



# ROTARY CITATION FOR INTERACT CLUBS

## Making a Difference

We want Interact members to have fun while making a positive difference in their school and community. Include the following activities in your 2017-18 plans and you won't just keep members energized and attract new ones, you'll also earn a Rotary Citation for your efforts. Your club has the entire Rotary year — 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 — to work with your sponsor Rotary club to achieve the citation's goals.

Your Interact club president or adviser should report your club's achievements to your sponsor Rotary club president. The Rotary club president will be contacted by Rotary with instructions for reporting this achievement. Allow enough time for the president to report your achievements by 15 August 2018.

To earn the citation, clubs must achieve one required goal and at least four other goals. Be sure to send your accomplishments to your sponsor Rotary club's president to make sure your club receives recognition.

### Partner with your sponsor Rotary club

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By keeping your club linked to Rotary International and your sponsor Rotary club, you'll be able to access Rotary resources to strengthen and support your club.

- Required: Have your sponsor Rotary club's president check the [Listing of Club-Sponsored Organizations in Rotary Club Central](#) to confirm that your Interact club is listed as active in Rotary International's records. If your information is not up-to-date, [learn how to update your club's information](#).

### Enhance your members' experience

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Interactors develop their leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Connect your members with opportunities outside of your club.

- Plan a meeting to introduce members to Rotary programs for young leaders, such as RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange. Encourage them to pursue these opportunities.
- Collaborate with your sponsor Rotary club to develop and participate in a career day or mentoring activity.
- Work with your sponsor Rotary club to connect graduating Interactors to university- or community-based [Rotaract](#) clubs.

### Serve your community and your world

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Interact offers club members the opportunity to meet people from around the world and experience new cultures while making a positive difference.

- Organize or participate in a school or community service project or fundraiser that supports one of [Rotary's areas of focus](#).
- Plan and carry out a service project for [Global Youth Service Day](#).
- Make a video that features your club's service activities and enter it in the Interact Video Awards.
- Invite a Rotary Youth Exchange student or someone else from another country to give a presentation about their country at your club meeting.
- Collaborate with your sponsor Rotary club to raise funds for [End Polio Now](#) or another cause.