

HMS Rotary Mideract Welcomes Sixth Graders, Transfer Students, and Returning 7th and 8th Graders.

HMS Rotary Mideract stands for Middle School International Action and is the middle school arm of Rotary International. This is our second year of campus service. We meet each Tuesday during lunch to plan or promote "safe risks" such as attending school-sponsored events, fundraising for local and international causes, volunteering at the Pasadena Bad Weather Shelter, and participating in school athletics, drama, and music.

In our first year on campus we raised over \$2,300 to eradicate polio, offered two dances, provided 3 noontime speakers, held our first annual summer book exchange benefiting our campus and local libraries, and collected school supplies for children in Tijuana, Mexico.

Some of this year's plans include sponsoring 8 lunchtime dances with proceeds going to non-profit organizations of the

club's choosing, 8 noontime speakers, an international fundraiser to build a well to supply clean drinking water to a selected underdeveloped community, and a campus book exchange. We welcome ideas.

Our Motto is "Service Above Self." We begin each meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, a patriotic song, and recitation of the Four-Way Test of the things we think, say, or do written below:

First: Is it the truth?

Second: Is it fair to all concerned?

Third: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Fourth: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

We welcome each of you to join our HMS Rotary Mideract Club. Contact a Mideractor or Club Advisor Ms. Wadsworth, dwadsworth@smusd.us, for more details on how to join.

Come join the HMS Rotary Mideract Club! Complete a form here to pre-pay \$10 for all eight of this year's lunch dances, and deposit it in the Mideract envelope in the front office. Make checks payable to HMS.