



# MNR BEYER HIGH INTERACT CLUB



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2014

## MNR Beyer High Interact Club 2014-2015



Mr. Bradley

**MNR New Generations Chair reactivates  
Beyer High Interact Club with a new vision  
and energy from interested students!**



**Francine DiCiano**  
Interact Chair



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# Interact

Clubs of New Zealand - Service Above Self



## Board of Directors 2014-2015

**Emma Chiu,  
President**

**Cheyenne  
Collins, Vice  
President**

**Shannon  
Lucas,  
Secretary**

**Jason Leung,  
Treasurer**

**Shane  
Jensen,  
Activities  
Director**

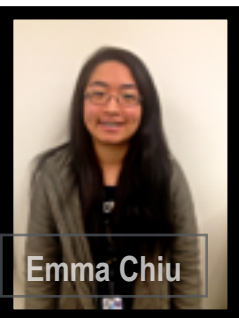
**Kara Liu,  
Activities  
Director**



From left to right: Cheyenne Collins, Kara Liu, Shane Jensen, Jason Leung, Emma Chiu, and Shannon Lucas!

### **...message from the President Emma...**

I started volunteering on a regular basis my freshman year and it opened my eyes to the world. At both The Discovery Shop and the hospital, I was able to meet people of all types of backgrounds and learn from their life experiences and advice. My appreciation for and ideas of giving back to the community was limited to individualized work until I went to RYLA last year, where I met so many other inspiring peers who had done amazing group community projects with their clubs and schools. As I talked to the other RYLA girls,



Emma Chiu

I became determined to not let Interact Club fade away as it has been for the past few years; I wanted to continue to inform of students of the amazing opportunities they have, not only to give back to their community but also to meet and learn from the members of our community. Interact Club has allowed me to develop my leadership skills and given me the opportunity to go to RYLA, furthering my ventures with volunteerism.

Thus, as President of Interact this year, I knew that I could not accomplish this alone -- I needed to work with the Rotary Club closely to accomplish this goal, and it has slowly been getting there. This year, we have our first local community project that we're dedicated to -- helping, as a club, at one of the three Boys and Girls Club locations in Modesto to promote the education of the future. This would not have been possible without the help of Doug and Francine, who have really made an effort to work with the Beyer Interact Club this year, not only with volunteer opportunities but support and advice.

**“...leadership skills and given me the... opportunity to go to RYLA,..”**

**“TO BECOME A MORE VIBRANT CLUB BY RETAINING OUR  
VISION AND INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION” MNR Goals**



# activities

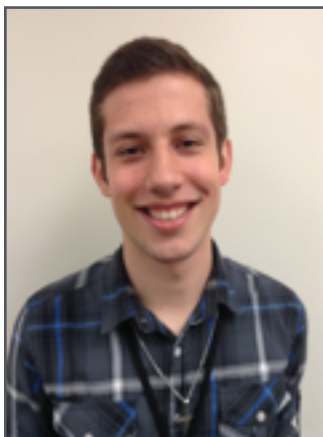
Beyer High Interact Club is proud to serve and help out the community. With our 25 active members, the Interact Club have been involved with various community



**Kara Liu, Activities Director**



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**Shane Jensen, Activities Director**

services projects and local events.

Occupying our board is an accumulation of hardworking, bright young individuals. Interact's President is Emma Chiu, an AP student who likes to volunteer at the hospital in her free time. As President, Emma works with organizations to arrange annual projects, such as the Boys and Girls Club at Sylvan Elementary and Relay for Life.

Also on the board are Shane Jensen and Kara Liu, who serve as Interact's Activities Directors. Both diligent Beyer Students, Shane and Kara research and pick out various community projects for Interact to volunteer at and present them in our weekly meetings.

Other members of the board include Vice President Cheyenne Collins, a devoted volleyball player and stellar student, and Secretary Shannon Lucas, who logs and records our meetings. Like every year, Beyer's Interact Club as busy as always.

The coming holidays have only accentuated the spirit of giving. Many of our volunteers are helping out the Celebration of Lights on December 6th. On December 12th, Interact is joining all the other clubs at the school's annual Winterfest, a fun night of activities for kids and students alike. To celebrate the season (and the end to finals), our whole club is helping the Salvation Army on December 20th by ringing bells in front of JCPenny. In the spring we are planning to host the annual boy's volleyball game and possibly a game-night fundraiser.

