

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" **2017 Interact District 5890 Round-Up (Club Training)**

**Date:** Saturday, September 23rd (See times below)

**Where:** Deer Park High School South Campus (Deer Park ISD), 710 San Augustine Ave, Deer Park, TX  
[www.rotary5890.org](http://www.rotary5890.org) under "Upcoming Events" Calendar

**Through inspirational speakers, breakout sessions, and ideas for hands-on service projects, Interactors take away essential leadership skills and knowledge which deepens their passion for service & Rotary**

**Cost: FREE**

**Registration Deadline: September 18th**

**Purpose of Event:**

- Help Interactors plan for a successful 2017-2018.
- Help the D5890 Interactors build a strong connection to Rotary.
- Strengthen the Interact clubs by sharing your project ideas.
- Build Interactor's confidence to plan projects, and develop their leadership skills.
- Share knowledge with Rotary's future leaders...but also learn from THEM!
- **Over \$900,000!** That's the ANNUAL humanitarian footprint of our D5890 Interact Clubs! Come learn more!

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:**

**Project EXPO Tables Set-up is 7:30 AM to 9:15 AM** We provide the 6' table, you bring the info to share with Interactors. These will be FREE booths for Interact, Rotaract and Rotary clubs, service projects, Community Organizations, etc.

**9 AM - 9:55 AM** Interact Clubs arrive. Coffee & Kolaches for breakfast. Club Roll Call is at 10:05 AM - be there to make some noise!

**10 AM** Event starts in auditorium (Welcome, Introductions, Interact Club Roll Call, Interact Presidential Citation Awards & more)

**11 AM to 1 PM** 2-hour Project EXPO in the Common Area, and Lunch in the Cafeteria, plus Breakout Sessions

- A. Visit Service Project EXPO booths and leadership activities in the Common Area (next to Cafeteria)
- B. Pizza for Lunch
- C. 15-minute breakout sessions in Auditorium (examples: medical trips, human trafficking, RYE students, water projects, international service projects, Rotaract, conflict resolution, mentoring, etc.)

**1 PM** - Your Expo Booth material can be removed at this time or immediately after Round-Up is over.

**1 PM to 2:30 PM** Interactors return to auditorium for a final presentations.

### **FREE PROJECT EXPO is back by popular demand - We want to see what your club does!**

- 1) **How many will attend Round-Up?:** 650+ from middle and high school Interact clubs throughout the Houston area
- 2) **Cost to have a table:** FREE! We provide the 6' table - you bring project display boards, photos, etc. See Item #6 about handouts.
- 3) **Projects:** Showcase your club's social events, fundraisers & projects - Local, International, Vocational, PolioPlus, Literacy, etc.
- 4) **Booths:** Have 1-2 people at your booth (they can work in shifts) so Interactors & Teacher Advisers can ask them questions.
- 4) **FREE booths for local Non-Profit Organizations:** Interactors are always looking for places to volunteer, or organize service projects to help. Know an organization that needs help from Interact? Send me their info: [tommie5890@suddenlink.net](mailto:tommie5890@suddenlink.net)
- 5) **Sharing of Info only:** Expo booths are for the exchange of information and not for selling merchandise or soliciting donations.
- 6) **Handouts:** Have some literature to display on the table, but you don't need to bring handouts for 700. Instead, make business-card size pieces of copy paper or cardstock with your club's name, name of service project, website, contact name, phone number and email address will be perfect...or make a QR Code and display on a poster. The Interactors can then contact you for more info. After Round-Up, Interact clubs will receive from a list of Expo booths with the project info and the contact detail AND info will be posted on the D5890 Interact Round-Up Site Page.
- 7) **Interested?** Tables are FREE and are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a free table, send an email to [tommie5890@suddenlink.net](mailto:tommie5890@suddenlink.net) to confirm. Give me the project info, contact details, etc. that I mentioned in Item# 6. We'll provide you free breakfast and pizza....just let me know how many will be attending.

*"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say "It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem." Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes." - Fred Rogers (Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, PBS)*