

The 25<sup>th</sup> District 5580 Camp RYLA is officially wrapped up. Held at the beautiful University of Minnesota Crookston, 138 students from the district developed their leadership skills. The week included learning about :

- ) 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
- ) Myers Briggs Type Indicator
- ) 4-Fold Way
- ) The 4 Way Test
- ) FISH! Philosophy
- ) And so much more

District 5580 Camp RYLA empowers the youth leaders with active learning and application opportunities, which come through during family time and each committee the students join.

A special moment happened at RYLA during the Variety Show this year. An incredibly talented pianist went on stage to share her talent with the room of 200+. After restarting her piece a few times and starting to get discouraged, another camper dashed up to the stage, sat down next to her and simply said, "Teach me". This camper saw an opportunity to help her fellow camper relax and support her so her talent could shine even more. That is what leadership is all about. It's a moment at RYLA we'll never forget.



Thank you for your continued sponsorship of RYLA, the impact on the student's lives is immeasurable.

*"It (RYLA) was the best experience I have ever been a part of. I was so lucky to have the opportunity to spend one wonderful week with amazing people in an environment that was so welcoming and happy. Every single thing I learned and every person I met meant something to me. ... Thank you Rotary and RYLA for the magical experience." – Heather V.*

Another big thank you to the 46 member group of staff and facilitators, who during the week of RYLA alone, give 5,244 hours!

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