

Information and Criteria for Achievers from Europe - Please check for up-dates

Period:	12th July to 28th July 2016 (dates now confirmed)
Districts:	District 1060 and Rotary Clubs in District 1060
Place:	Warwickshire, Worcestershire and the West Midlands
Participants:	8 Total (5 Girls 3 boys). 4 applicants from Europe and 4 outside Europe: Only 1 Applicant per country. Applicants must be physically fit and be able to swim.
Age:	18 to 21 at 1st July 2016 (Applications outside these criteria will be refused)
Programme:	All correspondence will be by electronic means apart from hard copies required for Visa Applications
Language:	English
Accommodation:	16 days in total: 11 nights with Rotarian families (<i>hosting time flexible dependant on the host, airfares etc.</i>) Hosting may be offered by the twinning Rotary Club or another Rotary Club in District 1060. 6 days (5 nights) will be in student accommodation at the Warwickshire College. Morton Morrell. Warwickshire
Cost:	Travel costs and Spending money.
Clothes:	Usual clothing, personal effects, towels etc. Sportswear, swimwear trainers with white soles (<i>not black</i>)
Arrival/Departure:	Arrive on or as near to 12th July at Birmingham International Airport (BHX). There are direct links between all major UK airports to Birmingham. Should students arrive at other airports it will be their responsibility to arrange onward and return travel to and from Birmingham for their Return flight on or as near to 28 th July
Insurance:	Personal Possessions, illness, accidents and third party damages. Written insurance confirmation will be required
Application:	Reservations to be received by 28 th March 2016 Student information to be received by 30 th April 2016 Together with a copy of Youth Exchange application form (<i>EEMA short form documents for European Countries: Full RI Youth Exchange documents outside Europe, both may be downloaded from our website www.youthweek.co.uk or from RI website</i>)

ALL applications must be approved by and the forms signed by the Rotary District Youth Exchange Officer from the sponsoring country. Email copies and retain the original for RI certification purposes. All students taking part in the programme are over 18 and therefore considered adults under UK law

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RYLA Programme**

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ROTARY DISTRICT 1060
RYLA Programme



District 1060 International Rotary Youth Leadership Award 12th July - 28th July 2016

A unique opportunity for young
adults (18-21) to take part in a
Sporting experience

International Understanding
Goodwill and Peace



WWW.YOUTHWEEK.CO.UK

ROTARY DISTRICT 1060 RYLA Programme

Hosting

Charter and conditions of the International Programme

Your trip to England has been made possible for you by Rotary and is to serve a basic Rotary object, "The advancement of International understanding, goodwill and peace" You should therefore ask your parent/guardian or Rotarian sponsor, to inform you about the ideals and objects of Rotary before you set out on your trip

You are coming to England as an ambassador for your country and will be judged according to the way in which you conduct yourself. You should therefore behave in such a manner as to serve this object of Rotary to the fullest possible extent

The object of your trip is not just to learn another language, nor is it purely for entertainment. It should serve to bring you into contact with many people in the United Kingdom so that you will get to know our way of life, our thinking, our culture, and thus help to promote understanding in the true Rotary spirit

The RYLA part of the District 1060 International Rotary Youth Leadership Award programme is designed so that you will also integrate with many nationalities from around the world, thereby making friends amongst young people of a similar age from many different cultures. For our part we will try to help you maintain contact with those friends wherever possible through our Internet communications

The host Rotary Club and Rotarians have made sacrifices of time, effort and money in preparing their programme in order that you enjoy your visit. We therefore ask that you consider your duty to this programme, not to go your own way, and to respect your host Rotarian's wishes. You should try to be helpful around the house where you are staying as a guest of the family, and keep your room and your belongings tidy. The programme is centred within the boundary of Rotary D1060 and any activities outside this boundary must be in the accompaniment of a Rotarian from the District

Most of all, we would like you to enjoy your stay in the UK and we will try to ensure that you have many memories to take back with you to your home country

Information from www.YouthWeek.co.uk or youthweek@btinternet.com

Rotary District 1060 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Notes and Information



Information about the International District 1060 Rotary Youth Leadership Award Programme

This booklet is produced for your information and to tell you more about the Programme. Please read it carefully and Email any questions



District 1060 International Youth Exchange Acceptance Conditions

It is important that you understand the terms of your acceptance and that you are fully aware that the aim of this International programme is to enhance the 4th Aspect of Rotary:

