

the rotary connection

Rotary is one of the largest international service associations, with some 29,000 clubs in more than 160 countries. Members are dedicated to humanitarian service, high ethical standards and promotion of world understanding and peace.

One of the goals of Rotary is to help young people develop and realize the potential of their leadership abilities and self-confidence. To accomplish that goal, Rotary clubs host thousands of young leaders through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) programs each year. Rotarians who are business and professional achievers organize each RYLA.

Rotary also sponsors other complementary programs for young people. They include:

- Rotaract: a service club for young adults
- Interact: a service club for secondary school students
- Youth Exchange: a chance to live and study abroad
- Ambassadorial Scholarship: for university or post-university study abroad



how to apply

All RYLA participants are selected and sponsored by their local Rotary club. To obtain all the information you need to apply for this unforgettable and life-changing experience, contact your nearest Rotary club or visit these Web sites:

www.district5100.org

www.rotaryryla.com

RYLarians are encouraged to visit their sponsoring Rotary club within several weeks of their participation to share their experiences with club members.

rotary clubs

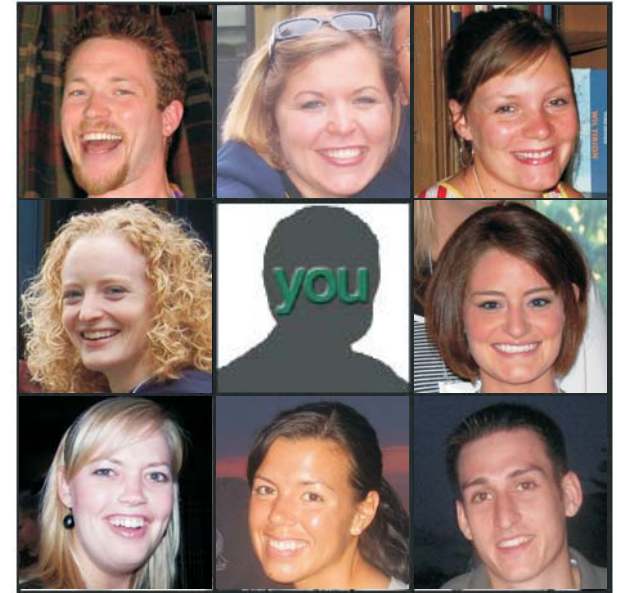
For specific candidate information contact:

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The beauty of RYLA is that it is a mystery! A RYLA Counselor will be in contact with future RYLarians and RYLA Club Chair soon to answer any questions.



Rotary District 5100
Serving 73 clubs in Oregon and Washington



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menucha retreat center
corbett, oregon

ryla's purpose

Since 1971, RYLA has recognized young, diverse leaders by rewarding them with an opportunity to expand their perceptions and ideals. RYLA participants gain knowledge about themselves, learn to work more effectively in groups, and ultimately develop the tools necessary to become better people, clear communicators and future leaders.

Local Rotary Clubs select RYLA participants based upon an essay and application process. Once selected to receive the award, young adults attend a weeklong retreat that has been carefully planned to further develop their interpersonal and leadership skills.

keynote speakers

RYLA is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that provides stimulating seminars and powerful presentations by top professionals in various fields. Past speakers have included:



Bob Farrell

FARRELL'S ICE CREAM PARLORS
AND NEWPORT BAY RESTAURANTS

Chuck Ferguson
21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP

Junki Yoshida
Founder of Yoshida's
Fine Sauces

Mike Stack
Dale Carnegie

during the week

Throughout the week-long period, RYLA participants have an opportunity to:

- Share and explore new ideas
- Enhance communication skills
- Learn how to improve relationships with family, partners, co-workers and society
- Collect innovative ideas for successful leadership and business strategies
- Network with positive community and business leaders
- Explore family dynamics, interpersonal relationships and values
- Learn how to better understand themselves and others
- Learn stress and relaxation techniques
- Learn about world fellowship, conflict resolution and environmental issues
- Build lifelong foundations with other participants



eligibility

RYLA is open to men and women 19 to 28 years of age. Candidates should hold a leadership position and/or be interested expanding and displaying their leadership representatives qualities.

accommodations



Developed as a family estate during the 1920s, Menucha overlooks the magnificent Columbia River Gorge. It offers recreational facilities for swimming, volleyball, hiking, tennis and basketball in a beautiful wooded setting that beckons for exploration during free times and evenings.

The center features dormitory-style rooms with showers and provides home-cooked meals three times per day. Light snacks are also provided during the course of each day's presentations and seminars.

For more information on the facility, visit:

www.menucha.org

