



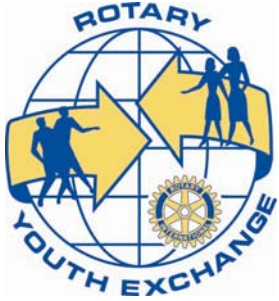
ROTARY SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE





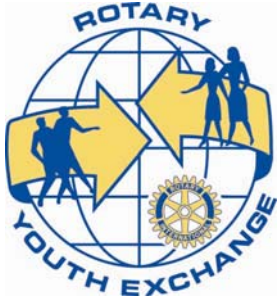
Three Categories

- Camps (ages 18-25)
 - Conducted in Europe, Scandinavia, Turkey, California ...
- New Generations (ages 18-25)
 - For individuals or groups
- Home Stays (ages 15-18)
 - The most common type of short term exchange



Camps

- Brings students together from several countries
- Wide variety of camps
 - Sports, culture, music, art, learning a language or just making friends.
 - Some camps are specifically for the disabled.
- Any district can initiate one of its own



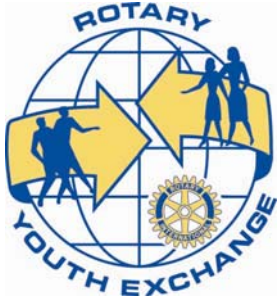
New Generations

- This exchange targets college students/young adults
- Exchange usually lasts three to six weeks
- Types of New Generations exchanges
 - Home stays
 - Tours
 - Camps
- May be run similar to a GSE team
- Mentor – Paul Reagan D-6110



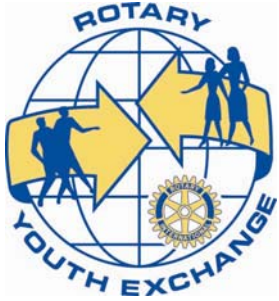
Home Stays

- The most common type of Short Term Exchange
- One on one exchange
- Hosted by exchange student's family
- Normally three to four weeks in the summer
- Does not normally involve school
- Visa -- Normally, only a tourist visa is required
- Mentors – Kent Fischer D-5840, Kathy Meurin D-5840, Glen Mattingly D-5910, Birda Gaskin D-5910, Edna Rice D-5890



Schedule

- Short Term Exchange
 - Recruitment – Sept. thru Dec.
 - Applications – Due by March, followed by home interviews
 - Foreign Chairs contacted – March/April
 - Orientation – Beginning of May
 - Exchange – June thru August



Cost

- Cost varies greatly
 - Some districts charge a flat fee
 - Average cost, approximately \$1500

Air fare

Insurance

Incidental costs

Costs for hosting



Why ?

- Short term exchanges provide
 - exposure to new cultures
 - life long friends
 - personal growth
- Promote tolerance and understanding
 - students have the opportunity to be ambassadors



Resources

- Insurance
 - CISI Bolduc
(203) 399-5181
cisiwebadmin@culturalinsurance.com
- Short Term Exchange Program (STEP)
 - www.scrye.org (Full of information, including material on orientations, application forms, etc.)
 - www.yeoresources.org
 - www.exchangestudent.org (you can download the 2006 Essex short term exchange handbook)



Resources, Cont.

- **STEP**

- www.rotary.org/programs/youth_ex/rotarians/resources.html

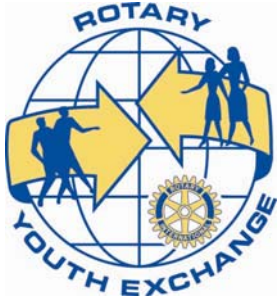
A great resource site. It contains a download center, handbooks, short/long term exchange material, links to youth exchange newsletters, etc.

- www.rotary.org/programs/youth_ex/locator/index.html

Online searchable district youth exchange officer directory

- Yeotalk. To subscribe, send an email to:

- yeotalk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com



Resources, Cont.

- RI Directory
 - Rotary Youth Exchange District Chairpersons & Multidistrict Officer Directory. To obtain a copy, write:

Official Directory

Rotary International

1560 Sherman Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201 USA

Request must be on club letterhead and signed by the club secretary.