

When: 7:00 pm

What: General information about Rotary Youth Exchange and specific information about completing the online application

Dress: casual

2026-2027 Calendar of Events

May-June-July-Aug 2026

July 19: ReBound Presentations

Who: Returning Outbounds and Their Parents

Where: Central Penn College

When: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Dress: Semi casual, Rotary Blazers, no jeans/sneakers. Bring country flags. Restoration required. \$10/pp

August 2026

1st: *Send Rebound Surveys to Outbound students and Parents*

16th?: *Outbound 2026-27 Applications Open*

Who: High school students ages 15-19

Where: On D7390 Webpage, click "Programs" then click "Youth Exchange. Link to application is on the right and completed online.

Mid-August New inbounds begin to arrive

September 2026

19th: Inbound Orientation

Who: Inbound students, host families & Club YE Committee members (mandatory)

Where: Etzweiler Funeral Home

When: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Dress: Rotary gear (t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, etc., as long as Rotary or Youth Exchange is displayed), Navy Rotary jackets and home country flags.

19-20th: Inbound overnight social event - York Club

Who: Inbound students (mandatory) & York Youth Exchange Committee

Where: TBD - York will send information

When: 1:00 PM on 12th -11:00 AM on 13th

Dress: Overnight packing details forthcoming

9th: Youth Exchange Information Session

Who: Open to all prospective 2026-27 outbound applicants, parents and Rotarians; hosted by D7390 Youth Exchange Committee

Where: Zoom video call

October 2026

1st: *"Intent to Host" Forms sent to clubs for 2027-28 exchange year*

1st: *District Inbound Chair & Host Club YEO Monthly Mtg*

1st: *Outbound Chair & Sponsor Club YEO monthly mtg*

15th: Outbound 2027-26 Applications due to Clubs

What: Clubs receive completed applications from the District and schedule an interview with the student. If clubs agree to sponsor the student, the application is forwarded back to the District office with a letter of recommendation.

31-Nov 1: *Halloween weekend in Hershey*

Who: Inbounds (mandatory) & Hershey YE Com

Where: TBD, Hershey will send information

When: TBD

Dress: TBD

November 2026

1th: *Outbound 2026-27 Letters of Recommendation from Clubs due to District Office*

5th: *District Inbound Chair & Host Club YEO monthly mtg*

5th: *Outbound Chair & Sponsor Club YEO monthly mtg*

7th: Rotary Foundation Dinner

Who: Inbound Students (mandatory)

Where: Country Club of York

When: 4:30 - 9:00 pm

Dress: Dressy - Rotary blazers, skirts, dress pants, dress shoes, button down long-sleeved shirt

14-15th: Outbound 2026-27 District Interviews

Who: (14 & 15th) Any student who has submitted An application to a Club, been interviewed by the Club and has been accepted to be sponsored by the Club.

(15th) Parents are required to attend on the 15th.

Where / when: (14th) Zoom video call / 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where / when: (15th) 2301 Academy Drive, Harrisburg, PA / 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Dress: Best-impression interview attire

December 2025

1st: *Outbound Summer 2026 Applications due to Clubs*

What: Clubs receive completed applications from the District and schedule an interview with the student. If clubs agree to sponsor student, the application is forwarded back to the District office with a letter of recommendation.

4th: District Inbound Chair & Host Club YEO monthly mtg

4th: Outbound Chair & Sponsor Club YEO monthly mtg

January 2027

1st: Intent to Host forms sent to clubs.

District YE Committee sends Youth Exchange program costs to clubs to use as they establish budgets for the new year.

Intent to Host forms are also sent, asking for a non-committing reply from clubs indicating if the club is thinking about hosting an inbound student in two years (2027-28).

Commitment to Host forms are also sent, asking for a binding reply from clubs indicating if the club will host an inbound student next year (2026-27) .

7th: District Inbound Chair & Host Club YEO monthly mtg

7th: Outbound Chair & Sponsor Club YEO monthly mtg

11th: Outbound Summer 2027 District Interviews

Who: Any student who has submitted an application to a Club, been interviewed by the Club and has been accepted to be sponsored by the Club. Parents are required to attend as well.

Where / when: Zoom video call / times TBD

TBD: Inbound & Outbound overnight social event - Harrisburg TBD

??: ESSEX Winter Meeting

Who: DYE Chair and Committee Members

Where: TBD

30th-31st: Lancaster Overnight - TBD

31st: Country Reveal Celebration

Who: Open to everyone!

'27-'28 **Outbounds** & Inbound students (mandatory). Summer exchange students, family, friends, school guests, Rotary YE Committee Members, Rotarians at large; all are welcome!

Where: Farm and Home Center

When: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Agenda: dinner, announcement of **outbound** student host country placements

Dress: Rotary Formal (blazers)

February 2027

Feb 20th: Day Outing in Lititz - Fire & Ice Festival -

March 2026

??: Belo Tour - Hawaii (1st option)

Who: Inbounds (optional) - must be in good standing at school and with Rotary and Host Families

What: Information including pricing and itinerary can be found on the Belo USA website: www.belousa.com

Conflicts with **Outbound Training weekend**

13-14th: Outbound Training

Who: '26-'27 **Outbounds** & Inbounds & **Outbound** parents (mandatory)

Where:

When: 12:30 pm Mar 13 - 4:00 pm Mar 14th

Agenda: Preparing students and parents for their year of exchange

Dress: Casual (Youth Exchange t-shirts & hoodies)

??: Belo Tour - Hawaii (2nd option)

Who: Inbounds (optional) - must be in good standing at school and with Rotary and Host Families

What: Information including pricing and itinerary can be found on the Belo USA website: www.belousa.com

??: Belo Tour - New York City

Who: Inbounds (optional) - must be in good standing at school and with Rotary and Host Families

What: Information including pricing and itinerary can be found on the Belo USA website: www.belousa.com

April 2026

16-18: District 7390 Annual Conference - Reading

Who: Inbound & **Outbound** Students (mandatory)

Where: Double Tree Hilton

Dress: Rotary Blazers, hoodies, and nice pants

15: ESSEX Scholarship Application Deadline

Who: **Outbound** Students

How: Application available on ESSEX website

What: Scholarship money available to help pay for **outbound** flight costs

25th: Outbound Training

Registration for travel website

Registration for CISI Insurance

Discuss departure plans and packing

May 2027

1st: Send out email to Club Presidents offering District YE Committee Members to come speak at club meetings over the summer months.

14th-15th: Washington DC or Philadelphia overnight

June 2027

6th: Farewell Picnic - hosted by Ashlee Etzwelner

Who: Inbounds (mandatory) & '26-'27

Outbounds (mandatory) Parents, Counselors, Host Families, YE Chairs

Where: "The Bungalow" 10 Boathouse Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368

Dress: casual - Rotary YE t-shirts

To Bring: Thank-you cards from Exchange Students for Rotarians and Host Families

??: Belo Tour - East Coast Trip

(Boston, NYC, Phila, DC, Myrtle Beach, Orlando)

Who: Inbounds (optional)

What: Information including pricing and itinerary can be found on the Belo USA website: www.belousa.com

??: Belo Tour - West Coast Trip

(Phoenix, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, LA, Yosemite, San Francisco)

Who: Inbounds (optional)

What: Information including pricing and itinerary can be found on the Belo USA website: www.belousa.com

30th: *Inbounds must depart for their home country by June 30th at the very latest. Any exceptions must be approved by the Inbound DYE Chair.*