International Understanding, Goodwill and Peace



The District 1060 International Rotary Youth Leadership Award website can be found at www.youthweek.co.uk

A website with all the information required about this International event, including pictures, write-ups and full contact information



Rotary Youth Leadership Award

This is an International Rotary programme where a Rotary Youth Leadership Award will be awarded based on your performance and conduct during the whole programme

Rotary District 1060 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Information on the RYLA
programme 17th–22nd July 2016

Information for Participants



RYLA students chill out after a day of sporting activities in the grounds of Morton Hall overlooking the Warwickshire countryside

The District 1060 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards returned to Morton Morrell following a 10 year break

Students need to arrive at the college between 15.30 and 16.00 on 17th July and be picked up at the same time on 22nd July

Please read the notes on page 6. If you have any questions?

Visit the website for information or send an email to: ryla@btinternet.com



Mateusz from Poland (above) tells an audience of Rotarians and guests about the city of Warsaw whilst Jakub from Czech Republic and Demi (right) from Leamington Spa demonstrate the public speaking skills they gained from the RYLA programme



Rotary District 1060 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Activities and
Contacts

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards will be concentrating on :-

1. Our resident Sports coach and youth worker will be advising the achievers on various sporting activities
2. Reports and projects with the general aim of showing how world events influence the attitudes and outlook of your generation
3. Initiative tests and “mind games” intended to identify qualities of leadership and the concept of corporate planning
4. Group discussions aimed at promoting better understanding of different cultures and their way of life
5. Outdoor activities such as Orienteering and other activities in the local towns of Stratford-upon-Avon and Royal Leamington Spa

During the programme you will be continually monitored as to leadership qualities in order to assess your suitability for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award

All Enquiries by Email to :- ryla@btinternet.com

Hosting enquiries Overseas Clubs and Participant information :-

Paul Seward: Email: paul.seward@e-warehousing.co.uk

Web-Site on: www.youthweek.co.uk

N.B. All RYLA correspondence will be conducted electronically either on email or through our RYLA face book profile. Initial enquiries only by Email please.

Letters of conditions and acceptance will be forwarded by email or through face book unless hard copy is required for visa applications. Rotary Clubs must retain the original applications with signatures to comply with RI certification

ROTARY DISTRICT 1060 RYLA Programme

Flight arrival/departure
times and notes

Notes and Information

International Students attending the D1060 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards programme should arrange to arrive at Birmingham International Airport (BHX) on or as near to Tuesday 12th July as possible or any alternative date arranged with your hosts

If your flights arrive at other airports then you should arrange coach or train travel to Birmingham International. There are direct coach links between all major UK airports. You should also arrange your return flights on or as near to Thursday 28th July. Arrangements should also be made for adequate insurance cover for personal possessions, illness and accidents

Summary of Information

- The age of consent in the UK is 18 and therefore all the students on this RYLA programme are deemed to be responsible for their own actions, safety, medical provisions etc.
- Every care is taken by the organisers, Rotary Club and Rotarians to ensure the safety of all individuals taking part

Participants should have or bring with them :

- Suitable clothing and footwear for the programme, trainers and sportswear. Sports equipment is provided but you may bring your own. If uncertain please check by contacting the organisers. See page 5 or 12
- Musical instruments if you play one (*not the piano*)
- Own towels. These are not always supplied
- Adequate insurance to cover third party liability, accident and illness and cover for your personal possessions
- Laptop Computer and mobile phones (*all rooms are lockable and the college has a safe for you to use but you will be responsible for you own possessions and their safe keeping*)
- Photographic ID, especially International students. ID cards or passports as proof of age may be required. The International students may be taken to various places of interest where age related discounts are available which helps your hosts financially

Rotary District 1060 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Information

Information for students with their hosts and Sponsors

All participants

Your Rotary hosts and/or sponsors may expect you to visit their Rotary Club for lunch or an evening meal and to say a few words

Introduce yourself, tell them a little about your country, your education your ambitions and your family

Rotarians may ask questions about your experience on the RYLA programme



UK Student Sinead receives her Youth Leadership Award from President David Swain following her presentation to the Rotary Club of Royal Leamington Spa



RYLA students meet John Crawford the District Governor of Rotary 1060 during the students presentation at the college with Mike Cook (left) and John Hughes (Right)

During this unique experience the International participants will meet many Rotarians and visit places of interest in the UK

