



The INTERACTER

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Happy New Year...

Our first district event in 2002:

January 23, 2002

Advisors Dinner

Latif's Restaurant

111 North Golden State Blvd.
Turlock, CA
634-5351

Everyone is welcome, and we have a 'break-out' for Interactors.

Dates to mark in your new calendars:

March 20, 2002

Advisors Dinner

April 6 & 7, 2002

District Conference

May 22, 2002

Advisors Dinner

June 23-26, 2002

Interact Convention
Barcelona, Spain

INTERACT DISTRICT 5220 CONFERENCE 2002

District Conference

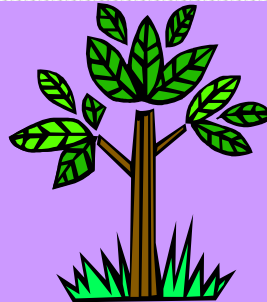
April 6th & 7th, 2002

Bass Lake, CA



Cost will be \$110.00 per person
Early-bird discount of \$10 will apply to
all paid registrations received before
February 1, 2002.

Registration will be due March 1st!!!!
Late registration will be an addition \$20
per person, start making plans NOW!!



EARTH DAY FOR
DISTRICT 5200
APRIL 22, 2002

International Convention

We are pleased to announce that RI President Rick King has designed the 2002 Rotary International Convention with a focus on youth. The first **International Interact Convention** will be held during the 93rd Annual Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Spain, 23-26 June 2002. The 2001-02 RI Interact Committee is planning an exciting event geared toward Interactors and Rotarians interested in sharing and enhancing their Interact programs. The convention schedule:

- Sunday, 23 June, 1130-1400, Opening Plenary Session
- Monday, 24 June, 1530-1800, Plenary Session III – New Generations

Call to Order and Invocation
Announcements
Youth Exchange Presentation
RYLA Presentation
Rotaract Presentation
Interact Presentation

- Tuesday, 25 June, 1400-1700, **Interact Convention**
- Wednesday, 26 June, 1400-1700, **Interact Convention**
2000-2200, Closing Feature

In addition, youth participants will be able to take full advantage of all the convention has to offer, including plenary sessions, networking, experiencing Spanish culture, and learning firsthand about the dynamic nature of Rotary. Activities will begin on Friday, 21 June, with the grand opening of the House of Friendship.

Hope to see all of you in Barcelona!

June 23-26, 2002

For more information check out:

www.rotary.org



HONDURAS EYEGLASS COLLECTION

We will continue to collect these through the Interact conference on April 6&7 – where the final "winning club" will be announced.

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. Let us know what projects you have scheduled in 2002 to address these issues.

Interact Handbooks

The fabulous resource all advisors
and

Club officers (Rotary & Interact)
should have -
Need a copy?

Check it out: www.Rotary.org
OR - Contact Kelly McNulty

Received the following correspondence,
please feel free to reply:

To whom it may concern,

Subject: Interact Correspondence Pen-pal
Cultural Exchange

This year, we have decided to hold a pen-pal exchange IU Programme with Interact Clubs from all over the world, so as to facilitate communication between Interact members and to strengthen the global element of the Interact Program. Apart from implementing the two aims as mentioned, through the exchange process, Interact members are encouraged to share ideas and opinions about current issues pertaining to youth mental health and education, and to learn about the culture of each other's country.

Since sending letters by mail is often slow, please note that our proposed medium of communication among members will be by the way of the email. Secondly, simple tasks can be given to members to ensure close contact between them and appropriate ideas concerning important issues and information about their own country can be shared. I hope that these are acceptable to your club.

We are asking your club to consider sharing this meaningful experience with us. Should you be interested, I will be delighted to send you a list of email addresses of our current members (ages range from 14 to 18). As we intend to begin the activity in January, your prompt reply will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon Wong

IU Director

Interact Club of Maryknoll Convent School
from Hong Kong

Sharon Wong [coolbming@yahoo.com.hk]



Many District Interact Clubs are constantly in search of playground equipment. They refurbish the used equipment and take it to Mexico to install for the schools and parks. If you have information regarding the availability of any equipment please call Kelly McNulty 209-575-7205 / kelly@spwg.com

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, donors contributed 100% of the National Immunization Day costs.

