

ROTARY DISTRICT 7070 INTERACT COMMITTEE YOUTH SERVICES

Governors are requested to appoint district Interact committees, composed of Rotarians and Interactors to assist the governor in publicizing the Interact program, promoting the organization of new Interact clubs, and administering the program of Interact within the district. Where feasible and practicable in the appointment of district Interact committees, there should be provision for continuity of membership by appointing one or more members for a second term. Rotary district Interact committees in carrying out their duties should regularly consult with members of Interact clubs.

Annual Responsibilities for the District Interact Chair:

- Update the District Interact directory (Excel Document)
- Update the Rotary International Database with current District 7070 Club and Member information
- Attend a meeting(s) of as many of the District Interact clubs as possible
- Liaise with the District Rotaract Committee (Chair and Rotaract Representative) to keep informed of opportunities to collaborate on and events to attend
- Work with the District Rotaract Committee on planning and organizing the Interact portion of the joint Rotaract/Interact Conference
- Serve as a resource to Rotary clubs that are looking to sponsor a new Interact Club
- Serve as a resource to Rotary sponsor and Interact Clubs on matters pertaining to safety, risk management and Rotary International services and programs
- Future: Establish procedures for electing a District Interact Representative
- Future: Oversee elections of the District Interact Representative

WHAT IS INTERACT?

Interact is a service club for youth ages 12 to 18 who want to connect with other young people and have fun while serving their communities and learning about the world. Clubs, which meet at least twice a month, are sponsored by local Rotary clubs. Interact clubs organize two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding.

DISTRICT INTERACT COMMITTEE

Members may include both Rotarians and Interactors; the district Interact chair leads the committee. This committee promotes Interact, encourages new clubs, and provides local support for clubs.

DISTRICT INTERACT CHAIR

The district Interact chair administers the Interact program and ensures that all clubs submit contact information to Rotary International every year. The Interact chair finds innovative ways to connect Interact clubs with one another and to strengthen the link between Interact and Rotary.

DISTRICT INTERACT REPRESENTATIVE

If there are more than two Interact clubs in your district, Interactors can elect a district Interact representative

— an Interact member who encourages Interact clubs and fosters a deeper commitment to international understanding.

The method of election shall be determined by the district Interact committee and district governor in advance of elections.

The district Interact representative will be guided and counseled by the district governor and the district Interact committee, or other appropriate district committee, shall give counsel to and provide encouragement and inspiration to the Interact clubs of the district, particularly with respect to broadening and deepening the program of Interact within the district, and shall help focus their attention on the potential and achievements of the program in support of international understanding.

DISTRICT INTERACT TRAINING

One of the district Interact committee's most important responsibilities is to provide training for Interact club officers, Interact club committee chairs, Rotarian advisers, and faculty advisers. The training should be scheduled at least one month before the leaders take office so they have time to familiarize themselves with their new roles and have questions answered.

DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCES

These annual events allow Interactors to share project planning ideas and learn how Interact works in your area. They are an excellent way to inspire community service and provide leadership development opportunities.

District Interact conferences may be held, under the guidance of the district Interact committee, with one or more members of this committee present. The district Interact representative shall assist the district committee in arranging these meetings and, where possible, shall preside at such meetings.

The purpose of a district Interact conference is to provide training, encouragement, enlightenment, and inspiration to the Interact clubs with respect to school and Community Service and to focus attention on the worldwide potential and achievements of Interact in behalf of international understanding.

STATEMENT OF CONDUCT FOR WORKING WITH YOUTH

Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotarians, Rotarians' spouse, and partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people they come into contact with and protect them from physical, sexual, and emotional abuse.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7070 INTERACT CLUBS 2016/2017

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Clarington (Community)
Meeting Date/Time/Location: Sunday, 7PM, 1460 Hwy #2, Courtice Ontario, Whitecliffe Retirement Residence
Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Courtice, Marie Visser - marievisser94@yahoo.ca
Charter Date: May 11, 2009

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Coburg High School (High School)
Meeting Date/Time/Location:
Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Coburg, Karen Parker - <http://karenlouiseparker@gmail.com>
Charter Date: January 21, 2002

Club Name (Community/High School Based): East Northumberland Secondary School (High School)
Meeting Date/Time/Location: Friday, 11:05AM, Room 301, ENSS, 71 Dundas St, Brighton, ON
Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Colborne & Brighton, Cheryl Sams - csams@sympatico.ca
Charter Date: March 19, 2013

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Etobicoke Collegiate (High School)
Meeting Date/Time/Location: Every other Thursday, 3:20PM, Etobicoke Collegiate Institute, 86 Montgomery Rd, Etobicoke, ON
Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Toronto West, Patti Wright - patti.rotary@gmail.com
Charter Date: March 24, 2015

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Father Bressani Catholic School (High School)
Meeting Date/Time/Location:
Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Woodbridge, Jamie Maynard - jamiemaynard@bellnet.ca
Charter Date: May 7, 2012

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School (High School)
Meeting Date/Time/Location:
Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Scarborough, Gerard Baribeau - gandjbaribeau@rogers.com
Charter Date: December 9, 2016

Club Name (Community/High School Based): John Polyani Collegiate Institute (High School)
Meeting Date/Time/Location:
Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Toronto Eglinton, David Chapman-Smith - dchapmansmith@gmail.com
Charter Date: May 12, 2015

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Newmarket (Community)

Meeting Date/Time/Location: Tuesday, 7:30PM, Newmarket Public Library, 438 Park Avenue, Newmarket

Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Newmarket, Laura Bradford -

laura@summitmediationgroup.ca

Charter Date: November 12, 2014

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Port Hope (Community)

Meeting Date/Time/Location:

Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Port Hope, Amanda Yakiwchuk -

rotarianamanda@gmail.com

Charter Date: Provisional

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Scarborough (Community)

Meeting Date/Time/Location: Every other Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 at Scarborough Village Community Centre at 3600 Kingston Rd.

Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Scarborough, Debbie Nevils - dnevils@hotmail.com

Charter Date: October 27, 2008

Club Name (Community/High School Based): St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic School (High School)

Meeting Date/Time/Location:

Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: York, Michael Yeh - michaelwcyeh@live.ca

Charter Date: December 29, 2014

Club Name (Community/High School Based): Vaughan Collegiate (High School)

Meeting Date/Time/Location: Thursday, 3:30PM, Vaughan Secondary School, Room 318, 1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON

Sponsor Rotary Club and Contact: Willowdale, Peter Vanek - pvanek@rogers.com

Charter Date: December 18, 2013

Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club

