

Student Recipient

Emel Alhumaid established the Lake Oswego High School Interact Club two years ago. As club president, she works with members in their shared goal of service to the community. Rotary interact clubs bring together high school students to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of volunteering. Student members learn to take action to make a difference in their school and community.

With her commitment and passion for humanitarian efforts, Emel has guided the Interact Club to support numerous community initiatives such as volunteering with Hunger Fighters Oregon, Free Bikes for Kids, and fundraisers for Lake Oswego Meals on Wheels. She has demonstrated selfless community leadership that has mobilized and educated fellow young people toward helping children, schools, and struggling families through hands-on work, addressing hunger, homelessness, sustainability and more.

Additionally, Emel inspired other students to broaden their perspectives on environmental responsibility at a global seminar held last year in Wisconsin. The World Affairs Seminar is an international youth initiative of Rotary International. Its objective is to foster better understanding of world problems for young people from around the globe, using current issues as a learning platform. Emphasis is on promoting better understanding of the causes of international conflict.



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