UKIAH ROTARY AND RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards was started in Australia in the early 1950’s, and first started in district 5130 in 1990.

Our district sponsors a 6-day training camp for high school students during the summer between their junior and senior years. While at camp, the students–who come from all parts of District 5130—attend seminars and workshops put on by motivational speakers, community leaders, and Rotarians. The participants have the opportunity to exchange ideas about current issues and discuss leadership and career opportunities. The students then are asked to assume leadership roles in selected activities: These activities have evolved from Camp Yearbook, Camp Daily Newspaper, Public Speaking/Social Events, Photography, Video Recording, Camp Skits, and Leadership Booklet, to the current list consisting of: Writing, Debate, Art, Performance, Critical Thinking, and Organization.

Following is a list of Ukiah Rotary Sponsored Attendees, and the Ukiah Rotarian Selection Committee

Year Attendees Rotarians

1990 Dan Stearns\* John Slonecker, George Phelan, Frank Crane

1991 Maria Levy, Stacey Rickabaugh John Slonecker, George Phelan, Frank Crane

1992 ??? Tim Beversdorf, George Phelan, Frank Crane

1993 Sarah Henrie, Zach Martinez Tim Beversdorf, George Phelan, John Slonecker

1994 Ari Rosen, John Corippo George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane

1995 Nikki Lunceford, Michael Tiemann , Ellen Yan\* George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane,

1. Erin Selim, Luke Nickerman George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
2. Tim Keffler, Jesse Woolmer George Phelan, Frank Crane
3. Jennifer McCoy, Ian Monroe, Nina Ward George Phelan, John Slonecker
4. Sarah Seward, Ivajo Otto, Cameron Poya George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
5. Ada Yan, Angelina Padilla, Alex Liojos George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
6. Sonia Villalobos, Liz Johnson, Justin Doyle George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
7. Jaci Bayer, Emma Prax-Lodge, Christina Godon George Phelan, John Slonecker, Cheryl Scovel
8. Jenny Owen, Anthony Pokriots, Erin Eidsen George Phelan, John Slonecker, Janice Tappin
9. Yuchih “Jaeger” Tang, Brandon Merritt, Kyle Scollin George Phelan, John Slonecker, Janice Tappin
10. Ismael Olea, Katelynn “Katie” Boettcher George Phelan, John Slonecker, Janice Tappin

2006 Caleb Meek-Bradley, Jessica Mendosa, Josh Sanchez George Phelan (and South Ukiah Rotarians)

2007 Katie Eddy, Hayley Milovina George Phelan, Alice DeGeyter

2008 Yinnoula Vlachos, Treanna Leher-Nelson, George Phelan, Chris Dewey, John Slonecker

(Attempted to send 6 due to absence of World Affairs Seminar plus a special scholarship, but only 2 attended)

2009 Giselle O’Bergin, Nicole Sellars, Jillian Vickers, George Phelan, Pam Jensen

Tessa Behnke (Sent by Interact)

2010 Hannah Eddy, Aubry McMillen, (one Cancellation) George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Harry Bistrin

2011 Mark Cabaniss, Jaime Rubio, Robbie Scroggin George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Rick Iverson

2012 Thomas Rockel, Noah Taxis, Victor Gonzalez George Phelan (and South Ukiah Rotarians)

2013 Marcus Scott (2 others were chosen but could not attend) George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, John Myers

2014 Lakota Hoeglen, Sid Maurer, Teak Larwood George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Kim Katri, Jon Ferguson

2015 Meghan Baker, Conchita and Lupita Nava-Franco George Phelan, Lee Kraemer

2016 Cooper Clark, Rinda Shen George Phelan, Collin Smith

2017 Katie Penry, Rosa Delgado, Dean Xerogeanes George Phelan, Lee Kraemer

\*Ellen was sponsored by South Ukiah Rotary, and went on to start the Ukiahi Interact Club with the help of Ukiahi teacher Dan Stearns (who was sponsored by both clubs to attend RYLA in 1990).

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2018 Summer Gonzalez, Emily Lawson, Josefina Cavalin George Phelan, Lee Kraemer

2019 Briley Penry, Hiroko “Koko” Jimenez, Joana Lugo, George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Alison Glassey

Sydnee Hance, Karina Alvarado

2020 Due to the COVID Pandemic, RYLA was cancelled for 2020 George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Alison Glassey

The following students were selected for BOTH Clubs, but did not attend:

Marcella Vallejo, Gabriella Kephart, Jordan Biscocho,

Morgan Caneveari, Hillary Simms, Michael Leggett,

Kim Carver

2021 Helena Rooney, Owen Sangiacomo, Wesley Duong Due to COVID Pandemic, History Teachers recommended students. Of 10 who were recommended, only 3 were ultimately able to attend the “Envision RYLA” 2 day Zoom Video event.

2022 Viviana Reyes Aguilar, Noah Edelman, Wesley Duong, George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Sid Harper

and Owen Sangiacomo

2023 Eva Bailey, Kallie Barekman, Olivia Damian, George Phelan, Alec Rorabaugh, Sarah Marshall,

Keanna Johnson, Carson Maynard, Cameron Oresco, and South Ukiah Rotarians led by Tod Kong

Jaidyn Sanders

2024 Audry Hallman, Kobi Hasunuma, Tahtiana James, George Phelan, Neelam Salmen, Lee Kraemer,

Dylan Perea, Michelle Reyes, David Toledo and South Ukiah Rotarians led by Tod Kong

2025 Anahy Andrade, Gabriella Damian, Isaac Gomez, George Phelan, and South Ukiah Rotarians Tod

Andrea Kelly, Luke Logan, Esperanza Montano Kong, Elizabeth Penny, Omar Trouette

Culbertson, Janthong “Hanno” Puriwat, Arianna

Quinones, Valerie Trouette