



Young Leaders in Action

May 2020

Engaging the next generation of Rotary leaders

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

MAY 2020

Celebrating Youth Service Month

Youth Service Month is a special time in Rotary. Throughout the month of May, members of Rotary clubs, Rotaract, Interact, and those involved in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Exchange celebrate the opportunities Rotary provides to connect, grow through service, develop leadership skills, mentor or be mentored, and have fun.

The outbreak of COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, may alter the way we observe Youth Service Month this year. But it need not dampen our enthusiasm, excitement, and gratitude for these programs and the volunteers who make them possible.

Check out four ways to safely celebrate Youth Service Month and share your celebrations with #RotaryYouthService.

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Taking Action

5 questions about organizing a RYLA

The Rotarian Magazine asks Lynda Rocha, RYLA chair, District 5040 (British Columbia), five questions about organizing a RYLA event.

Interested in hosting a virtual RYLA? Get tips for adapting in-person training to online learning. Visit the Meeting Online learning topic to find and share resources, join discussions, and ask for expert advice about creating online meeting spaces.



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Rotary Youth Exchange Annual Report

The newly designed Rotary Youth Exchange Annual Report for the 2018-19 Rotary year is now available! Read a message from Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin, along with inspiring stories and statistics about the program (available in English only).



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Interact and Positive Peace

“When we thought about how we as Interact Club members could bring about Positive Peace, we thought about our desire to give back to the community, our drive to work with organizations that also promote peace, and our efforts to run our club in a way that builds harmony. We realized that there were many similarities between what is important to us and the eight pillars of Positive Peace.”

Learn more about how Interact clubs can get involved with Positive Peace.



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RESOURCES

**Interact Guide for Rotary Club
Sponsors and Advisers**

Rotaract Handbook

RYLA Handbook

**Guide for District Rotaract
Representatives**

**How to access the Worldwide
Rotaract Directory**

**DRR: How to access a district
listing of club-sponsored
organizations**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Note: This list is informational
only and does not constitute an
endorsement of any event. Please
contact event organizers for
details.**

20-26 June, 2020

**Rotary International Virtual
Convention**

27-28 June 2020

**Rotaract Postconvention
Virtual event details coming soon**

**Do you have an upcoming event
to add to this list? Email us at
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information for young leaders in Rotaract, Interact, the Rotary Youth Leadership
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Send questions and story ideas to newgenerations@rotary.org.

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