



Rotary Club of Sedona Village Youth Service Team Meeting Report

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 8:00AM

In person at Jennette's house or via zoom

Committee Members: Jennette Bill, Holly Johnson, Carol Hess, Del Rae Cruzen, Brad Parker, Karen Heinze

Others in attendance: David Potter

Other Rotary Club members: Jean Barton, Jamiss Sebert (Rotary Club of Sedona), Jennifer Garrett (Rotary Club of the Verde Valley), Paul Bowles (Rotary Club of Sedona Village)

I. Welcome! General Discussion- The attendees introduced themselves because of the many visitors

II. 6/10/2025 minutes were approved

III. ACTIVITY POINT PERSON UPDATE/DISCUSSION

A. Review of Youth Services club meeting programs for 2025/2026 Rotary year:

a. Fall 2025: DATE: August 21 (invite Mark Cowell- donor for Youth Scholarships)

- i. STE Logan presentation (10 min)-currently in France
- ii. Sister Cities Leadership Camp scholarship recipient Khrystian Cordova (10 min)
- iii. Summer camp scholarship recipients – Holly will contact awardees, Jennette recommended starting with Elisabeth Kraus (3 min)
- iv. Junior RYLA participants –due to time restraint will show slide with comment
- v. LTE exchange student: Samuel Knigge from Norway- welcome, introduce and share future plans
- vi. Youth Services plans for new school year

b. Feb. 2026: DATE: Feb. 5, 11:30 – 1:30 at SPAC with all 3 Sedona Rotary Clubs

RYLA presentations- School principal requested this event

c. Spring 2026: DATE: May 7, club meeting- LTE student make presentations and Youth Services update

B. Junior RYLA - June 11-14– Jean Barton reported there were 56 students present and 21 were from our area. Senior RYLA students helped It was a great event but will need to figure out

transportation, Brad provided a ride for one student. We have 3 scholarships budgeted for next year

C. Senior RYLA 2026 January 16-19, 2026

School Staff invites students to attend. Interview dates Wed, Nov 12, 10-12. Brad and Karen are our club's interviewer reps. Jennette will be the greeter

D. Life Skills Day – Fri. 1/23/26 - Del Rae, Paul Bowles, Jennifer Garrett and Jennette will organize the event. Will plan a meeting with Heather Isom. There will be a morning and afternoon with one hour sessions. Various possibilities of topics were discussed.

E. Career Day – Fri 2/27/26 Brad and possibly Paul will organize this with the assistance of Jennette. Paul offered the possibility of his wife and him as presenters. Will encourage retired and young professionals to participate.

F. Lunch Out of Landfills Program-Brad discussed the concept of this new program. The Goal is to keep lunch items out of landfills using the idea of recycle, reuse and compost. Hope to get an enthusiastic school staff member to be the faculty advisor.. This could be a part of Sr Interact or Jr Interact clubs or possibly starting an Environmental Club. Jennett will set up a meeting with Heather Isom to develop this further. Will promote this at "Back to school night" on Aug. 4th.

G. SRRHS Interact Club: Del Rae and supported by Jennette and Karen. Other members of the YST are also asked to participate. Meetings will be set up after the school year starts. There usually is a pizza party at the first meeting. Can promote a walkathon for Polio or schisto. End Polio Day is Oct 24 and could hold an event for that

H. VVS Interact faculty advisor: possibly Amy Warren; Rotarian Advisor: Jennette and another. Suggestion for activities includes helping at Taste of Sedona Village.

Student leaders Shyla and Rue will continue during the transition. They have goal of service 1X/month

I. Missoula Children's Theatre (The Snow Queen) July 21-26, 2025– RCSV, Park and Recs and Library are involved.

-Rotary member organizers are Jennette, Rob with others volunteering to help including Jennfer, Paul, Del Rae, Dave and Brad. 36 have preregistered plus more will show up the first day. Will recruit members of our club to volunteers for performance day **greeters (2), ticket takers/program**

distribution(2), ticket sales table (2), Rotary info table

-prizes and sponsors handled by Karen

- funding- grant from Rotary district: district: \$2000/Us and \$3000 grant from City of Sedona

J. Youth Exchange:

a. **LTE inbound 2025/2026 school year –** Samuel Knigge from Norway arriving at airport Aug 8 at 6:30. Would be good to have several greeters

- i. First host family: Dominique & Trinity Montague, Cornville; will be at installation breakfast
 - ii. Still need 2 more host families; Host Promo being done; asked SRRHS principal to help
- b. STE:** Logan Jankowski is in France: Edouard Laetitia was in Sedona 5 w
- c. Canmore exchange** fall 2026 - no update

K. Sedona Weekend for 6 district exchange students: Sept 5-7 Jennette will host it at her house and is inviting all VV Rotarians and friends to the Potluck Saturday, Sept. 6
- Student service project at Slide Rock service project Saturday, Sept. 6. RCSV club members invited

L. Summer Camp Scholarships – Holly, Karen, Jennette- all camps paid for and most are completed. The KEEP sports camp was cancelled. Holly will obtain a refund.

M. Youth Protection Plan Report: Brad explained the program to visitors. Some applicants need background checks. Will need to finalize the process and obtain funding

N. 4 Way Test for second graders – Carol- no update

O. Imagination Library Casino Night Fundraiser: 4/18/2026, 5-9PM, The Barn at UVX, Cottonwood; tickets \$100pp – will promote Rotarian attendance

3. Next Meeting- Tuesday 8/12/25 in person and Zoom Meeting

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