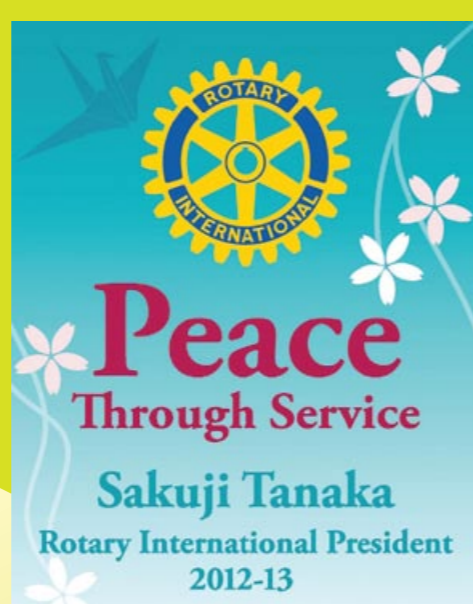




Rotary District 3450  
(Hong Kong, Macau & Mongolia)



See the Difference  
Make a Difference

# ROTARY YOUTH *Leadership* AWARD 2012-2013



## What is RYLA?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive professional development program for youth which emphasizes leadership, social responsibility and personal growth. This is one of many active programs that demonstrates Rotary's genuine concerns on youth development - by means of providing an all-expenses-paid training experience for potential leaders, encouraging peer leadership by youths, and publicly recognizing young people for their community service achievements.

## Aim of RYLA

The overall aim is to help our young adults to recognize, develop and achieve their best potentials so as to make a difference in their own lives along with leveraging this understanding to create long-lasting positive changes in their communities and the world.

## RYLA 2012-2013 Theme

See the Difference, Make a Difference!

## RYLA 2012-2013 Focuses on

- Gain a deeper understanding and connection to inner self
- Strengthen self confidence and self esteem
- Foster essential capabilities and ethics of positive leadership
- Enhance teamwork, communication and interpersonal skills
- Build network with fellow young adults and community leaders from different backgrounds and cultures
- Make a constructive life-time difference for a brighter future

## Eligibility

- Age between 18 and 25 during the RYLA program
- Good English language skills
- Active in schools/community

## Application Process

- Please visit RYLA website <http://ryla.rotary3450.org> for online registration before **30 September 2012**.
- Notification: Successful applicants will be notified after 5 October 2012.
- Registration Fee: Successful applicants are required to pay a registration fee of \$800. This amount will be fully refunded to the applicant after he had completed all stages of the program.

## Program Outline

- 1. Orientation** **27 October 2012**  
Opening Ceremony, briefing session and experience sharing from past RYLarians.
- 2. Blind Trail** **3 or 4 November 2012**  
Participants will join "Dialogue in the Dark" in teams to learn how to communicate, build confidence, and put trust in others to overcome hurdles in life.
- 3. Build a Service Project** **5 November 2012 to 15 January 2013**  
Each team will have to initiate and complete a service project. They will learn how to plan, lead and work as a team to accomplish a successful project.
- 4. Discover Rotary** **5 November 2012 to 15 January 2013**  
Each team will visit 3 Rotary clubs to discover each club's unique characteristics, history and achievements and search for monuments, facilities and schools etc, donated by Rotary in District 3450.
- 5. Grand Finale** **25 to 27 January 2013**  
A 3 days/2 nights camp with action-based activities designed by professional trainers. Participants will present their achievements from the Build a Service Project and Discover Rotary activities. Closing Ceremony will be held in the evening of 26 January 2013.

## Enquiry

For enquiries, please contact the RYLA 2012-2013 Secretariat at:

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- Email: [RYLA\\_OC@rccb3450.org](mailto:RYLA_OC@rccb3450.org)
- Address: Rotary Information Centre, 14/F, Capital Commercial Bldg., 26 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

## Remarks

- Previous participants will not be considered.
- Applicants should inform the Organizing Committee of any change of particulars in the application as soon as possible.
- The decisions of the Organizing Committee regarding the selection of applicants are final. No provisions for objection will be open to the applicants.
- Rotary International District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia) will solely sponsor costs and expenses of RYLA.

