

PRESENTATION OF ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Rotary started with vision of one man – Paul Harris – who formed the first Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905.

His intention was to unite professionals with diverse backgrounds so that they could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended til humanitarian services. Members have a long track record for addressing challenges in their communities around the world.



Today Rotary is...

- *a global organization*
- *with 1.4 million members*
- *from 46.000 Rotary clubs*
- *non-political*
- *neutral to all religions*
- *aiming to provide «Service above yourself»*

Rotary projects include:



Promoting Peace



Fighting Disease



Providing Clean Water



Supporting Education



Saving Mothers & Children



Growing Local Economies



Our Programs

Rotary's programs are developing the next generation of leaders, providing funding to make the world a better place, and making peace a priority. And our programs are not just for club members. Learn how you can make a difference in your community through Rotary.

**Youth
Programs**

Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Georgia Rotary Student Program

Rotary Summer Camps

Peace Fellowships & Master Programs

Rotary Youth Exchange

- Exchanges for students ages 16-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.
- You will be accommodated in private homes hosted by families who have own children on a similar exchange program.
- Your family will be expected to be host family for incoming students.
- Rotary sponsor club will designate club members as a support to the students throughout their stay in the host country.

See: [rotary.org/youth exchange](https://rotary.org/youth-exchange)

Rotary Youth Exchange

What are the benefits?

- Learn a new language and culture
- Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world
- Develop lifelong leadership skills
- Become a global citizen





Rotary Youth Exchange



How long do exchanges last?

- It lasts for a full academic year from August.
- Students attend local schools and live with single or multiple host families as agreed.

How and when to apply?

- Candidates with strong motivation and good skills may contact Nesbru Rotary Club to see what exchange opportunities are available and what the application process involves.
- **Deadline** for applying is **November 1,** (for the subsequent school year)

Rotary Youth Exchange



What are the costs?

Rotary will cover all costs for food & accommodation and school fees.

Students are usually responsible for:

- Round-trip airfare
- Travel insurance
- Travel documents (such as passports and visas)
- Spending money and any additional travel or tours

estimated to be approx.:

NOK 50.000 within Europe

NOK 60.000 outside Europe



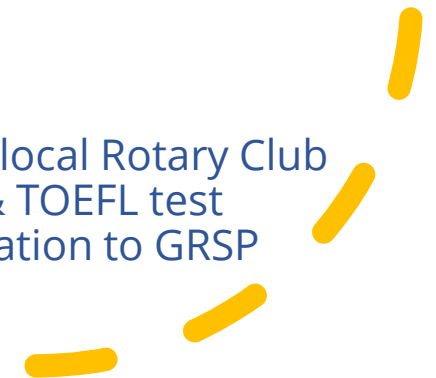
Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

- RYLA is an intensive leadership program from Friday through Sunday organized by Rotary where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.
- RYLA is arranged around March/April each year with overnight accommodation at one of the hotels in the Oslo/Viken region.
- Candidate(s) selected as per Headmaster's recommendation
 - All costs are covered by Rotary.

GEORGIA(USA) ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM



- GRSP offers **scholarships** to students from all over the world to study at university level in the state of Georgia (USA) for one academic year.
- Applicants must be **between 18 and 24 years of age** - and have completed high school (vgs).
- Must have a **Rotary Sponsorship** e.g. Nesbru Rotary Club or another Rotary Club.
- GRSP students pay for travelling to/from USA + travel insurance + your private spendings. Rotary will cover all other expenses.
- Application process:
 - Jun. 1 – Deadline for nomination to local Rotary Club
 - Jun./Sep. – Preparation of application & TOEFL test
 - Oct. 1 – Deadline for sending application to GRSP
 - Jan./Feb. – Confirmation from GRSP
 - Mid Aug. – Travel to USA





Summer Camps

- Being arranged every year by Rotary in most of the European countries – and some outside.
- Required that participants are between 15 and 24 year of ages, to be grouped with others of same age.
- Benefits are to learn about culture and way of living in other countries .
- Language is English.
- Lodging with host families or campus.
- Mostly theme such as diving, sailing, culture, cycling, music etc.
- List of the available summer camps each year will be available in February the same year on: rye.rotary.no , choose: Sommerutveksling thence: sommerleire, camps (Year)

Peace Fellowships

Master's degree programs

last 15 to 24 months and include a 2 to 3 months field study.

Professional development certificate program

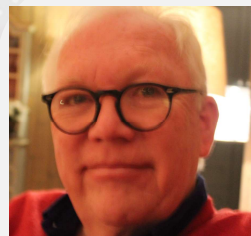
One-year blended learning for experienced peace & development professionals which will give a post-graduate diploma.

- **Duke University and University of North Carolina, USA**
- **International Christian University, Tokyo**
- **University of Bradford, Bradford, England**
- **University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia**
- **Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden**



THANK YOU!

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