

# *RYLA 2015 - 16*

*Hosted by  
Rotary Clubs in Grenada  
District 7030*



*Be a gift to the world*



Grenada November 5-7, 2015  
Positioning Tomorrow's Leaders Today

# *RYLA Programme*

- The **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**
- Brisbane, Australia in 1961
- Rotary International programme that facilitates intensive training for youth and young adult's ages 14 to 30 years old
- Talented young people attend a seminar, camp or workshop organised by Rotarians at the local or district level. District 7030 conducts a RYLA Conference once per year in one of the countries/territories within the District
- Each year more than 9,000 young people are **sponsored by Rotary Clubs throughout the world**. Rotary Clubs are dedicated to helping our leaders of tomorrow develop their leadership skills to the fullest. Those who complete the RYLA program are better able to successfully manage their own lives and careers and make a difference in the world.

# *RYLA Programme*

Through RYLA participants:

- develop personal and leadership skills
- gain exposure to a variety of issues
- exchange ideas with their peers from different cultural backgrounds
- learn how to co-ordinate community service projects
- discuss approaches to resolving social and professional conflicts
- meet Rotary community leaders and learn about other Rotary programmes for young people while having fun, making new friends and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

# *RYLA Grenada 2015 -16*

- Positioning Tomorrow's Leaders Today
- Nov 5 – 7, 2015
- 3 - days of activities
  - day 1: opening ceremony, plenary & group sessions
  - day 2: plenary & group sessions,  
career hour
  - day 3: community project, closing ceremony
  - Evening activities: movie night & cultural evening

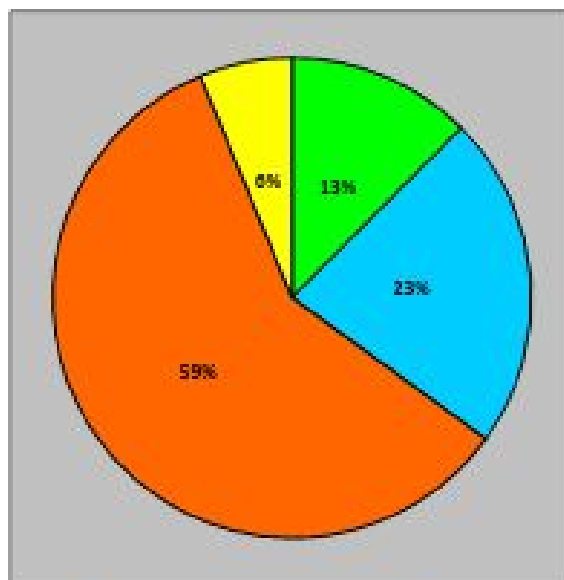


# *RYLA Committee*

- **Programme Chair:** Past President Julia G. Lawrence, Rotary Club of Grenada
- **Treasurer:** President-elect Gloria Williams, Rotary Club of Grenada
- **Logistics/Facilities:** Past President Nevlyn John, Rotary Club of Grenada East  
Past President Leslie Ramdhanny, Rotary Club of Grenada East
- **Activities:** Past President Nevlyn John, Rotary Club of Grenada East  
Past President Leslie Ramdhanny, Rotary Club of Grenada East
- **Medical Co-coordinator**  
& Counsellors: Past President Nevlyn John, Rotary Club of Grenada East  
Past President Leslie Ramdhanny, Rotary Club of Grenada East
- **Public Relations:** Past President Alana Wilson, Rotary Club of Grenada
- **Community Project:** Rotaractor Maurissa Johnson, The Rotaract Club of Grenada
- **Secretary:** Meli'ssa Robotham
- **Ex-Officio Members:** President Terrence Smith, Rotary Club of Grenada  
President Keith Clarke, Rotary Club of Grenada East  
President Diyanna Gulston, the Rotaract Club of Grenada
- **RYLA Coordinator:** Past President Alana Wilson, Rotary Club of Grenada

