



HONDURAS EYEGLASS COLLECTION

Escalon Interact raised the bar significantly by committing to collect 700 pairs (they already have 54) of used eyeglasses to donate to Honduras for "The Gift of Sight Project". Davis Interact committed to 500 pairs, and other clubs are huddled to see how large a commitment they can make. All Interact clubs in District 5220 are encouraged to have a minimum of one event in November with the purpose of collecting eyeglasses for this project. Stay tuned, for the race is on...

World Community Service



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Many District 5220 Interact Clubs are constantly in search of quality used playground equipment. We even want to remove it for you!!! If you can help, please contact: Don Warnock 559-673-0437 Warnock@inreach.com

Both Edison & Madera have been busy pulling out and collecting old playground equipment bound for Mexico this spring.



Following is an e-mail received from South Africa feel free to respond:

Thanks for the copy of the Interacter. I have a few questions and ideas I would like to share with you.
* Would there be any Interact Clubs in your District who are interested in twinning with an Interact Club from District 9320 South Africa?
* Secondly, would there be any Interact Clubs who are interested in providing finance (funding) for a project in South Africa with

the HIV / AIDS babies and orphans as well as for the abused and battered woman and children projects? Not many dollars are needed +- \$200 - \$500 is the equivalent of R5 000 which will go a long way in assisting with the project.

* Thirdly, what is the possibility of an Interacter Exchange between the Districts, i.e. we send one and you send one or you personally visit my district and I visit your district for an exchange of ideas etc.

Let me know your thinking.

Regards
Yours in Rotary

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D9320 Interact Chair

A goal without a plan of action is a dream.

Edison Interact has been actively raising funds for the wheelchair project presented to us by Dave Gallagher at our Leadership Academy. \$37.50 and you can buy one too!!!

'MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS'

Rotary International Theme 2001-2002

DISASTER 9-11

How You Can Help



The following information is from the Rotary International Website - for more details go to: www.rotary.org

►District 7230 (Westchester, Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island and Bermuda) has

established the "Rotary District 7230 NYC/WTC Disaster Relief Fund" to support education programs for the children of deceased rescue workers. This fund will support the long-term needs of children whose parents sacrificed their lives rescuing others.

www.rotary7230.org
e-mail: DisasterFund@rotary72.org

►District 7250, which encompasses Brooklyn, Queens, and all of Nassau County on Long Island, has established a disaster relief fund through its foundation (<http://www.rotary7250.org/>)

►The Rotary Club of New York has set up a special fund for the Great Tragedy in New York City (http://www.newyorkcityrotary.org/wtc_disaster/wtc_donations.html.)

After the horrific events of September 11, 2001, the outpouring of support from the Rotary world has been over whelming. Following is a very small sample of the e-mails received.

Dear Kelly,
what's happened yesterday is terrible....at this moment my club, my city, my nation are near you, and near all American people.....

Vittorio Picchianti - PRESIDENT INTERACT CLUB SIENA - Italy - 2070 District itcsiena@freemail.it

Feeling sorry about the regrettable incident that occurred in NY, we put ourselves at your fully disposal, praying in and for the name of peace. A worn hug Interactlly

[Merielen Dick](#)
President Interact Club de Canela (D.4670)

Dear Kelly,
Most Australians have watched in horror the events resulting from terrorist action in New York and Washington that unfolded last week.

I know that Rotarians, Interactors and indeed the majority of Australians, feel shocked at these events.

I believe that the Interact Clubs throughout Australia, and especially those in District 9680, would like you to know that we

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sympathise with those members of Interact throughout the United States of America whose lives have been touched by these tragic events.

You may have seen that our Prime Minister, John Howard, was in the USA at the time of the attack and he has pledged to your President, George W Bush, the support of the Australian people in bringing to justice those responsible.

Please let the Interact Clubs within your jurisdiction know that we are willing to offer whatever support we can to those Interactors who may have lost loved ones as a result of the attack by those cowardly monsters. Perhaps just knowing how we Australians feel about the situation may give rise to some feelings of comfort.

Yours in Interact,

Lance Kirkwood
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Interact Chairman District 9680.

Interactians American Friends

We from Interact Club of Socorro, Brazil, would like to condemn the terrorist attacks made in your country and to say that we are very offended for the happened, either we'd like to willing our moral support to all affected in this tragedy.

Sincerely

Fábio Frattini
Marchetti
Interact Club of Socorro – Brazil

Remember...In order to see the rainbow; you have to go through the rain.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Interactors 'Rock for The Red Cross'

Interactors from Escalon High School Interact helped at this event on September 28th. Over \$10000 was collected for The Red Cross Disaster Fund during a concert held at the State Theater in Modesto. The event coordinator, Chris Murphy said, "They were the best volunteers ever. Awesome, just plain awesome."

