

What Is RYLA?

RYLA-Rotary Youth Leadership Award

An intensive week-long training camp that brings together youth and adults to develop character, leadership skills, promote friendship and fellowship that can carry them through life.

Leadership

Develop leadership skills through fun and challenging activities

Self Confidence

Build self confidence accomplishing tasks thought to be unachievable

Values

Reinforce ethical behavior, integrity of character and commitment to community service

Fellowship

Engage in team building, encouragement of others and learn how to foster "Community"

What our Campers have to Say:

"I learned that I'm both a bigger and smaller person than I was before camp, my strengths and weaknesses, and it was a confidence boost. I would 101%, without a doubt, do it again."

"I have a problem with self negative talk, and when I catch myself doing that, I think about how I was at camp. RYLA was life changing for me. It opened my mind to my true potential and the greatness I am capable of achieving."



RYLA participants are exposed to values that Rotarians deem essential for those who hold leadership roles: ethical behavior, integrity of character, and a commitment to community service.



Welcome To



District 5520
New Mexico and West Texas

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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

Our Students Receive Scholarships for Camp. There is no charge to the parents.

Sponsored by their Local Rotary Club



What is Rotary?



Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian problems. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels.

1.4 Million Members

200 Countries

Information and application

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<https://rotary5520.org/page/rotary-youth-leadership-award>

The Rotary Four Way Test -
"of the things we think, say, and do"



Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to All Concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Boys Camp July 12-18, 2026
Girls Camp July 18-24, 2026

Open to those students who will enter their Senior year of High School in the Fall of 2026

Open Enrollment

for students of all backgrounds and abilities. Come visit us to learn more!