The RYLA programme is based on leadership and therefore self-motivation is a priority and competitive participation is encouraged

You will be expected to instruct and lead your team whilst you yourself are not under instruction. This RYLA encourages students to lead and not always be under instruction

ROTARY DISTRICT 1060 RYLA Programme

A Summary of the
Whole Programme

International Students

The first 5/6 days and the last 5/6 days of the programme for overseas students will be spent in the homes of Rotarian families or in hostels. You will learn about Rotary and may attend official Rotary Club functions. This part of the programme is not as a group but as individuals

During your stay you may be taken on outings to places of interest and culture such as the city of London, Birmingham or Bristol. The programme will not include theme parks such as Madam Tussauds

International and UK Students

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) are conducted over 6 days (5 nights) 17th–22nd July. The RYLA is at the Warwickshire College in Morton Morrell, Near Stratford-upon-Avon (*Arrival times on page 8*)

The accommodation will be in large individual rooms with en-suite facilities. There is a common area for seminars and meetings with full kitchen equipment for making hot drinks and snacks. The rooms are wired to enable portable CD's and computers to be connected with Wi-Fi.

The accommodation at Morton Morrell is split into 10 rooms on either side of the leaders accommodation. There will be 3 Rotarians and 1 Youth Leader staying in the accommodation with the young people. All participants are over the age of 18 and expected to respect the privacy of others at all times

On the RYLA programme the group will be split into 2 or 3 teams and you will be expected not only to work together as a team but also take charge of the team when required to develop your leadership skills

As the Warwickshire College is an agricultural establishment it is home to many horses and animals and care must be taken at all times when in areas where the animals are kept. Besides a working farm adjacent to the College, the grounds have many conservation areas including flower meadows, woodland areas with walks and formal gardens

ROTARY DISTRICT 1060 RYLA Programme

General Information

This District 1060 International Rotary Youth Leadership Award programme is spread over the period from 12th July to 28th July 2016

During the first part of the programme students will be staying in the home of a Rotarian host from our district or one of the friends of Rotary

Whilst staying with your hosts you will be taken to visit many UK attractions, so, please bring your ID or Student Card. Details of your host family will be sent to you and your host will contact you to discuss travel arrangements etc.

Successful applicants can download and print off this prospectus and will be notified as soon as details of their accommodation is confirmed

All information and correspondence is now transacted electronically so please check your personal details are correct and advise of any alterations together with your Email address for future communications. All correspondence should be conducted via the Internet or telephone wherever possible. Apart from the original application which should be sent by snail mail

Should you, your sponsoring Rotary Club or your family have any questions with regard to the programme why not have a look at our website, send an Email or if you would just like to have a chat, please, do not hesitate to call. Telephone contact numbers and all the necessary communication addresses are in this brochure or on our website

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ROTARY DISTRICT 1060 RYLA Programme

Participants Charter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The invitation to participate in the District 1060 RYLA programme is extended to you on the basis of our policy towards young people.

There are 4 rules which we expect you to observe. Referred to as the 4 D's:

Driving: Drink: Drugs: Dating:

VEHICLES AND TRANSPORT

The driving of motor vehicles is prohibited whilst on this programme

SMOKING/DRUGS POLICY

The programme operates a STRICTLY NO SMOKING policy throughout. Any person in possession of or found smoking or taking of drugs will be asked to leave the programme immediately

DRINKING/DATING POLICY

The programme operates a NO ALCOHOL policy throughout the RYLA part of the programme. Any participants found to be purchasing alcohol for others under the age of 18 or encouraging under-age drinking will be asked to leave the programme.

Participants should understand and respect the privacy, customs and beliefs of other young people taking part from other countries. Students will be expected to adhere to the one student one room policy after 10.00pm

INTERNATIONAL RYLA COMMITTEE

The organisers meet many times during the programme to discuss the progress of the Achievers and arrange the following days events and timetable.

Any suggestions, complaints, etc. should be brought to their attention, or through the Youth Professional on duty, who will then bring them to the attention of the committee. Students progress and performance will be monitored throughout the programme by the organisers and members of the RYLA Committee. We also encourage feedback from the RYLA Achievers as this helps with future policy

SMOKING AND DRINKING ALCOHOL

If you are in the habit of drinking alcohol or smoking you will need to assure the organisers prior to being accepted on the programme that you will abstain during the whole of the programme. This not only applies to the confines of the programme but also to public environments