

Discover and develop your leadership skills

A seminar full of inspiration, learning and fun!

Valmiera, Latvia

May 7-10, 2026

(+ one-hour pre-seminar meeting on April 22)



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



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RYLA
rotary youth
leadership awards

- Are you interested in issues related to leadership?
- Are you curious to learn more about yourself?
- Do you enjoy getting to know new people and learning about other cultures?
- Are you ready to invest a weekend in your own personal development?
- Would you like to explore various aspects of leadership and develop your leadership skills?
- Are you between 20 and 30 years old?

If so, then RYLA is a great opportunity for you!

What?

-  Workshops
-  Discussions
-  Lectures
-  Exercises
-  Study visits
-  Social activities

When?

May 7-10, 2026

Pre-seminar one-hour
online meeting on April 22

Where?

Valmiera, Latvia

Cost?

260 Euros + travel

What for?

-  Knowledge
-  Insights
-  Self-awareness
-  Leadership skills
-  Networking
-  Fellowship

Meaningful – Interesting - Fun

Rotary District 2405 – RYLA 2026



Participants must be nominated by a Rotary club in District 2405 but they don't need to be related to a Rotary member



The fee can be covered by nominating club and/or employer and/or private persons. Co-financing is possible.



Nominating club needs to submit application form and each candidate needs to send a short letter of interest with some information about themselves and motivation for participating in RYLA2026.

Rotary District 2405 – Photos from RYLA 2025



The RYLA experience provided useful insight about importance of communication in both professional and personal life. The ability to socialize with your people who share the same goals and passions provided an opportunity to exchange contacts and experiences, motivating and inspiring each other.

Comments from participants in earlier RYLA-seminars

I learned a lot. Enjoyed everything! Great experience! After this seminar I'm very inspired.

I would recommend this experience to gain new knowledge and perspectives about leadership and communication skills!

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