# Delegates

Categories of Registrants



Rotaractor

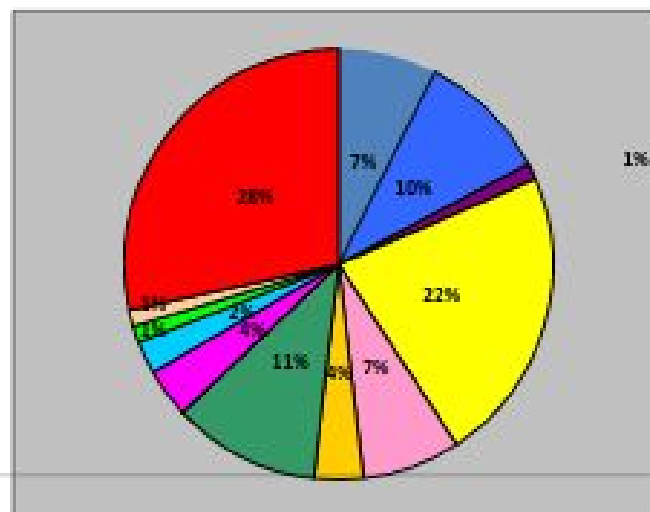
Interactor

Regular Registrant

Chaperone

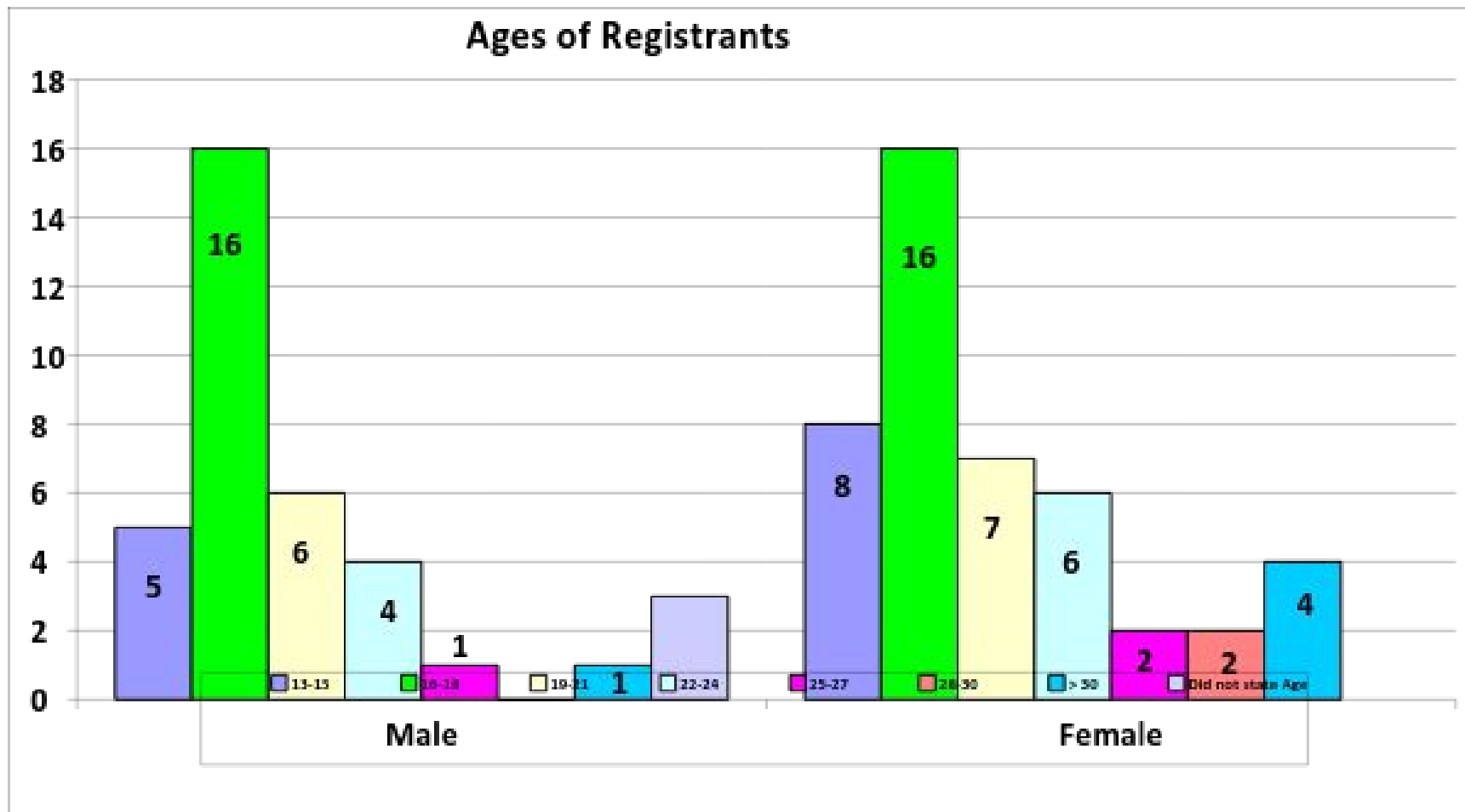
# Delegates Distribution District 7030

**Percentage of Delegates  
District 7030**



- Antigua & Barbuda
- Barbados
- Dominica
- French Guiana
- Grenada
- Guadeloupe
- Guyana
- Marshall Islands
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru

# Age Distribution





# *RYLA Grenada*

RYLA 2015 -16 objectives:

- to demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- to encourage and assist young people in responsible and effective voluntary youth leadership by providing them with a valuable training experience
- to foster continued and stronger leadership of youth by youth
- to publicly recognize the many young people who are rendering service to their communities as youth leaders

# *RYLA Grenada*

In an effort to facilitate team building, different program delivery techniques, such as presentations, group work, activities, and other informal learning methods were utilized ensuring a balance of interactive and engaging program elements.