**Source & additional info:
Rotary.org/programs/polioplus**



Public Speaking Advice

Experts agree that most people decide in the first eight seconds whether a particular speaker is worth listening to. So a strong beginning is crucial. One way to make sure you stay strong is to practice the eight-second drill, created by public speaking expert Granville N. Toogood. Here's how it works:

- ❖ **First, pick a timely topic** you could easily talk about for three minutes. Don't just read a script. Have an opinion, and then try to convince the audience that you are right. Pick a very specific topic.
- ❖ **Second, present your case.** Organize your thoughts, set up an outline to follow, and write your ideas down in a row. Then set aside your notes, stand in front of a mirror, and start talking. Present your case in three minute – don't go even one minute over.
- ❖ **Third, start shaving time off your presentation.** First, take time off one full minute. Present the same information in two minutes. Then, go to one minute; then, down to 30 seconds; then down to 20, then 10, until you are finally getting your point across in eight seconds.

You'll find the hardest part is going down from 30 seconds to eight; but once you do, you will have captured the essence of your presentation. This is your theme, your message. Never lose sight of it.

--Adapted from *The Articulate Executive: Learn to Look, Act, and Sound Like a Leader*, by Granville N. Toogood (McGraw-Hill)

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?

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

Send newsletter information to:

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February Deadline 01/23/02

Following is the list of Interact Clubs in District 5220, sponsoring Rotary Clubs and the current Advisors and e-mail:

- **Beyer High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Modesto North
 - Advisor: Randy Siefkin
 - RSIEFKIN@aol.com
- **Bret Harte Union High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Angels-Murphy
 - Advisor: Joe Wilimek
 - jwilimek@bhuhd.k12.ca.us
- **Brookside Christian High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Stockton Sunrise
 - Advisor: Richard Rogers
 - bchsinteractclub@hotmail.com
- **Calaveras Union High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Arnold
 - Advisors: Jim Chambers & Kristy Moore
 - kristy@goldrush.com
- **Central Catholic High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Modesto
 - Advisor: Jim Pecchenino
- **Edison High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Stockton
 - Advisor: Susan Drake
 - susan.drake@worldnet.att.net
- **Elliott Christian High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Lodi
 - Advisor: Candy Payne
 - paynecandy@aol.com
- **Escalon High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Escalon
 - Advisor: Sally Mantooth

- sldm@softcom.net
- **Grace Davis High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Modesto Sunrise
 - Advisor: Heidi Santino
 - heidkins1@aol.com
- **Johansen High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Modesto East
 - Advisor: Tom Weimer
 - tweimer@howsystems.com
- **Lincoln High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of North Stockton
 - Advisor: Mel Hansen
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- **Lodi High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Lodi Sunrise
 - Advisor: Barbara McWilliams
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- **Los Banos Interact Club**
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 - Advisor: Tony Whitehurst
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- **Madera Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Madera Sunrise
 - Advisor: John Bliss
 - srbliissful@aol.com
- **Manteca Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Manteca AND...
 - Rotary Club of Manteca Morning
 - Advisor: Lisa Abayon
 - felisa.abayon@uboc.com
- **Modesto High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Modesto Gateway
 - Advisor: Matt Friedrich & Lois Belt
 - matt@pc-intouch.com
- **Orestimba High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Newman
 - Advisor: Barbara Rivera
- **Sonora High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Sonora
 - Advisor: Don Smith
 - jesmith@sonnet.com
- **Stagg High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Lodi
 - Advisor: Linda Paul
- **St. Mary's High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Stockton Delta
 - Advisor: Jim Paroli
- **Tracy High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Tracy
 - Advisor: Mark Humphries

- **Turlock High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Turlock
 - Advisor: Bob Phaff
- **Yosemite High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise AND
 - Rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra
 - Advisor: Consuelo Mercier (faculty)

If your club is not listed it may not be properly chartered.

DISTRICT 5220 INTERACT OFFICERS



2001-2002

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Orestimba High School Interact

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Orestimba High School Interact

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Davis High School Interact

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Please make some copies &
Distribute to club members