



YOUTH PROGRAMMES

**For Schools and
Rotary Clubs**

2024-2025

**The information in this booklet can be
found online at.**

<https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/youth-and-leadership>



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Youth Programs and Events Calendar 2024 - 2025

Event	Date	Applications Close Selection date
RYPEN Autumn Winter	21 to 23 March 2025	28 Feb 2025 August 2024
Disability Day	October 2024	1 Oct 2024
RYDA	Continuous	
RYE	Continuous	
Rotary National Science and Technology Forum	6 to 17 January 2025	??
MUNA	30 and 31 st May 2025	??
Rota Pacific	15 th Jun to 20 th June 2025	28 th February 2025
RYLA	21 Jun to 28 th June 2025	30 th April



**Participants; Secondary School Students Years 11-12
Friday, 21 March to Sunday, 23 March 2025
Kokako Lodge, Falls Road, Hunua, Auckland**

Purpose/Mission:

1. To develop and coordinate a residential weekend seminar, designed for Potential Young Leaders, drawn from secondary school students in Years 10 & 11 in 2022. The weekend will be run by young Rotaractors and past RYLA awardees sharing their experiences, hopes and ideals with participants with keynote speaker invited on Saturday evening.
2. RYPEN is focused on self-development, through helping young people to form their own values and moral standards; broaden their horizons culturally and socially; and help them become rounded and better citizens.

Goals:

1. To cater for the student who may not yet have demonstrated outstanding qualities and achievements, but who shows courage, perseverance, and steadfastness in everyday life. The seminar is not designed for especially academic students or for youths who are prone to disruptive behavior or a subversive attitude. It is essential that each club contact their assigned high school to get at least one participant.
2. To cover topics such as motivation, communication, respect, personal goal setting, team building and through that a path to leadership. These sessions are interspersed with outdoor adventure and innovative activities.

Values:

The RYPEN Weekend is designed to promote teamwork and participation, friendship and social interaction, integrity, respect for other people and their cultures, accountability, empowerment, and leadership.

Web address <https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/rotary-youth-programme-of-enrichment-rypen>

Cost: \$390.00 (including gst) per student

Applications Close: 28 Feb 2025
Club payment: 11 March 2025
Venue: Kokako Lodge, Falls Road, Hunua Auckland
Contact Person: **Ainie Kwok**

**District Committee oversight
Leadership team:** **Ainie Kwok (St John's)
Jo Aviu (Auckland Airport);
Maurycy Prystupa (RYLA);
Kevin Choi (RYLA); Will Creedy (RYLA);
Caitlin Lorigan (RYLA)**



Rotary Youth Driver Awareness



Participants; Secondary School Students aged of 15 to 16

The Rotary founded RYDA Program is a essential learning experience for senior high school students that aims to change the way young people think and act on the road not only as drivers but also as passengers and encourages them to make better decisions.

The Program, which is run by **Road Safety Education** (RSE) a charity, engages local community experts as Facilitators and Rotary members, as volunteers, to help deliver the workshop element of the program which is held over one-day, during school time, and usually away from the school environment.

The workshop consists of 6 different sessions and utilizes small class sizes and multiple educational strategies including small group work, role plays, investigative learning, think-pair-share activities, thought experiments and features highly engaging practical demonstrations, real-life narratives, videos and quizzes.

Back in the classroom, RYDA gives teachers everything they need to support and continue the learning throughout the school year including on demand revision courses and unit standards linked into the RYDA workshop.

The key aim is to give young people tools and strategies to make good decisions and set up good driving habits right at the start of their licensing journey. This results in fewer deaths and serious injuries on our roads. Each year the total social cost of the crashes in which 15–24-year-old drivers have the primary responsibility is approximately \$1 billion. This is 25 percent of the social cost associated with all injury crashes. In most cases, crashes are not accidents, but result from poor decisions.

