



June 7 -11, 2010

Dear Rotary Club:

It is that time again and I must admit I am a wee bit behind. As you may have heard the time for turning in your camper's names i.e. registration is April 1, 2010. We must do this so that we can see where we stand. Since we are limited to 100 campers and many clubs want to send as many as we can, we need to see where we stand because we must give a final count for food purposes, etc. to Lone Tree Bible Ranch by early May as well as securing transportation by May 1.

Camp fees for 2010 are the same as 2009. If the fees are postmarked before April 30, 2010 it will be \$375 per camper. If the fees are postmarked after April 30, 2010 it will be \$400 per camper. All fees must be paid by May 15. Send all fees to DAVID NORRIS using the same address as listed for me below.

Please start your selection immediately. This year not only will students that will be seniors next year be considered but also students that will be juniors. The key is to select those individuals sufficiently motivated to accept discipline and leadership roles. Many time those students that are not as involved as others but who have leadership potential benefit a great deal from RYLA.

Counselors: Several of you have already come forward and sent in your name to be counselors. I would ask that if you have or if you want to add your name to the list to please email me at cno2318@aol.com so that I can compile the list. It seems that in moving my office I have still not uncovered all of my rotary sheets. That plus having to replace a dead computer has resulted in lost data. We **CANNOT** have RYLA without six female and six male counselors.

Lynn Buxkemper has provided some good information that is posted on the website for 2009 about selecting your campers. There is no need to re-invent the wheel. I have provided a copy for you with this packet. Please look it over and if you have any questions let me know. I would also be happy to come and do a program for your school or school district as may be the case.

One important thing to remember, is that **I must have camper registrations by APRIL 1 !!!!!!!**

Lynn mentions a CD and a video. I do not have those and have never been given those. I do not know if Dr. Gibson has those but will check it out. There is a brochure on the website that you can download and print to handout to potential applicants.

With this letter I am enclosing a copy of the packet for each person SELECTED as a RYLA participant. The medical form included must be the one that is used. This is required by the camp and their insurance company. I have included one set stapled together and another set of single sheets so you can make additional copies.

Please don't forget those private schools you may have in your area. They are also potential sources for RYLA campers. If you are in a city with several clubs and several high schools please coordinate with the other clubs so that all schools have an opportunity to send campers.

Please call me if there is any thing I can do. We already have a super guest speaker and I am working on some others. It will be an exciting time.

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