

Future Rotarians

Thank you for the many great articles, photos, and organized information in *The Rotarian* magazine. I enjoy reading it, using it for my benefit and that of my Rotary and Interact clubs, and passing it along to Interact seniors to give them an idea of the great opportunities ahead of them. These students want to know more about how they can help others and if the magazine could be a link.

I planned to fill out the readership survey shortly after receiving it, but never got back to it; however, I still wanted to voice my suggestions.

I think the magazine should consider a

Rotaract and Interact section where Rotarians could benefit from seeing what these students do throughout the world to inspire more networking of projects and awareness campaigns. It would also help clubs promote Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and other youth organizations and conferences through Rotary.

I recently completed my first year as my club's Interact adviser. I am working with students from our Interact club on fundraising for them to go to El Salvador to build homes for those in need. We need to get amazing youth involved in great ways to help others!

Our district has the longest-running youth leadership conference of its kind in the world, and I was asked to be on staff for this year's conference. This leadership training conference is for our youth, many of whom are in their senior year of high school this fall. The four-day conference includes amazing speakers, activities, fellowship, and brainstorming. Other Rotary districts could learn about this and other youth activities through our magazine.

Let's get the word out to Rotarians to look at the students in their communities as the world's "leaders in training" – helping them serve others through our guidance and shared experiences. Together, with our youth, we can promote peace, goodwill, and understanding.

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