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District 5160

Newsletter #3

September 2015

IMPORTANT DATES!

Key Inbound Student Dates:

- [September 13 – Interact Kick-Off Party](#)
- September 15 – 1st Quarter Report Due
- [September 25-28 – San Francisco](#)
- [October 30 – November 1 – SF 2.0](#)

Key Outbound Student Dates:

- September 12-13 – 2016-17 Outbound Interviews
- September 15 – 1st Quarter Report Due

Key Host Family Dates:

- [September – Please make sure you have reviewed your student's "bucket list"](#) – Click to see your student's list

Key YEO/Counselor Dates:

- September 5 – Please remind students that their 1st Quarter Reports are Due by September 15
- September – Remember to invite your student to at least one club meeting and any service projects in Sept/Oct.

Key Club Dates:

- January 1, 2016 – Interest Survey for Clubs interested in hosting an inbound student for 2016-17 and sponsoring an outbound student for 2017-18

All key **inbound student dates** for the 2015-16 exchange year can be found at <http://yex.rotary5160.net/inbound-students/2015-2016-trips>. Event details (times, locations, etc.) can also be found at that link.

Updated Travel Policy

Many students, host families, and YEOs/Counselors are frequently confused about who needs to be "vetted", at what level, and by whom, so the YEX Committee has updated our travel policy with the intent of covering 95% of all travel and overnight situations for our students. **The chart below provides some basics.**

Student travel is welcomed as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program for an Inbound Youth Exchange student during the exchange year. The purpose of this policy is to provide student travel guidelines that ensure the safety of the student, the ability to contact them in the event of an emergency, and to ensure that the student's travel plans are approved by the exchange program

Type of Travel	Less than 24 Hour Duration, you need approval from...	Greater than 24 hour duration, you need approval from...
Local Travel	Host Family	Host Family AND Counselor
Out-of-town and Regional Travel	Host Family AND Counselor	Host Family, Counselor AND District 5160 YE Committee
Extended Travel	Host Family, Counselor, Natural Parents AND District 5160 YE Committee	Host Family, Counselor, Natural Parents AND District 5160 YE Committee

Our full travel policy was provided at the Inbound Orientation at the end of August, but it can also be found online at: <http://tinyurl.com/5160YEXTravel>



Interact Club Involvement

Getting your student involved with a local Interact Club can be a great way to help them engage with peers at school and build interest for both future host families and future outbound students.

An easy way to get our inbound students to see each other, and get involved with peers from their school is by encouraging them to attend the **September 13 Interact District Kick-off Party**. For more information about the Kick-off Party, and to have your student register to attend, please visit the registration web site at: <http://tinyurl.com/p7t5qf6>

2016-17 Outbound Interviews – Woodland & Benicia

In our continuing effort to spread the vision and support of youth exchange throughout District 5160, our 2016-17 Outbound Interviews are scheduled for one day in Woodland and one day in Benicia.

If you have interested candidates, **we are still taking applications**...but they MUST contact our Outbound Coordinator immediately at d5160yexoutbound@gmail.com or gerbertfamily@comcast.net.

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Inbound Orientation – 2015-16

