

Elkins Point Middle School  
Interact Club Reporting 2014-2015

**1. Did your club undertake any projects to serve the school or community? If so, please describe all of your projects and include the number of students, teachers and Rotarians involved.**

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students cut quilting squares for The Teaching School of Roswell. Students cut over 100 bags of paper to benefit a multicultural program for elementary students.
- During the fall semester, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a toy drive. The donated toys were given to the local charity: North Fulton Community Charity.
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated and signed a pledge for RADD: Rotarians Against Distracted Driving. Mr. Jim Coyle was present at this meeting and shared personal experiences as well as solutions against distracted driving.

**2. Did your club participate in an activity or project to promote international understanding? If so, please describe and include the number of students, teachers and Rotarians involved.**

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, the EPMS Interact Club (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>) welcomed a guest speaker, Mr. William Nordmark, from Roswell Rotary. He discussed with the students how Roswell Rotary's efforts through awareness and fundraisers have helped to ensure that no child will suffer from Polio ever again. Mr. Nordmark shared his personal experience with polio as well as how this disease affects those in underdeveloped countries around the world.

**3. Did your club organize a successful fundraiser? If so, please describe and include the number of students, teachers and Rotarians involved and how much money was raised and how it was used.**

During fall semester, no, we did not organize any fundraisers. For the spring semester, we are in the process of organizing a fundraiser for the Roswell Rotary Foundation: *End Polio Now*.

**4. Did your club participate in a fundraiser to support polio eradication? If so, please describe and include the number of students, teachers and Rotarians involved and how much money was raised.**

We are in the process of organizing a fundraiser for the Roswell Rotary Foundation: *End Polio Now*. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be included. Our inspiration for the fundraiser is thanks to Mr. Jim Coyle and Mr. William Nordmark who spoke at the Interact Club meeting February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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**5. Did your club participate in a career day or mentoring activity? If so, please describe and include the number of students, teachers and Rotarians involved.**

Several Roswell Rotarians came to Interact Club meetings and lunch periods to discuss their careers, the education requirements for their vocations, and their career paths. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were given the opportunity to ask questions and learn about different career opportunities.

**6. Please provide a description of how the Seed Money provided by RRC was used. Please provide your thoughts on whether or not the amounts should be modified (too much, not enough).**

For the 2014-2015 school year, Mrs. Steedly was intending to use the Seed Money for a spring Interact Club field trip. Mrs. Steedly feels that Seed Money amount is fair – our club has not experienced a time where we have been in need of money. It is nice to have the cushion in the account.