

(Left to Right) Interact Club Advisor Michelle Peters, Past President SuYong Min, Past President Karey Starnes, and Club President Max Gross present the Interact Club Banner.



October 19, 2011 – Glasgow Middle School Interact Club Begins! A Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club big cheer & congratulations as Glasgow Interact Club's student-members, teacher-advisors and school administrators gathered with leaders of BXRC (the sponsoring RI club) and District 7610 officials to receive their Rotary Charter and kick off their new school year of Interact Club activities. The

school and BXRC worked last year to complete, process and secure approval for the new Interact Club in compliance with FCPS guidelines and under the revised Rotary International Interact Club rules flowing middle-school youth participation! Key assistance was provided by our District 7610 directors as BXRC filed the final paper work for review & approval by Rotary International offices.

Glasgow Vice Principal Steve D'Adamo accepted the Rotary Interact Charter & permanent set of the club's organizational documents from BXRC President, Max Gross, & BXRC Past President, & current District Assistant Governor, Karey Starnes. Club teacher-lead-advisor, Michelle Peters (BXRC member) along with Nonye Olademeji, IBMYP Leader, Christine Jones, After-school specialist, and Clara Campos, Carol Crespo and Randy Miller teacher leaders received their advisor pins & manual from BXRC President-Elect, Susan Lydick, and Stuart Interact Club Advisor (& BXRC member), Jim Holcombe. Club student officers with their advisors received their Interact Handbook, banner, pins & gavel from BXRC President Gross, Suyong Min (Past President BXRC & 2011 District Grants/Membership AG). Congratulations were also provided to Glasgow Interact student by the student leaders of Jeb Stuart High School Interact Club, and BXRC members: Bill Bailey, Chris Hoecke, (both BXRC past presidents) and Bern Zeavin (BXRC past president and past District Governor).

In accepting these Interact official documents and operating tools, bestowed by BXRC & District 7610 leaders on behalf of Rotary International, Glasgow Middle School and its Club student-members formally recognized both the honor & responsibilities of joining the ranks of Rotary Interact Clubs. The day's program also served as the club's first formal meeting of the year at which student-members formally kicked-off their first project, "Attitude of Gratitude," (see next article for more details), took attendance and kept formal meeting notes.

Through establishing this Interact Club both BXRC and Glasgow look forward to expanding their already established working relationship. By JSMS Interact students sharing their experiences, Glasgow members are better prepared to make the very most of their high school experience, transitioning right into JSMS Interact Club & dig right into their activities without missing a best. And collectively, each of our groups has expanded the "Rotary TEAM" working together to serve our surrounding community.



Glasgow Interact Club Coordinates School Food-Project:

Starting in October until November 18, Glasgow MS will begin their annual “Attitude of Gratitude” Community & Service event. Each year Glasgow has a community collection of non-perishable canned and boxed goods (no glass items please) that are then delivered to school families in need during Thanksgiving season. Students collect and donate these goods, and then the after-school Interact Club members will box up the collected goods for delivery. This event encourages us all to reflect on ways we can care for each other and take ownership by doing something about the needs of others. For more information please contact Interact and IBMYP Community & Service Leader, Michelle Peters or Penny Gaddis at 703-813-8700. We look forward to BXRC members’ support for and can contributions to our project, and coordinating with BXRC & JSMS Interact Club annual Community Service project of pack and deliver Thanksgiving dinner packages.

