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## Young Leaders in Action

September 2019

Engaging the next generation of Rotary leaders

### INTERACT VIDEO AWARDS



Learn more and submit your video at  
[on.rotary.org/2019InteractVideoAwards](https://on.rotary.org/2019InteractVideoAwards)

#### Submit your video to the Interact Video Awards

Show us your club's best service project in a short video for a chance to be named "Best Video" and awarded US\$1000 for your next project!

[Check out last year's finalists to get inspired.](#) Then, work with your sponsor Rotary club, local Rotaract club, teachers, and parents to make your video a reality. The deadline to submit a video is **1 December 2019**.

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#### Taking Action

#### It's time to Reconnect

Reconnect Week is a worldwide celebration when alumni and Rotarians renew their connection in service and friendship. This **7-13 October**, organize a service project that involves local alumni, ask alumni to speak at your next club meeting, and use [#RotaryReconnect](#) to share your celebrations. [Learn more ways to celebrate Reconnect Week!](#)



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## Start planning your World Polio Day event

Join us on **24 October** for World Polio Day. Last year, members of the Rotary family hosted more than 4,000 World Polio Day events in 90 countries. Let's plan even more events this year to let the world know that the fight to end polio isn't over. You'll find resources to help you plan and promote your event in the [World Polio Day Toolkit](#), including a sample press release and social media messages.



Don't forget to [register your event!](#)

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## Aloha, Rotary

Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotaractors and Rotarians at the 2020 Rotaract Preconvention and Rotary International Convention in Honolulu. [Registration is now open!](#)



Do you have an idea or project that you want to share during the Rotaract Preconvention? [Submit your breakout session proposal](#) to help inspire attendees and share the diversity, strength, and energy of Rotaract!

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## What's the buzz about bees?

Recently, Rotaract clubs throughout Germany were looking for a signature project and decided to concentrate on the environment. After watching a Swiss documentary on bees, "More than honey," one Rotaractor became passionate about focusing our attention on protecting these little superheroes.



Read more about how German Rotaract clubs worked together to educate, fundraise, and build "bee hotels" and meadows to help protect bees.

READ MORE >



## Resources & Events

### RESOURCES

[Interact Guide for Rotary Club Sponsors and Advisers](#)

[Rotaract Handbook](#)

[RYLA Handbook](#)

[Guide for District Rotaract](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Note: This list is informational only and does not constitute an endorsement of any event. Please contact event organizers for details.**

21-22 September 2019

Philippine Intercultural Youth Convention 2019  
Manila, Philippines

## Representatives

**How to access the Worldwide Rotaract Directory**

**DRR: How to access a district listing of club-sponsored organizations**

**Rotary Youth Exchange newsletter**

21-23 September 2019

South Asia Summit

Puri, Odisha, India

**21-24 November 2019**

**Rotaract Africa Summit**

**Arbaminch, Ethiopia**

20-23 February 2020

Rotasia

Delhi, India

**20-24 April 2020**

**Pan-American Conference**

**Puerto Peñasco, Mexico**

5-6 June 2020

Rotaract Preconvention

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

**6-10 June, 2020**

**Rotary International Convention**

**Honolulu, Hawaii, USA**

27 June - 1 July 2020

Interota

Hong Kong

**Do you have an upcoming event to add to this list? Email us at [programs@rotary.org](mailto:programs@rotary.org).**



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Young Leaders in Action is a monthly source of news, resources, and event information for young leaders in Rotaract, Interact, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program, and New Generations Service Exchange and Rotarians who support them.

Send questions and story ideas to [newgenerations@rotary.org](mailto:newgenerations@rotary.org).

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