



Date: 11.08.2024

To: Jim Bissonett, e-Club of Southwest
RE: RYLA 2025 Donation

Dear Jim

Subject: Donation for the Rotary District 5495 RYLA 2025

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to thank your club for donating \$ 3,000 to our upcoming Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp aimed at making a difference in our communities by preparing future leaders.

Event Details

- **Event Date:** Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Weekend. January 17-20th, 2025,
- **Activity:** Empowerment & Development of budding High School Student Leaders
- **Location:** The Pinerock Camp and Retreat Center, Prescott, Arizona
- **Participants:** High School student leaders from across Rotary District 5495 encompassing North Central and Central Arizona.
- **Recently Celebrated 30 Years of Success!**

Objective

The mission of this program is to reach promising High School students to help them enhance their leadership skills through instructional seminars, a community service project, team building concepts and outdoor-based activities that include trust building exercises, problem-solving initiatives, and low and high challenge course experiences. By including our international Rotary Youth Exchange Students we also provide an experience that promotes cultural awareness. Our delegates say that this life-changing experience builds inner strength and lasting friendships!

Donor Details

Your donation of \$ 3,000 will be utilized to support delegate fees as well as the extensive costs associated with this meaningful event, totaling over \$61,000. In appreciation of your support, you will receive:

1. Special mention on our social media platforms.
2. Special recognition during each of the three evening camp meetings with students, staff, and volunteers.

Keep a copy of this letter and the Donor Form for your records.

About RYLA

RYLA, facilitated by the Rotarians of Rotary District 5495, is a transformative program aiming to refine the leadership skills of young individuals in high school through various interactive, instructional seminars, a community service project, outdoor-based activities, team-building exercises, and problem-solving initiatives at the Pinerock Camp and Retreat Center in Prescott, AZ. The program not only fosters leadership and a commitment to service, it empowers self-confidence, and builds long lasting friendships. By involving International Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students from all over the world, RYLA also offers a platform for cultural exchange & learning. RYLA has empowered aspiring high school youth for the past 30 years to discover their inner strength and potential for future service and leadership roles in their communities.

Conclusion

Your support will significantly impact our communities, ensuring that there is a strong pool of future community leaders who also share Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self.

Please feel free to reach out to me at chairman@ryla5495pinerock.org or 928-308-6780.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a tangible difference in our communities.

Warm Regards,

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