



20 Ways for Interactors to Celebrate the Centennial



1. Assist your sponsoring Rotary club on their Centennial Community Project.
2. Spread the Rotary spirit and send centennial e-cards to family and friends.
<http://www.rotary.org/centennial/sendcard/>
3. Use the Correspondence Exchange List to establish a twin club relationship with another Interact club.
4. Create a giant birthday cake in the shape of a Rotary, Interact, or centennial logo and invite the community and media to share it.
5. Conduct a local poster or essay contest within your school or community promoting volunteerism.
6. Collect pennies or the equivalent in other countries over the course of the year with the proceeds going to a local community project.
7. Work with your sponsoring Rotary club to coordinate an international festival night with current and past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars, GSE participants, Youth Exchange students, and others who have traveled abroad for Rotary. Ask them to share their stories, journal entries, music, photos, and how their Rotary experience touched them.
8. Develop volunteerism displays at your school, local library, historical society, or museum featuring local and international Rotary and Interact projects. Highlight Rotary's century of civic service.
9. Coordinate a centennial plastic duck race fundraiser with 100 ducks floating down a river. Each duck can represent a Rotary year and proceeds can help a local community project.
10. Collect 100 pieces of different items (for example, 100 pairs of shoes, school supplies, coats, gloves, eyeglasses, etc.) and distribute to those in need.
11. Hold a mock Interact club meeting at an elementary school and focus on how to organize and execute a service project that helps the school. Invite reporters to cover the event.
12. Enter a centennial float in an existing annual parade. Work with your sponsoring Rotary club and invite Rotaractors and Youth Exchange students to help with decorating and riding on the float.
13. Coordinate a centennial scavenger hunt where participants must go to Rotarians' places of business for clues to a riddle or to pick up certain items related to Rotary history.
14. Hold a Taste of Interact at a local festival, or similar event featuring food representing various Interact countries. Decorate the booth with international flags and provide information about Rotary, Interact, and the centennial at the booth.
15. Hold a pancake breakfast using the Rotary Centennial as a theme.
16. Conduct a centennial sweepstakes horse race, puppy race, or turtle race fundraising event with proceeds benefiting local Rotary and Interact projects.
17. Hold a hula-hoop, yo-yo, or other competition to see who can reach 100 turns, 100 seconds, or similar without making a mistake. Award prizes and contact the media for a photo opportunity.
18. Organize a 100th anniversary round robin correspondence, using the Correspondence Exchange List, to all Interactors in your club or district where they explain why they joined Interact and what it has meant to them.
19. Knit, crochet, or otherwise make 100 sets of mittens, scarves, or socks to be given away as part of a community service project.
20. Be creative! Brainstorm with your Interact club interesting ways to raise Rotary's Centennial and Interact awareness in your community and have fun.

For more information, visit the RI Centennial Web site at <http://www.rotary.org/centennial/index.html>