

**Rotary Club Information**  
**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**  
**April 6 to 8, 2018**

**RYLA is the most important annual event that District 7720 offers. It was created in 1959 and adopted by Rotary International in 1971. It demonstrates Rotary's concern for youth.**

**Our District's RYLA takes place at the Eastern 4-H Environmental Education Conference Center in Columbia, NC. It is a weekend of intense and fun-filled training and encourages eleventh graders to be responsible, effective leaders by providing this valuable training experience. It also teaches them about Rotary.**

**Each of the 41 Rotary Clubs in District 7720 is asked to sponsor two delegates (eleventh graders; one girl and one boy). Counselors from the Clubs facilitate the RYLA weekend. The entire RYLA volunteer staff exemplifies Service Above Self.**

SPONSOR   MAIL   ARRANGE   VOLUNTEER

To Do List:

1. Print the Delegate (student) Package from the District 7720 web site
2. Give copies to school counselor or Interact Club representative
3. **SPONSOR** one boy and one girl
4. Your club can sponsor more than two delegates and/or delegates from other clubs in District 7720.
5. Ask a member of your club to be a counselor or serve at the Friday night Etiquette Dinner.

The Club responsibilities are:

1. Distribute Delegate Package
2. Select candidates
3. Check to see that all five forms are completed
4. **MAIL completed application to:**  
**RYLA, 308 Lakemere Drive, New Bern, NC 28562.** Applications must be **received** no later than **December 31, 2017.**
5. **Clubs will be billed \$220.00** per delegate upon receipt of application.

6. Scholarships for other club's candidates are to be sent to District 7720, P O Box 1621, Manteo, NC 27954
7. **ARRANGE** for delegates are to be transported to and from the 4-H Center in Columbia, NC by a Rotarian. Several area clubs can van pool if need be. Let the delegates know who will be driving, where to meet, and when the vehicle will depart and return. Delegates must arrive by noon on Friday and picked up no later than 11:30 AM on Sunday.
8. Get to know *your* RYLarians. Invite them to a meeting before they attend RYLA and after. Their experience is a wonderful Club program. **VOLUNTEER** to be a counselor or serve at the Friday night Etiquette Dinner.

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