Rotary Youth Exchange
District 5160 – California, USA

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IMPORTANT DATES!

Key **Inbound Student** Dates:

- April 1-3 – **District Conference** (**the District YEX committee is registering the students...so please DO NOT register them**).
- All other key **Inbound dates** for 2015-16 - http://yex.rotary5160.net/inbound-students/2015-2016-trips.

Key **Outbound Student** Dates:

- Applications for 2017-18 Outbounds will be released shortly and can be found on the YEX web site - http://yex.rotary5160.net/outbound-students/ltep-application

Key **Host Family** Dates:

- After the Surf City Trip, and before the District Conference, most schools have very few "breaks" other than a spring break. If your family needs time without your student, don't be afraid to ask your YEO and Counselor for support.

Key **YEO/Counselor** Dates:

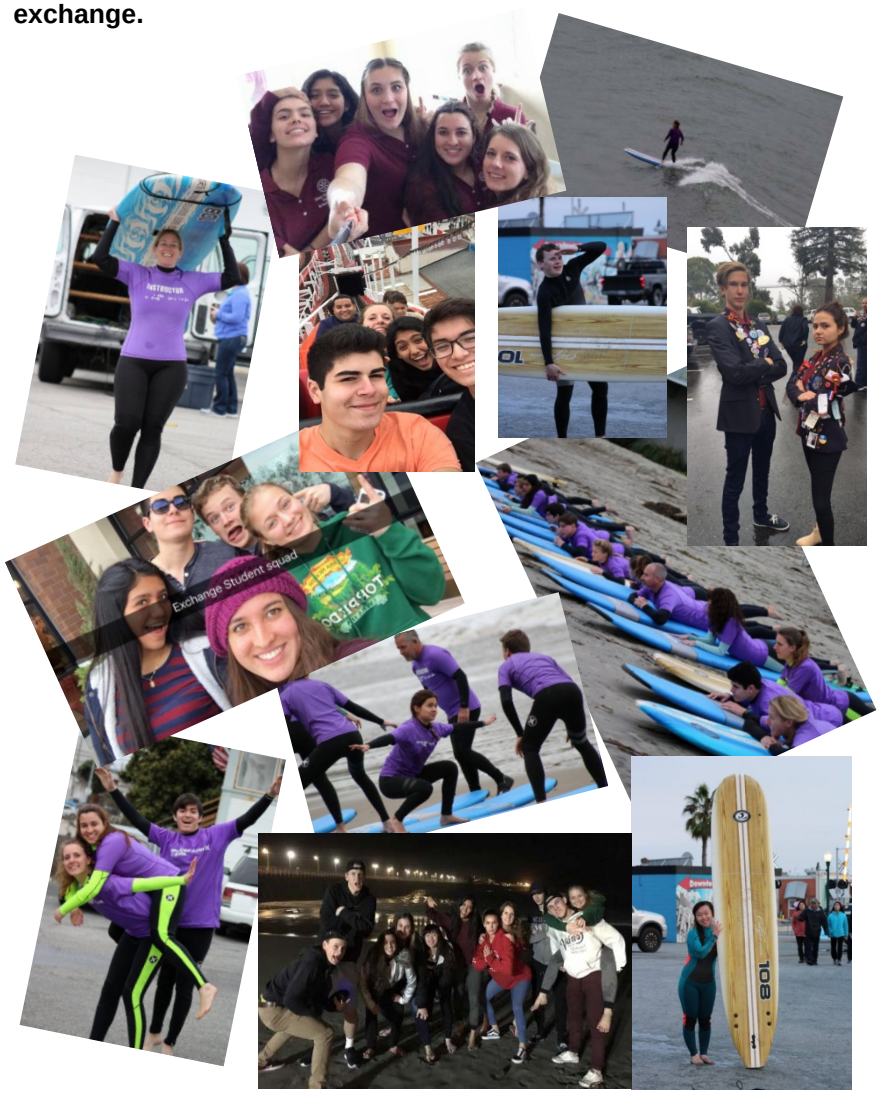
- February – Monthly counselor reports!!! *Please submit by Feb. 15.*

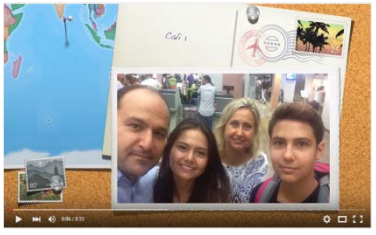
Key **Club** Dates:

- February – Please make sure you confirm with **Amy** that your **club will be hosting a student for 2016-17**.
- February – Please make sure you confirm with **Lynnette** if you have any **outbound applicants for the 2017-18** school year.

Surf City Trip – A Big Hit!!!

The students had an amazing weekend in Santa Cruz…and the committee members all commented on how far the students have come in their English language acquisition. **Kudos to the students, host families, YEOs, Counselors, and Rotary Clubs, for encouraging the students to speak and communicate in English while here on exchange.**



One Student Shares Her Story

Ekin, one of our current inbound students, has shared a video with her parents, friends back home, and our YEX group…and the committee felt it was worth sharing with all of you. In her video, Ekin shares the 1st half of her exchange in music and images…and reminds us all that both the big things, and the little things, matter and make an impact. Thank you Eko!!! Enjoy: https://youtu.be/Lt24veXMOEA