



STARTING AN INTERACT CLUB

A successful Interact program depends on a close working relationship between the Interactors and their sponsoring Rotary club. Another important element in this partnership is the district Interact committee, which promotes and administers the program district wide. (Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club)

Obtain a few copies of the “Interact Handbook” (PA2-654-EN) from RI and read thoroughly.

Contact the Rotary Interact District Committee for help and guidance.

Get approval of your Rotary Club to sponsor Interact, establish an Interact Committee and an Interact Chair.

School-based Club – Contact the school superintendent and principal to arrange a meeting to discuss Interact, obtain their approval and relate the support of your continuing Rotary Club; ask for help in selecting a teacher advisor; a Rotarian need not attend every Interact meeting.

Obtain the names of interested students and / or arrange an initial meeting to present Interact to the students; let students think about and discuss the obligations of membership, goals and activities. Ask recent RYLA participants to join.

Have organizational meetings to adopt the standard Interact Club constitution and by-laws: Obtain a list of at least 15 club members, elect officers, and Discuss preliminary plans for activities.

Mail a completed copy of the Interact Club Organizational List to the District Governor for signature and approval; this will be forwarded to Rotary International. Mail another copy to RI to be sure the list has been received.

Arrange for a special charter event – evening dinner with charter certificates and Interact Pins presented by the District Governor and Club President to the new Interact Club Members.

All responses will be held as confidential Rotary Information.