

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards District 5470 (RYLA 5470)

District Committee Manual

Mission:

RYLA 5470's mission is to encourage and support the recognition, training, and mentoring of youth leaders by Rotary Clubs in District 5470.

Objects:

- To empower clubs involvement in recognizing and rewarding youth leaders in their community.
- Provide a centralized leadership training retreat weekend youth identified by clubs to teach leadership skills based on Rotary values of fellowship, high ethical standards, the ideal of service, and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.
- Facilitate fellowship between Rotarians and youth leader, and youth leader with each other, in the promotion of Rotary values.
- Train and facilitate club level Rotarians to provide year long mentoring and support of RYLA 5470 youth leader participants.

Goals:

- Establish a solid organizational and business structure for a RYLA 5470
 - Incorporated 501c3 Status
 - Accountable reporting and budgeting standards
 - Diverse & sustainable district committee
- Develop a solid curriculum for a leadership retreat weekend based on Rotary values, including:
 - Self-awareness,
 - Interpersonal skills development
 - Team-building & organizational skills
 - Ethical decision making & overcoming leadership challenges
 - Personal leadership goal setting.
- Develop a clear and simple manual for club level involvement in RYLA 5470, including:
 - Funding the scholarship awards
 - Identifying and selecting recipients
 - Pre-retreat & retreat weekend involvement
 - Post-retreat follow-up involvement

- Use technology to organize and operate the program and facilitate clear and simple communications and accountability between district leaders, club level RYLA chairs, and youth participants.

Timeline:

Dec 15	Sponsorship request packets drafted
Dec 20	RYLA E-mail set up
Dec 20	Sponsorship request packets distributed
Dec 25	Club participation call drafted
Dec 30	District Committee Job Descriptions
Jan 01	Announce weekend, call for distinct committee & Chair Identity.
Jan 15	Website registration up & running
Jan 30	RYLA Meeting at Quad Foundation
Jan 15	Retreat Curriculum/Schedule Finalized
Jan 30	Club selection guileless finalized
Feb 28	50 applicants committed
Mar 31	Applicants Fees Paid
Mar 31	75 applicants committed
April 1-30	Club Level training at DLSs
Apr 15	100 applicants committed
May 15	Participants Identified

Committee Organization: RYLA 5470 is an independent non-profit corporation working with Rotarians in District 5470 in support of Youth Leadership Involvement and Training.