

INTERACT Rotary Citation 2018-19

Nominate your Interact club(s) for the **Rotary Citation**.

You will be asked to confirm certain information about each Interact club, such as club ID, complete name, and district number, as well as some details about the club's activities. *Do not submit the paper form to Rotary International.*

Only officially chartered, active Interact clubs, recognized by Rotary International are eligible for the Citation. A separate nomination must be completed for each eligible Interact club. **If you wish to nominate more than one Interact club you may return to this [link](#) and submit another form. However, only one nomination can be accepted for each Interact club.**

We are aware that in some cases multiple Rotary clubs sponsor an Interact club. Only the first nomination received for an Interact club will be considered. If your Rotary club and another Rotary club co-sponsor an Interact club you may wish to discuss among yourselves which Rotary club will submit the nomination form. Please be advised that not being the nominating Rotary club does not imply that your club is not co-sponsoring the Interact club, nor does it negatively impact your achievement of the goal in the Presidential Citation for Rotary clubs for sponsoring or co-sponsoring an Interact club. The non-nominating Rotary clubs will still be recognized and achieve the Rotary club Citation goal.

Before completing this nomination please download your [Listing of Club-Sponsored Organizations](#). If you do not see your Interact club listed or need to make other changes to the information on your report, please refer to [How to Update Rotaract and Interact Club Information](#).

Interact clubs must be chartered or updated no later than 30 June 2019 to be eligible for nomination. This will allow enough time for Rotary International staff to process new charters and / or changes before completing this nomination.

All nominations must be completed by 15 August 2019. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

If you have everything you need, let's get started...

NOMINATOR

To nominate an Interact club for this award, you should be one of the following. Please indicate your role (required):

- Rotary Club President
- District Officer (please specify) _____
- Other club or district officer (please specify) _____

Enter the sponsoring Rotary club information:

Rotary Club ID 3931

Rotary Club Name Memphis Central

District 6800

Enter the sponsoring Rotary Club's president's contact information:

First Name Telise

Last Name Turner

Email (*required*) tturner3@bellsouth.net

I am nominating Manassas High School Interact club.

Is this Interact club sponsored by more than 1 Rotary club?

Yes

No

Unsure

By checking the box below, I certify that the Rotary club of Memphis Central will be solely responsible for nominating this Interact club and presenting its Citation certificate.

SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Interact clubs must complete at least 2 of the following activities, please check those your Interact club has accomplished.

Hold a meeting that introduces members to Rotary programs for young leaders, such as RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange

Work with your your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to develop and participate in a career day or mentoring activity

Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to connect graduating Interactors with university- or community-based Rotaract clubs

FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Interact clubs must complete at least 2 of the following activities, please check those your Interact club has accomplished.

Plan and carry out a service project for Global Youth Service Day

Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication

Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus

ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

Interact clubs must complete at least 2 of the following activities, please check those your Interact club has accomplished.

- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary Showcase
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Hold an activity during World Interact Week, preferably on 5 November, the anniversary of Interact; invite the media and tell your club's, and Rotary's, story

You indicated that the club introduced members to other Rotary programs for young leaders. Which programs were featured? *(select all that apply)*

- RYLA
- Youth Exchange
- Rotaract
- Other, please specify: National Honor Society, Army Junior Reserve Officer Training (AFJROTC)

Briefly describe the career day or mentoring activity. *(500 character maximum, including spaces)*

Mentors actively engaged in guiding Interactors through organizational, leadership, and group/panel discussions. Mentors covered a range of topics to include "life in the military," HVAC apprenticeship opportunities, domestic violence, team building, and poverty. For example: local police/mentor/student-led discussions on domestic violence in relationships; discussions on poverty from the student's perspective; group commitment to MLK50 Call to Action; and team-building activities at Bridges.

Briefly describe how the Interact club connected graduating members with university- or community-based Rotaract clubs. *(500 character maximum, including spaces)*

The Interactors of Manassas High School were introduced to Rotaract by the mentors/advisors. Students were oriented to Rotary and Rotaract as a means to encourage continued group within the organization over their life cycle. Furtherance to this, the leadership of the Manassas High School Interact Club and the University of Memphis Rotaract connected to forge communication and to collaborate on service-related projects and mentoring opportunities. That process continues.

Briefly describe the service project the Interact club planned and carried out for Global Youth Service Day. *(500 character maximum, including spaces)*

In support of Global Youth Service Day, Interactors overwhelmingly voted to serve the homeless at the Memphis Union Mission. What a rewarding experience for these students and mentors! Students and mentors were stunned by the countless number of homeless men and women that are living in shelters and on the streets of Memphis; yet, they all left with a sense of reward and accomplishment in being able to make a small difference and bring a smile to the faces of those in need.

Briefly describe the activity the Interact club undertook to raise funds for, or increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication. *(500 character maximum, including spaces)*

No related actions to report

You indicated that the club conducted a service project that supported one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Was this a local or international project?

- Local
 International

Which of Rotary's Areas of Focus were highlighted? *(select all that apply)*

- Economic and Community Development
 Maternal and Child Health
 Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution
 Water and Sanitation
 Basic Education and Literacy
 Disease Prevention and Treatment

Briefly describe the World Interact Week activity *(500 character maximum, including spaces)*

The Manassas High School Interact Club celebrated World Interact Week 2018 by engaging in the development and production of their first interactive video. Through this video presentation and by example, Interactors would highlight the numerous individual and group accomplishments of students, winning praise from mentors and school administrators for their initiative and creativity.

This year, Interact clubs can receive the Rotary Citation with Presidential Distinction when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals. Achieve these goals in addition to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction.

Did your Interact club achieve Silver, Gold, or Platinum distinction?

- Yes
 No

Which distinction did your Interact club achieve?

- Silver (1 goal)
 Gold (2 goals)
 Platinum (3 goals)

Which additional goal(s) did the Interact club achieve?

- Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to explore local Rotary club and other scholarship opportunities that are available to your club's members and present these opportunities to the club
- Show how your club's members are People of Action by submitting a video that promotes your club and its service activities to the annual Interact Video Awards
- Initiate or continue a leadership development program to enhance members' skills and the value of their membership