

PRESIDENTS' WINTER RETREAT



Interact D5170 | February 11-12, 2017 | Walden West Saratoga,
15555 Sanborn Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070

Dear Rotarians,

Interact District 5170 would like to extend our sincere gratitude towards all Rotarians for all that you've done to help us prosper as we are now. We are extremely appreciative of each Rotarian as we are aware that many sacrifice much of their personal time and effort in order to support Interact. Without Rotary itself, Interact D5170 would not be where we are today.

As you may already be aware, D5170's District Council is preparing for our next major event, **Presidents' Winter Retreat (PWR)**. PWR is an overnight leadership program that will be held at Walden West Saratoga on **February 11th-12th, 2017**. This retreat is an extremely beneficial opportunity for the Interactors of D5170 to learn directly from DC members about the qualities that make the leaders of Interact succeed within their home clubs, communities, and in the world. During PWR, Interactors will participate in a series of exciting and interactive workshops to further develop their leadership skills, listen and draw inspiration from a keynote speaker, learn and foster new ideas, and most importantly, discover a family of Interact leaders who share their same passions and perspectives. PWR will prepare, empower, and further motivate the Interactors of our District for the remaining months of the year while giving them the opportunity to form new friendships. This year's PWR theme is *Per Aspera Ad Astra, Through Hardship to the Stars*. Our goal as the representatives of our district is to instill the idea of perseverance, hope, and dreams in our beloved members, to persist through adversity towards our aspirations.

The cost of attendance for PWR has been reduced from last year's \$178 to \$150 per person; this covers all expenses for each attendee, which includes meals, lodging, and event shirts and other materials. In the past, many Rotary clubs have generously supported their associated Interact clubs financially by partially or completely sponsoring all the attendees. This year, each school is allowed a maximum of 2 attendees with additional spots granted if specifically requested. As such, presidents of your respective clubs may have already or will soon be in contact with your Rotary clubs in hopes of support for their chosen individuals. We hope that we may continue to have your support in sponsoring Interactors for this event. To do so, instructions have been outlined below. Should any questions or concerns arise, please contact District Council's Secretary or Treasurer at the following addresses given below!

On behalf of Interact District 5170's Dreamin' District Council of 2016-2017, we thank you again for all your help, love, and never ending support.

Sincerely,
Helen Wu
Dreamin' District Council Secretary
secretary@interact5170.org

Raymond Yin
Dreamin' District Council Treasurer
treasurer@interact5170.org

Payment Options:

Instructions:

This year we are hoping to limit the amount of **cash** transactions. We encourage checks or debit/ credit cards. We also ask that if the Rotary club is only subsidizing the cost partially, that only one check is sent in whether this means receiving the remaining balance from the attendee, or making the check payable to them and having them send a complete check. We can provide **invoices** if needed.

Checks:

Please make checks payable to:

Interact District 5170

Things to note:

- Please work with your attendees to only send in **one** check.
- Please write the name(s) & school(s) of who the check applies to in the **memo**.
- Please label the envelope '**PWR payment**'

Checks can be sent to:

Bob Pfahnl
Interact District 5170 Chair
96 N. 3rd Street, Suite 150, San Jose,
CA 95112

Credit Cards

(please note added fees may apply):

Credit Card/Debit Card processing is encouraged. If preferred, use the following form to pay:
<https://goo.gl/H2KFa7>
Payment processing will be done through Stripe. Please make sure that all details are entered correctly.

If there are any questions, please contact Raymond Yin through email as listed above.

ALL MONEY IS TO BE SENT/TURNED IN BY JANUARY 27, 2017