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## PUBLIC IMAGE

District Training Presentation 2023-24

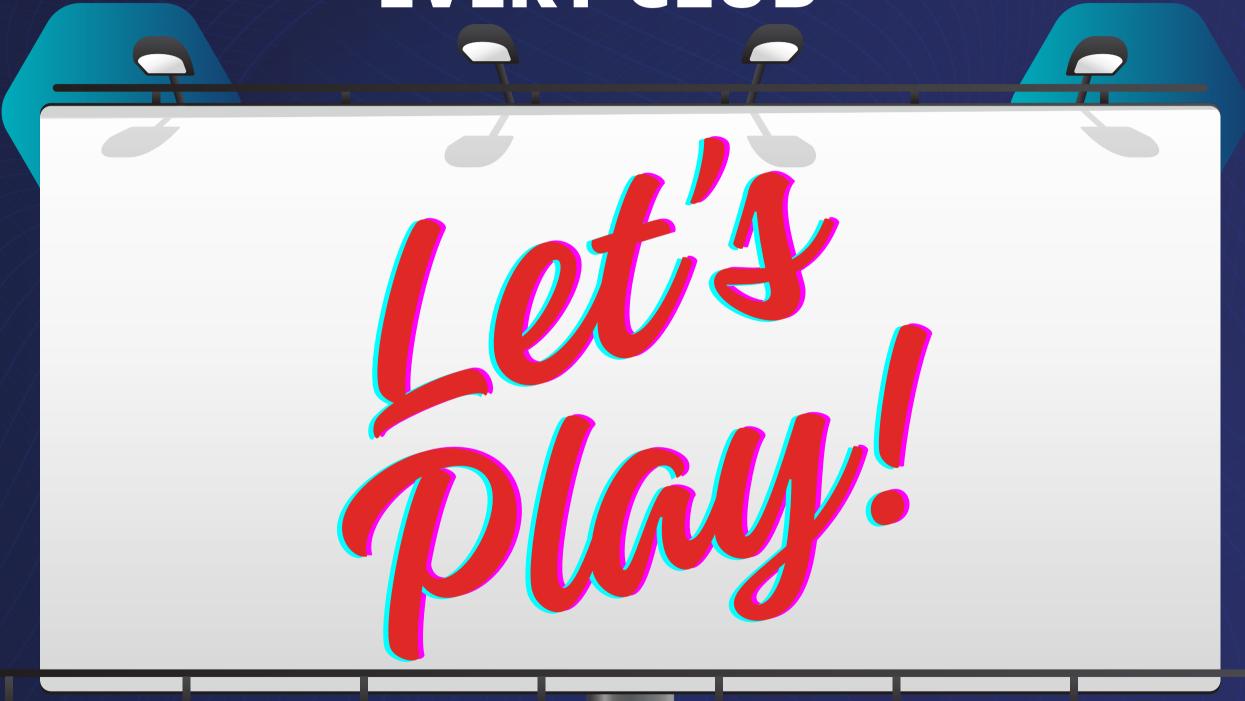
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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

#### What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
   Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

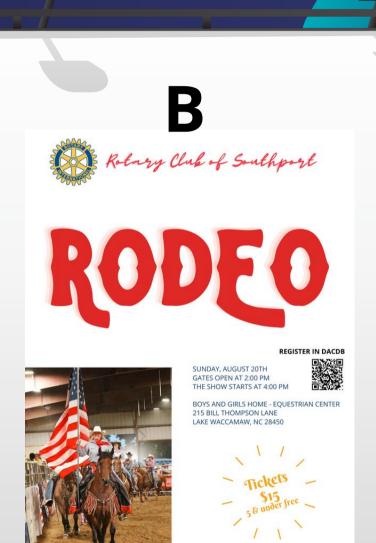
#### What's involved?

