

April 1, 2020,

Fellow Rotarians,

The health and safety of all concerned is a primary consideration of the RYLA leadership. Recognizing that this extraordinary time requires thoughtful, decisive leadership, the RYLA Board has made the difficult decision to postpone the 2020 conferences until 2021. This affects:

- RYLA
- Young RYLA
- RYLA Plus

Planning Items for the Future:

- Allowing High-school Seniors (12th graders) to attend RYLA in 2021.
- Allowing 8th graders to attend Young RYLA (possibly a Young RYLA specifically for them).
- Carrying the 2020 RYLA, Young RYLA and RYLA Plus applications over to 2021.
- Giving Reps the ability to select applicants NOW to attend in 2021.

Payments and Expenses:

- Rocky Mountain RYLA has funds set aside for emergencies, and will use those to cover the fixed expenses in 2020 so there will be no cost to the clubs.
- Amounts which clubs have paid can be held as credits for next year, or gladly refunded upon request.

**Most importantly, RYLA will go on!**

If you have any questions, please contact the RYLA rep in your club.

Together we will prevail.

DG Chris Woodruff