YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

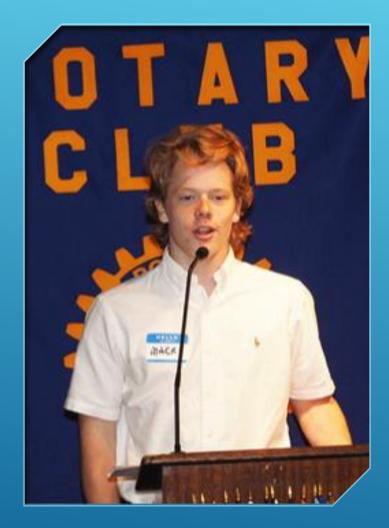
We build tomorrow's leaders in 8 ways...and we do that through:



LITERACY

By supplementing 3rd and 4th graders' education with Dictionaries each year.

We distributed 550 dictionaries this spring and ~4,500 over the past 9 years.



VALUES

By reinforcing lifetime values in handling life issues for 7th and 8th graders with the 4-Way Test competition.

We have had 82 participants in the past 2 year alone.



SERVICE

By giving 7th to 12th graders opportunities to learn and practice "Service above self".

Our LO Interact Club of 12 members has participated in 4 projects since its founding in May:

-A Rotary Farmers Market booth in June – special thanks to Nell Diamond for this opportunity.

The Oregon Food Bank in August

-School Supplies for Homeless Families in September – special thanks to Bill Korach and Sharon Starr for their contributions to this effort.

-Peace pole dedication in October - special thanks to Linda Brown and Lakeridge's Rollin Dickinson.



PRACTICE

By offering 11th and 12th graders an opportunity to build communication, problem-solving, and relationship skills at the World Affairs Seminar, a Rotary event at Carroll University, Wausheka, WI.

We had 2 recipients this first year – one from Lakeridge HS and one from Lake Oswego HS.



EXCHANGES

By providing host families and our high schoolers an international experience with a revitalized Youth Exchange program in coordination with the Peace Committee.

This is a work in progress.



RECOGNITION

By rewarding 12th graders for outstanding academic and service achievements with Scholarships.

We awarded 5 Scholarships in 2015 with a total of 70 counting the Bigelow Scholarship over the past 15 years.



CONTINUING SERVICE

In supporting college and young professionals with service opportunities with Willamette Rotaract.

We have 9 active members today.



TRAINING

In promoting leadership training for college graduates through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

We have 1 scholarship applicant for 2016 having given numerous scholarships in the past.

NEED MORE MEMBERS... TO FULFILL OUR MISSION

The Youth Services Committee meets every 1st Wednesday of each month at the Staiford Residence, Overlook Drive across from Lakeridge HS.

We look forward to seeing you there...soon.