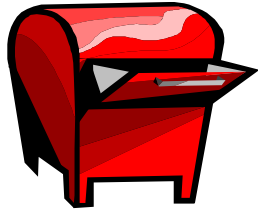




# The INTERACTOR

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## From Our Mailbox posted in South Africa:

10 November 2003

Ms. Shannell Smith  
International Services Director  
Davis High Interact Club  
908 Fontana Court  
Modesto, CA 95355  
USA

Dear Shannell:

We are responding to your appeal for an ornament that represents our club and have the pleasure in enclosing 2 items of beadwork produced by rural African ladies together with a banner from our Club.

The items of beadwork are part of a set of 8 items of Christmas decorations which our Club will be offering for sale to Rotarians across the world to raise money for AIDS orphans and those affected by HIV/AIDS in our country.

The full set or individual items may be purchased by accessing our website [www.interbook.co.za/rotary](http://www.interbook.co.za/rotary)

We wish you much success with your project and hope that you will, at the same time, give publicity to our project.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
The Rotary Club of Durban

Freddie Meischke  
International Committee



Christmas in February? No, but Davis Interact is still collecting Christmas ornaments for their 'Charity Tree' for 2004. Get started early as they collect all year round.

Please send ornaments to:  
Shannell Smith  
908 Fontana Ct. Modesto CA 95355  
USA

Thanks to the clubs that have contributed to this on-going project. Davis owes their success to the generosity of others.



Hello Interactors:

With your busy schedules maybe some of your Areas or committees could use this tool. There is a FREE 30 trial of the product that you might want to look into. The tool can enable your groups to collaborate online, in real time, with groups of 2 or more than 2,000—with just a phone and a computer with an Internet connection.

There is a FREE 30 trial program will work for groups of 2-10. Check it out at the link below:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/office/livemeeting/prodinfo/default.mspx>

Good luck,  
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Windsor Confections  
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## 2004

## Interact District Conference:



**Dates: April 30-May 2,  
(Friday - Sunday)**

Location: Redwood Glen - south of Half Moon Bay in the mountains near the coast

Approximate cost: \$85 per person  
(2 nights, five meals)

Program ideas--contact John Bliss or Dave Mantooth by February 20

District Interact officers and advisors will visit camp on Saturday, February 28 to check it out and plan program.

Program and registration forms to be finalized by next district meeting, March 17 at Latifs.

Registration forms to be due by April 15.

One of the things to be done at the conference will be putting Project Hope boxes together.

**Lend a Hand to Madera Interact**

Can you spare 2 hours or less? Would you like to get involved with the Interactors and help them with their project? Madera Interact has started their 21<sup>st</sup> year of refurbishing playground equipment. Twenty-six interact members showed up at the Bitter ranch Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the first day of work. Do you have a Saturday or Sunday free? The kids need someone to set-up and serve them lunch so that they don't waste anytime from building the playgrounds! Sign up for just one meal. It takes from about 11:30 - 1:10pm. You can be paired with someone or do it solo. Either way they just need food.

This is what they need you to do. Plan a quick and simple meal for 40 to 50 people that could be cooked using a BBQ. Then shop for the ingredients, Interact will reimburse you. Not Steak,☺ but hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers. Be creative! Cold cut sandwiches have been served. Chips, cookies, juice are all good. Interact has a supply of paper plates, cups, napkins and soft drinks. They just need you to buy and cook a meal.

If you could spare a Saturday or Sunday please call Interact Parent Sheri Micharls at 559-674-0542. All Clubs in the District are invited to Lend A Hand.

**Another Excellent Club Meeting Program**

THE LOS ALTOS STORY is a 31-minute program on HIV/AIDS and how it impacted the members of the Los Altos Rotary Club. It is about real people, places and events. This award-winning documentary has touched the lives of millions with its message. The Los Altos Rotary Club, as a Rotary AIDS Project, produced the video. It is available in VHS and in DVD. The project was written up in a recent issue of THE ROTARIAN. To borrow for personal viewing or

for a club meeting,

Contact:

Bob McConnell  
Speakers Bureau Chair  
209-862-2195

**LINCOLN INTERACT**



Evan Cowell, a junior at Lincoln High School and a member of the Lincoln Interact Club has demonstrated superb individual leadership in collecting eyeglasses for the District 5220 vision clinics in Central America. In addition to Interact, Evan is very active in Boy Scouts. As he works toward achieving his Eagle Scout Award, Evan has collected over 600 pairs of glasses for distribution to future District 5220 eye clinics. North Stockton Rotary will forward the glasses to Dave Gallagher, DGE. Congratulations to Evan for a job very well done.

**Davis High School Interact**

Davis Interactors will be helping their sponsoring Rotary – Modesto Sunrise, with their annual fundraiser, Bacchus & Brew on February 21<sup>st</sup>.



The recycling program has been a HUGE success. Interactors are collecting used paper on campus that is then turned into a local recycling center. Classroom collection points have been well received and the Interactors make their collection rounds 3 times a week. Save Planet Earth!!!

A Yard Sale is in the works for March, so if you have donations – contact Brian Bizzini at [letter@abspresort.com](mailto:letter@abspresort.com) or

(209) 545-6090

**Project HOPE**

District 5220 Interactors will be completing a minimum of 150 shoeboxes filled with school supplies for the children of Agape Orphanage in Kenya. There is a friendly competition going on between clubs to see who finishes the most boxes. Final count will be taken at District Conference 2004.

Supplies needed:

- Empty shoeboxes
- Paper (lined & unlined)
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Pens – Red/Blue/Red
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Flash Cards

(Addition & multiplication)

- Pencil Sharpeners
- Paper Clips
- Construction Paper
- Calculator
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Erasers
- Stapler & staples

If you can help provide supplies contact your local Interact club or:

John Bliss

[SRBLISSFUL@AOL.COM](mailto:SRBLISSFUL@AOL.COM)

Christmas at Agape:



Lend a Hand

RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe has slated 15 Presidential Celebrations for the 2003-04 Rotary year to spotlight outstanding Rotary projects and initiatives in various parts of the world. During each one-day mini-conference, participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences and insights. Of special interest to all of us involved with INTERACT is the Interact/Youth Exchange Celebration in Tennessee, USA, on 13 March 2004.



For more information and contacts please visit the RI web site at <http://www.rotary.org/president/celebrations.html>

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

If you know of playground equipment that is available for removal & eventual refurbishment and

installation in Mexico...

please contact

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OR

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 13 -**

Presidential Celebration for Interact/Youth - Tennessee

**March 17 -**

Advisor's Dinner

**April 30-May2**

District Conference

**June 16 -**

Advisor's Dinner

### District Interact Officers

District Governor

Oscar Cantu

Lt. Governor

Duncan Mantooth

Secretary

Carli Stark

Treasurer

Jason Ingham



### 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.

### **ATTENTION ROTARY PRESIDENTS – THIS NEEDS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.**

If your club shows a CHARTER PENDING – you are **NOT** officially operating nor are you insured by Rotary, be sure to complete the proper paperwork ASAP.

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