

Helo Glenn,

We are happy to offer a virtual event this year for the youth in our district.

eRYLA 2020: Empowering Young People of Action will be an 3-Day online program for youth aged 12-22. Participants will have an opportunity to hear from speakers from all over the country. Each day will start with a Rotary related keynote, followed by two leadership sessions with breakout groups in between to facilitate discussions and networking, and each day will run from 9:30-12:30 CST.

This is not a 'choose one day' event. Participants who register must attend all three days to receive a certificate of completion. Any handouts and contact information for presenters will be sent to participants at the end of the three days.

## Speakers will include:

District Governor Gailmarie Anderson, Scott Hanson, Jacquie Grandmont, Jenna Rainbault, Tamara Larson, Clifford Mushquash and Emma McDonald

We will be using the zoom platform, so participants must have the program downloaded and ready to go before the start of the event. Because there are a limited number of seats available, we will open registration on August 24th at 12:00 CST, and will do a soft-close on September 9. After September 9th, we will still be accepting registrations, however, they may not be guaranteed a seat. Clubs may direct students to the registration link on the RYLA page of the district website.

If clubs can arrange for more than one participant to use one 'seat' (two siblings, a small group of socially distanced participants using one computer, etc.), then we may be able to accommodate more people. Regardless, each INDIVIDUAL must fill in a registration form so that we have the necessary contact information.

More promotional material for the event will be sent out soon, and the <u>RYLA page</u> on the district website will have all of the up to date information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send them to me.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we embark on this new adventure! If it is successful, and there are participants we have to turn away, we will consider running this again before Camp RYLA 2021.

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