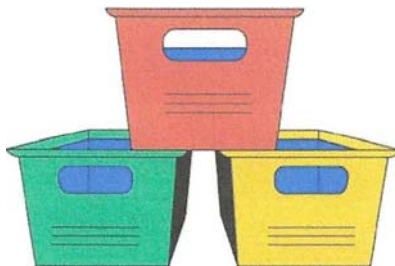




Second Annual Recycling Bin Design Contest for Interact Clubs



The Rotary District 7255 Interact Committee and the Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship Fund Steering Committee invite your Interact Club to design and paint an eye catching recycling bin! Entries will be judged based on the Themes of "Recycling" and "Supporting the Environment."

- 1st Place Design - \$ 500
- 2nd Place Design - \$ 300
- 3rd Place Design - \$ 200

Winners will be presented with their awards and may display their recycling bins at the Liblit America Recycles Day Awards Breakfast at the Irish Coffee Pub in East Islip to be held in November 2023.

- Interact Clubs must confirm their participation by September 29, 2023, by emailing tfiretog@gmail.com their Club name and Club advisor's contact information.
- Clubs may use standard recycling bins, paints, and other design elements to decorate their entries. Photographs of their completed designed recycling bin must be submitted by November 1, 2023, to tfiretog@gmail.com.
- Clubs are limited to 2 entries.
- For more information contact Ted Firetog at tfiretog@gmail.com.



Second Annual Recycling Bin Design/Painting Contest for the Rotary Interact Clubs in District 7255 for 2023

The following is the information for the 2023 Second Annual Recycling Design/Painting Bin Contest for the Rotary Interact Clubs in District 7255. The contest is for Rotary District 7255 Interact High School Clubs to design and paint a recycling bin in recognition of America Recycles Day, Earth Day, and the seventh area of Rotary Focus - Supporting the Environment.

Therefore:

1. In partnership with the Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee, we will have a contest for Rotary District 7255 Interact Clubs to design and paint a recycling bin or container. Each Club could enter up to two bins or containers for the contest. The contest would be open to all Rotary Interact Clubs, who have until September 30, 2023, to confirm the Club's official entry into the Contest. However, they can begin with the design and painting activities as soon as the contest is announced on April 1, 2023
2. To enter the Contest, the Interact Club must send the Interact Club's name and the Club advisor's contact information to tfiretog@gmail.com. A confirmation of entry into the Contest will then be sent.
3. The Interact Clubs would be responsible for obtaining a recycling bin, garbage can, or a trash container (e.g., used at home, or in their school or in fast food restaurants), and design and paint it in celebration of America Recycles Day, Earth Day, and/or the seventh area of Rotary Focus - Supporting the Environment.
4. The Clubs would then send a photograph of their design and recycling art to tfiretog@gmail.com so that designated representatives of the Liblit Steering Committee and Rotary District 7255, can will judge the entry. Photographs must be received by November 1, 2023.
5. The winners will be announced by November 6, 2023, and will be presented with their awards, as well as display their containers, at the Annual Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship Fund Breakfast to held in November 2023, which also celebrates America Recycles Day.

Other Items:

1. Our District Interact Committee would be responsible for getting our Interact Clubs to participate in the Contest. The District and the Liblit Committee would issue a joint press release announcing the Contest, and subsequently publicize the Contest.

2. It would be great if the Clubs that sponsor Interact Clubs would be able to reimburse each Interact Club that they sponsor, and which participates, up to \$50.00 for supplies and paint.

3. The Liblit Committee would give out plaques to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Our District should give out Certificates of Participation to all participating Interact Clubs. A \$500.00, \$300.00, and \$200.00 cash prize would be awarded to the Clubs that come in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, respectively.

Here is the information on the Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee:

Evan Liblit was a pioneer and leader in the field of recycling and solid waste management, an innovator and teacher of recycling and waste management. Even as a student, Evan was always anxious to explore new technologies and techniques, he quickly learned and understood that his field was subject to fiscal pressures, legislative compromise and the public's willingness to cooperate.

Today's students of environmental management face similar challenges and changes. Waste management in the new millennium will not only be subject to the same pressures of the last two decades, but new technologies will emerge and ever-changing regulation will attempt to address those changes.

In 1997, the State University at Stony Brook recognized Evan Liblit's contributions to solid waste management and recycling, and established a memorial scholarship in his name. The Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is administered by the Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee, supports graduate and undergraduates students at the SUNY Stony Brook Waste Reduction and Management Institute. The Fund is on-going and self-sustaining, and will benefit these students for years to come.

In November of each year, to celebrate America Recycles Day and to honor the memory and work of Evan R. Liblit, the Liblit Committee hosts the Annual Evan R. Liblit Memorial Scholarship Awards Breakfast at the Irish Coffee Pub in East Islip.