Rotary International District 7620 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Judy Cappuccilli- RYLA Committee Chair 3206 Old Largo Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 October 1, 2009

Dear Rotary Club Presidents And YMCA Branch Directors:

Enclosed, please find important information regarding RYLA 2010, as follows: RYLA Basic Facts; Rotary Club or YMCA Branch Registration Form; and Delegate Registration Form.

- In addition, you should be aware of the following dates and other important information:
- RYLA 2010 will be held at YMCA Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD. The program will begin on Friday, February 12, 2010, at 4PM, and end on Monday, February 15, 2010, at 2PM.
- Deadline for Rotary Club or YMCA Branch Registration Form and payment (\$280 per student sponsored) is November 20, 2009. When we receive this completed form and payment, this will serve as a reservation for your students to attend RYLA.
- Please make your check payable to RI District 7620 RYLA. Mail payment with the Rotary Club or YMCA Branch Registration Form to: RI District 7620 RYLA Committee, c/o YMCA Camp Letts, P.O. Box 208, Edgewater, MD 21037
- Deadline for Delegate Registration Form is December 18, 2009. There are 2 ways that this form can be completed and submitted, as follows: you can have the student handwrite the form, return it to you, and then you mail it to RI District 7620 RYLA Committee, c/o YMCA Camp Letts, PO Box 208, Edgewater, MD 21037; or you can have your student go online to www.ryla7620.com and click on High School Student registration or go to www.rotary7620.org then click the RYLA link to get to www.ryla7620.com . or you can have your student go online to www.ryla7620.com and click on High School Student registration. Page 1 of the Delegate Registration Form can be completed & submitted online by entering the club code.. Page 2 of the Delegate Registration Form must be completed, then printed by the student, then the student and parent/guardian must then sign the designated areas of the form, and this signed Page 2 can be submitted (scan it and e-mail it to KI District 7620 RYLA Committee, c/o YMCA Camp Letts, PO Box 208, Edgewater, MD 21037).
- Please send all forms and payment to the YMCA Camp Letts address, because YMCA Staff Members and International Management Trainees will be assisting us with administrative duties (processing forms, inputting data into a database, and sending confirmation letters to students, and Rotary Club or YMCA Branch contacts).
- If you would like to sponsor students, but are unable to find students to fulfill your sponsorship, we will be happy to find students for you. We always have a list of students who would like to attend RYLA, but are unable to find someone to sponsor them.

Rotary District 7620 RYLA continues to be a great success. Last year, more than 150 high school students attended RYLA, and 40 Rotaract members served as group and cabin leaders. The students who attended RYLA 2009 were sponsored by Rotary clubs from Districts 7620 & 7630, and YMCA Branches throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area.

Please support the Rotary District 7620 RYLA program, and make a positive impact on young people by sponsoring them to attend RYLA 2010! If you have any questions please contact: Judy Cappuccillie-mail <u>jdcapp@verizon.net</u>, office- 301 952-0336; or Kathi Seymour-e-mail <u>kseymour@ymcadc.org</u>, office 410 919-1418. Thank you.

> Yours In Rotary, Judy Cappuccilli Rotary District 7620 RYLA Chairperson

## District 7620 of Rotary International Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference February 12- 15, 2010 Rotary Club or YMCA Branch Registration

Name of Rotary Club Or YMCA Branch:	
We will sponsor (number of students):	
Cost Per Student	\$ 280.00
Total Amount Enclosed (* Make Che Payable To RI District 7620 RYL	
Rotary Club or YMCA Contact Person (this person will receive important confirmation material prior to RYLA, and completion certificates for the student you sponsor, following RYLA):	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone (Work): (Hom	e):(Fax):
E-Mail Address:	
Please mail the completed form and payment (by November 20, 2009) to: RI District 7620 RYLA Committee c/o YMCA Camp Letts P.O. Box 208 Edgewater, MD 21037	
This form and your check (payable to RI District 7620) will serve as a reservation for your students (# of students designated above). If you are unable to find a student (s) to fill your reservation, you can either request a refund by 12/18/09, or you can request that we use your funds as a scholarship for another student. We usually have a large list of students who would like to attend RYLA but are unable to find a sponsor. We always attempt to fill vacant spots with scholarship students. It is our goal to have as many students as possible experience RYLA. No Refunds after 12/18/09.	