Rotary clubs support their nominated school by providing volunteers for the workshop and by making a financial contribution to ensure that no students miss out for financial reasons and that costs to schools and students are minimised. This road safety program benefits not only the student that participates but the lessons learned also benefit their families, friends and the community as a whole.

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Rotary Youth Exchange

www.youthexchange.org.nz

**Participants: Secondary School Students aged 15 and under 18
at the start of the exchange**

Purpose

The opportunity of a lifetime! Rotary Youth Exchange offers a 12-month overseas exchange (January to January) with the opportunity to participate in the family, academic and community life of another country. The program's goals are to develop international goodwill and understanding and to ensure the growth and personal development of participants.

Applicants must be aged between 15 and 18 in the January of departure on exchange and will attend a high school in that other country. Local Rotary Clubs will also call for applications, conduct initial screening interviews and forward chosen applicants to the district committee which conducts the selection process and administers exchanges in compliance with Rotary International procedures. Your family can also host an overseas student for 3 months as part of the reciprocal hosting of overseas students – have the world come to your place!

**To find out more information, contact us with questions or to apply for an exchange,
go to the website: <http://youthexchange.org.nz/>**

Key Dates:

Outbound student applications close **30 April** for following January departure.

Club applications to host inbound ***Northern Hemisphere students*** close **30 April** for July arrival.

Club applications to host ***Argentinian students*** close **31 August** for January arrival.

Anyone interested in being a host family can contact the RYE committee any time.

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The Rotary National Science and Technology Forum

Auckland 11th to 25th January 2025

Participants: Year 12 Students who will be returning to Year 13

This two week fully residential (Halls of Residence) program is conducted by Rotary in conjunction with the tertiary institutions of Auckland. By the end of the Forum students should have a better understanding of the area of science they wish to pursue and the tertiary courses available. They should also gain an appreciation of the part that science and technology play in the wider community. The Forum provides an opportunity for high achieving science students to explore multiple opportunities in science studies and careers, and the experiences gained are often life-changing..

Fee **2024/2025**: \$2395 (including gst). The Student's family is expected to contribute to the cost; school may also agree to contribute.

Timeline: *approx.*

1. 16 Jul Application materials with details and guidelines mailed to Clubs and Schools.
2. 25 Jul Clubs please contact your schools - Head of Science to chase applications
3. **23rd August** Applications close at Club level / Interviews arranged within next two weeks,
4. **27th September** Club Student nominations to be with District Coordinator
5. 27 Sep Last date for applications to be with District Coordinators and for payment
6. 15 Oct All application forms and supporting documentation plus fees to reach the Director.
7. mid- Dec the Student Handbook containing all details of Forum mailed directly to students.

<https://rotaryscienceforum.nz/>

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

30 to 31 May 2025

Participants: Year 12 and 13 Students from Districts 9910 and 9920

Purpose

MUNA simulates the working of the United Nations Assembly by having school in teams of two or three Year 12 and 13 (Forms 6 and 7) students represent a participating UN country in debates on matters of world politics and social concern. Debates are held over a weekend from Friday morning to mid-afternoon Saturday.

Venue: Rossmini College North Shore (Auckland).

MUNA Goals:

1. To develop in students an awareness of the United Nations and the international situation of the countries of the world.
2. To enable students to improve their public speaking and debating skills.
3. To encourage students to make informed comments on world problems.
4. To encourage students to share their opinions and friendship with students from other schools.

Cost:

Approximately \$275 per team of three students. This is usually split between the school and the Rotary club.

[https://rotarydistrict9920.org/event/muna-\(model-united-nations-assembly\)](https://rotarydistrict9920.org/event/muna-(model-united-nations-assembly))

Overall maximum of 100 teams with schools limited to 3 teams with a team in reserve

Timetable:

February

Clubs to liaise with their affiliated school(s)

April 7th

Final entry forms due with organisers.

