

October 2022

Engaging the next generation of Rotary leaders



This World Interact Week, Interact turns 60

World Interact Week (31 October – 6 November) is quickly approaching. Join the celebration on Facebook and connect with Interactors around the world! Be sure to tune in to the Interact Advisory Council's LIVE Facebook Chat on 2 November, 8:00 am Chicago Time, to discuss Interact's past, present, and future. RSVP to attend at the link below!

This year, World Interact Week marks 60 years since the first Interact club was founded! Share your celebrations across social media with #WorldInteractWeek and #Interact60 and join the Facebook event for the most up-to-date events calendar and access to live virtual events throughout the week.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION >

Taking Action

Participate in the 2022 Interact Awards

This year's Interact Awards invites Interact clubs to showcase how your members are champions of diversity, equity, and inclusion across your club, projects, and community. Submit your nominations by 1 December 2022 to be named "Best Video," "Best Photo," or "Best Essay" and receive funds to support your Interact Club's next project!



This year, the Interact Awards will accept submissions in Rotary's official languages (English, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese)! Please follow the below links to access the Interact Awards in your preferred language:

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

[French](#)

[Italian](#)

[Japanese](#)

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World Polio Day is 24 October

Join us in our efforts to eradicate Polio for good by participating in World Polio Day! Below are some opportunities to take action:

- Download the [World Polio Day Toolkit](#) for resources and tips to plan activities and promote a polio-free world
- Find a World Polio Day [event](#) near you
- Learn about [5 ways to End Polio](#)
- Share social media posts with #EndPolio and #WorldPolioDay hashtags
- Create a fundraiser for [Rotary's PolioPlus Fund](#)



Be sure to follow @EndPolioNow for World Polio Day updates and to learn more about protecting children across the globe from this paralyzing disease.

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In-Person Rotary Youth Exchange is back

After a two-year hiatus, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary's exchange program for students aged 15-19, has resumed in-person exchanges. The spirit of Rotary Youth Exchange lies in its students, who are inspired to live and learn abroad, immersing themselves in a new culture and they're supported by qualified, passionate leaders. Are you interested in learning more about how you can help this program succeed? Click the link below to learn how you can get involved.

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Resources & Events

RESOURCES

**Interact Guide for Rotary Club
Sponsors and Advisers**

RYLA Handbook

**District Interact Committee
Course**

District RYLA Committee Course

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 October 2022

RYLA Innovations Conference
presented by Rotary Zones 26 & 27

27-31 May 2023

Rotary International Convention
Melbourne, Australia

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