



“All the talk about leadership and problem solving are just words until you get up there and do it. Then it becomes real.”

Dates and Times

July 17 - 19, 2026
Friday 10:00 am (registration)
to Sunday 4:00 pm

Cost

Rotary District 6360 and local sponsoring Rotary Clubs underwrite the cost of RYLA.

Location

Battle Creek Outdoor Center
10160 S. M-37 Hwy.
Dowling, MI 49050
269-721-8161

Participants must bring their own clothes and bedding - bunks provided.

Leadership

Activities will be lead by staff with extensive training in experiential leadership. District Rotarians will provide supervision and speak on the importance of community service.

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<http://www.district6360.com>

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Welcome to Rotary District 6360's RYLA Program

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary's training program for young leaders, emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth. Designed for high school Freshman - Juniors.

Each year Rotary Clubs of District 6360 (SW Michigan) sponsor an all-expenses paid conference that will provide a unique opportunity for students to:

- Meet other student leaders
- Use cooperation to achieve success
- Learn methods of problem solving
- Learn about Rotary's 4 way test
- Have fun creating strategies to overcome obstacles

Sign up now and get ready for a great learning experience!

“After this experience, other challenges no longer seem insurmountable.”



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Camp is limited to 60 students this year.
Applicants will be submitted for local Rotary Club approval upon receipt of their completed application/release forms.



“Learn by doing...”

The weekend conferences use a “hands on” and a “learn by doing” approach to leadership development. Rotary District 6360 believes that this conference can assist many young leaders to realize their potential and to exercise their experiences as they assume their leadership positions within the community.



Safety is the number one priority of the conference. All high ropes participants wear appropriate safety gear - helmet, harnesses, and sling lines. All ropes activities are led by certified Adventure facilitators.

