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Dear Jenny:

On behalf of the 2006-07 RYLA Committee, congratulations on being selected as a counselor for the 2007 International RYLA in Salt Lake City! By now you should have received the official invitation from RI President Boyd, and, if you have not done so already, I encourage you to confirm your acceptance very soon so RI staff may share additional information about logistics with you. Staff may be reached by telephone (847-866-3436), fax (847-866-6116), or e-mail (terry.crouch@rotary.org).

As a counselor, your role is of paramount importance as you will be the primary Rotarian contact for the participants during the event. You will facilitate discussions, lead group sessions, draw upon your professional and personal experience and background to offer advice, and contribute to the overall atmosphere of the event.

Over the months leading up to the event, we will be communicating about the program and sharing highlights of the 2007 International RYLA. You will also receive training materials on small group facilitating, working with young adults, and other relevant information. Please read these materials at your convenience and come prepared to the training session with questions, insights and ideas; this training session will take place immediately before the participants arrive. I welcome your feedback and encourage you to contact me at any time.

I look forward to communicating with you over the next few months and working with you in Salt Lake City. The 2007 International RYLA promises to be a very exciting and motivating event, all within the splendor of the Rocky Mountains! As a counselor from the 2006 International RYLA in Sweden put it, "It may have changed the life of the participants, but it certainly has changed mine." I trust the same will hold true for you!

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Andersen".

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