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Canyon Lake High Students get involved through new Interact Club

Rotary Club member Phil Frank was optimistically hoping for around 15 students to join Canyon Lake High's new Interact Club this fall.

Frank knew talking high school students into giving up their free time to do volunteer work wouldn't be an easy task.

But CLHS students didn't shy away from the act of giving. In fact, many of them jumped at the chance as more than 50 students signed up for the Interact Club, which is sponsored by the Canyon Lake Rotary Club.

Students will take part in volunteer efforts like gathering coats for needy adults and children, planting flowers and trees around their campus as well as below the Canyon Lake Dam, helping with clean-up efforts around town, and helping the community's elderly population.

"This is outstanding," Frank said. "We couldn't be more pleased with the response we've received from these students. This will be an outstanding chance for them to learn leadership skills that will last a lifetime while serving their community."

Canyon Lake High principal Cheryl Koury agreed this is an excellent opportunity for her students.



“They not only get to serve the community, but they’ll get to work with respected members of the community,” Koury said. “I can’t wait to see and hear about all the different projects they’ll be involved in.”

Interact Club officer and CHLS senior Paytn Dadarria said she’s definitely ready to get started.

“Kids our age don’t usually do a lot in their community, but I hope we’re going to start something that keeps growing and growing here,” Dadarria said. “I’m really excited about helping out with the elderly. We have a lot of elderly people in this community, and whether it’s just going and talking to them when they need a friend, taking them food or mowing their lawn, I think that’s something that will be greatly appreciated.”

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IN PHOTOS:

Canyon Lake High Interact Club president Marissa Herrera is sworn in during a ceremony recently at CLHS.

Teachers Suzanne Schule and Brenda Matheny, and Canyon Lake Rotary Club member Phil Frank, meet with Canyon Lake High Interact Club officers Marissa Herrera, Matthew Willis, Asicia Warneke, Andrew Clark, Peytn Daderria during a meeting before school recently. The club’s goal is to perform different service tasks around the Canyon Lake High community.