Most importantly, Interact strives to help out the community and is committed to local volunteer services. At the Boys and Girls Club at Sylvan Elementary, our Interact members help promote the education and safety of children in our area. In addition, Interact dedicates commitment to a yearly cause. This year's cause is cancer, and we are hoping to raise \$100 for every member on the team and donate it to Relay for Life or the American Cancer Society.

Clearly, Beyer Interact Club is truly passionate about our community.

Kara's Liu, Activities Director, [karabearz98@gmail.com](mailto:karabearz98@gmail.com)

Interact Club's experiences with Modesto Rotary have been, and will surely continue to be amazing. The football night at St. Joseph's Church was a notable event, in which we helped bus tables and clean up. The members of Rotary greeted us kindly and put us to work, which ended up being a lot of fun. We were able to converse with some of the guests and other volunteers, and we enjoyed it very much.

We also had the chance to help with boxing dictionaries for schools. Again we were greeted with kindness upon arrival despite not having met anyone yet, and we were given simple instructions. The combined efforts of the members of Rotary and Interact allowed for a quick and efficient finish. The dictionaries were all given a sticker and boxed in about an hour, which was quite impressive considering the amount of work that we began with.

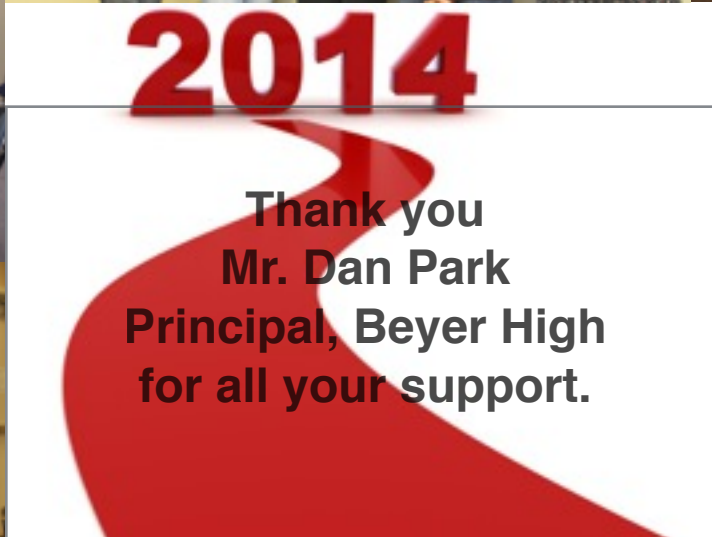
All in all, Interact Club at Beyer High School has had enormous amounts of joy and fulfillment as a result of working with Rotary Club.

Shane Jensen, Activities Director, [shanej976@gmail.com](mailto:shanej976@gmail.com)

## Upcoming

- \*Monday 1/12/14 6PM "Welcome Home Heroes Foundation" by Mike Anderson. Club Meeting
- \*Monday 1/26/14 6PM Interact Guest and Speech Contest. Club Meeting
- \*District Interact Mid-Year Assembly, January 17, 2015 at the Methodist Church, Lendin/Bellvue, Atwater
- \*Modesto North Rotary Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays 6PM @ Michaels 500 Carpenter Rd.

# Beyer High Interact Community Service 2014





Emma,

We are so lucky to have you as the leader this year! You have really dedicated a lot of time and I LOVE your follow through! The Gift wrapping went well today! THANK YOU! I will forward an email about a District Interact meeting in Atwater in January....Doug and I will go with the team!

Have a wonderful holiday!! Francine

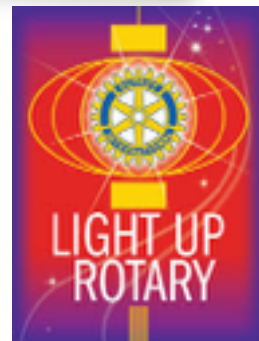
**I could not be more proud of all you! Doug Ridenour**



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Hi Francine and Doug!  
I just wanted to thank you guys for attending all of Interact's meetings, providing us with volunteer opportunities, and just really helping us out in any way you can! It has helped me so much in promoting and maintaining this club and hopefully generated interest for future years! I hope you and your families happy holidays!!:)

Best,  
Emma Chiu



**Board receiving their Rotary Interact Pins**



**Christmas  
Bell  
Ringers**

**Julissa  
Ramo**

**&**

**Jessica  
Referente**

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the  
MALL**

