

WHY YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN INTERACT

Discover Your Voice, Build Leadership Skills, and Take Action for Global Good

Young people choose to join Interact because they want to make a real difference in their communities and around the world. As members of Interact, students aged 12–18 connect with passionate peers, discover their personal strengths, develop essential life skills, and put *Service Above Self* into action.

WHAT INTERACTORS DO

- **Lead Service Projects:** Design, organize, and execute meaningful local and global service initiatives.
- **Build Club Structure:** Take on leadership roles as club officers, setting annual goals and managing team activities.
- **Find Their Voices:** Express ideas confidently in a safe, supportive, and encouraging youth-led environment.
- **Expand Connections:** Network with community leaders, adult mentors, and fellow Interactors worldwide.

WHAT THEY GAIN

- **Leadership & Growth:** Develop personal, professional, and organizational skills that last a lifetime.
- **Global Perspective:** Discover fresh worldviews and foster international understanding through hands-on outreach.
- **Sense of Purpose:** Experience genuine accomplishment by directly empowering others and creating change.
- **Rotary Pathways:** Gain access to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), exchanges, and scholarships.

DISTRICT 5190 HANDS-ON SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary District 5190 actively supports Interact Clubs with turnkey, high-impact service programs. Interactors and their advisors can plug directly into these three signature district-wide initiatives:

Crutches for Africa

International mobility project collecting surplus crutches & wheelchairs.

Schistosomiasis Prevention

International health initiative providing treatment & clean water education.

Hygiene Kits Project

Local & regional outreach distributing essentials to individuals in need.