



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a Rotary's leadership training program for high school students. RYLA is conducted annually during president's day weekend from Friday to Monday at Camp Letts at Edgewater, MD where 200 high school students arrive and then are broken into 20 groups of 10.



As Rotaractors our responsibility is to serve as group leaders and emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth in the high school students. During the course of the weekend we lead the high school students while they create a community service project, a flag, a mascot and participate in a talent show. RYLA is a unique opportunity to impact the lives of high school students and teach them the values that make a successful leader and a successful citizen.

"RYLA is not only a great thing for these students but it's a great thing for us Rotaractors. We are directly able to teach these students and help them reach great heights. At the end of the weekend they are more confident and excited about doing good and that makes it all worthwhile. I haven't had this much fun in a long time!"

-Divyang Mago, Rotaract Past President