

# THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS



## Job Description - RYLA Chair

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary's training program for young leaders, emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth.**

### What are the Duties and Responsibilities?

- ❑ The District chair and committee are responsible for promotion and administration of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards at the district level and provide specific support and guidance to the clubs involved in the district;
- ❑ Plan and execute a success RYLA event with participation and attendance from club selected participants in the district;
- ❑ Promote an understanding of and effective participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards through regular contacts with each club in the district and through district and inter-city meetings;
- ❑ Organize exhibits of effective implementation of the rotary youth leadership awards at district or zone meetings, circulate these noteworthy examples among clubs in the district;
- ❑ Visit clubs within the district to speak about effective examples of the use of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and provide information on the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to help strengthen club activities;
- ❑ Encourage and assist club Rotary Youth Leadership Awards chairpersons in carrying out their responsibilities;
- ❑ Encourage clubs in the district to determine local needs that could benefit from the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards;
- ❑ Identify areas for cooperation between club the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards activities and local non-Rotary service organizations, by sharing information and helping clubs to set goals;

- ❑ Administer district-wide efforts related to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards;
- ❑ Work with the Public Relations Chair to promote publication of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards aim and achievements in all appropriate Rotary and non-Rotary communication media in the district.

### Why is The Future of Rotary in Your Hands?

“As I look around this room, I see before me the future: the future of Rotary, and the future of 33,000 communities in nearly every corner of the earth. I see the future, and I see the hope for a better world,” stated RIPE John Kenny to the DGE's at the International Assembly.

“If Rotary is to be relevant in the 21st century, it must tackle the real problems of water, health and hunger and literacy. It must also strive for continuity and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. Whether Rotary will thrive or falter, whether our service will mean much to many or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect or seen as a relic of days gone by—all this is up to you.” In every community, there is work to be done. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by.

We will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!”

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