The program was delivered by a cadre of professionals who were leaders in their field and had the ability to relate to young people. A number of Rotarians served as resource persons.

Core areas of focus were: **leadership, citizenship, and personal development.** Presentations were made and discussions were held, each of one hour duration, on the following specific topics:

SHAPING SOLUTIONS FOR A WORLD IN TRANSITION

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

THE SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE YOUTHS

THE ROLE OF ETHICS IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

UNDERSTANDING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THE IMPORTANCE OF ETIQUETTE AND PROTOCOL FOR SUCCESS

THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOU

HEALTHY MINDS HEALTHY BODIES

Participants also viewed and discussed the movie '*Vivre*' – *life's decisions and setting goals*

# *RYLA Grenada Programme*

Participants were provided with the opportunity to interact with professionals from several professions at the unique ***Career Hour*** session at which the following professions were represented:

- Civil Engineering
- Land and Hydrographic Surveying
- Information Technology
- Insurance
- General Business
- General Law
- Accounting
- Microbiology
- Quality Management
- Pharmacology
- Cosmetology and Skin Care
- Petroleum Engineering
- Telecommunications
- Civil Aviation
- Food and Beverage

# *Evening Activities*

The program included several opportunities for socializing and networking

- **Movie Night:** This event was held offsite at one of Grenada's most popular entertainment spots for young people. There the participants interacted informally over eats, non-alcoholic beverages and a movie.
- **Cultural Evening:** Delegates got the opportunity to share and enjoy each other's culture through presentations by country. Participants utilized various art forms to showcase their culture: song, dance, drama, video presentations and poetry. This was followed by a sumptuous meal and music by a D.J. This activity was also held offsite.



# *Community Project*

Under the guidance of the Rotaract Club of Grenada, delegates headed to our rainforest to engage in tree planting.

At the end of the exercise, some eighty two trees were planted, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture.