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The support team is drawn from Rotarians across a wide range of 9910, 9920 Rotary clubs, plus members of Rotaract and past RYLA awardees



Students between the ages of 12 to 18

Purpose:

1. To encourage students aged 12 - 18 to meet for fun and fellowship
2. To provide an opportunity to students for experience and training in leadership and citizenship.
3. To provide an opportunity for students to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding.
4. To encourage the students to undertake at least two major service projects each year - one benefiting the local community and the other promoting international understanding

Goals:

1. To encourage Interact clubs to participate in their sponsoring Rotary club's activities
2. To encourage collaboration between Interact clubs for projects and fundraising activities
3. Yearly participation at District Interact Club Forums and RYPEN
4. To have Interact clubs participate at District Conference.

<https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/interact>

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Foundations for Young Leaders in Business and the community

Participants; Young People 21-29 years
Date: June/July 2025 at Willow Park

A weeklong residential course for young adults, from **21st June to 28th June 2025**



- 1 To further develop the leadership ability and drive of young people who will be the future leaders of our country across the whole spectrum of society
- 2 By bringing together people who have already demonstrated leadership qualities and who will benefit further from a seminar covering a balanced program of lectures, discussion groups and interaction as well as testing activities over a week-long period.
- 3 To provide inspiration, information, and instruction on subjects of interest and of benefit to young people through various industry leaders and experts on a wide range of topics.
- 4 To better equip, instruct, and encourage promising young people from differing cultures and backgrounds to better serve their community and their country.
5. To encourage leadership by young people who are ready and enthusiastic to take of the mantle of responsibility
6. To recognise young people who are providing service to their communities.
7. Provide award recipients with an experience they truly will never forget. And which may change their lives

REFER Website. www.ryla.co.nz

Costs: \$ \$1250 plus GST

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Rota Pacific Study Tour to Auckland

Participants: Students and young people 20-28 years from the Islands

Date: 15th June to 28th June 2025 Including attendance at RYLA)

What is Rota Pacific?

A Rotary International District 9920 educational program which brings a group of young people from the Pacific Island nations of the District to Auckland for Two weeks of vocational and leadership training.

Objectives:

1. To encourage the young people of the Pacific Islands to develop leadership qualities and to accept the responsibilities of good citizenship
2. To develop understanding between the countries of the South Pacific by allowing young people to meet and live together in a spirit of friendship.
3. To build confidence and maturity
4. To participate in RYLA

Applications:

Applications are made on the forms which will be available to Rotary Clubs in Fiji, Western and American Samoa, Tonga, the Cook Islands and Tahiti. The age range is 21-29 and all young people within that age group are eligible including relatives of Rotarians.

These forms and letters will also have the final application and acceptance dates

Costs

This program totally relies on financial support from clubs across the district Sponsoring Island Clubs must meet costs of return airfares visas, passports and Insurance for each participant sponsored by their club.

District 9920 will raise the funds from the Auckland based Rotary Clubs to meet additional costs of the first week and attendance at RYLA

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Rotary Club of

Young Totara Award

Information and Guidelines



The Young Totara Award:

- ❖ recognises the positive achievements of our young people,
- ❖ promotes sound role models for our youth, and
- ❖ fosters responsible attitudes towards the community.

Objectives:

- To recognize significant contributions by youth to the life and well-being of their community, affecting those around them in a positive manner.
- To recognize the importance of qualities such as innovative thinking, effective enterprise, leadership, and planning abilities.
- To recognise the “Service above self” in our young people.

Cost:

A charge of \$60 per award has been set to cover the lapel pin, a frame, certificates, and courier costs if necessary.

For further information and nomination forms, contact:

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Young Totara Award Chair

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District 9920

Youth Activity Wellbeing Policy (YAWP)

Rotary District 9920 recognises its duty of care to young people engaged in events and activities that comprise part of the D9920 Rotary Youth Programs

The district has adopted the RI Youth Activity Wellbeing Policy (**YAWP**) document to assist the district and its clubs to conduct its programs for Young People in a professional manner with proper regard for the wellbeing of participants.

