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### **Rotary Program Introduces Youth to Concepts of Leadership**

**Huntingdon, PA June 17, 2009** - The Rotary Club of Downtown State College provided scholarships for Emma Bright, Robert Hudson, Travis Johnson, and Charlie Page to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA.

RYLA is an intensive training program for community youth leaders. RYLA's Core Curriculum includes...

- Fundamentals of leadership
- Ethics of positive leadership
- Problem solving and conflict management
- Rotary's purpose and service to the community
- Building self confidence and self esteem

Areas of emphasis included learning about the application of conservation techniques at Juniata College, team building events at Shaver's Creek, and leadership training provided by Rotarian Bruce Harlan. In addition, the participants completed several community service projects in accord with the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

To learn more about Rotary International and RYLA, visit the web sites at: [http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/YouthPrograms/RotaryYouthLeadershipAwards\(RYLA\)](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/YouthPrograms/RotaryYouthLeadershipAwards(RYLA)) or contact a member of the Rotary club in your community.

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