



Blacksburg Rotary Club

Rotary International
District 7570

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Auburn High School Interact Club chartered by Blacksburg Rotary Club

Blacksburg Rotary Club has sponsored the chartering of a new Interact Club at Auburn High School. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18 dedicated to community and international service.

The new Club submitted the necessary paperwork to apply for a Charter with a founding membership of 30 members and is getting involved by working on several community projects.

The Interact Club at Auburn High School will have four members attending the Rotary District 7570 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar (RYLA) at Virginia Tech scheduled for December 2-4. All four will be participating in the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention speech contest.



First thing the Auburn Interact Club decided to do was to make bluebird birdhouses and paint them in Auburn High School colors and sell them as a fundraiser. Interact is self governing and self sustaining and they thought we needed to raise funds in order to get our Club off the ground. We have set a goal of 50 birdhouses and plan to sell them at \$25 to \$35 each. They plan to use some of the birdhouses and place them at nursing homes in the area. The birdhouse project has begun. Additionally, they are going to make bird feeders and place them outside windows of nursing home patients as well as sell them within the Riner community.

The Auburn Interact Club will be working the Christmas Store the latter part of November and into December stocking shelves and any other chores needed. High school students are not allowed to work during store hours.

About Us:

Rotary International, a global network of community volunteers, is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Blacksburg (club #5753) began in 1978 and today consists of more than 110 members who meet at noon on most Thursdays at the Blacksburg Country Club. To learn more about the service of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, see its website, www.blacksburgrotary.org