



2025-2026 Calendar of Events

May-June-July-Aug 2025

July 10-11: ESSEX Summer conference

Who: DYE Chair and Committee Members
Where: Nashua, NH

August 2025

1st: 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.

10th: Rebound Debriefing (Outbound cohort 2024-25)

Who: Rebounds & parents (mandatory), DYE Committee
Where: Central Penn College, Rutherford, PA
When: 12:30 - 2:45 pm
Dress: Semi casual - Students wear navy Rotary jackets, t-shirts from host country. No sneakers or jeans. Bring host country flag.

10th: Rebound Presentation Event

Who: Open to everyone!
Mandatory: Rebounds, Future OBs (if still in country), Current STEPs (if in country), Inbounds if they've arrived
Also welcome: Parents, Rotarians, friends & family, potential outbound applicants, language teachers & school guests!
Where: Central Penn College, Rutherford, PA
When: 3:00 - 5:30 pm
Dress: (audience) casual
Cost: \$10/each, registration required

September 2025

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
When: 7:00 pm
What: General information about Rotary Youth Exchange and specific information about completing the online application

27th: Inbound Orientation Meeting

Who: Inbound students, host families & Club YE Committee members (mandatory)
Where: Marketview Arts, 39 W. Philadelphia St, York, 17401
When: 10 am - 2 pm
Dress: Casual. Rotary gear for students (t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, etc), Navy Rotary jackets and home country flags.

October 2025

25th - 26th: Halloween weekend in Hershey

Who: Inbound students, DYE Committee
Sponsored by: Rotary Club of Hershey
Overnight location: TBD
Activity: Hersheypark in the Dark
When: TBD
Dress: Casual - bring overnight gear & Halloween costumes

30th: Outbound 2026-27 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.

November 2025

6th: District Inbound Chair & Host Club YEO monthly mtg
6th: Outbound Chair & Sponsor Club YEO monthly mtg

8th: Outbound 2026-27 Letters of Recommendation from Clubs due to District Office

15th: Rotary Foundation Dinner

Who: Inbound Students (mandatory)
Where: Milton Hershey School
When: 4:30 - 9:00 pm
Dress: Dressy - Rotary blazers, skirts, dress pants, dress shoes, button down long-sleeved shirt

15-16th: **Outbound** 2026-27 District Interviews

Who: (15 & 16th) 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.
(16th) Parents are required to attend on the 16th.
Where / when: (15th) Zoom video call / 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where / when: (16th) 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

6-7th: **TBD - Holiday Parade & Party - hosted by York Club**

Who: D7390 Inbound students (mandatory) +1 Chaperone.

Where: TBD

When: TBD

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

What to bring: TBD

Christmas breakfast/brunch with outbound parents - TBD

January 2026

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) .

8th: District Inbound Chair & Host Club YEO monthly mtg

8th: Outbound Chair & Sponsor Club YEO monthly mtg

17-18th: **Inbound & Outbound overnight social event - Harrisburg**

Who: Inbound students (mandatory) & Harrisburg YE Committee. D7390 '25-'26 **Outbounds** also welcome to join. D7430, D7410, D7630, D7620 Inbounds also in attendance + chaperones.

Where: Home of Jill Tenny 2344 Abbey Lane, Hbg

When: 7 pm Sat Jan 17 to 2 pm Sunday Jan 18

Agenda: Attend PA Farm Show & Rodeo 4 pm - 8 pm / PA State Capitol / PA State Museum / Whitacre Centre

Dress: casual Casual (Youth Exchange t-shirts & hoodies)/ overnight bags

16th: **Outbound Summer 2026 Letters of Recommendation** from Club due to District Office

??: **ESSEX Winter Meeting**

Who: DYE Chair and Committee Members

Where: TBD

??: **Outbound Summer 2026 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

February 2026

31st-1st: **Inbound overnight social event - (Lancaster)**

Who: Inbound students (mandatory) & Lancaster Youth Exchange Committee. '26-'27 **Outbounds** also welcome to join.

Where: TBD

When: TBD

Agenda: Rock Lititz and Amish Experience

Dress: Casual (Youth Exchange t-shirts & hoodies) Pack Rotary Formal attire for the following day

1st: **Country Reveal Celebration**

Who: Open to everyone!

'26-'27 **Outbounds** & Inbound students (mandatory). Summer exchange students, family, friends, school guests, Rotary YE Committee Members, Rotarians at large; all are welcome!

Where: Buhrig's Gathering Place, Mechanicsburg

When: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

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

Dress: Rotary Formal (blazers)

Feb 21st : **Day Outing in Lititz - Fire & Ice Festival -**

Who: D7390 Inbound students (mandatory) & District & Lititz Youth Exchange Committee

Where: TBD - Lititz Club will send information

When: TBD - Lititz Club will send information

Agenda: TBD - Lititz Club will send information

Dress: Youth Exchange t-shirts & Hoodies

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***

14-15th: Outbound Training

Who: '26-'27 Outbounds & Inbounds & Outbound parents (mandatory)
Where: 2301 Academy Drive, Harrisburg PA
When: 12:30 pm Mar 14 - 4:00 pm Mar 15th
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

28th: DC Day trip??

April 2026

17-19: District 7390 Annual Conference - Gettysburg

Who: Inbound & Outbound Students (mandatory)
Where:
Dress:

11th: Outbound Training

Registration for travel website
Registration for CISI Insurance
Discuss departure plans and packing

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

May 2026

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

17th: Outbound Training w/ Parents

MT Weatherization

June 2026

7th: Farewell Picnic - hosted by Ashlee Etzwelner

Who: Inbounds (mandatory) & '25-'26

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.