

Welcome to the 59th Annual District 6780 Interact Conference

Please read all the following information and be prepared with the required materials when you are ready to check-in on **Friday between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. EST**. We will not guarantee that we will be available to check clubs in after 3:00. At that time, we will need to pack up and prepare for the first meeting. We will register again after we return from the show.

It is suggested that you get room keys and let your club members in their rooms and then collect what you need and come back. The following stations will be set up in the hall in front of the ballroom for your convenience:

1. **General Information:** You receive this packet and have any questions answered.
2. **Room Registration and Keys:** Clubs can pick up their room keys at the hotel front desk any time after 1:00 on Friday.
3. **Your Club's Pictures:** ON A THUMBDRIVE LABELED WITH YOUR CLUB'S NAME provide 10-15 pictures of your favorite Interact projects from the 2024-2025 year **ONLY**. We will incorporate these into a power point of random pictures from across the district. This will be showed during breaks and at the banquet.
4. **Senior Reverse Drawing Scholarship Registration:** Please complete the sheet that is attached indicating all your senior class Interactors (present at the conference) and the number of **high school (9-12)** years those students have attended the District Interact Conference. Each club must use 3 x 5 cards that are **white on BOTH SIDES**. On each card, write the name of one 12th grade Interact member and your club's name. Each senior will get one card for each year that he/she **has attended**. The cards will be checked against your list during check-in. The cards will be selected on stage during the drawings throughout the conference. It is the responsibility of the sponsors to see that their cards are completed and placed in the appropriate container before the drawing begins. **No cards will be added after the drawings have started.**
5. **Jim Lacy Scholarship Essay Registration:** Please complete the sheet that is attached indicating only your senior Interact members that are writing the essay on Saturday morning to compete for the Jim Lacy Scholarship. To be eligible, a student must have a B average, have been a dues paying **Interactor for 2 years**, and be registered for and attending the conference. You must also submit the cell phone numbers of those seniors.
6. **Talent Show Entry Verification:** Please confirm that there is an accurate record of any talent show entries from your club. Please remember that there is only one entry per category for each club.
7. **Door Prize Drop Off:** You may present all door prizes at this station. All clubs are responsible for bringing 1 door prize for every 5 members who attend the conference. You should also bring 1 sponsor door prize. Each of these should cost about \$5.
8. **Club Reports for Judging:** Each club should submit 2 club reports to be distributed among the judges for the various projects and Club of the Year competitions.

- 9. Sponsor Information:** Please complete the attached information sheet regarding the Interact sponsor(s) from your club. This will be used to update the district contact information.
- 10. District Conference T-Shirt, Program, and Door Ticket Pick Up:** We have decided this year to have T-shirts only for those who have purchased them in advance. If you have ordered them in advance, you may pick them up at this station. From your list we will also provide you with programs and numbered tickets for the door prize drawings throughout the weekend. We will also need to know how many actual sponsors (not chaperones) your club has with you. There are also drawings for sponsor door prizes.
- 11. Nametag Picture:** A picture of your nametag will be taken for a slideshow on Saturday morning. You do not have to submit a nametag. There is an attached sheet to indicate how you would like to have your nametag described.
- 12. T-Shirt Picture:** A picture of your club T-shirt will be taken for a slideshow on Saturday morning. You do not have to submit a T-shirt. There is an attached sheet to indicate how you would like your T-shirt described.
- 13. This year's district project to raise funds for Polio Plus is Emma's Bear Hugs.** Please complete the sheet indicating how much money was raised and will be donated at the conference if not sent in previously. Include the sum of all funds raised for polio for the 2024-2025 school year. There will be a time on Saturday morning to collect donations. These checks with polio donations from you club should be written to Rotary District 6780 with Polio Plus in the subject line.
- 14.** Also let conference attendees know if you raised funds for Polio Plus in a local project other than Emma's Bear Hugs. This may be included in the sum of all funds raised.
- 15.** If you received local support for the planting of Peace Poles, please share that Saturday morning, but you are not expected to bring a check to the Interact conference.
- 16. Scrapbook Display:** The club scrapbooks will be put on display in the conference center lobby. You may set your club's scrapbook and a copy of your club report up on any available space on the tables. You are welcome to show your club banner if you desire.

Sponsor Information Form

Club Name: _____

Club Address: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____

Number of members in club: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers:

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Years as Sponsor: _____

E-mail Address _____

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Phone Numbers:

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Years as Sponsor: _____

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Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers:

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Years as sponsor: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Club Name: _____

District T-Shirts

_____ My club ordered district T-Shirts

_____ My club did not order district T-shirts

Number of Door Prize Tickets

Total number of students in your group: _____

Total number of sponsors in your group: _____

Club T-Shirt and Nametag Fashion Show Description

Club Name: _____

You will notice that there is not a station for T-shirt or nametags to be collected for judging. We will be taking a picture of your shirt and nametag at check-in. There will be a fashion show on Saturday morning to showcase the T-shirts and nametags that have been designed by each club. Please select one person from your club to come on stage and model. Also, one person will need to describe each and tell how you arrived for each design. As your member models the T-shirt and nametag, a picture of each will be displayed on the screen.

T-Shirt

Nametag

2024-2025 District Community Service Project Participation

Club Name: _____

Emma's Bear Hugs:

Our club raised _____ for this project during the 2024-2025 district year.

Checks for this International project should be made out to:
Rotary District 6780 and noted for Polio Plus

Peace Poles

2024-2025 International Project Participation

Our club erected _____ peace poles
for this project during the 2024-2025 district year.

(No checks, but you can acknowledge sponsors who helped plant peace poles in your community)