



**ROTARY - YOUTH SERVICE
MONTHLY ZOOM - TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

AGENDA

- District 7690 Jim Armstrong 4-Way Test (Kathy Homiller)
- RYLA Update (Connolly Walker)
- Youth Exchange (Ed Woodall) - ***NO UPDATE***
- Youth Peace Initiative (Scott Wagoner) - ***NO UPDATE***
- Youth Protection Update (Steven Taylor) - ***NO UPDATE***
- Interact (Brent Holmes)
- Review Youth Services Calendar (Brent Holmes)



DISTRICT 7690 JIM ARMSTRONG FOUR-WAY TEST

- Date: February 22, 2025
- Location: Randolph Community College R. Alton Cox Learning Resource Center (LRC)
- In case of inclement weather, the contest will take place in the same location the following Saturday, March 1, 2025
- Each club must send the application for their contestant to Kathy Homiller by **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**
- For more information, [Jim Armstrong Four Way Test Speech Contest - Rotary District 7690](#)



DISTRICT 7690 JIM ARMSTRONG FOUR-WAY TEST

- Received 8 applications
 - Rotary Club of Mount Airy has 1 application pending; needs sponsor for a candidate; West Forsyth to sponsor 2nd candidate
 - Southern Pines Rotary has 1 application pending; may need sponsors for TBD other candidates
 - Alamance Rotary Cub has 1 application pending; needs sponsor for runner-up
 - Guilford Rotary has 1 application pending
 - Does West Forsyth student need a Sponsor?
- If you need a candidate to Sponsor, please let Kathy Homiller or Brent Holmes know ASAP



RYLA UPDATE

Club Invoices

RYLA 2025 Invoices were emailed to Club Treasurers on Monday, 2/10. Invoices were sent to clubs that have already submitted their [Club Sponsorship Pledge Forms](#). Be sure to get those paid!

Club Sponsorship Pledge Forms 26 sponsoring 45 students

It's not too late to submit (or add!) to your club sponsorships. Club can still submit [Club Sponsorships Pledge Forms](#). If you're a club that's adding students, use the "Notes" field at the bottom of the form to let us know it's an addition to your original form.

Student Participation Forms

The next deadline coming up is the [Student Participation Form](#) which is due March 31.

Application Resources

A reminder that every Rotary Club can create & follow their own application process to select students. If you're a club that needs resources, please check out our [RYLA Website](#). Scroll to the bottom of the Rotarian page and find the blue section with ideas/suggestions for application questions.



RYLA UPDATE

Counselor & Jr. Counselor Applications

[Counselor & Jr. Counselor Applications](#) are also due March 31. RYLA will communicate to our former RYLA Students that these applications are open, but we encourage our Rotary Clubs to reach out to their previous RYLA Students to apply for Counselor & Jr. Counselor positions.

Rotarian Volunteer Shifts at RYLA

Volunteer Shifts for our District Rotarians to volunteer at RYLA will be available early spring- likely April/May.



YOUTH EXCHANGE

- *Looking for Short-Term exchange for the summer candidates*
- *There are currently no Long-Team exchange candidates*



YOUTH PEACE INITIATIVE

NO UPDATE



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YOUTH PROTECTION

NO UPDATE



INTERACT

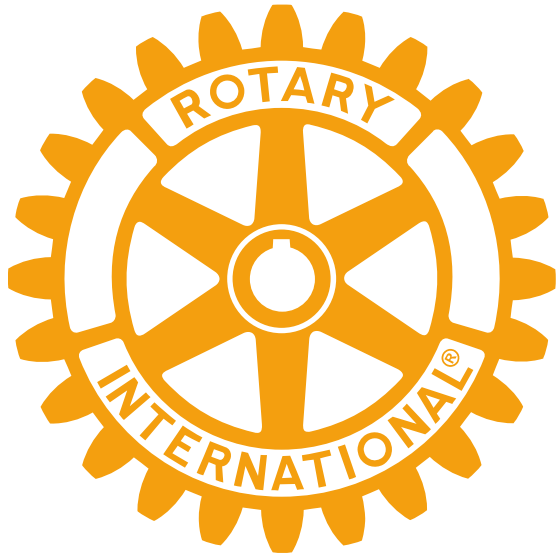
- Submit receipts for District 7690 MLK Day of Service expenses for reimbursement to Brent Holmes
- District 7690 Interact Conference – April/May 2025
- Interest in helping to lead the Children's Conference at District Conference?



YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR

- Posted in Youth Services Section on 7690 website
- 2024-2025 Monthly Youth Service Meetings (2nd Tuesday of each month, 4:00 – 5:00 pm)
 - March 11, 2025, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
 - April 8, 2025, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
 - May 13, 2025, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
 - June 10, 2025, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- District 7690 Four-Way Test – February 22, 2025
- District 7690 Interact Conference – April/May 2025
- RYLA - Thursday, June 12 – Sunday, June 15, 2025, @ Oak Ridge Military Academy, Oak Ridge, NC





SUMMARY



- Identify your District 7690 Jim Armstrong Four-Way Test candidates
- Submit receipts for District 7690 MLK Day of Service expenses for reimbursement to Brent Holmes