



2014 RYLA Pre Learning Assignment

Congratulations you have been chosen to participate in RYLA 2014!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to demonstrate Rotary's respect and commitment to youth, provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders, encourage leadership of youth by youth and recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Your local Rotary club plays a big role in your community locally, nationally and internationally. Understanding Rotary's impact is an important part of the RYLA process.

In preparation for your RYLA experience please take the time to complete the following task. If you are coming to RYLA with other youth in your community you can do the poster together. You will need to meet and visit with your sponsoring Rotary club in order to complete the task.

Learning Outcomes:

- Get to know the Rotarians in local clubs
- Understand Rotary's work locally and internationally
- Understand the how Rotary supports and develops it's local community

Task

Please **create a poster** (use bristle board or a presentation board) using pictures, words and other things that may represent your local Rotary Club. This poster will be on display throughout the weekend, and we want to make sure it includes the following but not limited to:

Your poster must include but is not limited to:

- Name of Rotary Club and details about the club; how many members? Where do they meet? When do they meet? How many years has the club been around? Who are the president and president elect?
- The four way test. What is it?
- What community service project is your club involved in?
- What charities are supported by your club?
- Is your club involved in an international service project?
- Does your club support a Rotaract club and/or an Interact club?

Have fun and get to know your local Rotarians! Ask questions and get creative.

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