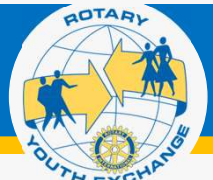



Youth Services Rotary District 7080



YOUTH EXCHANGE | INTERACT | ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Youth Exchange



What is Youth Exchange?



- Began in 1920 , after WW1, to promote peace and understanding
- Students aged 15 to 18 years spend a year living and studying in another country
- Tremendous student growth in maturity, language, and culture
- Hosting a student for one year costs your club under \$ 2,000

Youth Exchange Benefits

- Providing high school students an opportunity to spend a year studying in another country, learning the language, discovering the culture, developing skills and gaining maturity.
- Bringing the world into our local communities through friendship.
- Promoting Rotary's goal of world peace and understanding, one person, one exchange at a time.



Getting started with Youth Exchange?



- Rotary members, their families, and the community are important parts of a successful exchange.
- Designate a Champion or someone to take the lead.
- Invite a district youth exchange committee member to your club or committee meeting.
- Invite Inbound and Outbound students to your club.
- Attend youth exchange events and activities either in your community or one close by.
- Set up a small working committee of interested Rotarians.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Youth Exchange program, please contact: **District Chair Dean Rutty (drutty103@gmail.com)**



Interact

What is Interact?

- Interact is a school or community service club for youth ages 12 to 18 who want to have fun while serving their communities and learning about the world.
- Clubs meet at least twice a month and are sponsored by local Rotary clubs.
- Interact clubs organize two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding.
- Members of sponsor Rotary clubs mentor Interactors as they carry out the projects and develop leadership skills.



Interact Benefits

- The Interact program gives Rotarians the opportunity to mentor promising young men and women interested in serving their own communities as well as the global community.
- Rotarians also act as resources for Interactors who are on the path toward becoming professionals and community leaders.
- An Interact club can bring new energy to a Rotary club, inspiring fresh ideas for service and help develop future Rotarians.



Getting started with Interact?

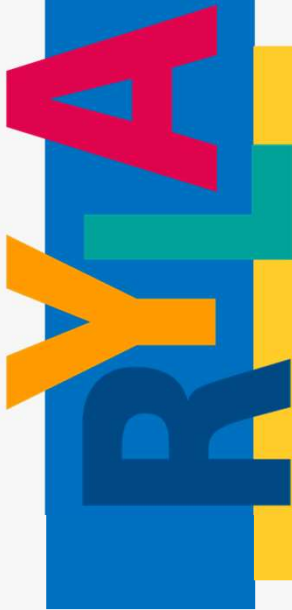


- A successful Interact club starts with a committed sponsor Rotary club.
- Meet with school officials to explain the program and its advantages.
- Identify a teacher, counsellor, or Principal who will champion the idea of Interact at the school.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Interact program, please contact: **District Chair Uche Okugo** (uche.okugo@gmail.com)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards





What is RYLA?

- RYLA is a week long intensive training program conducted annually in April
- Students 14 to 24 spend the week learning and participating in activities to foster confidence, leadership, and understanding
- Sponsoring a student costs your club under \$1,000

RYLA Benefits

- Enables every Rotary Club to acknowledge service to the community of two or more young people annually
- Enthuses young leaders and provides them with enhanced leadership techniques
- Exposes a large number of young people, their families and their peer groups, to Rotary ideals of Service
- Is a complimentary program to other Rotary activities for New Generations and has been instrumental in the formation of Rotaract clubs
- Leaders gain lasting friendships and memorable life-changing experiences

Getting started with RYLA?

- Find a club Champion
- Seek out interested students



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