

General Ideas for Interact Club Service Projects

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General Ideas:

1. Take photos during an event and donate them to the event organizers.
2. Plan an Awareness Day for Safe Relationships or Diversity.
3. Design a campaign to promote tolerance and understanding of differences.
4. Run or walk in a charity race with friends or Rotarians. Eg Lift the Lid Mental Health Walks , Say No to Domestic Violence Walks, End Polio
5. Run a lunch time promotion to raise community spirit and create awareness of Social Justice Issues.
6. Practise and promote random acts of kindness. You can use cards for this.

On the Calendar:

12. Conduct a community service project on days such as Harmony Day or the UN Day of Peace
13. Recognize veterans in your community around ANZAC Day
14. Organise a awareness campaign and a drive for local Homeless Hubs or shelters during Homeless Week
15. Collect items and make hampers for seniors' residential facility, neighbours or homeless shelters. This is an excellent activity at the end of the school year for Christmas.

Children, Family & Friends:

16. Surprise your parent(s) or neighbours and offer to babysit a sibling, relative or friend.
17. Design a game for young children and involve a local preschool.
18. Explore history by interviewing a retired staff member or local nursing home resident about their life.
19. Check on either a younger student or an elderly person after school.
20. Read a book to a younger child, a visually impaired person or an elderly neighbour.
21. Collect Easter Eggs from students and donate them to the Children's Ward in a local hospital.
22. Celebrate a birthday by asking friends to donate items for causes instead of gifts.
23. Make get well cards for people in hospitals and aged care homes.
24. Knit or crochet squares for Wrap with Love

25. Write to a children's book author and ask them to donate signed copies, auction the books off and donate the money to local library.
26. Collect and donate old glasses to an organization or place that recycles them.

School Activities:

27. Paint a mural over graffiti or remove graffiti.
28. Hold a used book sale or a swap centre at school
29. Organize a "get acquainted" lunch for new students and Interactors at your school.
30. Feature community minded people on a school bulletin board.
31. Form a study group to help younger students with their schoolwork.
32. Volunteer for student council or work together on a project
33. Tape you and your classmates reading a story and give it to a children's hospital.
34. Conduct a canned goods drive during a school event, display them along a wall within the school and donate the items to a local foodbank.
35. Recognize teachers during World Teachers' Day
36. Create Posters to raise awareness about import Social Justice Issues. Use your Interact logo and seek permission to put the posters up around the school.

Environmental:

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39. If you see a tree that's in trouble, try to save it. Pamper it, water it, or don't water it as the case may be. Find out what's wrong with it and how to make it better.
40. Join and promote local cleanups
41. Clean Up Australia Day
42. Promote Reduce ReUse Recycle

Senior Citizens:

42. Assist seniors how to use computers/iPads
43. Make birthday/Christmas cards for people in local aged care.

Helping Animals:

44. Volunteer at an animal shelter. Help clean up, play with the animals, or do whatever's needed to make the shelter a nicer "temporary" home for the animals.