

# **Camp RYLA 2012**

## **April 20-24**

### **YMCA Camp St. Croix in Hudson, WI**

One of the goals of Rotary is to help young people develop their leadership abilities and self-confidence to the fullest. To accomplish that goal, Rotary clubs around the world prepare thousands of young leaders through RYLA programs each year.

Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a five-day camp which strengthens leadership skills and capabilities of high school students through physical, mental, emotional, and intellectual challenges. There is an emphasis on problem solving, teamwork, and interaction with other outstanding students and volunteer counselors and presenters.

#### **Who can attend?**

About 100 high school students are selected each year from southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin by their local Rotary Clubs, which pays the tuition for the camp experience.

#### **What are the benefits?**

At RYLA, students gain insight into:

- Leadership basics
- Communication
- Problem solving and decision making
- Conflict management and resolution
- Personal strengths
- Community and global citizenship