Beyer Interact was unable to attend the benefit concert on September 28th. So instead they sent 50 Interactors to The State Theater the previous weekend to prepare the site. They spent the day painting, cleaning, and having fun! They will also be holding a carwash on October 20th to benefit The Red Cross.

Edison Interact is busy as always with their monthly highway clean up.

Yosemite High School Interact Club members held a car wash to benefit families of the victims of terrorist attacks.

Madera Interact donated their time to serve lunches and clear tables at the 50th Annual Day In The Country. This is a project to raise funds for Valley Children's Hospital. This place is special to many Interact members and their families.

Beyer High School Interact will help with dinner at The Gospel Mission on October 15th.

Lincoln Interact participated in the Light the Night Walk in Stockton on Sept. 22, 2001. Lincoln Interact raised over \$1,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma. The students had a great time participating and are very proud of their accomplishments!

Davis and Manteca Interact participated in the Light the Night Walk in Modesto on September 20, 2001. These groups both helped at the event as volunteers and walkers!

Beyer Interact Club will be collecting canned and dried food products for The Gospel Mission during their "Scavenger Hunt" on October 30th.

Yosemite High School Interact will hold their October "Special Friends" Party on October 26th.

Madera Interact worked at the Madera District Fair at two functions. They helped young children with art

projects at Art Town sponsored by the Madera Arts Council. They also collected cans at the gate on opening day for Madera Rotary and our local Food Basket Program.



Yosemite Interact Club will be helping the Rotary Club in Oakhurst with their annual golf tournament on October 6th.

**SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF**

"Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk."

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



The Breast Cancer website is having trouble getting enough people to click on it daily to meet their quota of donating at least one free mammogram a day to an underprivileged woman. It takes less than a minute to go to their site & click on "donating a mammogram" for free (pink window in the middle) - their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate a mammogram in exchange for advertising.

Here's the website! Pass it along!
<http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>

Test Your Knowledge

Q: Which country boasts the highest number of Interact clubs?

A: USA, with 2,006 clubs. It is followed by India (1,856 clubs) and Brazil (577 clubs).

Through their service activities, Interactors learn the importance of:

- developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- advancing international understanding and goodwill



Tips for Smart Public Speaking

Are you new to public speaking? Here are a few points that you might find helpful:

1. **Know your audience. Make certain the topic is valuable to its members.**
2. **Get to the point.**
3. **Use the power of threes to make speeches captivating, compelling, and a complete package.**
4. **Tell a story.**

End with your opening – repeat the point you want to make.

Interact is an international organization of service and social clubs for young people of secondary school age that fosters leadership and responsible citizenship and promotes international understanding and peace. The name was created by combining the words "international" and "action." Interact clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs as a program of Rotary International. Rotary clubs provide guidance and inspiration, but the Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting. Clubs take a variety of forms, both single-gender and mixed as well as large and small. The membership base of a club can be drawn from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools from the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least one community service project and at least one project that furthers international understanding and goodwill. Interactors develop a worldwide network of friendships through exchanges with local and overseas clubs. Along the way, Interactors develop their leadership skills and initiative while meeting new friends.

The first Interact club was initiated in 1962 by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA. Two months later, the first Interact club outside the United States was established in Tanjore, India. Today there are more than 7,780 Interact clubs in some 107 countries and geographical areas, making Interact a truly worldwide phenomenon.

If you fail to plan, plan to fail.

4-way test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary 4-Way Test. Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created it in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired by depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up the 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International in 1954. The 4-Way test was adopted in 1943 and has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.



“You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough.” – Joe E. Lewis



CONFERENCE 2002

2002 Interact District Conference
April 6th & 7th, 2002
Bass Lake, CA



WORLD INTERACT WEEK

Celebrate the anniversary of Interact Club's first charter (1962) during the week of **November 5-11, 2001**. Share in the spirit of Interact by planning joint activities or cooperative service projects between Interact clubs and Rotary clubs.

Deadline to submit:

World Interact Week Celebration
Recognition Entry

December 15, 2001

ADVISOR'S CORNER

- 1.) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2.) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3.) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4.) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Source: St. Joseph Rotary East



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



Hope to see all of you in Barcelona!

Interact will have a convention too!

June 23-26, 2002

For more information check out:

www.rotary.org



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

Send newsletter information to:

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October Deadline for info: 9/25

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 High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Angels-Murphy
 - Advisor: Allan Armstrong
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- **Brookside Christian High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Stockton Sunrise
 - Advisor: Richard Rogers
 - bcshsinteractclub@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
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- **Johansen High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Modesto East
 - Advisor: Tom Weimer
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- **Lincoln High School Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of North Stockton
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- **Los Banos Interact Club**
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- **Madera Interact Club**
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- **Manteca Interact Club**
 - Rotary Club of Manteca AND...
 - Rotary Club of Manteca Morning
 - Advisor: Lisa Abayon
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- **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)

The club listing is based upon our most current records. Please notify us immediately of any corrections. 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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*Please make some copies &
Distribute to club members*