Remember, should anything go wrong at one of these events, it is our worldwide Rotary brand that gets tarnished as well as individual Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and our District.

The Policies contained in the **YAWP** are:

1. Youth Activity Supervision Guidelines (two deep chaperoning; no one to one contact).
2. Wellbeing & Abuse Protection (Conduct and safe environment).
3. Abuse and Harassment Reporting Guidelines (Determination, Allegation & Environment).
4. Wellbeing & Abuse Protection Training Information (Prevention Program).
5. Volunteer Screening & Vetting (Guidelines & Declaration, Consent waiver).
6. Youth Volunteer Declaration (Personal Information).
7. Host Family Home Inspection (Guidelines Checklist).
8. How to approach any incident, and
9. Police vetting of volunteers is essential (3 years validity period).

The complete policy document containing all the elements noted above can be obtained from the **website; rotarydistrict9920.org**

Click on; District 9920 Homepage

For Rotarians

District Committees

Youth and Leadership <https://rotarydistrict9920.org/page/youth-and-leadership>

Committee Objectives. click on the line (click here for a copy of Youth Wellbeing Policy)

Document retention is vital and the Activity Organiser who is responsible for particular event/programme needs to ensure.

- The implementation of these Policies and Procedures.
- A report is compiled at completion containing names, times, place & any incidents

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Programs supported by Rotary District 9920

The Rotary Program of Enrichment **REP** (Secondary Schools)

The Rotary Dictionary Project for Schools

Trees for Survival

The Walsh Flying School

Outward Bound

Programs for Young People run by Rotary Clubs

RC St Johns **Sailing for Primary schools'** years 4-6
Contact **Allan Smith 021959397**

RC Remuera **Business is Awesome**
for secondary School students
Contact Lee Marshall 0275233243

RC Newmarket **3D Printers** into Primary Schools
Contact Brian McMath 021914439



REP Literacy Volunteers

Rotary Enrichment Program

Founded by Penrose Rotary in 1997 at One Tree Hill College, this literacy mentoring initiative continues to grow. Other current High Schools: Otahuhu College, Wesley College, Pacific Advance Secondary School, Bay of Islands College, Papatoetoe High School, Aorere College and Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate.

Literacy levels are a serious barrier for many students and young people struggling with the transition to high school can get left behind. Penrose Rotary identified an untapped resource of active retirees who are keen to contribute to their communities and become engaged at a personal level.

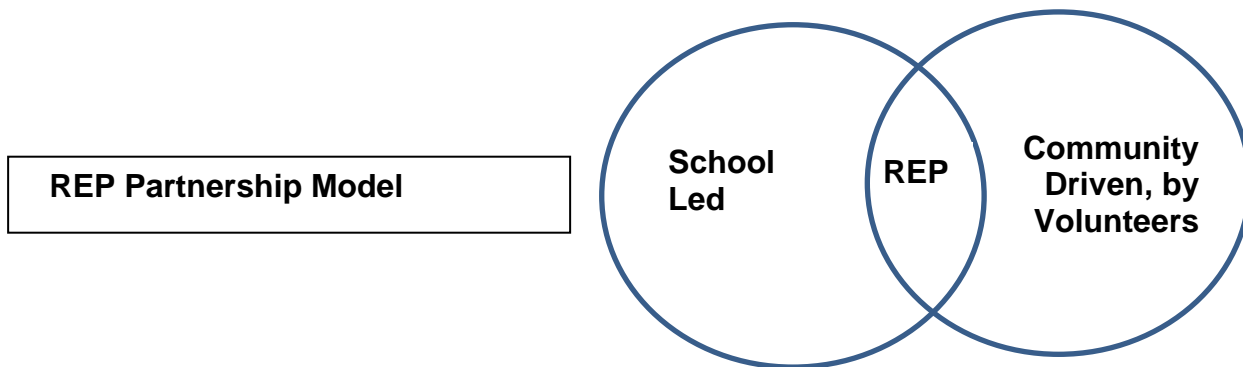
The model, REP is a 1:1 tutoring and mentoring program, funded and developed under Penrose Rotary's direction, by experienced teaching professionals. REP has been very favourably reviewed by ERO and continues to produce annual results that show solid literacy gains, as well as a marked increase in confidence for all students who participate. Well-tested, the program is simple and easy to adopt. **REP continues to be led and funded through the Rotary Club of Penrose and many Donor organisations.**

