

# DEVELOP A VISION

RYE Program of the  
San Antonio Rotary Club

Presented by Doug Cross

Building our program was  
contingent upon building  
relationships with area  
High Schools

# High School Partnerships

- Private Schools
- Public Schools with Interact Clubs

RYE offers a diversity of pupil population and a broad cross-section of students

# Maintaining the Partnership

- Visible on campus

- Rotary Presentations

Academic Achievement Awards to a local student

Certificate of Participation awarded to the school principal @ a Rotary Meeting

- Rotary signage - posters, pictures and descriptions of IB Students

# Know the School Counselors

- Explain the Outbound Program
- Alternative to entering a University
- University bound student advantages:
  - University credit for language proficiency
  - Possibility of increased scholarships
  - Broader University acceptance

# Club & School Liaison

- Maintaining the partnership is WORK
- Select dedicated Rotarians as liaisons  
Alumni, Interact sponsors, parents of students,  
and faculty or staff members
- Recruit faculty or staff to join your club
- Number of School Partners =  
Number of GOOD Liaisons
- Schools – 150 students to 1 IB student

# Hosting Students

- Students hosted by students
- Four – Five solid commitments from host students and families
- Hosting Periods: 1 month + 2 more optional months = 3 months
- After the first 2 weeks – Evaluation: Continue or the NEXT family is READY
- Host Family stipends

# RYE Club Budget

Per Student sponsored / hosted

- OB Student Sponsorship Fee
- Orientation and District Fees –OB / IB
- Birthday, Christmas, Farewell Gifts
- Student and Guest Meals
- IB Student Stipend: \$75.-\$150. a month
- Host Family Stipend: \$75.-\$150. a month

Total: \$2,200 - \$3,900. US

# Program Continuity

- Leadership
- Accountability

# How Students Help Build Better Rotary Clubs

**R.A.C.E.**

# R.

Regular attendance by the student at meetings – adds interest.

A.

Add the student to the  
meeting agenda for monthly  
"Quick Talks"

C.

Circulate the student to eat  
and visit with different club  
members at meetings

E.

Each club member do ONE  
thing with the student during  
the year.

Involvement Members  
Remain Members

**Develop the Vision and  
Work Hard to keep it.**