



# ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

is an opportunity of a lifetime



**Guest Speakers available from;**  
Youth Exchange Committee,  
Inbound students,  
Returned students,  
Non Rotary Host Parents,  
or new Rotarians from YE.



**ROTARY-YOUTH EXCHANGE:  
THE BRIDGE BETWEEN CULTURES**



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to book a speaker contact;**  
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**Guest speakers are available to inform and excite your club members as to  
why Rotary Youth Exchange can be and should be part of its activities**  
Invite one of your club's former students - a time to learn about Youth Exchange



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9810 YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE INC.

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- Pres*

To All Club Presidents  
Subject: CLUB PARTICIPATION - ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

As President, you will be aware that the planning for many of the following year's Rotary programs needs to commence well in advance of your year concluding. For this reason I hope that Rotary Youth Exchange is one of those programs that your club is considering going into the next Rotary year.

Youth Exchange is one of the most visible Rotary programs in the community. It is also the most respected of the many student exchange programs from the point of view of schools, parents and potential applicants. To maintain this reputation, the continuing support of Rotary Clubs is required.

Many of our Rotary projects are successful because clubs are the facilitators rather than the total provider of resources. In recent years the increasing trend has been for host families and other necessary supporters to be drawn from outside of our clubs. This has had the positive result of showcasing Rotary to people who might not have been given that opportunity before. As a result many new members, both younger and enthusiastic have been generated out of involvement in youth exchange both in our district and in other districts around the world. Your own club quite likely has members because of their involvement in youth exchange.

Whilst the timing for clubs to make a final decision on this is not necessary until February 2010, it is most helpful if its decision to participate is notified to me prior to then. That then assists with the planning and sourcing of potential exchange partners.

I have enclosed a poster which alerts you to the many positives of being involved both for the student participants and everyone else involved either directly or indirectly. The district committee is able to arrange speakers who have been previously involved. But the best speaker is one of your club's former students. I can assist you with details of these if need be.

A follow up will be made towards the end of this year with other material to assist you promote this in your community and to notify me of your club's intentions.

Yours in Rotary

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