

Student of the Month

Harold Foutz, Anton Schmidt

Beginning in October and continuing through May, this committee honors a senior student-of-the-month from Sheldon High School, MLK Education Center, and Marist High Schools. Each school communicates with the Delta liaison who the student of the month will be for that month. The students and their parents are invited to attend the Eugene Delta Rotary Club meeting designated for this monthly honor. Students are given a certificate and \$100 at the meeting. They are also asked to spend 2-3 minutes sharing with the club their school activities, their service activities, and their plans for the upcoming academic year. Two to three members are needed for this committee.

Interact

Interact is the high school equivalent of a Rotary club. Students meet a few times a month to discuss local and global projects to support by volunteering and fundraising for the projects. Delta sponsors the Sheldon HS Interact Club. We have sponsored this club since its inception in 2011. Ideally 1 or 2 Delta's members acts as the Interact Club advisor. An advisor attends, when possible, the Interact meetings and provides pizza for the students monthly. The Interact club and advisor are expected to participate in District events and with other Interact clubs in the area.

**Youth Services
Director: Bruce
Height**



**Rotary Youth Leadership
Camp (RYLA)- Jim McCarthy**

Camp RYLA is a 6-day leadership camp for high school sophomores who have a strong desire to make their school or community a better place. The camp teaches leadership skills while instilling the Rotary ideal of high ethical standards with the Four Way Test. Camp RYLA inspires young people to create and carry out projects in their communities that exemplify the Rotary value of Service Above Self. CAMP RYLA seeks students with leadership potential, not necessarily proven leadership skills. The cost of the camp for our 4 attendees is paid entirely by our club. This committee will also arrange for a RYLA presentation at club.



**4 Way Speech Competition –
Rex Starr**

Description: Students in grades 9-12 apply to compete at Delta Rotary. The winner from Delta competes with winners from the other Rotary Clubs in our area, and then the winner from the area level competition competes at the District level on May 2, 2020. The committee disseminates the information to the schools, accepts applications, holds the speech competition at our club, and progresses our winner to the next level.

**Youth Exchange –
Gil Acterhoff**

Youth Exchange volunteers take care of the logistics that make the youth exchanges happen, whether the exchanges are in-bound or out-bound. For in-bound exchanges, they introduce students to other club members and organize social and cultural functions for them to attend. For long-term exchanges, Youth Exchange volunteers arrange for secondary school enrollment, tuition, and other educational matters, and Rotarian counselors maintain contact with host families and students. While each program has its own rules for participants to follow, all Youth Exchange volunteers are devoted to the safety of students, and this committee maintains policies and procedures to protect them. This committee needs three to five members.