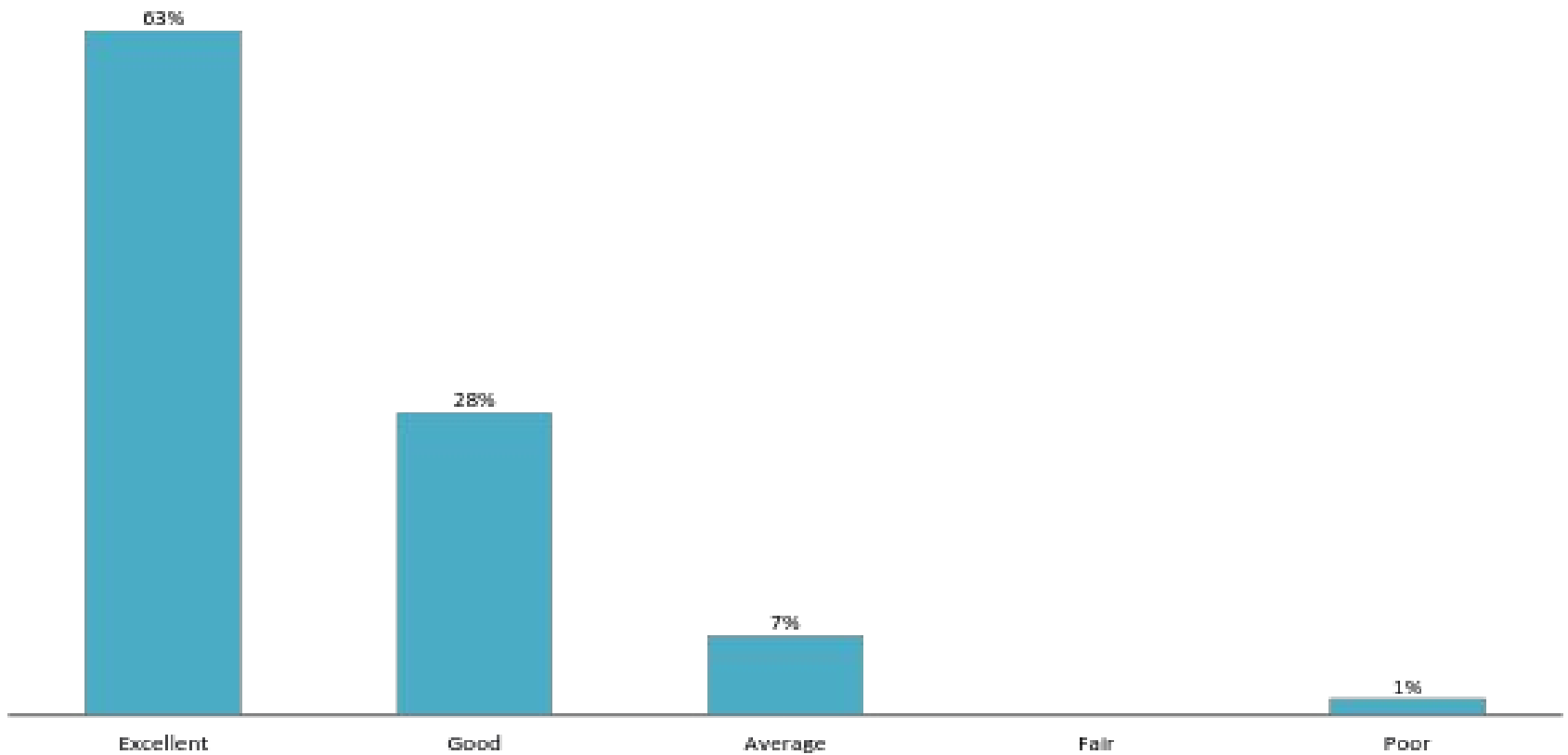


# *RYLA Grenada Attainment*

- This activity formed part of the closing ceremony. Each group of delegates was required to do a five minute presentation that demonstrated the information gathered over the previous days. Participants were very creative and portrayed various aspects of leadership, citizenship, and personal development to which they had been exposed. Each group also composed a RYLA Pledge. The following is a sample of one of the pledges:
- *For each of the 24 hrs represented by the cogs in the Rotary wheel, we as youth leaders promise:*
  - 1. To be truthful*
  - 2. To promote equality among our peers*
  - 3. To be engaged for the benefit and good of all*
  - 4. And to strive to become agents of change who continuously ignite the fire of service in ourselves and the youth in our communities*

