

DISTRICT 6290 ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE 2018-19

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

June/July 2018

August 2017 Inbounds depart after Calvin. 2017/18 Outbounds return.

August 2018

Arrival of August 2018 Inbounds. Departure of 2018/19 Outbounds

September 7-9, 2018

Inbound Student Orientation Conference (also YEO Training Workshop on Saturday) – Camp Daggett, Petoskey, Michigan. *Inbounds must bring Passport, I-94, Certificate of Eligibility J-1 Status*

September-October 2018

Complete final Club selection of Outbound Candidates for August 2019 departure.

November 2, 2018

Deadline for submitting applications of Outbound Candidates to District Chairman

November 2-4, 2018

Fall Interview Conference for all District 6290 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound candidates and all Inbound Students at Kettunen Center, Tustin, Michigan. *Outbound Parents attend on Sunday.*

January 15, 2019

Deadline for registration for summer bus tours for inbounds

January 17-20, 2019

“Great North” Winter Orientation and “Current Events” Conference for all District 6290 Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound and Outbound Students. Hosted by the Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Rotary Clubs.

March 14-17, 2019

NAYEN Conference – Westminster, Colorado

April, 2019 – June 23, 2019

Registration with Registrar: Rod Stone, (rotary.stone.sons@shawbiz.ca) for Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Conference for Inbound, Outbound and Rebound Students at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. *Parents of Outbounds and Rebounds are strongly encouraged to attend.*

April 12-14, 2019

Spring Orientation Conference for all District 6290 Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound and Outbound Students at Kettunen Center, Tustin, Michigan.

May-July 15, 2019

Rotary Clubs commit to the District for 2020-21 Inbound Students.

May 2-4, 2019

District Conference, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

June 13–27, 2019

Summer Bus Trips Available for Inbounds

June TBA, 2019

Life Leadership Conference

July 11-14, 2019

Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Conference for Inbound, Outbound and Rebound Students at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. *Parents of Outbounds and Rebounds are strongly encouraged to attend.*

NOTE:

Dates underlined are meetings that must be attended by **ALL** students involved in the District 6290 Rotary Youth Exchange Program. This includes **ALL** Inbound Students and **ALL** Outbound Candidates. Rebound students and Rotex will be by invitation.

No inbound will be excused from any of the conferences except for special circumstances and only with the prior approval of the District Chairman. No outbound candidate will be excused from any of the conferences. The preparation of our students for their overseas assignments is of paramount concern to us, and since there is so much information to convey in a few short weekends, we consider it essential that Outbounds be present at all conferences.

Failure to attend required meetings without the necessary approval of the District Chairman could result in being dropped from the program.

At least one of the parents of an Outbound Candidate must attend the November and April Conferences on Sunday. It is strongly recommended that at least one of the parents of an Outbound Candidate attend the entire Calvin conference prior to the departure of their son or daughter. Once again, there is considerable information to convey, and it is in the best interests of the parents and their sons or daughters to be present.

Rotary Youth Exchange Officers, please advise host parents of all Inbound Students, and parents of all Outbound Candidates of these meeting dates to avoid future scheduling conflicts.

A minimum of one Rotary Youth Exchange Officers and/or Youth Exchange Counselor and/or President from EACH participating Rotary Club must attend a minimum of one training session each year. Youth Exchange works best as a team effort and attending training helps us all stay connected. Additionally, regulations and programs change and this is the best way to stay current.