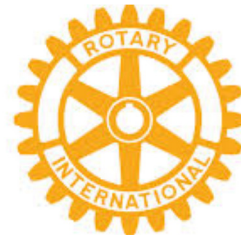




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## DISTRICT 7330



INTERACT NEWSLETTER—MARCH 2019

ROTARY DISTRICT 7330'S  
INTERACT CLUB  
OF THE YEAR



It is that time of year again! Time to put the finishing touches on your District 7330 Interact Club of the Year Nomination Form. A Nomination Form is attached to the email by which you received this newsletter and is also on the District's website at [www.rotarydistrict7330.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7330.org) under the "Interact Site". The deadline for submitting your Club's Nomination Form is Sunday, March 31, 2019. Remember that you must also submit your Interact Club's Incoming Officer Data Form for the 2019-2020 school year.

If you have any questions about filling out the Rotary District 7330's Interact Club of the Year Nomination Form, contact Mark Barnhart at 724-396-5078 or at [mbarnhar@verizon.net](mailto:mbarnhar@verizon.net). GOOD LUCK to all of you.

STOCK  
THE  
PANTRIES



Remember that the deadline for submitting your "count" of how many items you collected and distributed to your local food pantries is April 30.



Two Interactors from the Greensburg Salem Middle School were special guests at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Greensburg. The young ladies told the Club of their newest project, The Kind Closet. When asked why they were helping people that they may not even know, they replied "because it makes us feel good".



## LOOKING AHEAD



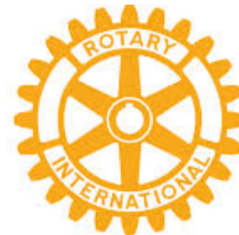
**Interact Club of the Year Nominations Forms** are due March 31, 2019.

**"Stock the Pantries" District-wide Project** must be completed by April 30.

**RYLA Applications** are due back to your sponsoring Rotary Club no later than May 1, 2019.

**District 7305 Interact Conference** in Pittsburgh will be on Wednesday, October 16.

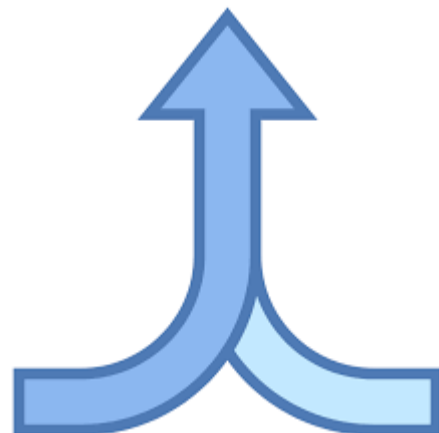
**District 7305 Interact Symposium** will be held on Saturday, October 19 in Derry Area High School.



This month, the Ligonier Interact Club had been busy organizing and preparing for the Lip Sync Battle. However, the time and effort put into this event was well worth it! With the help of Latrobe Interact Club, we were able to get more participation and raise more money than ever before. In total, we were able to raise \$2,135! Half of this money was donated to the New Florence Police Dept. K9 Unit to train the police dog Gunnar. The other \$1,067.50 went to the Latrobe Backpack Program. We would again like to thank Latrobe for all of their hard work and assistance in making this event possible! Also in February, several members volunteered their time to assisting at the American Red Cross Blood Drive that was held at Laurel Valley Elementary School.



Last October we talked about the upcoming merger of Rotary Districts 7300 and 7330 to form Rotary District 7305. Well the merger will become effective on July 1, 2019. Each District has a Transition Team and each Transition Team has sub-committees which have been charged to ensure that the transition from two Districts into one is done as smoothly as possible.



As of this writing, I have talked to my counterpart in District 7300 and we seem to be on the same page on how we would like to see things work out. Although the final decision will be made jointly by the two Transition Teams we are recommending that we keep everything pretty much as it is now but that any Interact activities held in District 7305 will be open to ALL Interactors who were formerly in District 7300 and 7330. This means that all Interactors in the District will be invited to the District Interact Conference in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, October 16 and all Interactors in the District will be invited to the District Interact Symposium on October 19 in Derry.

I will keep you informed as things transgress. The Transition Teams will be meeting on March 12 to work out all of the details.

Articles and pictures for the April 2019 District 7330 Interact Newsletter are due to Mark Barnhart no later than Saturday, March 30, 2019. They can be sent to: [mbarnhar@verizon.net](mailto:mbarnhar@verizon.net).





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**Dressed**—Interactors helped at the Dressed Fashion Show that was held in Somerset. Dressed is an organization that sells or loans dresses at a minimal cost to girls who would like to attend school dances but cannot afford to buy dresses. Interactors volunteered as models showcasing the dresses as well as behind the scenes.



### "Spread a Little Love" Valentine's Day Project

The Interact Club collected over 650 Valentine's Day cards for their annual "Spread a Little Love" Valentine's Day project. The cards were made by elementary and secondary students in the district and were distributed to the Somerset Hospital and nursing homes in the Somerset area. The goal was to "spread a little love" and brighten the days of the sick and elderly and it was a huge success.



Several members of the Greensburg Salem Interact Club attended a recent meeting of their sponsoring Rotary Club and presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 toward the purchase of a "Solar Suitcase". The money was raised from their Harlem Wizards basketball game last Fall. They also told the Rotary Club of their plans to continue to raise funds for this worthwhile project by having a poster of a "Solar Suitcase" on the wall at the school and little suns encircling the poster. The little suns can be purchased for a \$1 donation to the project. Being true to their cause, they had little suns on hand and many were purchased by Rotarians following the meeting.



Members of the Norwin High School Interact Club recently held a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and raised \$432 and collected 72 items for their local food pantry (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry).