

**SCRYE Winter Conference 2021 Agenda**  
**Saturdays, January 9 and January 23, 2021**

Saturday, January 9

**Opening plenary 8:00 AM Central to 8:45 AM Central**

**Break out 1: 9:00 AM Central**

Youth Exchange Newbies 101

JP Cheney

New to RYE? Want to know what all the acronyms stand for? Learn about the basics and responsibilities of being part of Rotary Youth Exchange. Continued in Newbies 201.

DG-DGE-DGN RYE Training

Daryl Hansen

Informative session for those in District leadership. Learn basics of the program and how you can support your RYE team.

District Committee Training

Britt Etheredge

Learn how to have an effective district committee – working together and teaching others the path to successful exchanges.

**Break out 2: 10:15 AM Central**

Youth Exchange Newbies 201

Rebecca Schultz

Continued from Newbies 101. Dig deeper into responsibilities for District and Club YE programs. Job descriptions, recruiting, training, and reporting are covered.

District YEO Duties and Expectations (required) Kathy Meurin/Ronna Morse

What is required from District YEO's? Covers obligations as a member of the SCRYP Board as well as to RI, the Dept. of State, and CSIET. Learn how and why to remain in compliance.

Student Physical and Mental Health

Whitney Mitchell

Keeping our students safe is a top priority. Ideas will be shared for knowing what to look for and how to help students overcome health issues.

**Break out 3: 11:30 AM Central**

Newbie Roundtable

Rebecca and JP

Open discussion for those who attended Newbie 101 and 201.

Club YEO and Committee Training

Lilia Marek

Hear ideas on having an effective club-level program.

Recruiting Host Families and Clubs

Roundtable Discussion

Host families are the backbone of our program. Find ideas on where to look.

**12:30 Wrap up**

Saturday, January 23

**Plenary Session 8:00 AM Central to 8:45 RI and DOS**

**Break out 4 9:00 AM Central**

Outbound Student Orientations

Roundtable Discussion

Many different options are available – find one (or two) that works for you.  
Effective orientations help our students be successful exchange students.

Cultural Adjustments from a Rotex view (Homesickness etc)

Presented by past exchange student (s) – first-hand experiences. Listen and share ideas with current inbound and outbound students.

Volunteer Training

Joel Vincent

For everyone working with youth exchange – resources for facilitating training for this hard-working group.

**Break out 5 10:15 AM Central**

Host Obligations/Orientations

Janine Coleman

Ideas for sharing rules and regulations with host families and how to keep it interesting and fun.

How to Effectively use Rotex (Alumni) to Build Your Program

Past exchange students are vital to recruiting and training future exchangees.

Keeping Students Engaged and Behavior Issues

Rob Metcalf

Activities and suggestions to encourage students to have a positive exchange.

**Break out 6 11:30 AM Central**

Recruiting Students

Where are the best places to look for future outbound students – so many options!

Restart RYE Roundtable

Chris Knapp

Pick up where we were before 2020.

**12:30 Wrap up**