



Rotary Advisor for Interact Club

The Rotarian Advisor plays a major role in mentoring the youth leaders of an Interact Club. The responsibilities of a sponsor club's Rotarian Advisor are (this is not an exhaustive list):

- Complete the annual Youth Protection Training. Contact District 5180's Youth Protection Chair for details.
- Attend all Interact board meetings and at least one Interact Club meeting per month.
- Mentor Interact club leaders as they gain experience governing their Interact club.
- Guide Interact leaders in planning service projects, organizing fundraising activities, and connecting with District clubs to participate in their service activities.
- Encourage participation in Rotary International's Interact Presidential Citation award.
- Be the liaison between the sponsoring Rotary Club and Interact Club, as well as the sponsoring Rotary Club and Interact Club's school Faculty Advisor.
- Participate with other Rotary Interact Advisors and the Interact District Council on how to best serve all clubs in the District.
- Oversee the Interact Club's elections. Should be held by May 15th each year. Report the names and email addresses of the club's new officers to the District Interact Committee Chair.
- Ensure required RI annual update is completed.
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/interact-club-contact-information>
- Promote participation in District Interact events (IPOTS* and District Conference)
- Inform Interact of other youth opportunities, i.e. RYLA, RYE, District Speech Contest, various Club scholarships, Rotaract and other RI opportunities that may apply.
- Maintain contact with Interact Alumni, encouraging their involvement with Rotary through Rotaract Clubs, other educational programs and eventually becoming a Rotarian.

Our goal is youth safety while we provide them with opportunities to learn and practice good leadership skills, as well as good Rotary experiences.

**IPOTS – Interact Presidents and Officers Training Seminar. Typically held in August or early September, at various locations. IPOTS is the Interact Club version of Rotary's PETS – President Elect Training Seminar.*