



Watsonville Rotary

Who are we?

We are neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

What makes us different?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

We make a difference at home and around the world.

How do we work?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization's mission and values in their elected roles.



Interact meets at Watsonville High School during lunch every Wednesday in room 403 (Ms Shellman's class.)

Interact is an international organization of service that fosters leadership and responsible citizenship, and promotes international understanding and peace. Interact is a club for youth ages 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. The name "Interact" was created by combining the words "international" and "action." Interact clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs and Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from individual Rotary clubs, they govern and support themselves and are included in Rotary International's "Youth Services" Avenue of Service.

For 2013/14 the Interact district 5170 International Project is "The Answer is the Sun - to provide 5170 solar cookers and water testers for refugees in Afghanistan. There local projects for the school year are: a campus mural, on and off campus food drives for Second Harvest, and to raise money for care packages for local vets in need.



Rotaract meets most Wednesday evenings 8:00 pm in the Amah Matsun Conference Room above the Baytree Bookstore on the UCSC campus.

UCSC Rotaract has invited 20 high school Interactors to the UCSC campus on May 11 to tour the university and for workshops about applying for college and campus life.

**Watsonville Rotary meets Wednesdays at 12:15
Watsonville Elks Lodge • 121 Martinelli Street**

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