



# MERIDEN ROTARY CLUB "GOOD SPOKE"

Meriden, Connecticut, USA

REMINDER! COME TUESDAY TO SUPPORT Jim Ieronimo's NFL related speaker!

**JAN 28, 2012**

*Service Above Self*

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## **THE "NEXT" GENERATIONS INTERACT COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS EVENT**

**8 AM—SATURDAY, January 28**—they started rolling in to the Hunter's Education Facility in Meriden. Smiles, energy and clearly organized. **These are the NEXT/ NEWGENERATIONS.** Allen B. Jacobs (Guilford Club) and Cliff Carlson (Meriden Club), Co-Chairs for the District Interact Initiative, walked back and forth from attendee to attendee to make sure everyone was set of an information packed morning. DG Rupi and IPDG Julie (also District Chairman of New Generations) were also at the event.

**INTERCOMMUNICATION between INTERACT CLUBS** is how Ally Clark from Valley Regional Club introduced the forum. There are 50 INTERACT clubs in the District. (Cont p.2-3)





**WELCOMING Agustina from Argentina from the Rotary Club Villa Don Bosco! Sam and Kevin making the exchange happen! WELCOME!**

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Remember

**SEE PAGE 4 for  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS AND  
SPEAKERS!**

The forum came about as an initiative to bring Rotary to the INTERACT leadership in a similar manner that Club Presidents receive their President-Elect introductions and trainings. What the students has to say and what they want to get out of this program:

KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CLUBS

KNOW MORE ABOUT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

HOW TO BE MORE EFFICIENT

WHAT OTHER CLUBS IN DISTRICT DO

GET AS MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED AS POSSIBLE

LEARN THE ESSENTIALS

HOW TO ALIGN SUCCESSION...AND HOW TO GET SUPPORT FROM OTHER CLUBS

HOW TO SOLICIT THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF PARTICIPATION

EFFECTIVELY FUNDRAISING and PARTICIPATION

GET YOUNGER STUDENTS MORE INVOLVED —

get FEEDBACK from PARTICIPANTS

“Learning the Ropes”

“Set high personal standards. Make others aware we expect the same. Respect the pursuit of excellence. Recognize, dignify honest work.”

— *Renew the Spirit of Rotary*, THE ROTARIAN

MANY of the GREAT COMMENT & IDEAS that SURFACED DURING THE  
***INTERACT COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS' MEETING***

*Enthusiasm Starts with Self !*

*Meet frequently to stay on mission.*

*Facetime is important specially when it is a FACEBOOK rather than facetime world.*

*Groups within the club ... all assigned projects ... then everyone is involved.*

*Don't let leadership be a popularity contest...leadership needs to be earned.*

*BRING A FRIEND and other organizations...GET NEW MEMBERS!*

*REALLY EDUCATE on WHAT WE DO! Marketing, Marketing, Marketing.*

*It takes one foot in front of other and time...but with great organization it grows.*

*Freshman Orientation...and Middle School introduction.*

*Keep everyone in the loop who cannot make it—Facebook etc.*

*Get commitments in writing with parents and guardian's signing off.*

*Recognition certificates and hours spent on volunteerism recognition.*

*REALLY connect the club's name with all the work you do.*

*DEFINE your goals in WRITING!*

*Keep the Calendar updated and INCLUDE all the Rotary District Events—people might like to attend.*

*Get your ROTARY CLUB involved...get people signed up for RYLA!*

*Pasta Nights! SO easy to raise money.*

*GOLF EVENTS—find a course that is LOW FEES GREENS FEES! Make more money that way.*

*INTERACT clubs want to attend the CLUB meetings.*

*\$\$\$ Have a budget. \$\$\$ EVERYTHING needs a budget.*

*READ the CHALKBOARD — information for advisors on the web-site. Write an article for it.*

*FILM CLUBS—get on community TV. Some people will watch it!*

*FACEBOOK is the PERFECT FORUM*

*Treasurer—a very important person to keep track accurately of the money.*

*Express your ideas with no boundaries.*

*KEY is networking.*

*Fine tune your time management skills and you realize how much more you can do.*

*ASK for help when you need it.*

*NEXT RYLA March 23-25 at Homewood Suites in Stratford.*

*[www.exchangestudent.org](http://www.exchangestudent.org)—find out more.*

*World Affairs Seminar—get the word out about that too.*

*Speech contest needs to be introduced early for good participation.*

*While DISTRICT PROJECTS are of interest to the youth.*

*BRAINSTORM with other clubs.*

*\$100 projects — realistic goals and pool proceeds from various clubs.*

*Do PENGUIN PLUNGES! Raise Money!*

*“Soles for Souls” Project (Mercy High—Middletown)*

*Phoenix Project—clothes for fire disasters (Old Saybrook) collaborate with other clubs.*

*Don't forget to keep records for award submissions and take lots of pictures.*

**Think about how OUR CLUB can learn from the Next Generations....**

“The time we take to serve those who need us can be the turning point, not only in their lives but also in our own.”  
 — *Take Time to Serve*, THE ROTARIAN, July 1980



\*\*\*\* **SAVE THE DATE!** WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2012  
**CLUB VISIONING - 4:45P-9P (DOUBLE ATTENDANCE!!!) RSVP to TARI**

\*\*\***PLAN AHEAD!** FEBRUARY 9th w-end VT SKI FELLOWSHIP !

\*\*\***Announcing 2nd Annual  
 END POLIO NOW fundraiser  
 February 12, 2012  
 Sunday afternoon 3:00PM (see CLIFF for Tickets)  
 Rivalry Game for State Bragging Rights  
 Bridgeport Sound Tigers vs. Connecticut Whale  
 At Webster Bank Arena, Bridgeport, CT**

\*\*\*\*\***JANUARY 31, 2012 (speaker) \*\*\*\*\*please come out to support Jim I.**

Joe Linta

of JL SPORTS

And a brief note on “MATHLETICS from Jim and Al”

Please e-mail Tari at  
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 for any calendar additions, changes or updates!