

The 47th Annual District 6780 Interact Conference  
“BUILDING COMMUNITIES/BRIDGING CONTINENTS”  
March 2-4, 2012  
The Ramada Inn and Smokey Mountain Convention Center  
4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

The 47th Annual District 6780 Interact Conference will be held at our usual site, the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center ([www.smokymountainconventioncenter.com](http://www.smokymountainconventioncenter.com)). We will begin at 4:30 PM Eastern Time on Friday, March 2, 2012. After our opening ceremonies we are going back to the DIXIE STAMPEDE. After the Stampede we will return to the Convention Center for activities to be announced. We are still in the planning stages, but it promises to be a fun evening. We are still considering whether to move the talent show to Friday night. We will let you know after the next district officer's meeting which is scheduled for January 22, 2012.

We are working on a fun and informative Saturday morning line-up. We will hear from our Interact District officer candidates. Please consider one or two of your members to become candidates! Candidate forms are available for download from this web site. Saturday afternoon is free time for enjoying the attractions of Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. We will have our banquet Saturday night back at the Ramada Inn and the announcement of the Bomar, Brown, and Lacy scholarship winners. After the banquet we will either have the talent show or another activity. For the talent show, we are again going to limit the show to one entry per category per club. Each club can enter an individual, small group and large group talent, but only one in each category. If your club has a lot of talented members, you may want to have a talent show within your club and let the winner participate at the Conference. Please make sure all talent performances and costumes are G rated!

Sunday morning brings a special time as we elect officers for the new year, have comments from our Rotary leaders, and present the competition awards! We will adjourn by 11:00 AM Sunday morning.

Our theme this year is “REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY”. The conference will be a time of sharing and celebrating the many service activities that we've been involved in this year.

The registration fee for the conference is again \$75 per person for Interactors and Sponsors. The conference registration includes the Dixie Stampede Friday night and the banquet Saturday night. The registration fee also funds the Senior Reverse Scholarship Drawing, T-shirts, and other conference expenses. Hotel rooms at the Ramada Inn and other overflow facilities are available. Please see the hotel reservation form at our web site. We ask each club to bring one door prize worth approximately \$5 for every five Interactors and one sponsor door prize in the same amount. All registration forms are available for download as of January 6, 2012. Registration and payment deadline is February 3, 2012. For more information e-mail Susan Marttala, Chair, District 6780 Interact Committee, at [marttala@blomand.net](mailto:marttala@blomand.net). We look forward to seeing you at the conference!!!