**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE**

**District 5160 – Northern California**

**Can your Club be involved in Rotary Youth Exchange?**

YES! There are absolutely ways that every Club in District 5160 can participate in Rotary Youth Exchange. Ideally, each Club would participate in a two-way exchange: host an inbound student and sponsor an outbound student. However, we have found that not every club can participate at the two-way exchange level, so we are working to partner Clubs so that all responsibilities are covered and eventually all 70+ Clubs in our District can participate at a level that is meaningful for their membership.

**Host an Inbound Student**

Responsibilities include:

* Identify a Youth Exchange Officer (YEO) in your Club (job duties include: completing necessary training, working with the local school, completing all necessary forms, etc. – a complete job description is available upon request)
* Identify a Youth Exchange Counselor in your Club (job duties include: completing necessary training, meeting with student and host families on a regular basis – a complete job description is available upon request)
* Identify 2-3 host families (YEO and Counselor work together to get this done)
  + Work with the Youth Exchange Committee to vet and train these families
* Fees paid by the hosting Club to the Youth Exchange Program: $450
* Other fees associated with hosting an inbound student:
  + Monthly allowance - $100 - $200
  + Phone with unlimited texting (does NOT need to be an iphone)
  + School registration
  + Other activities as your Club sees fit

**Sponsor an Outbound Student**

Responsibilities include:

* Identify a potential candidate through Interact, Foreign Language Classes at the local high school(s) or community solicitations through the media
* Interview potential candidates and make your best selection (final selections are made by the Youth Exchange Committee)
* Help student complete their application
* Have student attend a few Club meetings before leaving and upon return
* Fees paid by the sponsoring Club to the Youth Exchange Program: $750

**Support the Program with a Donation!!**

* $100 or under: BART tickets, name tags, CA flags, marketing materials, breakfast on a trip, office supplies for orientations, parking/bridge tolls, photo development
* $250: Lunch or dinner on a trip, Cable Car tickets, business cards, t-shirts, trading pins, gas on a trip (gas cards), printing expenses
* $500 and up: Blazers, Alcatraz tour, surfing lessons, food for an entire trip
* Other Needs: House in Santa Cruz or Monterey

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