



# The INTERACTER

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## July is Literacy Month

Learning to read is one of the most important things that you have accomplished. The ability to read opens doors otherwise left closed. Help others to open those doors and experience life to the fullest. If making the commitment to help an adult read is too overwhelming then take the time to read to a child. Reading is one of life's greatest gifts.



## Fall Training For Interact Officers

Interact is in a teaching & sharing mode... Come and learn some new ideas for projects and organizational tips. Plus share some of your club programs and successes.

All Club Officers and advisors are strongly encouraged to attend.

D5220 Leadership Conference  
Saturday  
September 27<sup>th</sup>  
El Portal Middle School  
ESCALON  
Cost: \$10 per person

### District Interact Officers

District Governor Oscar Cantu  
Lt. Governor Duncan Mantoath  
Secretary Carli Stark  
Treasurer Jason Ingham

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- August 20 – Advisors Dinner
- September 27 – Leadership Conference  
El Portal Middle School – Escalon  
\$10 per person  
Registration available in August
- October 15 – Advisors Dinner
- January 21 – Advisors Dinner
- March 17 – Advisors Dinner
- May 1 or May 15 – District Conference
- June 16 – Advisor Dinner

## Good-Bye Polio Thanks Rotary



### Polio Plus

The war on Polio has become steadily more expensive. Developing nations and those experiencing civil conflicts require massive external assistance to help them carry out the polio eradication strategy. Many African countries are unable to contribute money to the eradication program. As a result, external donor aid is funding about 80% of the eradication program costs. In some countries, 100% of the National Immunization Day costs were contributed by donors.

#### Source & additional info:

[Rotary.org/programs/polio plu](http://Rotary.org/programs/polio plu)

## 4-Way Test

- Is it truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it promote goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Do you pass the 4-Way Test in everything you Think, Say and Do?**

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## WORLD INTERACT WEEK 2003

November 3-9, 2003

Worldwide participation in World Interact Week makes the celebration an enormous success! Interact clubs, in partnership with their sponsoring Rotary clubs, celebrated with a variety of projects ranging from creating a web site for one club to organizing a luncheon for the elderly to making persuasive presentations to Rotary clubs not yet sponsoring an Interact club.

Plan your World Interact Week projects NOW. Be sure to complete the World Interact Week Celebration Recognition Entry Form.

Need a form? Call John Bliss



If you know of playground equipment that is available, please contact;

Don Warnock

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## Lend a Hand RI Theme 2003-2004

**“The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm” – unknown**

### Attention Rotarians...

Did you ever wonder how to start an Interact club? It's work, but it's easy, fun, and rewarding...

- Find 5 other members in your club who are willing to serve on the Interact committee
- Find 15 kids between 14 & 18 willing to start a new club.
- Adopt the Interact constitution
- Adopt your Club by-laws
- Start changing the world
- Call John Bliss for details

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”  
–Margaret Mead

### Interact Handbooks

It's a fabulous resource that every advisor

AND

Every club officer  
(Rotary & Interact)  
should keep on hand.

Need a copy?

**Check it out:**

[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)  
Programs/Interact/Handbook

### REPEATED BY REQUEST...

There was a small boy with a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail in the back fence. The first day, the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Then gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy did not lose his temper all day. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy pull out one of the nails for each day he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, “You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like these. It won't matter how many times you say ‘I'm sorry.’ The wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are very rare, and you never know where you will find them. Treat everyone like a potential friend, and remember to be kind.

### Hunger and Poverty

More than 800 million people are chronically malnourished, and approximately a quarter are children under the age of five suffering from acute chronic protein and energy deficiencies.\*

Rotarians have long been involved with efforts to alleviate hunger and malnutrition, undertaking both large- and small-scale projects ranging from volunteering at soup kitchens to promoting self-sufficiency among those in need by providing vocational training, small business loans and teaching agricultural techniques to indigenous peoples in developing countries.

District 5220 Interact has always been very active in the fight against hunger and poverty. Since many of our Interact clubs have just held their 2003-2004 Board planning sessions let us know what projects you have scheduled this year to address these issues.



## Advisors Dinners

Wednesday's 6:30 PM

Latiff's in  
Turlock

August 20<sup>th</sup>

October 15<sup>th</sup>

January 21<sup>st</sup>

March 17<sup>th</sup>

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is WELCOME!

### \$\$\$\$\$ FUNDRAISING IDEAS \$\$\$\$\$

- \$ Car Washes
- \$ Candy Sales
- \$ Labor Auctions
- \$ Haunted House
- \$ Raffles
- \$ Pancake Breakfasts
- \$ Face Painting



### E-mail Addresses Wanted

If you receive this by snail mail, hand or fax and have access to Microsoft Word please send us your e-mail address. We are attempting to distribute this as economically as possible, and appreciate everyone participating in the process.

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Please note we have many clubs (marked in RED) with incomplete profiles on hand. Please review this list and see if you can help us complete the contact and sponsor profiles. In addition, if your club shows a CHARTER PENDING, be sure to complete the proper paperwork ASAP.

- **Atwater Community Interact Club**
  - Rotary of Atwater
  - Advisor: Dick Templeton
- **Bear Creek High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Stockton East
  - Advisor: John Goudreau
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- **Beyer High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Modesto North
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- **Bret Harte Union High School Interact**
  - Rotary Club of Angels-Murphy
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- **Brookside Christian High School**
  - Rotary Club of Stockton Sunrise
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- **Calaveras Union High School Interact**
  - Rotary Club of Arnold
  - Advisors: Jim Chambers & Kristy Moore
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- **Central Catholic High School Interact**
  - Rotary Club of Modesto
  - Advisor: Jim Pecchenino
- **Ceres High School Interact Club**
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- **Edison High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Stockton
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- **Elliott Christian High School Interact**
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- **Escalon High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Escalon
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- **Gustine High School Interact Club**
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- **International Commerce & Global Government Interact Club**
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- **Johansen High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Modesto East
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- **Lincoln High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of North Stockton
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- **Livingston Interact Club**
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- **Lodi High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Lodi Sunrise
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- **Madera Community Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Madera a Sunrise
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  - Rotary Club of Manteca
  - Rotary Club of Manteca Morning
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- **Merced Community Interact Club**
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  - Rotary Club of Merced North
  - Rotary Club of Merced Sunrise
  - Advisor: Sharon Cresswell
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  - Rotary Club of Modesto
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- **Modesto High School Interact Club**
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- **Oakhurst Yosemite High School Interact Club**
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- **St. Mary's High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Stockton Delta
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- **Tracy High School Interact Club**
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  - Advisor: Mark Humphries
- **Turlock High School Interact Club**
  - Rotary Club of Turlock
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