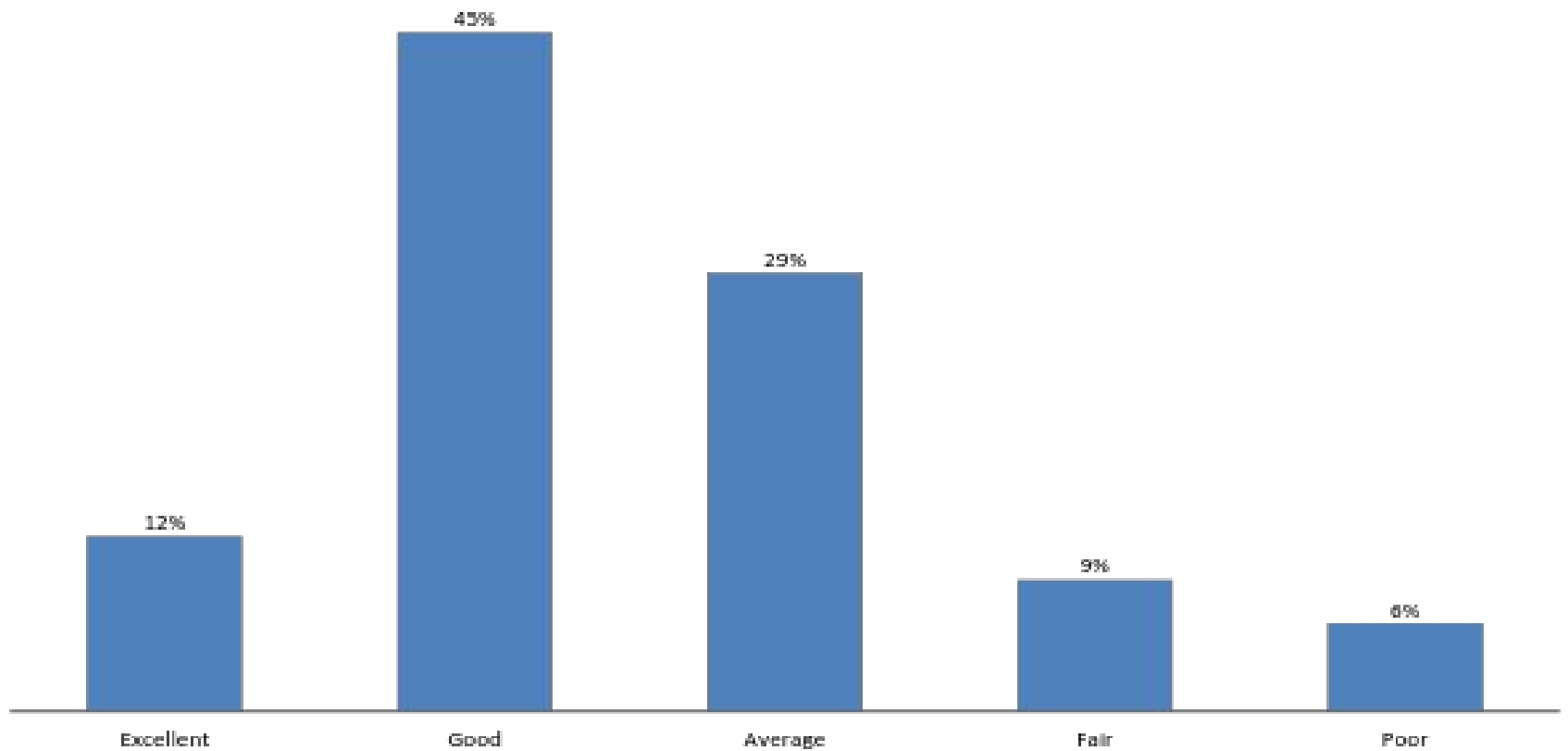
# Feedback

## Selected Themes and Subthemes



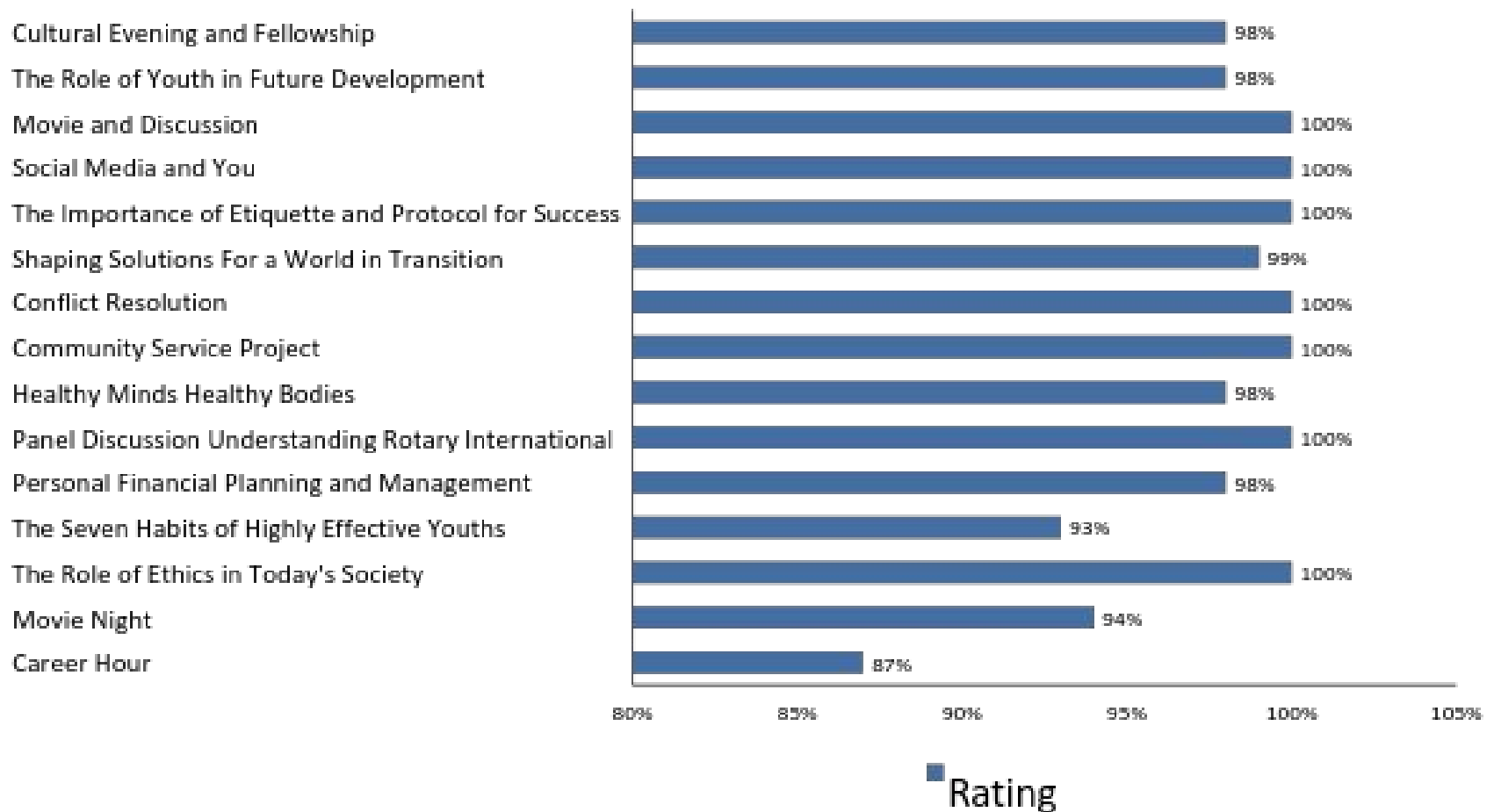
# *Sessions Time Management*

Time Allotted to Sessions





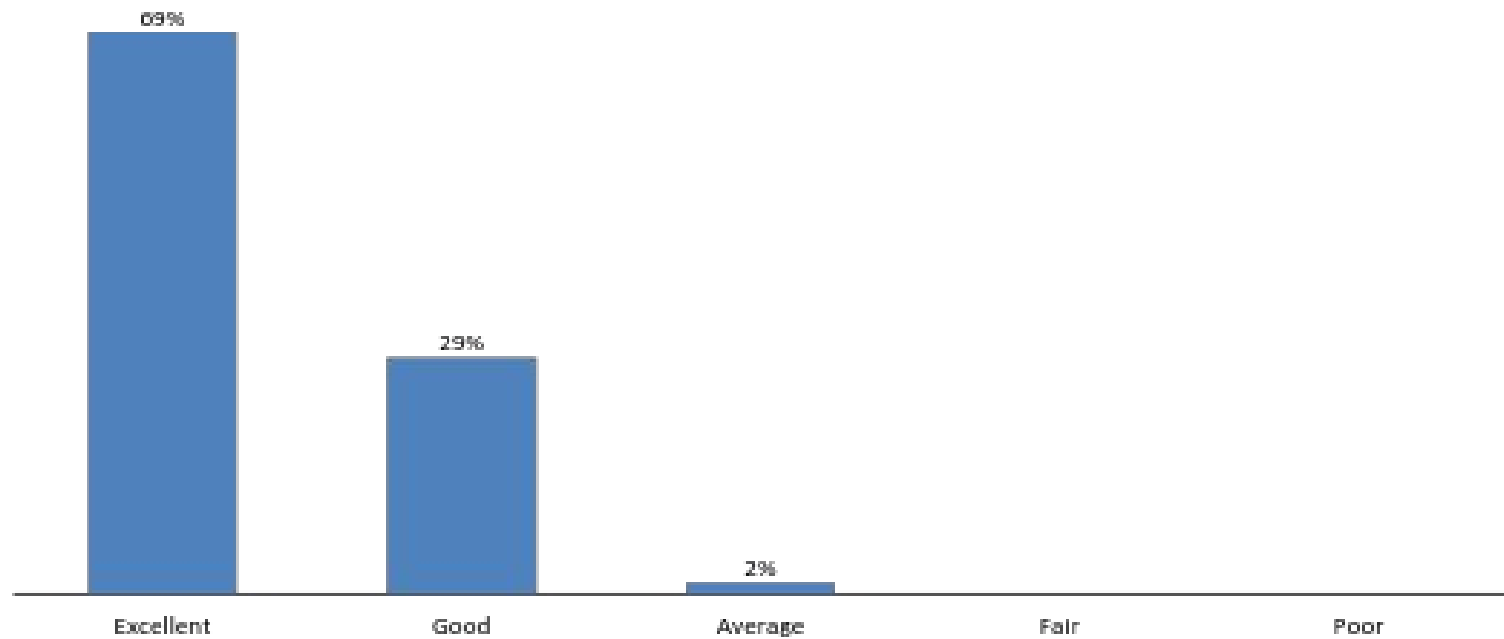