The cost of running REP in each new school is negligible. Schools provide the resource box, an attractive classroom environment, and a teacher supervisor from their Learning Support team. Each program requires a **volunteer tutor coordinator** who works with the local Rotary Club to identify and recruit Mentors from local communities.

The coordinator provides liaison with the school and Rotary Club. There is no cost to the local Club.

Students love the program and comment on the "roomful of smiles" when they arrive in the classroom. They revel in the opportunity to engage with a tutor who is interested in them, without stress or pressure in a fun, supportive environment. Tutors love the program, because they know they are making a difference with each conversation they have. It feels safe, it's fun and they meet other interesting adults.

REP is robust and sustainable, because it plays to the strengths of both schools and communities, with a strong team ethos that provides back-up at all times, so no-one is asked to do too much.



REP schools and community coordinators form a collaborative network, to maximize growth and strength of the program, while the Rotary Club of Penrose fulfils the governance role.

Penrose Rotary requests that when a Rotary Club gets approached about introducing REP into a local high school, that they distribute flyers to their members who are likely to know someone who would welcome the opportunity to engage with a young person in a safe classroom, for an hour or more each week.

Further details from.

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Rotary Pictorial Dictionary Project

The Rotary Dictionary Project is proving hugely successful. Started in 2008 as a joint venture between the Bill and Lorna Boyd Trust and the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, it has spread nationwide with most clubs participating. The student's treasure receiving and writing their names in their own copy of the dictionary. An added literacy benefit is that the whole family gains, as the dictionaries are taken home.

The dictionary selected is the hard cover Usborne illustrated Dictionary. It has a reading age of approximately 9 years, has English spelling (not American), and contains over 1,000 full colour illustrations.

This is intended as an annual 'ongoing' project for clubs - presenting them to each year's intake of year 4 students.

The trust has now placed orders for a total of 65,000 Usborne Illustrated Dictionaries, 42,000 of which it has distributed to Rotary Clubs throughout New Zealand for personal presentation to children in decile 1 or 2, year 4, primary schools. Orders are placed with the trust after a club has ascertained just how many children they want to distribute to. An invoice is then dispatched to the club by the trust and on receipt of payment the trust will authorise the release of the books from its warehouse. With the books will be sent a suggested presentation procedure pack. Transportation is for organization and cost by the ordering club.

For the foreseeable future books will be quoted at NZ\$9.50 inc. GST. Order online through www.rotarydictionaryproject.org or <http://www.boydtrust.org>

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Trees for Survival Charitable Trust (TFS) is a Rotary inspired environmental education programme.

Since their inception in 1991, **TFS** has enabled New Zealand schools and their communities to grow seedlings, and then plant over 2 million native plants along local waterways, wetlands and erosion prone hillsides.

In 2024, Trees for Survival will support 216 Schools and their communities to plant over 170,000 native plants.

How does it work?

Trees for Survival collaborate with landowners, schools, Rotary clubs and businesses to engage communities in hands-on native plant planting projects. Their programs not only contribute to environmental conservation but also foster a sense of community, environmental responsibility, and education about the importance of native flora.

Schools (primary/secondary) apply to become Trees for Survival School, and then TFS assists the school to locate a sponsor to fund:

- Shade houses complete with timer and irrigation.
- Eco-sourced seed collection.
- Germination of seeds by nurseries.
- 800-1,000 native seedlings delivered to each school.
- Potting-mix & planter bags.
- Facilitator support to the school in maintaining the plants throughout the season.
- A horticulture & environmental education programme for the children and teachers.

