



Young Leaders in Action

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Engaging the next generation of Rotary leaders



Interact club of Golden Gate International College named "Best Video" in 2022 Interact Awards

The 2022 Interact Awards encouraged Interactors around the world to champion diversity, equity, and inclusion across their clubs, communities, and service projects. With submissions totaling over 170 videos, 58 photos, and 72 essays, just three Interact clubs were awarded the titles of **"Best Video," "Best Photo,"** and **"Best Essay."**

Earning the title of **"Best Video"** is the Interact club of Golden Gate International College, Nepal. These Interactors partnered with a local sports club to spread awareness about disabilities and reduce bias within their community. To watch their video and review submissions from all of this year's finalists, visit the Interact Awards [campaign site](#).

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Taking Action

Interactor shares wisdom on mental health in Rotary magazine

Interactor Sara Pimprikar, 17, recently spoke with Rotary Magazine about the importance of destigmatizing mental health. A member of the Interact club of Wisdom High International School, Nashik, India, Sara has supported District 3030's Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives and spoke on the topic at Rotary Day with UNICEF in 2022. Read more about her advocacy [here](#).



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Do you know about Rotary Peace Fellowships?

Rotary offers fully funded peace fellowships for young professionals working in peace and development. They study at premier universities around the world, gaining knowledge, skills, and global networks to be effective peacebuilders. [Application are open](#) for 2024 fellowships.



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New video about service resources inspires members to take action

A new video highlights the programs and resources that can help your club and district increase your impact and make your service more sustainable. The video, available in nine languages, explains how clubs can make a bigger difference by working with Rotary Community Corps, district resource networks, Rotary Action Groups, and Rotary's partners. Show the video at your club and district meetings, training seminars, or other events to inspire members and participants to use these resources and increase their impact. You can also use the video on social media, in newsletters, or on club and district websites. [Visit the Brand Center to download the video](#).



[Learn more about these programs and resources](#) and send your questions to rotary.service@rotary.org

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Have an upcoming youth programs event?

Are you hosting or attending an upcoming Interact, RYLA, or NGSE event that is open to the whole Rotary community? Tell us about it!

E-mail us at youngleaders@rotary.org to have your event featured in the monthly Young Leaders in Action newsletter "Upcoming Events" section! Please include the name, date, and website and/or applicable information about your event to be featured.

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Programs and Offerings Survey coming in March

As members, Rotarians and Rotaractors can engage in a variety of programs that enhance the membership experience. To learn what you like — and don't like — and discover how our programs can be improved, Rotary will send a survey to a sample of our members in March.



Resources & Events

RESOURCES

[Interact Handbook a Guide for Interactors](#)

[Interact Guide for Rotary Club Sponsors and Advisers](#)

[RYLA Handbook](#)

[District Interact Committee Course](#)

District RYLA Committee Course

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 May 2023

Expanding Reach: Partner with Youth in Service

Webinar

27-31 May 2023

Rotary International Convention

Melbourne, Australia

16-18 August 2023

Nex Gen RYLA North America Facilitator Training

Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Various dates 2023

RYLA Oceania ELEVATE 2023

New South Wales, Australia

Virtual sessions available

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