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

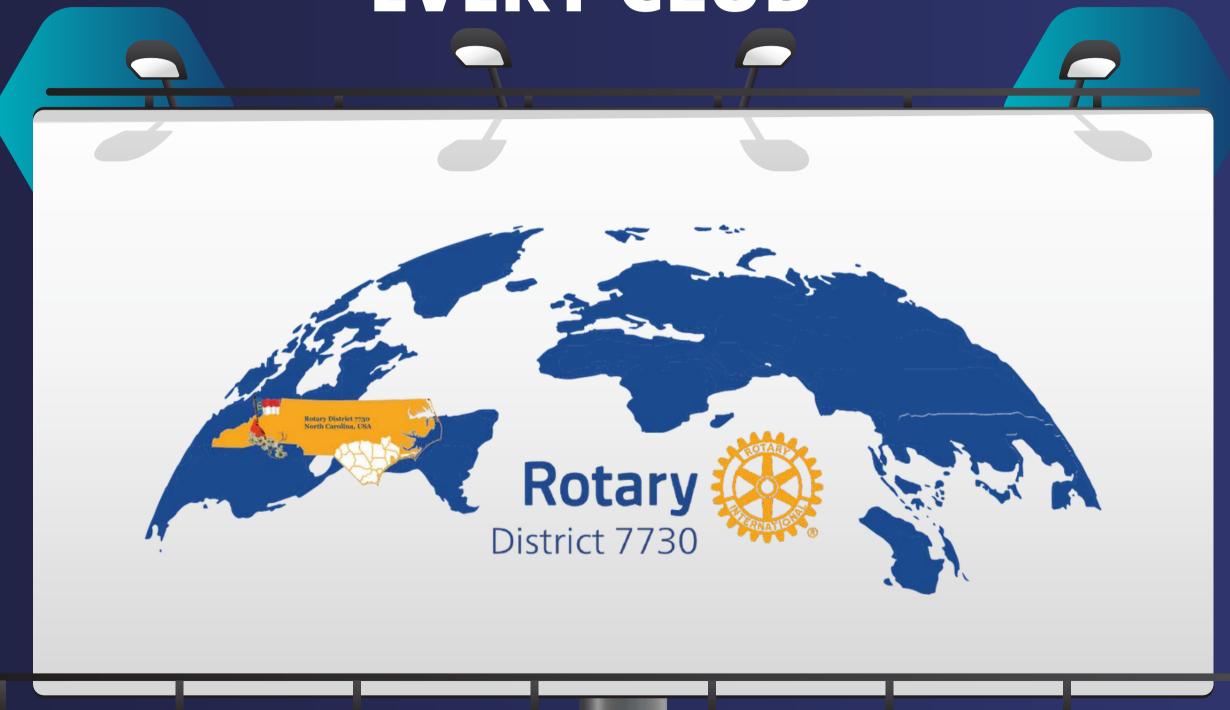
Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

#### How can I participate

RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. <u>Contact your local Rotary club</u> to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.



# ONE VOICE EVERY CLUB





### CONSISTENT

### BRANDING

No other organization is quite like Rotary. By using our voice consistently in all our messaging, we can ensure that our communications reflect our distinct character. When Rotary Clubs use the same logo, we all win!



#### **Colors**

Rotary's brand colors should be used to create a consistent look across all forms of Rotary communications. Our colors have been carefully chosen to compliment one another in most situations.



#### **Typography**

Rotary has outlined both primary and secondary fonts to be used. Primary fonts are headlines and navigation labels, while secondary fonts are for body text, captions and secondary headlines.



#### Logos

Rotary has very specifically determined how logos can be used. The logo has evolved over the years so only the current logos should be used. The brand center has templates to create the proper logos for you club.

#### Sentinel

Light

Light Italic

Book

Book Italic

Medium

Medium Italic

Semibold

Semibold Italic

**Bold** 

**Bold Italic** 

Black

Black Italic

### Georgia

Regular

*Italic* 

**Bold** 

**Bold Italic** 

#### FRUTIGER LT STD

47 Light Condensed

57 Condensed

**67 Bold Condensed** 

77 Black Condensed

#### **FRUTIGER**

45 Light

46 Light Italic

55 Roman

56 Italic

65 Bold

66 Bold Italic

75 Black

76 Black Italic

95 Ultra Black

## TYPOGRAPHY COLORS

#### **OPEN SANS CONDENSED**

Condensed Light Condensed Light Italic

**Condensed Bold** 

#### **OPEN SANS**

Light

Regular Italic

Bold

#### **ARIAL NARROW**

Regular

Italic

Bold

**Bold Italic** 

#### ARIAL

Regular Italic

Bold

**Bold Italic** 



## LOGOS CORRECT VS INCORRECT

Masterbrand Signature Masterbrand

Club Name
above or

Rotary 🎉

Club Name, District, or Zone below Masterbrand Signature Simplified

Club Name above or **Rotary** 

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Club Name, District, or Zone below

Examples



Club of Evanston



Sunrise Kampala





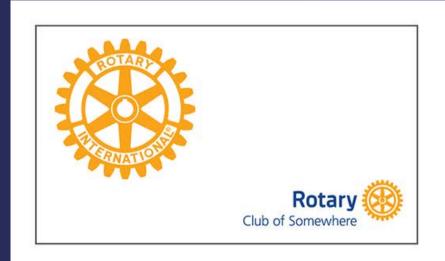
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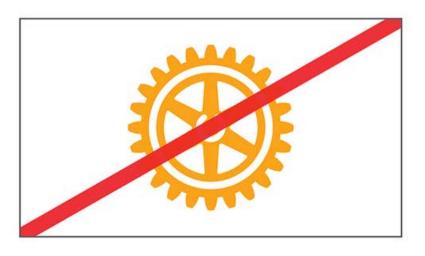












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PEOPLE OF ACTION?

- Prospective members and supporters don't understand who we are or what we do.
- It helps people outside of Rotary better understand what connects us as committed volunteers to act and solve problems in communities and around the world.
- It rallies us around a single idea: telling - and showing - the world that we are People of Action. It helps us answer: "What is Rotary?"



HOW TO SHOW PEOPLE OF ACTION?