# Additional Ratings



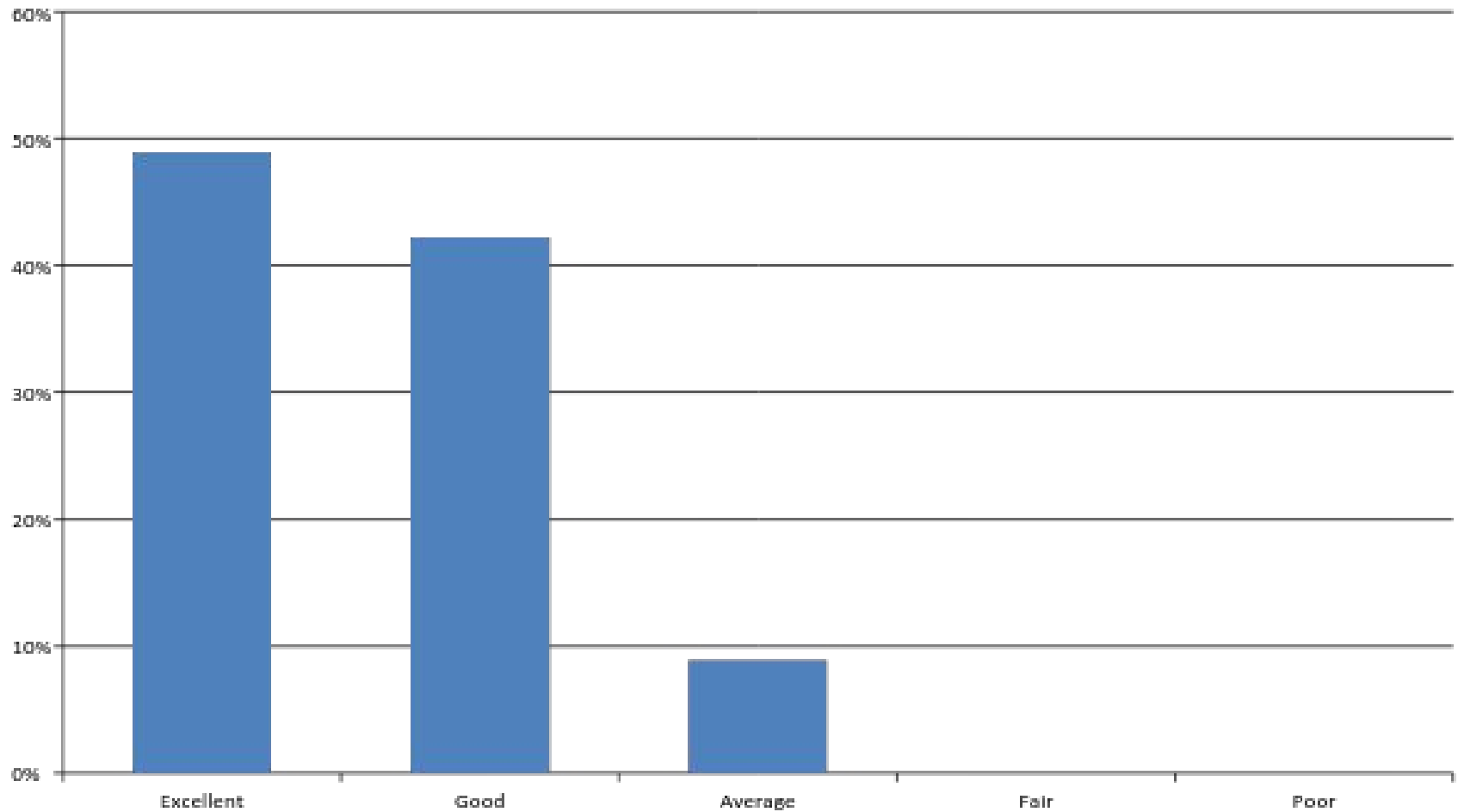
# *Open Ended Question...*

- **What did you like most about the RYLA 2015 GRENADA experience?**
  - **Response:** The opportunity to meet with young people from so many countries.
- **What did you like least about the RYLA 2015 GRENADA experience?**
  - **Response:** The absence of time to see the island; and also to purchase souvenirs.
- **Suggestion for improvement**
  - **Response:** Allow for time to see the island.

