**DISTRICT 6970 - INTERACT CLUB OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

To the Incoming President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.:

You have been elected to the position of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - President

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Treasurer

of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School. This is an indication of the esteem and confidence that your fellow Interactors have in all of you. We also believe you will uphold the high moral and ethical standards of your club, and that you will give the best of your executive ability to the furtherance of the interest of your Interact club, and the carrying forward of the Object of Rotary.

Membership in Interact is an honor and a privilege with corresponding duties and obligations, including service to your club, school, and community. You will be expected to participate in multiple levels of service, and to attend this club's meetings regularly.

With 299,207 Interactors in 13,009 Interact Clubs in 109 countries & geographical areas, you are members of a worldwide elite group of teens that represent the best of the youth in their respective communities, and countries.

(*If this is installation for a newly chartered Interact club, include:* "Since you will be the charter officers of your club, you are setting the example for all of those that will follow in your footsteps.")

Your school, and community, will know and judge Interact by your actions. Interact is like everything else - you get out of it what you put into it.

As a member of the “Family of Rotary, Interact officers, and members, are encouraged and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise:

-The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

- High ethical standards in your school work, using your Interact club as opportunity to serve society;

-The application of the ideal of service by every Interactor in their personal, family, school and community life.

-The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of Interactors united in the ideal of service.

I charge each of you to judge yourself by Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self” and the Rotary Four-Way Test: *Of the things you think, say or do:*

*First…Is it the Truth?*

*Second…Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Third…Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*

*Fourth…Will it be beneficial to all concerned*?

***(To install each officer individually, follow------Choice #1.***

***To install all the officers as a group, follow---Choice #2)***

**Choice #1**

**Oath for the President**: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute the office of president of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School, and that you will to the best of your ability support the Interact and Rotary district governors and Rotary International and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.*

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**Oath for the Secretary**: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute the office of secretary of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School, and that you will maintain accurate records of your club; that you will to the best of you ability support your club president, your Interact and Rotary district governors, and Rotary International and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.*

**Oath for the Treasurer***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute the office of treasurer of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School, and that you will maintain accurate financial records of your club; that you will to the best of your ability support your club president, your Interact and Rotary district governors, and Rotary International and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.*

**Answer**: I will.

***Choice #2 - instead of installing each officer individually, you will announce their names and office, and install them with one oath:***

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(president), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(secretary)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(treasurer),*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(vice-president), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Will you fulfill the responsibilities of your office(s) to the best of your ability and in accordance with the constitutional documents of this club?*

*Do you solemnly pledge that you will faithfully execute your elected offices of the Interact Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School, and that you will, to the best of your ability, support the Interact and Rotary district governors and Rotary International, and that you will uphold the constitution and bylaws of this Interact club.*

***Answer****: I will.)*

***After completing Choice #1, or Choice #2, continue the installation with the following:***

Welcome to the “Family of Rotary”. Much is expected from you in help and inspiration to enable us to serve society better. I am proud to present to you this Interact badge (pin).

(Speaking to the audience) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School Interactors, and Rotarians of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rotary Club, join with me in extending a warm welcome to our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_High School Interact Club officers for 201\_\_ - 201\_\_\_\_.

Rotarians, each of you carry an equal responsibility, duty and obligation of ensuring the success of these Interactors. They are the future moms & dads, bankers, teachers, insurance agents, police officers, city council members, scout leaders, PTA presidents…they are your future community leaders, and NOT ONLY ARE THEY FUTURE ROTARIANS, THEY ARE THE FUTURE OF ROTARY.

Rotarians, do you accept this responsibility?

Answer: We do

I hereby declare the new officers and directors installed. Please welcome them to the “Family of Rotary.”