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Re: RYLA 2009

Welcome to the RYLA program for 2009. The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, or RYLA, **is a leadership training program designed for high school juniors and seniors.** This year there will be only one session. It will be held on September 11-13, 2009.

The location of the camp is the Battle Creek Outdoor Center in Dowling, MI. The address is 10160 S. M-37 Hwy, Dowling, MI 49050 and the phone number is 269-721-8161. A map and direction is located on the District web site listed below. This camp will also include Youth Exchange students.

The dissemination of all RYLA information is via email and the District web site. Please note the following:

1. This letter is being emailed to all club presidents, president elects for whom the District has valid email addresses. In order for your club to receive the latest updates about registration, be sure that the club member responsible for your RYLA program sends an email immediately to Jill Eldred (RYLA Registrar) at: [jilleldred@att.net](mailto:jilleldred@att.net). If using email is impossible, then call me. The student application and check will be the only mail your club should have to send via US mail. All other registration correspondence will be by email or phone. To insure the success of the registration process, it is critical that the person in charge of registration emails me immediately, so that I can establish contact and have an email address to send updates or notifications.
2. The student application includes the health/release form, so that only one application needs to be filled out to register each student. Be sure to download it and mail it to the address at the top of the page.
3. All information for the RYLA program, including application, brochure, this letter, camp information, maps and foundation credits can be downloaded from the District web site. Go to:

<http://www.district6360.com>

and click on "RYLA Downloads" in the left margin menu.

The RYLA program is for 60 students and there will be only one session. To get an update on the number of slots available for the RYLA session, go to the District web site and click on the "Student Registration" link.

For complete registration of each student, the Registrar must receive a signed application form and club check for the camp fee. **A reservation must include a club check in order for the reservation to be held.** A club may qualify for the early registration fee of \$200 by sending a check (not refundable) to the Registrar by June 30. The complete application must be submitted by August 31. For clubs that do not take advantage of the early registration discount, the fee is \$250 and complete applications must be received by August 31. No invoices will be sent to the clubs and check must be made payable to Rotary District 6360. Camp reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis until the session is full. Postmark of the application form with a check or a letter will determine the position for standbys as the session becomes full. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**

Enclosed is a spreadsheet with the District Foundation raffle sales credits for each club which are available to help fund your RYLA student(s). Be sure to check carefully for the amount of credit your club has available for students

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Eldred

## RYLAY CREDITS FOR 2009

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>RYLA CREDITS</u>
Albion	\$ 0
Allegan	40
Battle Creek	80
Benton Harbor Sunrise	16
Berrien Springs/Eau Claire	4
Bronson	0
Cereal City	40
Charlotte	80
Climax	16
Coldwater Noon	12
Coldwater Twp. Sunrise	0
Constantine	0
Delta Waverly	28
Delton Area	20
Dowagiac	104
East Lansing	48
Eaton Rapids	80
Grand Ledge	84
Gull Lake	28
Haslett/Okemos	0
Hastings	72
Hillsdale	24
Ionia	0
Jackson Breakfast	44
Jackson Noon	200
Jonesville	0
Kalamazoo	1176
Kalamazoo Sunrise	80
Lakeshore	128
Lansing	200
Lansing DeWitt Sunrise	32
Litchfield	0
Marcellus	40
Marshall	0
Mason	68
Michigan Center/JCE	40
Middleville	0
Niles-Buchanan	0
Oshtemo	64
Otsego	0
Parchment	8
Paw Paw Area	72
Paw Paw Lake	16
Plainwell	64
Portage	164
Portage AM	48
Quincy	8
Reading	40
South Haven	0
South Lansing/Holt	104
St. Johns	40
St Joseph/Benton Harbor	40
Sturgis	0
Three Rivers	160
Union City	24
Vicksburg	40
White Pigeon	40

Williamston	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,784</b>

### District Foundation RYLA Credits

Each year Rotary District 6360 Clubs sell Foundation Raffle tickets. Twenty percent of the ticket sales can be applied toward sending students to the RYLA program. This table shows the amount, in dollars, that each club has in RYLA credits. A table of RYLA credits is also available on the District website. Go to:

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