

May- Youth Service Month

LEADERSHIP

RYPEN (14-17)

A weekend live in seminar that aims to create in young adults an awareness of their place in and responsibility towards, society. Run twice a year in May and September.

Not an official RI Program

RYLA (18-30)

RYLA is a challenging 7 day programme which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development for young adults with proven leadership experience and potential leaders from diverse backgrounds.

The RYLA experience prepares young people to be leaders in their community, profession, and other facets of everyday life. The seminar program has a strong focus on personal and leadership development. It will assist participants to become aware of their own strengths and weaknesses, to understand the basics of leadership and to apply this knowledge to develop their leadership capabilities.

The first RYLA seminar was held in Brisbane from July 8-15, 1961. It was adapted from an event for Queensland's centennial in 1959, a Festival Week in Brisbane was planned for young people in the same age group as Princess Alexandra, the official representative for the Queen. This week was called "Gundoo" which is the aboriginal word for "festival" or "fun together".

The government extended an invitation for two young people, between the ages of 17 and 23, from each Shire to attend "Gundoo". The Queensland government approached the Rotary Club of Brisbane to assist with the organization of the week's activities and the guests' living accommodations.

In 1971, at the Rotary International Convention, RYLA was approved as an international project

SCHOOL/DEVELOPMENT

INTERACT (13-17)

School or Community based

Interact the Rotary program for youth of secondary school age (12 – 18 years). Sponsored by Rotary and run by youth to promote international and local community service by **INTERNATIONAL ACTION**. This is about youth working within the values of Rotary to achieve goals they set. Interact clubs can be sponsored by one or more Rotary clubs that provide support, mentoring and guidance, however Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting

ROTARACT (18-30)

Rotaract is a Rotary Sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 – 30 years. Rotaract clubs are usually community based or university based and are sponsored by a local Rotary Club making them true 'partners in service' and key members of the Rotary Family. Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only expand their knowledge and skills, but they also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service. Rotaract – Rotary in Action

EARLYACT (Primary School)

Earlyact Clubs strive to promote goodwill, understanding and peace through the active participation of their student members, so that with committed citizenship and effective leadership they may improve the quality of life of their school, local and global communities. Involvement in an Earlyact Club teaches values such as caring, respect, empathy, responsibility, tolerance, citizenship, compassion, friendship and leadership.

EDUCATION

FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Four Way Test speech contest is a competition for secondary school students. Its purpose is to bring the concepts of the Rotary 'Four Way Test' to the attention of secondary students; and to provide Rotary and its 'Four Way Test' with valuable exposure within the community. The contest is open to students who are in Year 10 for the first round in September and in Year 11 by the time of the final in March of the following year.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

The National Youth Science Forum is a two-week programme for students moving into Year 12 who are thinking about a career in science, engineering and technology.

The forum takes place in January at the Australian University in Canberra. The cost includes travel to and from the location and accommodation

CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is a fun 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students held at several universities in WA. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. Science Experience is held in December & January - See more at:
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50113/SitePage/new-generations/the-science-experience#sthash.K1hSOK0a.dpuf>

EXCHANGE

YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program provides for the selection and sponsorship of students in the 15 -18 year age group to travel to another country to spend twelve months attending a secondary school and living with host families in that country.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Rotary Short Term Exchange presents opportunities for students to advance their knowledge and world understanding by allowing them to exchange in a different country. Participants will live with host families in their selected country for four to eight weeks normally in summer, under the sponsorship of their local Rotary Club.

COMMUNITY

ROTARY IN WA DRIVER EDUCATION (RWADE)

Rotary in WA Driver Education is a program adopted by Rotary Clubs. The program runs over one day for ideally about 180 students from Year 10 or 11 and is conducted at the RAC DTEC or other suitable location approved by the RWADE Committee. The program comprises six different educational sessions.

HANDICAMP

Handicamp was introduced to WA by Ron Sloan in 1982 – after Ron had heard about the program from a Rotary Colleague from Norway.

Handicamp Norway runs for 14 days – and Rotary Norway has arranged handicamps every second year since 1976 in close cooperation with Inner Wheel Norway and Rotaract Norway.