

Community Service A

Interact Committee

Director: Claire Taylor

Chairperson: Tim Kropp

About Interact:

Interact is a high school service organization created and sponsored by Rotary International. Local Rotary clubs sponsor a local high school Interact club. The Rotarians work closely with a school sponsor to develop teenager leadership skills and promote the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." Each Interact club elects officers similar to Rotary organizations. As in Rotary, Interact selects projects promoting avenues of service and then makes these projects happen. Along with their own activities, many Interact clubs support Rotary activities throughout the year.

Rotary's role is to coach, promote and develop teenager's appreciation of community service and the leadership required to be successful at designated projects.

Accomplishments to date:

- Supported Seabrook Fall Music Festival donated \$500 to charity.
- Interact is now on line. Clear Lake High School Interact now has its own web page and is linked to over 150 clubs world wide.
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/3418/links.htm>
- Battle of the Bands, a project designed and implemented by Interact to allow the high school bands to perform before the student body for cash prizes. The event benefits local charities.
- Supported the Wings Over Houston Air Show at Ellington Field.
- Presents the Honor Teacher Award monthly, honoring the student voted best teacher of the month.
- Supported Fish Camp at CCISD high schools. Fish Camp has upper class students walk the campus and introduce the new students to the schools.
- Hosted international student breakfasts for all international students attending the school. The breakfasts build networks of friends for the international students.
- Activities continue in the Habitat for Humanity Program.

Rotoract Committee

Rotoract at the University of Houston Clear Lake is active again with the leadership of Student Ambassador President Kanchana Weerasinghe. Mr. Weerasinghe has reestablished the charter for the University of Houston Clear Lake Rotoract Chapter. Rotoract has organized a book drive for the area women's shelter and local child care agencies. They have assisted in the Space Center Rotary Shrimporee, and they are also helping with the Rotary Garage Sale. Rotoract continues to help foster humanitarian service and builds friendships among the young college students.