Choose images that show Rotary participants taking action by:

- Featuring real-life, everyday moments
- Displaying a sense of motion
- Featuring just a few people that viewers can see well
- Using warm lighting and natural colors
- Representing the diversity of your club and community



# **OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Promoting Rotary to the general public can be as simple as wearing your Rotary pin or as elaborate as organizing an integrated marketing campaign. By increasing the public's understanding of Rotary, we are strengthening our ability to make a big impact in communities around the world. Every Rotarian is responsible for public relations - not just one person. Don't take it all on yourself.



## Public Image can significantly help Rotary Membership

#### Ways it can help:

- Attracting prospective members
- Building trust & credibility in the community
- Engaging current members

A strong Public Image not only enhances Rotary's reputation in the community but plays a crucial role in attracting, engaging, and retaining members who share Rotary's vision of creating positive change in the world.



# OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Rotary's public image is shaped by every member, from how we conduct ourselves in meetings to how we represent Rotary at events, and respond to needs in our communities.

The club's public image role is to create and implement a plan to tell Rotary's local story, promote the club activities and raise awareness of Rotary's work around the world.



#### **Social Media & Websites**

Use multiple social media platforms with images and videos. These are public-facing and not meant for club business.



#### **Media Relations**

Create a media list. Send press releases and media advisories for activities. Creating personal connections with your media contacts is key.



#### **Member Involvement**

Members should share Rotary experiences on their own social media pages. Encourage club members to wear their Rotary pins and other Rotary-branded apparel.

# HOW DO I PROMOTE MY CLUB'S PROJECTS?

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#### **Know your local media**

Develop a media list and keep it current. Get to know local journalists. Contact the media with newsworthy story ideas. Be persistent.



#### Write press releases journalists want to read

Develop your "news hook". Include the five W's (who, what, where, when, why) in the opening paragraph. Keep it concise; limit to one page. Include contact information for media inquiries. Include visuals.



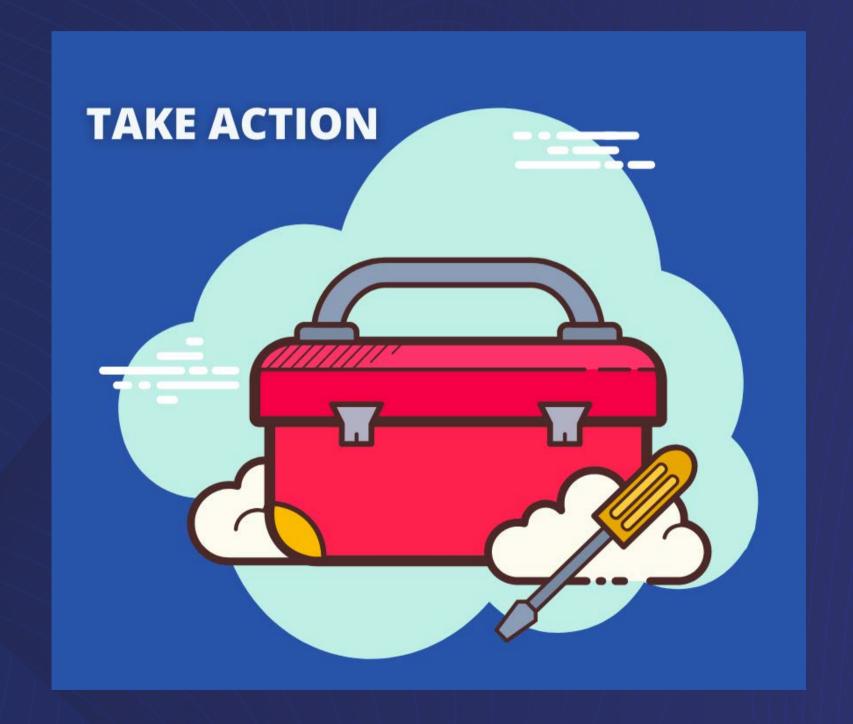
#### Other ideas for promoting Rotary

There are many ways to promote Rotary. Hold a special event, start a FaceBook page or place a billboard ad. Share PSAs or send letters to the Editor, distribute club brochures, media kits and fact sheets. Post on your club website and social media.



- Form a public image committee
- Audit your current social media accounts and websites
- Be consistent across all platforms and use proper branding
- Have all members "like, follow or share"
- Select your platforms based on your audience
- Get input from your club chairs
- Create a plan based on when you will post
- Create a hashtag list to use each time
- Create a content calendar to stay consistent with your posts
- Leverage any member relationships with local media outlets for additional free exposure

## KEY STEPS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS



### PUBLIC IMAGE RESOURCES

District Website

https://rotary7730.org

Public Image Citation
https://ElevateRotary.org

Rotary Learning Center
https://learn.rotary.org

Rotary Brand Center https://brandcenter.rotary.org

District YouTube Channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@DPublicImageTVRotary">https://www.youtube.com/@DPublicImageTVRotary</a>

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