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District 5160

Newsletter # 3

October 2019

IMPORTANT DATES!

Inbound Student 2019-20 dates:

- **December 15th:** Quarterly Report 2 Due
- **February 15th-17th, 2020:** Winter Fun Weekend (mandatory) Location, trip and departure Details to be announced so stay tuned.
- **May 1st- 3rd, 2020:** District Conference (mandatory) In Redding. This is a **Blazer** event! More details to follow.
- **June 19th-21st, 2020** (tentative dates): Santa Cruz Surf Weekend (mandatory): Save the date!
- *YEX Activities Coordinator Cory will send out details for each of these activities as the dates get closer. Coryrose621@gmail.com*

Outbound Student 2019-20 dates:

- December 15: Quarterly Report 2 Due

YEO/Counselor dates:

- Monthly reports due: 15th of each month.

Club dates:

- Fall and Winter: **Recruit Host Families for next year's students!!!**

All Inbound Student Dates:

- Dates, times, locations for the 2019-2020 exchange year can be found at: <http://yex.rotary5160.net/inbound-students/2019-2020-trips>

P-P-Policy Update

Student Photo Use and Social Media – Please see this link for vital information: <http://yex.rotary5160.net/yeos-and-counselors-2/student-photos-use-including-social-media>

Update on a “D”: No DRIVING!

This D seems straight forward enough, but it's not! There have been a lot of questions about this D with the introduction of electric assist bicycles, skateboards and scooters. Our insurance carrier, CISI, has been consulted and here is the final answer (Sept. 2019):

The simple answer: Students should NOT be riding any motorized vehicle. Motorized means gas or electric motor.

The long answer which includes the “why”: **Medical expenses that are the result of injuries sustained while operating a motorized vehicle of any kind, including two, three and four wheeled vehicles are excluded from coverage.** This includes but is not limited to: automobiles, motorcycles and motorized dirt bikes of any kind, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and watercraft.

The EXEMPTIONS: This exclusion shall be waived in relation to Amusement Park rides, lawn mowers or operating a golf cart while on a golf course. So help out with chores or take up golf if you really need to drive something with a motor. 😊

RYE Wisdom comes from Students

The RYE Committee listens carefully to our students. Sometimes we just have to share! Here are three things Darcy shared that are really working for her.

- 1) **Always say yes to new experiences.** Even when you are tired say YES and go. You never know who you will meet!
- 2) **When in your bedroom DO NOT close the door unless you are sleeping.** Even when doing homework, Duolingo with German or Face-Timing with parents, Darcy found that having an “open door” policy helped create an open way of communication with her host family that strengthens their connection.
- 3) **Focus on making more native friends than exchange student friends.** She has a few key exchange student friends but “the most fun I have and the time when I learn the most is when I am hanging out with my friends that are native.

Darcy OB 2019-20
Austria



Save the date!!



The **Interact District Conference** will be Sunday November 17th, 2019 held at Salesian High School in Richmond CA. It is the perfect way to meet Interactors, listen to speakers and learn great leadership/fundraising skills! Details and Registration: <https://www.interact5160.org/event/district-conference/>

Being involved, making friends & Exchange Life!

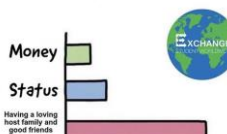


Matej—IB Czech Rep made the team!

Axelle and Faustine (IB Belgium and France) connect at the local In-N-Out!



What makes exchange students feel happy



Shared by Artur IB
2019-20 Brazil



Anna IB Austria (center) enjoying time with friends