



# Rotary



## Rotary Youth Exchange

promotes the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace at the person to person level and is for high school aged students, ages 16-18, interested in living and studying abroad for one year. It also provides a great opportunity for clubs to host foreign students and to educate them about American culture, as well as educate members of other cultures through participation in service projects, fellowship events, and hosting opportunities.

### Deadlines:

October 12-Outbound 2020-21 Student Applications due to Meg Butcher.

Inbound (hosting) club commitments for 2020-21 academic year due to Melissa Stone.

November 2 : District Outbound Student Interviews IU campus 9am—5pm

More information available at :  
<http://yehub.net/CEN-obapp>

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an annual event at Bradford Woods near Martinsville, IN. Participants are sponsored by a local club, and most are in their sophomore or junior year in high school. RYLA participants gain valuable leadership skills through a variety of outdoor, interactive opportunities, and then they return to their communities better prepared to become youth leaders.

This year's event will take place Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20, 2019. Cost is \$200 per student. Clubs should collaborate with local Interact Clubs and high school guidance counselors for potential participants.

### Deadlines:

September 1: Club Commitment Form due to Joy Harter

October 1: Participant Packet (5 Forms) & payment due to Joy Harter (Make checks payable to *Rotary District 6580*)

Inbound Exchange Students will also attend this event.

Please contact Joy Harter at [joytracy9@gmail.com](mailto:joytracy9@gmail.com) if you have questions.

All RYLA forms can be located on the District Website [www.rotary6580.org](http://www.rotary6580.org) under Youth Programs tab.

## **District 6580 Youth Services**

- ◆ **4 Way Test Speech Contest**
- ◆ **Interact**
- ◆ **Rotaract**
- ◆ **RYLA**
- ◆ **Youth Exchange**

## 4-Way Test Speech Contest

The purpose of District 6580 speech contest is to encourage students to become aware of Rotary and its commitment to leadership and service. The topics are leadership, service, and should include these principles:

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Clubs are invited to hold a competition locally and enter their winner in the District level competition. Clubs may also award cash prizes. Commitment forms due from clubs TBA

**DISTRICT COMPETITION:** TBA

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## Interact Clubs

For students ages 12-18 who have an interest in community service and global exchange. Interact clubs are often affiliated with a local school.

Interact helps students connect with others in their community and school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from individual Rotary clubs and teacher sponsors, they govern and support themselves. Rotary clubs may assist with operating expenses.

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## Rotaract Clubs

For emerging leaders ages 18-30 who desire development of professional and leadership skills while helping others.

Rotaract brings together people at universities and in communities worldwide to organize service activities, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun. Sponsored by Rotary clubs, Rotaract members manage and fund their clubs independently while working closely with their local Rotary club. Current Rotaract clubs in District 6580 are:

Evansville, IU-Bloomington, and IU-Southeast.

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