

Interact

Rotary Sponsored Club



NEW INTERACT CLUBS FORMED IN THE DISTRICT

By Marilyn Nevy Cruz, District 7620
Interact Chair



I am pleased to announce the Charter of three (3) new Interact Clubs in our District!

1. Interact Club of Brunswick sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Fredericktowne, New Market, and Southern Frederick, established on November 10, 2019,
2. Interact Club of Centennial High School sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ellicott City, established on October 5, 2019; and the
3. Interact Club of Perry Hall High School sponsored by the Rotary Club of Middle River, established on October 16, 2019.



WORLD INTERACT WEEK RECAP: 4-10 NOVEMBER 2019

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The DC Rotary Club celebrated World Interact Week during the weeks of October 28th and November 3rd 2019. World Interact Week is 4-10 November with nearly half a million Interact club members around the world!

Officers from the Richard Wright PCS Interact Club visited their Club on October 31st and Officers from the CHEC Interact Club visited our Club on November 6th. They watched a video from the Chartering President of the CHEC Interact Club, Gerardo Hernandez. He shared how Interact and RYLA has shaped the person he is today. He also shared his experiences at Bowdoin College, including how the \$500 Amazon gift card they gave him has been of great help to him. As previously noted, Gerardo was awarded a full scholarship at Bowdoin College this past Fall. Find out how to get involved with Interact at <https://on.rotary.org/32jGkLO>

[Above by Vern Penner] Parole Rotary Club recently had a visitor from the Dominican Republic. He is Randall Mercedes, Interact Representative for District 4060 (Dominican Republic) whose visit to the US was organized by David Searby, Metro-Bethesda Rotarian and sponsored by the Punta-Cana Bavaro Rotary Club. Randall also spoke to the Interact Club at Broadneck High School. In the picture the Interact Club executive board are flanked by David and Randall with the rest of the Interact Club behind which currently numbers 50.



We are very thankful to the Presidents of these Rotary Clubs for their work on starting these new Clubs. We look forward to their official Charter ceremony.

What is Interact?

Interact is a club for youth ages 12-18 who want to connect with other young people in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding.

While Rotary clubs sponsor them, Interact clubs are largely self-sustaining, requiring little or no financial support from your club.

If your Club is interested in chartering a new Interact Club please contact District 7620 Interact Chair, Marilyn Nevy Cruz at mncruz10@gmail.com.

[By Marilyn Nevy Cruz] Above, Randall visiting CHEC Interact in DC. Below, Randall also visited the DC Club during his visit.

