

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT**  
**Rotary Club of Trail**

**2005-2006 Annual Goals:**

1. World Community Service project in which we are actively engaged.
2. Interact Club
3. Youth Exchange Program
4. Increased contributions to the Rotary Foundation
5. Group Study Exchange and Group Friendship Exchange

**Report for the month(s) of:** February \_\_\_\_\_ **Submitted by:** Piotr Zielinski \_\_\_\_\_

**1. World Community Service project in which we are actively engaged.**

Board of directors of Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allende has officially approved proposed visit of our Interact Club.

**2. Interact Club**

Lana's update: We have 13 people (5 adults, 6 girls, 2 boys) signed up for Mexico, leaving June 30 to July 8. The interacters are busy trying to make money to pay for their airfares. They held two dances for elementary kids, have been doing coat checks whenever they can, had a bake sale, made and sold all their antipasto, are running a concession at this weekend's Winter Games and are planning the Phoenix Players dinner-dance-theatre-fundraiser for April 8.

We are also planning on creating a Home of Champions Italian cookbook in conjunction with the library – a sequel to Trail Cooks Italian. For this one, we are going after recipes from Greater Trail 's "champions".

Interactors volunteered their time before Christmas at Sanctuary and now that their mid-term exams are over, they are planning some more volunteer time there. They also helped with digging up bulbs for Community in Bloom.

I am trying to get some of them interested in going to the District and/or Kimberley conferences.

Kelynn Glover has proven to be an incredible leader – too bad she's in Grade 12 and won't be around next year. But Jill Davidson (Grade 10) is the secretary and is showing promise as the next great leader, as is Mitch Marino (I think Grade 10). I see these 2 as the people who will carry the club forward and will be around for the next 2 years. That's it – great bunch of kids.

**3. Youth Exchange Program**

Inbound student September 2005

No news

Outbound student September 2006

Chris Schlender will go to Germany

There will be a sex and harassment policy drafted by the District and all clubs must comply. Margarita got recommendations from Jan to get in touch with George Braithwaite in anticipation of required criminal checks, etc.

We have a new member in the Youth Exchange Committee – Jane Power. Margarita also asked Forest to be a counsellor next year in case we are going to get male exchange student. He has agreed to do that.

**4. Increased contributions to the Rotary Foundation**

Nothing to report

**5. Group Study Exchange and Group Friendship Exchange**

Nothing to report

**Decisions required by Directors:**

**- none**