Rotary Support

All clubs, and their allocated schools, in all districts, are encouraged to become active supporters of Trees for Survival which could be a key aspect of any Rotary Environmental Committee established. The program involves young people growing seedlings in a Plant shade house at their school and planting the young trees on 'at risk' land where they will prevent erosion, improve water quality, increase biodiversity, renew a natural resource and increase the removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

Sponsors are frequently a Rotary Club or local business which contribute to the one-off set up cost of a Shade House & year one planting & education programme (approx.\$6300) and then an annual education programme, planting and supplies of approx. \$4400

Rotary Club school liaison persons should be fully aware of the Trees for Survival program and its objectives, and a brief PowerPoint presentation or video is available for clubs' meetings etc. The TFS website is also available www.tfsnz.org.nz

For further information:

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Rotary Flying Scholarships

The Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School (WMSFS) is supported by the Rotary Club of Newmarket in association with other Rotary Clubs throughout New Zealand and is offering the opportunity for high school students from participating schools to apply for a Rotary Flying Scholarship to attend the WMSFS to be held in **January each year**.

The course is intensive and covers essential aspects of aviation from, time in the seat, to theory lectures and operational functions. Highly qualified instructors from Air New Zealand and the best Flying Schools and Aero Clubs in New Zealand will give individual instruction in accordance with a detailed, industry standard program designed by the Chief Flying instructor.

The Program:

Eight Hours' Flying, The Theory of Flight, Air Traffic Control, Aviation Engineering, Rescue Fire, Meteorology, Aviation Human Factors, Aviation Careers.

Students from participating schools will need to be over the age of 16 before the 1st of January 2025 and have passed an Aviation Medical prior to attending the school

No special equipment is required for the Flying School. However, you will require personal camping equipment including a tent. Tents can be provided for South Island Students.

Insurance for all your personal equipment is your responsibility. All information about the school can be found on the Scouts Website <https://scouts.nz/walsh/>

Costs:

WMSFS School Fee	\$2665.00
LESS the Rotary Scholarship of	<u>\$1350.00</u>
Student to pay WMSFS directly	\$1350.00
Plus, medical costs (estimated)	\$250 - \$350

Applications

Students who attend a **Gateway Aviation course** are eligible to apply for a Rotary scholarship. In the Auckland Region the Auckland Aero Club at Ardmore run a Gateway programme, the club's contact details are on their website <https://www.aac.org.nz/>.

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Coordinator - Rotary Scholarships

Applications by non-Gateway students can be made directly to Scouts NZ at

<http://www.scouts.nz/walsh>



Outward Bound

Outward Bound is New Zealand's leading organisation for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure. Established in 1962, Outward Bound still operates from its original location, Anakiwa, in the Marlborough Sounds.

Outward Bound operate monthly 21-day (Classic) courses for 18 to 26-year old's which are an ideal leadership opportunity for young people recently out of High School or further engaged in vocational training or tertiary study. Over 21 days participants will build levels of self confidence and self-reliance which will assist them greatly in building Character and good productive lives.

Rotary Clubs are encouraged to investigate their communities and where appropriate select a deserving young person to be the recipient of a Rotary Outward-Bound Scholarship.

These courses have a cost per person of \$4100 which does not include travel to the camp just outside of Picton or the cost of a medical sign off.

Clubs are encouraged to look closely at how they will conduct fundraising for such a scholarship and the extent to which they will look to a participant for a financial contribution. There is no hard and fast rule on the proportions involved. In some cases of hardship where the candidate is particularly deserving an approach to Outward Bound may also elicit some direction to sources of financial assistance.

Contact: call Outward Bound on 0800688927
 Or Call the Youth Director from the Club involved

