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**Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley Awards Scholarships for Youth Leadership Conference**

April 29, 2014 -- The Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley has awarded scholarships to this year’s Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference, to be held in June at Worcester State University. The scholarship winners, students from Nashoba Regional High School, are Marissa Kelberman of Bolton and James Kilgo of Lancaster. William Clark of Stow was selected as the alternate.

“These students truly showed leadership potential,” said Robert Johnson, the Rotary club’s RYLA Chair. “They will join more than 100 area high school sophomores to develop their leadership skills through team building and thought-provoking exercises.” The weekend conference will feature interactive Leadership Labs, exciting guest speakers, and challenging mental and physical activities that will provide participants with a chance to excel amongst and with their peers. Topics will include decision-making, critical thinking, communicating effectively, ethics, and public service.

Formed in 1905, Rotary International is the world's first service club organization with over 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide. The Nashoba Valley club serves the towns of Lancaster, Bolton, and Stow, giving life to the Rotary motto, *"Service Above Self."* For more information about the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley, contact info@nashobarotary.org or visit [www.nashobarotary.org](http://www.nashobarotary.org). You can also find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/nashobarotary](http://www.facebook.com/nashobarotary).

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