

Club Name: District 6630 Camp RYLA  
My Name: Marc West



District 6630 Rotarians, I hope this correspondence finds you all well. The District 6630 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Committee encourages your club's involvement in sponsoring local high school juniors (who will be seniors in August 2023) for the upcoming leadership camp at Baldwin Wallace University (BW) in Berea, Ohio! This five-day leadership conference is designed to enhance the student's leadership skills through lectures, hands-on participation, and recreation. I have been in contact with many of you the last couple of days and it has been good to reconnect.

I know some clubs have already begun the candidate selection process and I want you to know we are ready to receive your students into the registration process. Below you will find the RYLA update for 2023. Be sure to have your Club Chair for Camp RYLA visit the District 6630 website at this link <https://rotarydistrict6630.org/> under the Youth Service and Programs header where you will find all of the Camp RYLA information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

**What: Camp RYLA**  
**When: Sunday – Thursday, June 11-15, 2023**  
**Where: Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH**

**A statement on the evaluation from last year's participants**

*"It was not what I was expecting. I was not expecting myself to enjoy it as much as I did. It taught me a lot and made me think. This is a very good program and opportunity for people to break out of their shell and to think about how they can change by being a better leader."*

- **Registration Update**

- **Update on the Covid-19 Testing Policy Requirement and Refund Policy**  
**2023 Summer COVID Protocols**

Due to the continuously evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and its implications for the health and safety of the Baldwin Wallace University community and guests, we will be following all policies and procedures provided by BW. These policies and procedures are subject to change at any point and if so, changes will be communicated to participants as soon as possible.

As of last April 6, 2022, Baldwin Wallace University is "mask optional" for everyone while on campus, regardless of vaccination status. Although masks are currently optional on the campus of Baldwin Wallace University, please plan to bring a mask, shield guard, etc. in case campus policies and procedures are updated while Camp RYLA is taking place.

- **Registration Process**

- Please send checks to the following:

Make checks payable to:                    **Rotary District 6630-RYLA**  
Cost of Participant:                         **\$550.00**

Camp RYLA  
c/o Marc West  
110 K – Bonds Hall  
Baldwin Wallace University  
275 Eastland Road  
Berea, OH 44017-2088

- **All applications must be received by Monday, 04/22/2023.**
- **Application/Registration Link:**  
<https://fs22.formsite.com/bwtest1/form454/index.html>  
**(Please give the above link to the students selected to come to camp)**  
You are all set once they fill out the online application and I receive the check.

- **Participant Information**

- The On-Site Director, David Vale will be contacting the students directly with all the information (about drop off, what to pack, directions etc.).
- It will be sent out the first full week of June (06/05/2023). Your participant(s) should receive the email. Please check to see that they have received it. The Club Chair for Camp RYLA will be copied on the email.

- **Ways to Support 2022 Camp RYLA**

- *Attend the Ending Celebration Banquet – Thursday, 06/15/2023*  
The RYLA Banquet is **Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM.**

**Do not reply to this email to register.**

**You must register [online](#) or call Marc by 5:00 PM, Sunday, June 11, 2023.**

Please register online at the following link:

<https://fs22.formsite.com/bwtest1/form481/index.html>

**Banquet Reservations/RSVP**

We would really like a good showing of Rotarians at the banquet. If a Rotary Club is sending a participant(s), it is **mandatory/highly suggested** that they have a representative from that Club attend the banquet. The banquet will be Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Ballroom of the Union (Strosacker Hall) at Baldwin Wallace University. The cost of the banquet is \$20.00 per person. Payable by CASH or CHECK. ***Please be prepared to pay at the door upon entering.***

**Checks** should be **made payable** to **Rotary District 6630 - RYLA**

**Here is the Address for the venue:**

Union (Strosacker Hall)  
120 Tressel Street

Baldwin Wallace University  
Berea, OH 44017

***Deadline for Reservation/RSVP is Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 5:00 PM.***

- *Attend TRC of Berea Cookout with Camp RYLA – Tuesday, 06/13/2023*  
TRC of Berea Cookout with Camp RYLA is **Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM.**

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**You must register [online](#) or call Marc by 5:00 PM, Sunday, June 11, 2023.**

Please register online at the following link:

<https://fs22.formsite.com/bwtest1/form975/index.html>

**If you are unable to attend the banquet**, here is another opportunity to connect with Camp RYLA. The cookout will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the tent on the Carmel Lawn in front of the Union (Strosacker Hall) at Baldwin Wallace University. The cost of the cookout is \$15.00 per person. Payable by CASH or CHECK. ***Please be prepared to pay upon entering the event.***

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- *Become a Friend of Camp RYLA (Financial Donation)*  
Become a friend of the Camp RYLA program. Inspire a new generation for the values of Camp RYLA to endure, please consider passing them on to the next generation. All your Rotary Club must do is send in a check for \$100/- Your friendship will create hope for a better tomorrow!

In return, your Rotary Club will be recognized at the Closing Celebration for Camp RYLA, on Thursday, 06/15/2023, at 6:00 PM.

Your Club will also be entitled to send one representative to attend the banquet, at no extra charge. This includes the dinner and presentation made by the participants (\$20/- value). You do not have to attend the banquet to become a Friend. All money raised will be used towards RYLA. This is especially geared towards those Rotary Clubs that normally send a participant to Camp RYLA, however, were not able to this year. This is an excellent opportunity to IMAGINE ROTARY!

As always, if I can be of further assistance, please let me know, and feel free to contact me.  
Thanks for your support of Camp RYLA.

Service Above Self,

Marc ---

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Schedule Appointments: <https://calendly.com/bwmarcwest>