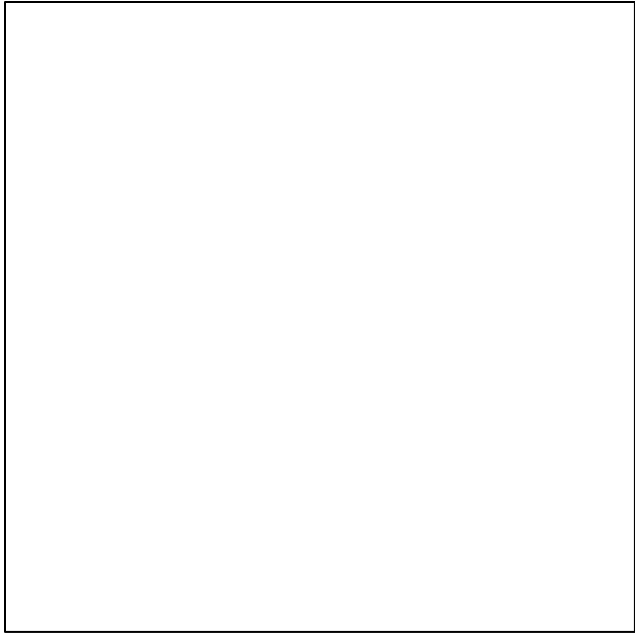
# *Secretariate*



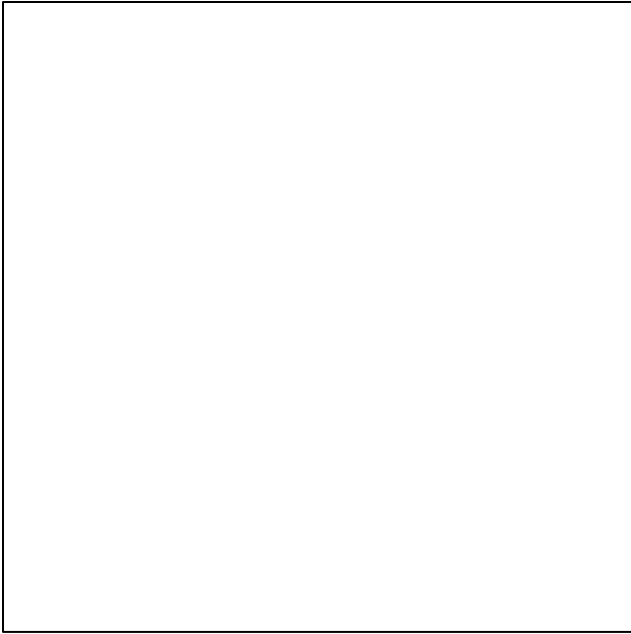
# Transportation



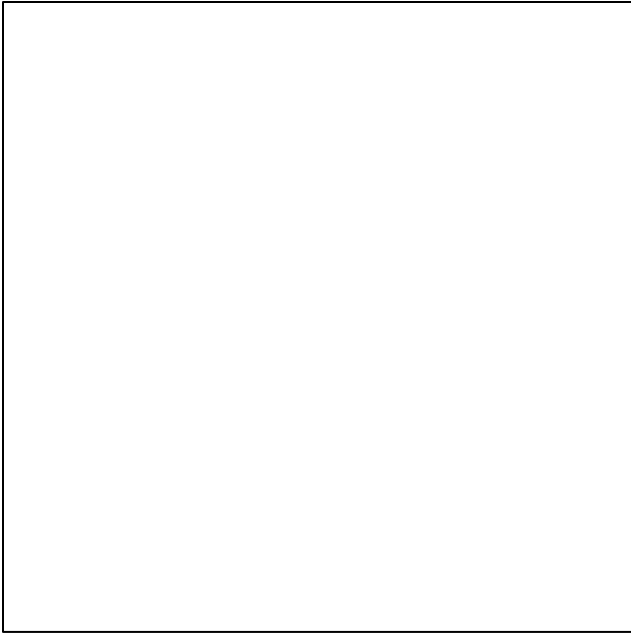
# *Accommodation*



# *Conference Duration*



# *Training Experience*



# *Recommendations*

The post review of RYLA 2015-16 highlights some area that can be considered for future RYLA's within the District 7030:

- consider hosting RYLA during the vacation period, when the availability of colleges and/or Universities will be available for accommodation in order to keep the cost of delegates at a min, since all related charges are made by the sponsoring club.
- have first-aid kits readily available in case that the reserved medical practitioner isn't readily available
- be innovate to encourage delegates interaction between sessions
- consider having important topics such as ' Financial Planning and Etiquette' presentations as plenary sessions
- invite the Master of Ceremony to attend last set of committee meetings to be familiar with the entire programme
- sponsoring club to set criteria for selecting delegates



# *Thank You*

The RYLA Committee will like to thank:

- District Governor Milton Innis and his Team for giving us the opportunity to host RYLA 2015-16
- Rotary Clubs within the District & overseas for supporting RYLA 2015 -16 and encourage you to continue to support future RYLA's



# RYLA Photos





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