24th ANNUAL

DISTRICT 7300 INTERACT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 19, 2017

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL PITTSBURGH WEST-GREEN TREE

Fellow Rotarians,

I am pleased to announce that plans are underway for our 24th Annual District 7300 Interact Conference scheduled for Thursday, October 19th, 2017.

This year we will continue to hold our Conference at the <u>Crowne Plaza Hotel</u>
<u>Pittsburgh West-Green Tree</u>. This hotel is located right next to the Green Tree Double Tree Hotel, the site of our previous Conferences.

Our 2017-2018 Interact District Governor, Meryl Wirato, Gateway High School, is most anxious to take over her duties with the planning of the Conference so I am sure with her enthusiasm it will be another great event for Interact students.

The invitations, instructions, etc. will be sent out on or about September 1st. The cost this year will be \$50.00 per student. Anyone wishing additional information should contact me at Sue.kelly2011@yahoo.com or 412-260-8128.

Yours in Rotary Service, Sue Kelly, PDG, VG To: All participants of the Rotary Interact Conference

Welcome to another Interact Conference. The following information has been designed to give you some additional information, in advance, regarding the District Officers, District Interact Representative Nominee and District Interact Club Reporter. If you have additional questions please contact Carol Miloszewski at 412-327-8063 or cmilo@comcast.net.

- <u>Our Mission Statement</u> We, the Rotary club sponsors, promote attendance at the Interact Conference so that all of our students can get together to discuss their ideas and goals as they begin their journey in the field of Community Service. By personally meeting and sharing ideas the students from all District schools, whether large or small, from east or west and everywhere in between, will develop an understanding and appreciation for their fellow Interactors as they undertake the commitment of becoming Community Service leaders.
- What is the Interact Board and how are candidates elected. The Board is comprised of this year's officers elected
 at last year's Conference from each of the four District areas. The student with the most votes will become the
 Interact District Governor on July 1, 2018.
- <u>Choosing your candidate.</u> Your Candidate should be elected at a club meeting prior to registering for the
 Conference. A two or three minute presentation as to the student's qualification to the Board, etc. should be
 given to the Conference at large. <u>Seniors are not eligible</u>.
- <u>Voting.</u> Each registered student will be given two voting cards. One white card for voting within <u>your area only</u> and a colored card to vote for <u>outside of your area only.</u> Ballot boxes will be provided. Those elected will be expected to be active members of the Board under the direction of this year's District Governor.
- <u>The Reporter.</u> Your reporter should be elected at a club meeting prior to registering for the Conference. The reporter is expected to submit information to the <u>Interactions Magazine</u> sponsored by the South Park Interact Club.
- <u>Projects and Displays.</u> Clubs are encouraged to bring displays of club projects and set them up (tables provided) in the main conference room in the clubs' designated areas. <u>Please remember that your display is your way of letting us know your accomplishments for the year and our way of determining awards.</u>
- <u>Miscellaneous.</u> There will be awards and drawings for participating clubs. Breakfast will consist of donuts, muffins, juice and coffee. Lunch will consist of pizza buffet, salad, breadsticks, cookies, brownies, chips and beverages. .
- <u>Club Information Sheet.</u> There is a Club Information Sheet enclosed for completion by each club. Please send, e-mail or bring the form to the Conference.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADDRESS

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

SCHOOL FAX NUMBER

SCHOOL ADVISOR

SCHOOL ADVISOR WORK PHONE

SCHOOL ADVISOR E-MAIL

SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB

ROTARY CLUB ADVISOR

ROTARY ADVISOR WORK PHONE

ROTARY ADVISOR E-MAIL

INTERACT CLUB:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

PRESIDENT PHONE AND E-MAIL

VICE-PRES. PHONE AND E-MAIL

SECRETARY PHONE AND E-MAIL

TREASURER PHONE AND E-MAIL

MAJOR PROJECTS LAST YEAR:

September 1, 2017

Dear Interact Advisor,

On behalf of the Rotary District 7300 Interact Committee, we would like to invite you and your students to attend:

THE TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 7300 INTERACT CONFERENCE THURSDAY, **OCTOBER 19th**, **2017**

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL PITTSBURGH WEST-GREEN TREE

(Just off the Parkway West at the Green Tree exit next to our former location at the DoubleTree Hotel Green Tree)

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Appropriate dress, i.e., business casual, will be required for the day. Please cut off the registration information part of this announcement and send it to: Carol Miloszewski, 122 Patriot Lane, Sewickley, PA 15143 (412-327-8063) or e-mail to cmilo913@gmail.com. We recommend a minimum of four students, preferably Interact officers, to a maximum of ten students from each school. Each club may nominate one student (who will be in attendance at the Conference) from their club to serve as their Area District Interact Representative Nominee and one student to be the Interact Club Reporter.

Your sponsoring Rotary Club will underwrite the cost of \$50.00 per person for your club members and school advisor who are attending. *Please confer with your Rotary Club as to the number of attendees that they are able to sponsor.* Upon receipt of your registration form we will contact your Rotary Club Advisor for billing purposes, based on the information we receive. The cost for guests attending for lunch only is \$25.00 per person. CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: ROTARY DISTRICT 7300 FOUNDATION

Please keep in mind that the last day for REGISTRATION is FRIDAY, October 6ST, 2017 and the last day for CANCELLATION is MONDAY, October 16TH. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after this date. Replacement students are allowed.

Please note your DIR (District Interact Nominee) will be running for INTERACT DISTRICT GOVERNOR for the 2018-2019 Rotary year beginning July 1, 2018. Please make sure that they are aware of the position requirements.

Sincerely,

Carol Miloszewski Rotary District 7300 Interact Conference Registrar ROTARY INTERACT CONFERENCE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL PITTSBURGH WEST-GREEN TREE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2017

BREAKFAST 7:30 A.M. CONFERENCE BEGINS 9:00 A.M.

Registration Form

FOR STUDENTS and ADVISORS \$50.00 PER PERSON

(Includes continental breakfast & lunch)

Interact Club
Sponsor Rotary Club
Attending will be:
1
(District Interact Nominee)
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2. (Interact Club Reporter)
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9
10
Faculty Advisor/Contact Person:
Phone No
Total () x \$50.00 = \$
APPROXIMATE NO. OF CLUB MEMBERS