

# 2018-19 ROTARY CITATION FOR INTERACT CLUBS ACHIEVEMENT GUIDE



Sponsor Rotary club officers and Interact advisers can use this guide to track their Interact club's progress toward the [2018-19 Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs](#). Only Interact clubs that are listed as active in Rotary International's database can earn the citation. To confirm that your club is active, Rotarians can check the [Listing of Club-Sponsored Organizations](#) in Rotary Club Central. If your Interact club does not appear as active in this listing, learn [How to Update Rotaract and Interact Club Information](#).

Your Interact club's achievement of the 2018-19 Rotary Citation will be verified when officers of the sponsoring Rotary club or the Interact adviser [complete this online nomination form](#).

## **ACHIEVE AT LEAST 2 OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS IN EACH CATEGORY (6 OR MORE TOTAL):**

### **SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS**

- Hold a meeting that introduces members to Rotary programs for young leaders, such as RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to develop and participate in a career day or mentoring activity
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to connect graduating Interactors with university- or community-based Rotaract clubs

### **FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE**

- Plan and carry out a project for Global Youth Service Day
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus

### **ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS**

- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary Showcase. (Sign in to [My Rotary](#) and hover over **Take Action**. Under **Develop Projects**, choose **Rotary Showcase**.)
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Hold an activity during World Interact Week, preferably on 5 November, the anniversary of Interact; invite the media and tell your club's, and Rotary's, story

If you have questions, write to [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org).

## **2018-19 ROTARY CITATION WITH PRESIDENTIAL DISTINCTION**

This year, Interact clubs can receive the Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals. Achieve these goals in addition to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction:

- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to explore local Rotary club and other scholarship opportunities that are available to your club's members and present these opportunities to the club
- Show how your club's members are People of Action by submitting a video that promotes your club and its service activities to the annual Interact Video Awards
- Initiate or continue a leadership development program to enhance members' skills and the value of their membership

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