

Form #4: 2018 Interact Awards



"2017-2018 Teacher/Faculty Adviser of the Year "Award (\$150)
"2017-2018 Rotary Adviser of the Year" Award (\$100)
"Best Interact Club T-Shirt" Award (judging will take place at the conference)
2017-2018 Interact Club "Service Projects of the Year" Awards (\$100/award)

Nominations for the above awards must be SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 5, 2018.

Send to: Tommie Buscemi, Email: Tommie5890@suddenlink.net or Fax to: 281-359-8877

Recipients will be chosen through a review process involving a panel of selected Rotarians.

Recipients will be announced at the 2018 Interact District Conference.

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS:

To be eligible to nominate and be considered for any of the following awards, your Interact club must:

- 1) Paid this year's \$3 per member District Interact Dues (check payable to "District 5890 Rotary Interact Club", mailed to: Tommie Buscemi, 4722 Autumn Alcove Court, Kingwood, TX 77345.
2) Be an officially chartered Interact club with Rotary International, or have submitted your club's charter forms.

If you have any questions about your dues payment status or charter status with Rotary International, please contact Tommie Buscemi at (281) 359-7193 or Tommie5890@suddenlink.net.

"Interact Faculty Adviser of the Year" and "Rotary Adviser of the Year" Awards

Interact presidents or another club officer are responsible for submitting nominations for both awards. Each nomination should include an essay (between 250 and 500 words) describing the activities of the teacher that entitles him or her for this special recognition. Interactors...this is your opportunity to tell us why they are great and how they've provided meaningful assistance!

Don't delay...Do it today! Nominations must be received by March 5, 2018.

1. "Interact Faculty Sponsor of the Year": The success of an Interact Club rests largely on the efforts of the faculty sponsor(s). This award will recognize the outstanding commitment and motivational skills of the winning faculty sponsor. A cash prize of \$150 will be awarded to the winner. If there is more than one teacher who sponsors an Interact Club, and both are nominated, or if there is a tie, the prize will be split.

HOW TO NOMINATE: The Interact president, or another Interact club officer, should prepare an EMAIL with the following information and send it to: tommie5890@suddenlink.net by March 5, 2018.

- 1. Name of Interact Club:
2. Name of Interact Club President:
3. Name of Interact Teacher/Faculty Adviser: (If you are nominating more than one Teacher/Faculty Adviser, please submit a separate email for each.)
4. Please explain in 250 to 500 words why your sponsor deserves to be named "District 5890 Interact Faculty Adviser of the Year". This is an informal essay, so express what is in your heart!
5. Send via EMAIL: Include the above information to your essay, and send it to Tommie5890@suddenlink.net

2. "Rotarian Adviser of the Year": The Rotarian(s) that helps your Interact club are there to support your club and are a valuable resource and partner of your Interact Club. Rotary and Interact clubs achieve more by working together than if they were to act separately. It is up to the Rotary Club Sponsor, however, to extend a hand of cooperation on behalf of his or her Rotary Club, and provide direction to the Interact Club. A \$100 Paul Harris Fellow donation will be made to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the winning Rotarian. If there is more than one Rotarian that sponsors the Interact Club, and both are nominated, or if there is a tie, the prize will be split.

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- 1. Name of Interact Club:
2. Name of Interact Club President:
3. Name of Interact Rotary Adviser: (If you are nominating more than one Rotary Adviser, please submit a separate email for each.)
4. Please explain in 250 to 500 words why your adviser deserves to be named "District 5890 Interact Rotary Adviser of the Year". This is an informal essay, so express what is in your heart!
5. Send via EMAIL: Include the above information to your essay, and send it to Tommie5890@suddenlink.net

"BEST INTERACT CLUB T-SHIRT" AWARD

No Nomination Needed! Judges at the conference will be on the lookout for the "Best Interact Club T-Shirt" at the event, so make sure your members wear their club t-shirt.

See Interact Project Data Form on Pages 3-4

Yes, you can nominate more than one project in each category!

Nominations for the following awards must be documented on a completed *Interact Project Data Form* (see pages 3-4) including a written description. Photographs taken of the activity are strongly encouraged. Indicate the category at the top of the form.

1. International:

This category involves the participation of the club in a project of an international character. This could include, for example, partnering with a foreign Interact Club in a specific project, or participation in an international relief project. **A \$100 donation to an international project of your choice, or a \$100 check will be given to your club to be used for your own international project.**

2. Community:

This category involves the participation of the club members in a project that directly benefits their local community. The project must involve the hands-on participation of **at least 50%** of your club members, and needs to be a "sweat-equity project", not a fundraising project. **A \$100 donation will be made to a local community organization selected by the winning Interact Club, or for their Interact club's own community service project.**

3. School:

This category involves the participation of the club in a project that supports school spirit, raises student awareness about Interact on campus or improves the campus environment. **A \$100 donation will be made to your Interact club to benefit the project.**

4. End Polio Now:

This category involves the participate of the club in a project or fundraiser which benefited Rotary's End Polio Now program to eradicate polio. **A \$100 donation** will be made to your club specifically for your End Polio Now project or fundraiser.

Circle Category: "International" "Community" "School" "End Polio Now"

(Submit a separate form for each project you nominate in each category)



2018 Interact District 5890 - Interact Project Data Form

Interact Club Name: _____

Project Contact Name: _____

Name(s) of sponsoring Rotary club(s): _____

Project Name: _____

Topic(s) (select topics from list below or add your own in the space provided)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> The Four-Way Test | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Husbandry | <input type="checkbox"/> Career Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Alcohol Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace | <input type="checkbox"/> Population |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> End Polio Now/PolioPlus | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Project start date: _____ Completion date: _____

Please tell us about Interact involvement, any funds raised, equipment purchased, or activities developed specifically for the project, and whether you received any help from your sponsoring *Rotary club or outside organizations*. Please attach additional sheets if needed and photos showing the project in action. Be sure to identify the people in the photograph and to explain what is happening in the picture.

Project Objectives

How did your club determine the need for this project?

Project Description (from planning stage to completion)

Who benefited, either directly or indirectly, from this project?

Why was this project successful?
