# District 7610 Youth Protection Training Certification and Clearances

District 7610 and member clubs will provide youth-protection training in accordance with the district 7610 Youth Protection (YP) Training PowerPoint and several Rotary International Training Modules as described below:

Club Youth Protection Training – It is the responsibility of club presidents to make all club members aware of RI, District, and Club Youth Protection policies. Club Members will be provided training regarding the Youth Protection Program components and requirements, including the recognition of sexual abuse and harassment and reporting requirements. The YP training Power Point, can be found at the district website at Youth Programs along with an outline to assist with this training. This training will be completed at least once per year, preferably at the beginning of each new Rotary Year at a regular club meeting, documented, and Club Presidents will report completion of this training to the District Rotary Youth Director([District7610YouthProtection@gmail.com](mailto:District7610YouthProtection@gmail.com)) using the Annual Club Certification of Youth Protection Policy Implementation form.

Club Youth Protection Officers, District Youth Coordinators, and Volunteers designated as needing individual certifications of youth protection training and possibly Background Check Clearances, will register on the RI My Rotary website. They will apply to take the Protecting Youth Program Participants (30 minutes) and Preventing and Addressing Harassment (45 minutes) Training Courses. These courses can be found at the My Rotary website under Knowledge and Resources, the Learning Center, and at the General Topic View. Following completion of these training courses, volunteers will receive a certificate and provide said certification documentation to the District Rotary Youth Director ([District7610YouthProtection@gmail.com](mailto:D7610YouthProection@gmail.com)). The Club YPO must complete this online RI Protecting Youth Program Participants and the Preventing and Addressing Harassment courses upon assuming their position and at least, every three years thereafter. For those youth volunteers designated as needing to complete Background Checks (BC), they will submit the Application to Complete a Background Check in accordance with instructions found at the District Youth Program website.