

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

Latest Attendee

ZAEEMUDDIN AHMED "Zaeem"

Zaeemuddin Ahmed was selected on 31 July 2011 to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) from 2 January to 14 January 2012.

"Zaeem" will represent both the Rotary Club of Morialta and Rostrevor College at the Orientation Day which provides advice to students and parents on what to expect at the NYSF. Orientation Day will be held on 10 September 2011 at the Charles Hawker Centre, Waite Campus.

He has been invited to address the Club on Wednesday 12 October, 2011 on what he expects to gain from attending the NYSF in relation to his future scientific studies and possible career interests at this time.

From the NYSF website <http://www.nysf.edu.au/>

The National Youth Science Forum is a twelve day program for students moving into Year 12 who are thinking about a career in science, engineering and technology.

The flagship event of the NYSF is the January Forum. Until recently this event had been held exclusively in Canberra and hosted by The Australian National University. In 2010 the NYSF introduced a third session, in Perth, co-hosted by the Curtin University of Technology and The University of Western Australia.

Rotary has been in partnership with the program since 1984 along with the Australian Government, major industry, national research institutes and universities.

The most important aspect coming from the NYSF is a network of friends, colleagues and support groups throughout Australia, which will be of value to participants for the whole of their lives.

Inspiring Futures

The NYSF helps students moving into Year 12, who wish to follow careers in science, engineering and technology by introducing them to research and researchers, by encouraging the achievement of excellence in all their undertakings, and by helping to develop their communication and interpersonal skills. It also fosters discussion of, and interest in major national and global issues and emphasises the importance of maintaining continuing active interests in sport, arts and music.

The NYSF continues after January with a series of University and Industry Seminars and afterwards as a network of people with common aims.