



The INTERACTOR

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Holiday Greetings



**From
District 5220
INTERACTORS
COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

Johansen Interact has helped the Greater Modesto Tree Foundation with their annual Trees for Tots oak tree planting.

Edison Interactors are currently collecting winter clothing for the Rescue Mission in Stockton.

Johansen Interactors could be found recently playing bingo with the patients at English Oaks convalescent hospital.

Edison Interactors are actively working on a children's book project for the Child Abuse Council.

Edison Interactors can still be found out doing their monthly highway clean-ups as well as the monthly cleaning of the Stockton World War II Memorial. Thank you Edison for your long-term dedication and commitment to our environment!

Johansen Interactors were busy Trick or Treating for non-perishable canned food items on Halloween, which were then donated to Interfaith Ministries Food Bank.

Edison Interact is busy with a joint project involving 4 other Edison High School Clubs. They are working on a 'Toys for Tots' program!

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Avoidable Blindness Task Force Team-

As you look at what your club can do in the areas of Avoidable Blindness--eyeglasses, cataract surgeries in India and around the world--here is something that you might want to address in your own communities. Diabetes and blindness is becoming more and more prominent in our own country. You may wish to direct the attention of your members to a project addressing this concern.

Do you have eyeglasses that you would like sent to Nairobi? PDG Phyllis Nusz have a way of having them hand carried at no expense to any of us!!!

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Keep up the good work and keep us posted on your eye-glass collections!!!

Don't forget to download the ABTF brochure from the RI website.

www.rotary.org

It's GREAT to hand out to members AND to your community!!!

EDISON IS BUSY COLLECTING EYEGLASSES & BEYER INTERACT HAS COLLECTED OVER 50 PAIR ALREADY. HOW MANY HAS YOUR CLUB COLLECTED THIS YEAR?

Interactors traveling to Mexico with the Stockton group this spring have had an early start working on playground equipment. They plan to be working weekends through November on the playground equipment destined for south of the border.



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ALWAYS NEEDED

Many District 5220 Interact Clubs are constantly in search of quality used playground equipment.

If you can help, contact:

John Bliss: srblissful@aol.com

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

-- Albert Einstein

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

Edison has been busy selling candy again for the continual fund raising efforts.

They also raised \$135 selling snow cones on campus!

ROTARY RELATIONS

Johansen Interactors have been busy helping multiple Rotary Clubs this year. They sold raffle tickets for the Rotary Club of Modesto Sunrise, and helped The Rotary Club Of Modesto East with their Wine & Jazz fundraiser.

Davis Interact Club continues to work with their sponsor, The Rotary Club of Modesto Sunrise, serving breakfast at the Salvation Army on the 4th Saturday of every month.

DON'T FORGET YOUR ROTAPLAST SUSTAINING PARTNERS DONATIONS!

Interact Governor, Jason Crinklaw, Interact District Chairman, John Bliss, and Madera Advisor, Sharon Bliss, all visited Turlock Interact Club for one of their general meetings. The three shared many inspiring ideas. If your club needs a inspirational speaker – consider contacting these 3 awesome leaders!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

ADVISORS

Next advisors dinner 1/15/03

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Let's Travel...



Davis Interact is planning a trip to San Francisco on March 8 & 9, 2003. They will be serving a meal at Glide Memorial, taking in coats & blankets for the homeless, and performing several Acts of Kindness – (random & planned)! They will take BART into S.F. from Pleasanton with sleeping accommodations at youth hostel(s), and the total cost will be \$50.00 per person including transportation, lodging, and meals.

If your club would like to join Davis Interact for this extraordinary weekend, please contact Kelly McNulty Kelly@spwg.com 209.575.7205 Space is limited, so contact Kelly TODAY!



Visit West Africa



INTERACT / RYLA CONVENTION

GHANA

August 2003

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

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INTERACTERS



The 2003 RI Convention
BRISBANE
AUSTRALIA
JUNE 1-4, 2003

Guaranteed fun & friends.

So plan on attending and bring your family!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

District 5220
Conference will be held at Camp Oakhurst.

Dates: May 17-18, 2003

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THE INTERACTER – DECEMBER 2002

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