

### **Youth Committee**

- Consists of Henry Drenth, Chair, Yvonne Weir, Steve Wright
- We have provided funding assistance for various youth programs
- The pandemic put a hold on those programs but will start again
- Our main project is the Great Student Award program which I saw in Louisville, Kentucky many years ago.
- This year will be the 24th annual event which was expanded to 12 secondary schools last year.
- We send a letter to the schools in September asking them to nominate one student who best represents Rotary's motto "Service Above Self"
- We award a certificate, nameplate, and \$100 to each of the 12 students at Rotary meeting in February
- We then have a Rotary guest speaker address students as part of program.
- **District 7010 RYLA**  
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts to develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.
- Age limit is 12 to 18 years
- Originally set for June but delayed due to low registration.
- It will now be held at Camp Wanakita in Haliburton on Thursday, October 12th through Sunday, October 15th.
- There are 39 confirmed nominees.
- Two are sponsored by our Club at \$750 each.
- Would still like to reach 45 attendees or even greater if possible.
- The district committee has what is needed to make this event happen.
- More nominees will protect us from falling below the threshold of event **Deadline for registration is Friday, September 29th.**