

## District Grant Application

<b>Rotary Club of:</b> Los Alamitos/Cypress/Seal Beach	<b>Date:</b> June 12, 2025
<b>Project Name/Title:</b> Service Through Collaboration	
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**1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):**

This combined project includes three initiatives: RYLA, Graduation Celebration, and Night Among the Stars. Each promotes youth leadership, service, and educational achievement.

- RYLA: A hands-on leadership camp for high school juniors, benefiting up to 7 student delegates directly and reaching 200 – 300 students through school outreach.
- Graduation Celebration: A community-wide event honoring 650 – 700 seniors and engaging 1,500 – 2,000 total attendees.
- Night Among the Stars: A gala recognizing 20 – 30 outstanding student volunteers, attended by ~150 community members.

Collectively, the initiatives support youth development, foster civic pride, and provide highly visible service opportunities for Rotary.

**2. Indicate the project start and end dates:** *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	11/01/2025
Project end date:	06/30/2026

**3. Project location (select one):** ☒ Community ☐ Mexico  
*(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)*

N/A

**4. List the project funding amounts** *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	4,763
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	4,037
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
<b>Grant Project - Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,800</b>



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

Community partners such as The Youth Center, Rossmoor Homeowners Association, local PTAs, and the Rossmoor CSD will support planning and logistics. In-kind support includes refreshments, materials, and staffing assistance for events.

6. **Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

RYLA: 6 – 10 members lead school outreach, conduct interviews, vote on delegates, and mentor youth—demonstrating Rotary’s service commitment and building connections with students, schools, and future leaders.

Graduation Celebration: 10 – 15 members will assist with planning, volunteer roles, and event coordination.

Night Among the Stars: 5 – 10 members will volunteer, present awards, and represent Rotary at the event.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

Funds will be managed by the club treasurer through the designated Rotary account. All expenses will be tracked with receipts and reconciled in accordance with district grant guidelines.

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

Funds will support:

- RYLA: Camp registration fees and outreach materials
- Graduation Celebration: Food, supplies, and event materials
- Night Among the Stars: Sponsorship costs, awards, and printed event materials

**Rotary Club of Los Alamitos/Cypress/Seal Beach**  
2025/26 District 5320 DDF Proposal  
Service through Colaboration Project Budget

**RYLA 2026**

Tuition	4,200	
Promotion	<u>250</u>	
		\$4,650

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

Promotion	400	
Food	500	
Entertainment	1,000	
Permits	500	
Supplies	<u>250</u>	
		2650

**NIGHT AMONG THE STARS**

Food	1,000	
Decorations	250	
Photos	<u>250</u>	
		1500

\$8,800