



CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

DISTRICT 6000 ROTARY YOUTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street, Pella, IA

All District 6000 youth involved in Rotary activities like Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Exchange, RYLA, WHO, and Junior Rotarians are invited to join us for our youth celebration which will take place at the same time as the main District Celebration in Pella.

There is no cost for this event and lunch will be provided. Following is the current agenda which is subject to change:

9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

10:15 a.m. Tom Narak Memorial Four Way Test Speech Winners

11:00 a.m. Speaker Freddie Almazan

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Youth Group Activity and time with Freddie Almazan

1:45 p.m. Marty Findly & Joe Stevens Q&A about living homeless

2:30 p.m. Service Project Blessing Bags for the homeless

3:30 p.m. Dismissal

Register for the conference at the following link before April 1, 2024 and you will be entered into a prize drawing. <https://form.jotform.com/240157299879070>



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Speaker Information:

Freddie embodies resilience. At age 13, a gunshot to the head left him paralyzed on the right side of his face and body. But this was just one part of the physical and emotional trauma he endured in life. For, time and time again, Freddie found himself on the brink of despair. Yet, time and time again, he bounced back up. Refusing to allow his challenges to rule his life, Freddie learned to embrace and grow from them. A once suicidal teen turned youth advocate, Freddie strives to pass this knowledge on to others. With his authentic style of delivery and ability to speak with authority, Freddie relates to teens and young adults, teaching them that they too can overcome life's challenges and live a "ridiculously good life." A recent UCLA grad, a photographer and a Twilight enthusiast, Freddie's speeches will move young audiences, giving them valuable tools for overcoming adversity, developing self-esteem and building resiliency.



Service Project Information:

After hearing the Q&A about living homeless, we will build blessing bags for the homeless. You will be able to take bags back to your community or we will donate them to homeless organizations. The following link to our Amazon Wishlist can be used for individuals to donate items for the bags:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3KOU374DV6WT7?ref_=wl_share