



# The Rotary Junior Community Award

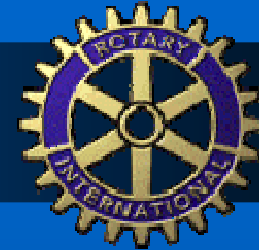
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# Project Goals



- **Gain a prestigious award**
  - similar to Duke of Edinburgh Award undertaken by secondary students
- **Have fun at the same time**
- **Help people in your community**

# What's it all about ?



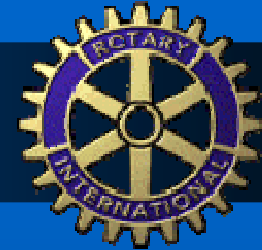
- In order for you to achieve the Rotary Junior Community Award you must participate in activities of your choice in four areas :
  - COMMUNITY SERVICE
  - PHYSICAL RECREATION
  - SOCIAL EXPERIENCE and
  - SKILLS

# COMMUNITY SERVICE



- **Choose one form of community service**
- **Perform at least one hour per week for ten weeks**
- **Activities could be :**
  - **Help someone who is elderly, ill or otherwise in need of help**
  - **Work for a youth group or charity**

# PHYSICAL RECREATION



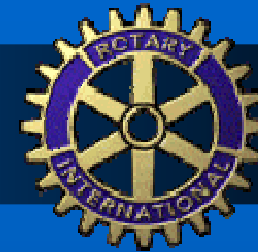
- **Choose an activity**
- **Show improvement in it**
- **Two hours a week [outside school time]**
- **For ten weeks**
- **Activities could be :**
  - **Team sports, Individual sports**
  - **Water sports, wheel sports**
  - **Dance, horseriding, martial arts**

# SOCIAL EXPERIENCE



- **Five categories :**
  - Community commemorations
  - Community meeting
  - Cultural exchange
  - Religion / spiritual
  - The arts
- **Choose an activity in each category and complete by end Term 3**

# SKILLS



- Learn a new skill
- Can be a class outside school time, with a tutor or with an adult supervisor
- One hour a week for ten weeks
- Activities could be :
  - Art / craft, musical instrument, cooking,
  - Computer skills, modelmaking
  - Horticulture, agriculture

# Procedures



- **Make a plan : what will you do for each area ?**
- **Make a time schedule**
- **Keep a diary of all your activities**
- **Have your supervising adult sign your diary each week**
- **Present your reports**



# Schedule



- **The Award project is to be completed during Term 2 and Term 3**
- **At the end of the year , successful students will be presented with their awards by the Rotary Club at a special function .**

# What's in it for you ?



- **Recognition from an eminent world-wide service organisation, Rotary International.**
- **A handsome framed certificate**
- **A prestigious award that can be added to your cv or reference**
- **Personal growth**
- **The gratitude of needy people in your community**
- **The admiration of community leaders and your peers**



# OK, I'm In. What do I do now ?

- **Get your parents to read the letter you get today**
- **Have them sign the form and return it to school**
- **Purchase the RJCA Diary**
- **Start planning**