**.

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This fall, the **Rotary Youth Exchange** program in District 7950 will start up again **with the anticipation of an inbound student from the Ukraine**. There will be two different programs available for an opportunity to spend time abroad in a different country. The full year program typically runs from the start of the school year to the end of the school year. The summer program offers a shorter stay, typically a month. In both situations you will live with a prescreened family abroad. During the 10 month program you will live with multiple families and attend school in your host country. Which country would you like to experience? More information can be found at the following:

[Rotaryyouthexchangedistrict7950.org](http://Rotaryyouthexchangedistrict7950.org) -

[Exchangestudent.org](http://Exchangestudent.org) - <https://www.studyabroadscholarships.org>



## New Generations Advisors

*Let us know if you need help [NewGen7950@gmail.com](mailto:NewGen7950@gmail.com)*

Calling all Interact and EarlyAct Advisors, the newsletter *NewGen Update* and the Facebook page NewGen7950 are both looking for stories and pictures about your Clubs.

Share with other clubs throughout the District the activities and service projects your club has performed.

Would you like to partner with another club to enhance the outcome?

Do you need help making contact with a nonprofit partner or local sponsor?

**Your District NewGen Team is creating several exciting opportunities for Interactors this year.**

## Interactors - Make The Most of The Year - Get Involved

If you or your club would like to help plan and give us feedback on projects please let us know. We are forming an 8 member **Interact District Advisory Counsel** to explain where we are headed and to get your feedback. If you are interested in joining us, we want to hear from you. [NewGen7950@gmail.com](mailto:NewGen7950@gmail.com)

**We need District Interact Territory Chairs** for Cape Cod - mid-District east & west - the South Coast - and Rhode Island. Take part by helping to plan and attend New Generations activities such as:  
February 2023 School Vacation Service Trip - May 2023 District Interact Assembly

If you enjoy working with young people, **and**, if you enjoy their energy, if you enjoy their silliness **and** their intense dedication, if you enjoy watching them pull off the most unbelievable, if they inspire you, if they make you smile, if you can just sit back and watch, if you can participate cooperatively - **and if you can do all this - WE WANT YOU** - email us at [NewGen7950@gmail.com](mailto:NewGen7950@gmail.com)



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Current Interact Chairs for 2021-2022: Marylou Fishman – Five Open Positions