

Rotary Club of Oak Park River Forest 2018-19 District Grant #P-2215 "RYLA"

FINAL REPORT

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Status: Project approved and completed.

Project expenditures receipt uploaded to Grant website.

Project report from Project Leader, Lesley Gottlinger:

OPRF Rotary was able to send 10 students to RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - for a 4-day weekend experience in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, last Columbus Day weekend (October 2018.)

Our ten students included:

- 2 inbound Rotary exchange students Miki Takabayashi & Rafael Batistella
- OPRF Interact President Magnus Shipinski
- OPRF Outbound exchange student for 2019-2020 Jack Kornowske
- 2 students from Kidz Express Tim Jefferson (Christ the King HS) & Fabyan Holloway (YCCS - ASA HS)
- 4 Schurz HS (CPS) Interact students Mike Villanueva, Scarlett Ronquillo, Manuela Taborda & Flavia Cano. Without the OPRF "scholarships," these 4 students would not have been able to attend RYLA.

OPRF had the largest contingent of students in attendance - approximately 12% of those participating.

The students shared their experiences at their high schools, their Interact clubs, and on social media. Photos were included on the OPRF Club website and Facebook. Additionally, their activities were reported via photos and articles on the D6450 RYLA website. All reported having had an "awesome, amazing" time.

2 OPRF Rotarians "worked" the Reality Store at the camp on Saturday evening, And 1 OPRF Rotarian served as bus greeter/checker at the YMCA for departure and pick-up.

Total cost: \$3,350 (10 x \$335)