

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2000-2001

For the first time, the District RYLA Committee has decided to invite Rotaractors to take part in the organization of the RYLA Programme. Two Rotaractors, namely, IPDRR Jimmie Kwan and DRR Patrick Yung are on the RYLA 2001 Central Organizing Committee. We are very happy with the development. It is proof that DG John Wan and the Rotary District leadership are serious about youths in general the Partner-in-Service relationship between Rotarians and Rotaractors in particular. This will be a golden opportunity for Rotaractors to serve, to learn and to lead through actual involvement in the organizing of the RYLA Programme this year.

All Rotaractors consider RYLA 2001 the most important and significant District event of the year. Six Rotaract clubs have agreed to be host clubs, taking up different responsibilities in the organization of the RYLA Camp, as follows: University of Hong Kong, Promotion and recruitment; Kingspark Hong Kong, Selection; Baptist University, Orientation Night on 8-2-2001; and Channel Islands, Kowloon Northwest and Peninsula, RYLA Camp on 17&18-2-2001.

24 Rotaractors from various Rotaract clubs have been selected Seniors for the Camp. They would be the small group facilitators and have been receiving leadership training since November, 2000 which would last till February, 2001. They are expected to apply what they have learned to motivate, encourage and assist the RYLA participants throughout the RYLA programme.

Although Rotaractors are mainly involved in logistics work, we are positive that the members involved in the programme would definitely benefit from this well-established leadership training program.

Stephen Tsai
RYLA Chairman
RC Quarry Bay