

# ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants range from age 14 to 30.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth. The program demonstrates Rotary's respect and concern for youth by providing an effective training experience for potential leaders, encouraging leadership of youth by youth, and publicly recognizing young people who serve their communities.



## ROTARACT

Rotaract is a club for adults ages 18-30 that meets twice a month to exchange ideas, plan activities and projects, and socialize. While Rotary clubs serve as sponsors, Rotaract clubs decide how to organize and run their club and what projects and activities to carry out.

## INTERACT

Interact is Rotary's service club for youth ages 12-18. Interact clubs can be community-based or school-based. Individual Rotary clubs sponsor Interact clubs and provide them with support and guidance. The goals of Interact include developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work, and advancing international understanding and goodwill.



## New Generations

Rotary clubs are committed to involving youth and young adults in our service projects, and to providing programs and resources that support them.

Through community and international service projects, and exchange programs we support youth to enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.



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## EDUCATION AWARDS

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30 Awards of \$2,000 each to graduating Oakville High School students who are entering a post-secondary institution

Awards are given on the basis of financial need, community involvement, extra-curricular activities. Extraordinary family circumstances are also considered. Questions can be directed to High School Guidance Counsellors

Applications are available at all local High Schools from late January, and are accepted after March Break. A Rotary Education Awards celebration dinner is held in late May.

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

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Rotary Youth Exchange is the opportunity of a lifetime for the more than 8,000 students, ages 15–18, who spend up to twelve months as an international student. By sharing your own culture and embracing a new one, you help foster global understanding—and learn a great deal about yourself and your host country in the process.

You can also be involved by **hosting** an exchange student! This can be an incredibly rewarding experience for your family, providing an international experience without leaving home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities.



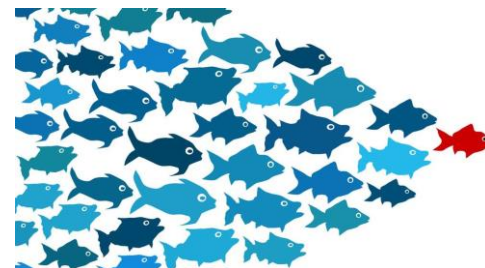
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## CAMP ENTERPRISE

*"If you don't go, one day you will work for someone who did!"*

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Camp Enterprise is a 3 and a half day program for high school students. The program consists of a series of panels, presentations and discussions on the subjects of business and the free enterprise system where students can interact with business professionals.



## THE DICTIONARY PROJECT

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The goal of this program is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. Founded in 1995, Rotarians have donated 6.1 million dictionaries.