



The Rotary Club of Sparks is a group of over 100 business and professional leaders. We recognize the need for a skilled and educated work force in the Washoe Valley.

Our goal is to focus on education and life experience to better prepare our youth for tomorrow's challenging business and professional job market.

We have done this through both established and new Rotary Youth Programs. These programs are all funded through donations from local businesses and individuals.

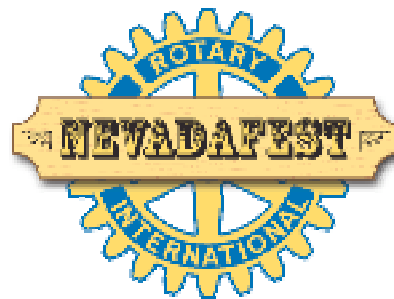
Interested in becoming a part of this great organization? Please contact us.

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All of the youth programs supported by the Rotary Club of Sparks are financed by our annual fundraiser, NEVADAFEST, held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in October.

NevadaFest is a celebration of the many facets of Nevada with a dinner, dance, live entertainment and live and silent auctions.

Join community leaders, local business owners and interested individuals in funding Rotary's commitment to prepare tomorrow's leaders for their role in Nevada's future.



The Rotary Club of Sparks *Youth Programs*



Learn more about Rotary's ongoing commitment to the youth of the world.



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RYE

Since 1927, Rotary Youth Exchange families provide opportunities for 15 1/2 to 18 1/2 year old students to live with a family in a foreign country and experience their culture and enlarge their global perspective.

Every year, 25 to 30 students from our Rotary District 5190 go abroad to over 20 countries such as Russia, Brazil, Germany and Japan.

These students are carefully screened to select the best candidates for this life changing experience. The Rotary Club of Sparks finances two students each year.



RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a full week training program for the leaders of tomorrow.

These high school juniors are challenged to participate in a professionally designed curriculum.

Leadership skills are reinforced through group and individual activities and exercises, including a challenge ropes course.

The focus is on building effective communications, trust, confidence and successful team building.

Local Rotary clubs select and sponsor RYLA participants.



RBA

Rotary Business Academy is a fully developed business simulation designed to prepare our high school students for the business world.

Students are challenged to develop and sell a complete web site to a local Rotary business. Rotary members serve as consultants to the individual student teams as they progress through needs assessment, design development, preparation of a written proposal and a formal sales presentation.

The winning web design is actually used by the local business. This project is solely funded by the Rotary Club of Sparks.

