

FORUM - YOUTH COMMITTEE

1 MUNA

MUNA stands for Model United Nations Assembly, which simulates the workings of the UN Assembly by having teams of two senior students from each of a number of schools represent a particular UN country in debates on matters of world political and social concern. It is a Rotary International program.

We entered two teams:

Siena College

Students are Abbie Brownless and Sophia Velasquez. They will represent Italy.

Sacre Couer

Phoebe Burke and Polly Hara. They will represent China.

Siena College won Best Team Costume.

2. TEAMSPORTS4ALL

Being a part of a team and club helps children in having reduced social isolation as well as assisting children and families to make valuable community connections etc.

The program is pitched to children who may be struggling.

A mentor would take on the role of a helper by staying in touch with the student regularly. (once a month)

Connecting children to local teams involves students in getting registered, payment of team subs, introduction to a coach etc, paying their footwear, uniforms.

Our club would help with this by assisting in Fundraising, Volunteering and/or Exposure.

3. MENTOR MATCH

Mentor Match is a project which the Rotary Central Melbourne and the District have developed over the last 12 months. A pilot involving 50 Rotarians (mentors and mentees in District 9800 and Canada) is currently underway before scaling the program across Victoria.

Youth Committee will join with Vocational Service in implementing this program in our club.

4. YOUTH EXCHANGE

Youth Exchange 2022 has a new Coordinator. I have sent notice that we would be interested in an outbound or inbound student.

5. ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership program for **young people aged 18 to 25**. It focuses on personal growth, leadership development and community. It is a weeklong residential program that will be held later in the year.

We had two students apply for this last year.

6. ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN)

RYPEN is a Youth Leadership conference for young people who are between 15 and 17 and are year 9, 10 or 11 students. The conference is a weekend long camp which will run later in the year.

7. YEAR 11 & 12 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GRANT for 2021 – 2022

We obtained a Foundation Grant last year and we are currently sponsoring a student from Swinburne Senior Secondary College. It is a grant for students who may be struggling with finance for educational supplies and extra-curricular activities. We supply \$1000 for each of Year 11 and Year 12. It is a very valuable grant to help them complete their VCE.

8. NYSF – NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12-day program held in January, designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and to encourage continued studies in these fields. Don has sourced a worthy candidate from Swinburne Senior Secondary College and is helping him with his application. Cost of the program is \$1900 and if he is successful we will sponsor him for half of this fee.

9. SPEECH COMPETITION

Being explored by the Youth Committee & Vocational Service Committee.

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