

# CORONADO ROTARY CLUB YOUTH SERVICES LEADERS

One of the goals of Rotary International and of the Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 5340 is to help young people develop leadership abilities, craft ethical decisions, be self-confident, and reach their goals. To accomplish this purpose, Rotary District 5340 encourages young leaders to excel at life through its youth specific programs.



**Interact** is Rotary's service club for young people ages 14-18. Interact clubs receive support and guidance from Rotary, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. **Club Chair: Heidi Bergener**



**Rotaract** is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary. **Club Chair: Heidi Nevitt**



**Youth Exchange** - students spend a few weeks to a year living with a few host families and attending school in a different country. They learn to appreciate a new culture, discover a great deal about themselves, and develop new language skills. Students are ambassadors for their own country and culture. Youth Exchange students help bring the world closer, and they make good friends in the process. **Club Chair: Karen Strabala**



**Student Rotarian** – Each month during the school year, eight CHS seniors will be selected as Student Rotarians to serve one month terms. During the final week, the Student Rotarian will invite the person who had the greatest impact during their school career so far and they will deliver a two minute "Who Am I" speech. **Club Chair: Amy Steward**



**RYLA** – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – is Rotary's leadership training program for high school juniors. RYLA provides an effective leadership training experience, encourages leadership of youth by youth, and recognizes young people who are rendering service to their communities. **Club Chair: Chris Keys & Karol McClelland**



**LEAD** – Leadership, Ethics, And Determination - is a program created by District 5340 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. LEAD was developed to help young people increase self-confidence, make ethical decisions, and learn to enjoy leadership and service opportunities. **Club Chair: Karen Strabala**



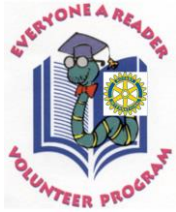
**Model UN** enables high school students to step into the shoes of international diplomats. Each team represents a different country and students debate issues adapted from real-time U.N. resolutions. The students develop skills to aid in conflict resolution, public speaking, and ethical behavior. **Club Chair: Ron Verneti**



**Contest: Four-Way Test Speech Contest** is a chance for high school students to speak about the application of Rotary's Four-Way Test in their daily lives. **Club Chair: Robert Taylor, Heidi Bergener**



**Contest: Instrumental Music Competition** The purpose of the competition is to determine the musician who best demonstrates his/her musical talent and love for music. Prize money will be awarded at each level of completion. **Club Chair: Robert Taylor & Mariah Gillespie**



**Everyone a Reader** This project provides funding for books for elementary school children to read, and volunteers to either read to them or assist them with their own reading skills. **Club Chair: Karen Laedlein**



**High School Scholarships** Each year, a senior boy and girl graduating from Coronado High School are awarded the prestigious Rotary "Service Above Self" \$5,000 Scholarship in honor of long-time Rotarian Dr. Jim Verneti based upon criteria established by our club.

**Club Chair:**



**Athletes Awards** Each year our club invites the top student-athletes at Coronado High School to join us for lunch and receive awards for not only their athletic prowess, but for their contributions to our community and their outstanding grades. **Club Chair: Jane Braun**



**BLCI** We support programming in an effort to support their mission to break the cycle of poverty by preparing underserved students to be the first in their families to go to college through after school programs that begin in third grade. **Club Chair: Dominique Davis**