

# What does the acronym P.R.Y.D.E. stand for?

P.R.Y.D.E. is the acronym for District 5330's most exciting program the "Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience".

#### What is P.R.Y.D.E?

PRYDE is a leadership retreat, much like the District's hugely successful RYLA program. Its activities are structured for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, 12 years of age, who have demonstrated leadership skills.

## How does the program differ from RYLA?

PRYDE provides leadership training through activities that stress <u>leading yourself</u> as a step towards leading others. This differs from the RYLA theory of teaching identified leaders how to lead others.

## What will be the contents of the program?

Each student will receive the "Jump Start Leadership Workbook". Examples of the topics that will be covered in the program include Achieving your Goals, Managing Time, Tapping into Your Talent, Taking Risks and Overcoming Obstacles. PRYDE also introduces students to Rotary, its purpose and activities. The students are given the opportunity to participate in a service project related to youth of the world.

#### Who can participate?

The leadership retreat is open to all  $7^{th}$  grade students, who are 12 years of age, attending school or residing in District 5330.

#### When is PRYDE?

The Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience will take place on November 19-20, 2022, at Thousand Pines Conference Center in Crestline, California

What are the fees for P.R.Y.D.E.? The cost is \$350.00 per participant. The fee includes transportation to and from the event, lodging and meals during the retreat, program materials, a sweatshirt and a DVD of the weekend. Student's fees are paid by their sponsoring Rotary Club.

#### How can District Rotary Clubs and Rotarians participate?

Clubs can participate by sending at least three students. It is the District Governor's wish to see students from <u>every club</u> attending this year's event. Individual Rotarians can participate by being a Tribal Elder at the event.

#### **PRYDE November 2022 Key Dates**

August 27, 2022 Kick-off Meeting – 9 am, Russo's Restaurant in Banning

September 30, 2022 Club Registration Deadline - DACdb

October 15, 2022 Student Registration Deadline – CampDoc

November 5, 2022 Tribal Elder Training – 9 am, Russo's Restaurant in Banning November 19-20, 2022 Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience, Crestline, CA Is someone available to speak at our club?

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