



## 2011 ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

### *Important criteria for the selection of Rotary Youth Leadership Awardees*

Criteria:

- ✓ Must be 18-25 years of age (candidates above or below this age range will be turned away by the RYLA committee).
- ✓ Demonstrates leadership qualities or potential. This is an award for Youth Leaders.
- ✓ Motivated to be involved in an intensive series of presentations and activities designed to enhance leadership skills.
- ✓ Displays ability to comprehend sometimes complex material.
- ✓ Looking for an opportunity to develop their self confidence and leadership skills or potential.

Some other important points to consider:

- Applications should be sought from a range of areas, e.g. local business, larger companies and organizations, universities, industrial employers.
- Before RYLA, awardees should attend a meeting of their participating Club to speak about themselves and their expectations of the seminar, or to at least be introduced to the Rotary Club members.
- Transport to and from RYLA will be arranged by the participating Rotary Club

**✗ It is critical that RYLA is not used as some last resort for troubled youth. We are not equipped to deal with these people and have no alternative other than to send them home.**