

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 Stafford Residence,** Overlook Drive across from Lakeridge HS.

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