

August 2026

Arrival of August 2025 Inbounds. Departure of 2025/26 Outbounds.

September 11-13, 2026: INBOUNDS

Inbound Student Orientation Conference at Camp Daggett, Petoskey, MI
(Please send a club volunteer to work with your student on goal setting!)

September 2026

Complete final Club selection of Outbound Candidates for August 2026 departure.

October 1, 2026

Deadline for submitting vetted Outbound Candidates to Outbound Coordinators.

October 16-18, 2026: OUTBOUND CANDIDATES ONLY

Fall Interview Conference for all Outbound candidates
Camp Daggett, Petoskey, Michigan *Outbound Parents attend on Sunday*

November 6-8, 2026: INBOUNDS ONLY

Fall Service Conference
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Muskegon, MI

January 2026

Outbound Country Assignments shared at local club meetings.

February 4-7, 2027: INBOUNDS AND OUTBOUNDS TBD

Winter Conference
Location: Sault Ste Marie, ON

February 6, 2027: CSRYE Winter Board Meeting *(First Sat. in Feb)*

April 16-18, 2027: INBOUNDS AND OUTBOUNDS

Spring Conference
Location: YMCA Camp Arbutus Hayo-Went-Ha Traverse City, MI

June, 2027: INBOUNDS *Optional - at a cost to students*

Optional East and West Coast Tours of the USA, provided by Belo Tours.

June, 2027: INBOUNDS AND OUTBOUNDS *Optional but **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!***

Life Leadership Conference at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

July 8-11, 2027: INBOUNDS, OUTBOUNDS AND REBOUNDS

Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Conference
Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI *Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.*

June/July 2027

August 2026 Inbounds depart after Calvin. 2026/27 Outbounds return.

NOTE:

Dates in red and underlined are meetings that are mandatory as part of the District 6290 Rotary Youth Exchange Program. .

No inbound will be excused from any of the conferences except for special circumstances, and only with the prior approval of the District Chair.

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 Chair could result in being dropped from the program.

At least one of the parents of an Outbound Candidate must attend the October Conference 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 child. Once again, there is considerable information to convey, and it is in the best interests of the parents and their children 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.

Additional activities/events involving students from more than one club may occasionally come up during the year, but they are to be optional and must not interfere with school attendance.