



PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose and objectives of the seminar include the following:

1. Provide a forum for rising high school juniors and seniors to learn the principles of leadership and good citizenship in an atmosphere of Rotary influence, which are **Service Above Self and The Four-Way Test**.
2. Provide a forum in which these student leaders may have a meaningful dialogue with outstanding Rotarians who are leaders in the community and to learn by example how to implement the basic principles of good leadership.
3. The exchange of ideas and experiences among the outstanding student leaders so that practical applications may be made by these leaders when they return to their high schools, when they go to college, and, finally, when they take their places of leadership in the community.

ROTARY'S FUNCTIONS

Rotary has several functions in carrying out the RYLA program. The Boards of Directors of participating Rotary Clubs select students based on recommendations of the local high schools.

The participating Rotary Clubs pay the nominal fee of \$335.00 per student. This fee includes housing, meals, transportation, T-Shirts, handbooks, and other costs pertaining to the seminar. Participating Rotary Clubs must provide transportation to the seminar for their sponsored delegates.

Rotary Clubs are requested to send interested Rotarians to visit Erskine during the week so that students may have an opportunity to interact with these men and women. This time has proven to be a valuable learning opportunity for both the students and the Rotarians.

****It is the responsibility of the Rotary Club to ensure that the selected delegate(s) will attend the seminar. Delegate substitution is allowed, but no money will be refunded after May 15.**