 

**Rotary Youth Communities (RYC) – ‘We Are All Connected’**

**November 11, 2023**

*We Are All Connected:* What Does it Mean?

**Service** through Rotary Youth brings us together in a common thread.

**Development** of Rotary Youth Communities creates a structure to demonstrate how we are connected.

*We Are All Connected:* Why is it a good idea?

Communities provide connections that inspire us to find new ways to provide leadership, service, friendship and fun. It brings us together.

*We Are All Connected:* How Did It Come About?

Our District Young Rotary Leadership Team met in a zoom meeting. The idea was posed to the team. They agreed that developing communities was a good idea. We discussed geographic and service-based communities. In 2022-23 we tried to create communities based on service. It was difficult to get that accomplished among our many Young Rotary/Interact Clubs and their service changing each year.

Geographically creating communities mirrors the structure of D5450 Rotary Clubs. We will create communities in 6 different areas across the front range of Colorado, and begin to share that structure at the November 11, 2023, District Young Rotary Conference.

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