

# Rotary Club of St Peters Inc. District 9520, South Australia

## New Generations (Youth) Program

### **Aims**

The Club encourages and supports young people - generally aged from 15 to 30 years - who would like to extend their potential in self discipline, confidence, leadership, pursuit of further studies, helping those less fortunate, or contributing to the goodwill and friendship of the community. Young people from St. Peters and its surrounds are encouraged to apply to the Club, as are organizations providing similar support.

Details of three Rotary programs are described below. For more information visit the [Rotary website](http://rotanet.com.au/users/9/9520/Youth/youth.htm) or <<http://rotanet.com.au/users/9/9520/Youth/youth.htm>>

**The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** is a week long leadership training seminar designed for selected adults aged between 18 and 25 years old. It is conducted by Rotary District 9520 and awardees live as guests with participating Rotarians for the course of the week. The week encourages students with leadership potential to excel in Public Speaking, Leadership and Communication skills.

The program for the RYLA seminar is a combination of formal presentations, group sessions and recreational activities that have evolved into a highly effective leadership and personal development experience. The core curriculum of the RYLA Seminar addresses the fundamentals and ethics of leadership, the importance of communication skills in effective leadership, problem-solving and conflict management, building self-confidence and self-esteem. Rotary clubs FULLY FUND those selected to attend the seminar.

**The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)** is designed to give young people a series of experiences to assist them in forming their own values and moral standards. RYPEN is also meant to help attendees in broadening their horizons culturally, socially and academically and is undertaken as a weekend seminar for those aged 15-17 years old.

RYPEN involves a series of discussion sessions, guest speakers and group tasks. Some of the topics which are discussed include communication, interpersonal relationships, goal setting, personal awareness and many more. It is also a social forum so there will be lots of opportunities for social and sporting activities. The Rotary Club will cover the seminar costs of sponsorship, transport, food and accommodation.

**Rotary Youth Wellbeing (RYWELL)** creates an opportunity for disadvantaged youths.

Rywell organises a series of activities and camps for disadvantaged youth. The committee works in conjunction with Rylarians and a youth agency (i.e. FAYS) to plan a camp over weekends. This gives disadvantaged youth an opportunity to experience different reactions to their behaviour, receive positive reinforcement and be involved in conflict resolution.

Other groups that the Club has supported include:

- Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, Indigenous Health
- Edmund Rice Camps SA Inc.
- Life Education SA
- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
- Novita Children's Services
- Open Access College, R-10 School, Marden
- The Siemens Science Experience
- TOC H South Australia
- Youth Opportunities

**Some guidelines used for assessing applications are:**

- How the proposal would enhance or contribute to young people and the community.
- How much money is requested? Please include the rationale for any estimates.
- Other support (e.g. name and funds) that is available for the proposed project.
- Plans and timeframe for the project.
- Current achievements. These need not be directly related to the application.
- Upon successful completion of the project or training, what are your future plans?
- How would the project/application benefit the community?

**Please submit applications to:**

The Director  
New Generations Committee  
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Marden  
SA 5070.